The Independent

SATURDAY ....JAN. 3, 1880.

RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS, THE DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT a newspaper published in Roseburg, has been published in this county for the period of three years; and

WHEREAS, said newspaper is now wel established, and during a three years' trial it has faithfully served the interests of the producer and tax-payer; therefore be it

Resolved, We, the members of the Umpqua Grange No. 28, do give THE DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT our unqualified endoesement, and would recommend it as a newspaper worthy the patronage of every farmer and tax payer in Southern Oregon.

{L.S.} GEO. W. JONES, Master.
J. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT has the largest circulation of any paper published in Roseburg in the counties of Douglas, Jackson and Coos, and will furnish the proof of our assertion when demanded by responsible advertisers. KELLY & WELLS.

THE NEW YEAR.

This time the INDEPENDENT is published on the eve of the birth of another and new year. There is much in the fact, and a great deal in the thought that twelve months in the existence of every one living on earth have passed away. To some the old year has passed and at its end there is nothing but sorrow and tears. To others it has been a year of prosperity, and generously has the contents of the horn of Plenty been poured into the laps of the favored. There is sweet consolation in the griefs of the afflicted in the memories of the dear, sweet days of the happy gone by; there is to all such, a melancholy sweetness that exists in the throne of reason as joys not forgotten, and there remains like the essence of a beautiful flower when the flower itself has departed. With those who have lost nothing, because they have staked nothing; those who have enjoyed the sunlight when others have vainly attempted to penetrate the darkness; those who from the time of their birth have cradled in the lap of Plenty—with those there is a carelessness of life, a thoughtlessness of others, and a self-satisfaction. Let us then take the side of the sorrow-stricken, and pray for their release from their sufferings; let us hope for them the reward that is given the saints—a home in heaven, and a rest and happiness forever—if it is willed by Him above that such happiness cannot be their lot on earth; let us yet, even, follow the dictates of a silent and sympathetic heart, and cry out earnestly, we wish you a change, and pray for you that the next will be a happy New Year! To the benefit of those who think themselves blest, and who have every reason for believing so, we cannot say much. Happy are we when we note their prosperity—their smiling countenances—their rich mantles and bright robes; but sorrowful are we when we remember that it has been said that riches do not bring happiness, and we believe that the haughty and the purse-proud have as great and as incomprehensible troubles as have the poor. It is thus then that the whole world is upon a common level; and as that greatest of American editors, George D. Prentice expresed it, to all this is the eve of a New Year—

'Tis midnight's holy hour—and silence now
Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er
The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the winds
The bell's deep tones are swelling—'tis the knell
Of the departing year. No funeral train
Is sweeping past; yet on the stream and wood,
With melancholy light the moonbeams rest
Like a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirred
As by a mourner's sigh; and on yon cloud
That floats so still and placidly through the heavens,
The spirits of the seasons seem to stand,
Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's solemn form,
And Winter with his aged locks,—and breathe
In mournful cadences that come abroad
Like the far wind-harp's wild and touching wail,
A melancholy dirge over the dead year,
Gone from the earth forever.

'Tis a time
For memory and for tears. Within the deep,
Still chambers of the heart, a specter dim,
Whose tones are like the wizard voice of Time,
Heard from the tomb of ages, points its cold
And solemn finger to the beautiful
And holy visions that have passed away,
And left no shadow of their loveliness
On the lead waste of life. That specter lifts
The coffin-lid of hope, and joy, and love,
And, bending mournfully above the pale,
Sweet forms that slumber there, scatters dead flowers
O'er what has passed to nothingness.

The year
Has gone, and with it many a glorious throng
Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow,
Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course
It waved its scepter o'er the beautiful,
And they are not. It laid its palid hand
Upon the strong man—and the haughty form
Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.
It trod the halls of revelry, where thronged
The bright and joyous—and the tearful wail
Of stricken ones, is heard where erst the song
And reckless shout resounded.

It passed o'er
The battle plain, where the sword, the spear and the shield,
Flashed in the light of mid-day, and the strength
Of hosts is shivered, and the grass,
Green from the soil of carnage, waves above
The crushed and mouldering skeleton. It came,
And faded like a wreath of mist at eve;
Yet ere it melted in the viewless air,
It heralded its millions to their home
In the dim land of dreams.

Remorseless Time!
Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe! What power
Can stay him in his silent course, or melt
His own heart to pity? On, still on
He presses, and forever. The proud bird,
The condor of the Andes, that can soar
Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave
The fury of the northern hurricane,
And bathe his [illegible] in the thunder's home,
Furls his [illegible] at nightfall, and sinks
[illegible] crag; but Time

Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness,
And night's deep darkness has no claim to bind
His rushing pinions.

Revolutions sweep
O'er earth like troubled visions o'er the breast
Of dreaming sorrow; cities rise and sink
Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles
Spring blazing from the ocean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns; mountains rear
To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow
Their tall heads to the plain; new empires rise,
Gathering the strength of hoary centuries,
And rush down like the Alpine avalanche,
Startling the nations; and the very stars,
Yon bright and burning blazonry of God,
Glitter awhile in their eternal depths,
And, like the Pleiad, loveliest of the train,
Shoot from the glorious spheres, and pass away
To darkle in the trackless void; yet Time,
Time, the tomb-builder, holds his fierce career,
Dark, stern, all pitiless, and pauses not
Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,
To sit and muse, like other conquerors,
Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.

A CORRUPT ADMINISTRATION.

It must be a very corrupt administration of State affairs when the head of that administration in the person of the Governor, is compelled to defend himself through the newspapers, and in doing so, employs as instruments a circuit judge to write, and a crippled son to father that judge's assertions. The law protects the judge, and during his term of office he holds within his hand the power to fine and imprison any who may not recognize the dignity belonging to him as an honorable dispenser of justice. Common manhood and the respect all the world entertains for the deformed and miserable, protects the cripple. A coward is he who strikes a cripple, though very often there is perhaps justification in the fact that many cripples presume upon the respect given them by the world, through sympathy, and assail those whom they know to be possessed of the honor which does not permit the return of a blow received from one who is unable to do anything in his own defense.

We, therefore, can say but little of the assumed author of the letter signed "Anxiety," published in Tuesday's Standard; he is the Governor's son, and, commiserating with him in his misfortune, we have not the hardness of heart to speak of him or that which is a reason for his own unhappiness and the pity felt by those who look upon him. We would rather speak of the man who sends his deformed offspring to father that which he knows he himself is guilty of and the other man who hides his own cowardice behind one whom no one will injure, in order to serve the Governor who gave him position, to which high and honorable place the people would never have elevated him.

The entire discussion has grown out of the public criticisms of the supreme court decisions by "Junius Brutus," the members of which supreme court were appointed to office by the present Governor of Oregon, W. W. Thayer—the man who wrote a letter, a tissue of falsehoods, to elect his law partner, Hon. R. Williams, to Congress- and then sent a friend (not one, but several) to the office of the DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT, begging that we would not publish his treason to the Democratic party in Douglas county. This request was made when Thayer was a candidate for the office he now holds. "Junius Brutus" attacked no one personally. A wrong had been done by the supreme tribunal of the State. He argued the law so completely, and so fully did he prove his case, that for months no one dared enter the list against him. Finally poor Claude Thayer was picked up as stool pigeon, Bellinger was secured as writer, and the Governor of Oregon furnished—not argument to meet argument, law to combat law, or justification of the acts of his tools—but personal invective and London billingsgate in answer to the one who had entered the lists, as was the custom of chivalrous knights of olden time, threw down the gauntlet of difiance after submitting the point of argument, and by manhood and strength of mind has dared successfully to maintain his position. On Sidney Dell's side there was the conduct becoming a gentleman and a scholar—the bearing of a hero fighting in the cause of the right—the force of a revolutionist opposing a secret council or a private conclave of conspirators working for the ruin of many that the pockets of few might be filled. Look at Bellinger's letter in the Standard of Tuesday. It is a sample of the same which have preceded it. And in answer to the champion of a cause to oppose which he has begged opposition, there is nothing offered beyond what might be properly compared to the contents of a Chinese stink-pot. Dell declared his clients were robbed in the Walker-Teal case, and he offers the law to prove his assertion; he says there was favoritism shown against the right in the Canyon road case, and the facts are well known. If he is not correct he has money to pay for his slanders, and if he is right who would abuse him but a party in the wrongs perpetrated by the cou rt?

But of Governor Thayer. Is he not the man who was not long ago connected with an infamous social outrage? Is he not the man who once sold his party to help a partner, and since his election to the office of Governer, given that party away to Asahel Bush? Is he not the man who scandalized the entire State by appearing in a court of his own creation as an attorney, and gained clients because it was said he "run the court." Is he—well what is he not?

And Bellinger! A pretty Democrat! A nice man to talk of recreancy in party faith! The man who betrayed his party to Ben Holladay for a price, and gave to that man, his honor, his body and his soul!

And Tony Noltner—the dishonest carrier of the San Francisco Call, when that paper was in its infancy, and when upon its existence hung the livelihood of a few poor printers and their families!

We cannot pursue the subject further. They (the three named) would blackguard and lie about us. They are too small in themselves to merit notice from an honest man. It is their position that give them worth. Naturally they are as badly deformed mentally as the poor boy who fathers their slanders is physically. No one can argue with them, or demonstrate in fair, honorable discussion a truth. Their weapons are those of the midnight scavenger. To touch one is to smear one's fingers. As scavengers they must be treated. The public demands of every man to protect his own reputation even against such. The best way then is to fight such men with their own weapons, and show the character of the attacting party—even though the weapons used be the fire of the devil or the filth of the scavenger. We have used the stocking, appreciating the fact that our assailants are used to battle so waged. We feel like apologizing to our readers. An apology is necessary, for in the remarks above made we have attempted to call things by their right names, and handle a dirty subject without gloves. Faugh!

YOUR COMPANY.

The Oregon City Enterprise has the following in its number of last week:

The INDEPENDENT in its last issue gives us the unkindest cut of all in calling us a lawyer. No brother, the Lord be praised, we have not yet come to that in depravity. In our remarks about "Junius Brutus" we have never questioned his law or his facts, but we do most solemnly protest against his manner and means of bringing such matters before the public. In county, State and national matters we shall condemn the wrong and defend the right as we understand it, irrespective of party. It has been too much the fashion in Oregon in journalism to cast invectives and charges of lying, perjury and theft indiscriminately on every man that is opposed to one in politics, but we are not of that ilk. California journals have copied and made comments on the letters of "Junius Brutus" merely for the purpose of using it as a lever in their interests to prevent capital and emigration from coming to Oregon, but fools fail to perceive that this is the effect of his articles. The other allusions are simply puerile; they savor of J. B. himself and are unworthy the columns of the INDEPENDENT."

It was not our intention to be unjust to the Enterprise, and especially one who has given us the title of "brother." But our newly found brother is "unkind" in the last part of of the paragraph we have quoted. In the first place we knew that "Junius Brutus'" statement of facts and arguments of law were unanswerable; we, therefore, thought that the Enterprise did not do what was altogether right when it descended from the honorable position accorded generally to that paper and loaned itself in aid of Joe Teal's organs by telling the writer against the powers in judiciary, supreme for the time, "to hire a hall," etc. Such remarks are proper in the Portland Standard, whose editor glories in claiming of Senator Slater, "I packed the mud that made him;" they are well enough for Tom Merry, known in Coos county as the black-eyed son-of-a-gun; they will do well enough for the Coos Bay News and newspapers in this city who know not of what they are talking and fall down in worship of Thayer, Bush & Co., the new departure democratic party—the Salem firm that proposes to run the State elections next year; but they do not suit the Enterprise's columns nor do they reflect credit upon the paper made up from the fertile brain of such an accomplished gentleman as is its editor.

And we refer our "brother" to a late number of the Bee, wherein "Junius Brutus" clearly, positively and without favor or fear, tells of the ring that was born in corruption, has steeped itself in crime, and now finds defenders in persons who do not deny the truths told of the supreme court and Thayer & Co., because they cannot be denied, and who are so low and mean as to resort to personal abuse of one they are not otherwise capable of answering. Does the editor of the Enterprise wish to put himself upon an equality with Tony, the former untrustworthy carrier for the San Francisco Call? Does he want the reputation of the Inland Empire man? Does he desire to class himself with the man who sold out his county to a railroad corporation, thereby committing what was to all intents and purposes knowing perjury? Such are the people who have been as the tools of the ring; they are the men who have been hired to attack Hon. Sidney Dell, and destroy the reputation of a man too honest for the ring, and in whose honesty of character and whose repugnance to fraud the ring finds cause only for its bitter and uncalled for attempts to pull him down? We hardly believe the Enterprise man is otherwise than a gentleman, and our questions are directed mainly that he may learn in what bad company he is training when he attacks a writer the justice of whose cause he admits.

Dr. Fischer, who holds a position in Germany which we understand to be about the same of authority as the postmaster general of the United States, has just published an interesting pamphlet on the postage and telegrapic statistics of the world. Owing to the difficulty to obtain correct returns from all parts of the globe the doctor did not succeed in giving full statistics later than 1873 up to which year he considers his work complete and we find that the number of letters passing through the mails for that year amounted in round numbers to 3,300,000,000 or about 9,250,000 per day, since which year the numbers have been increasing.

The London Truth says that when England's politics of to-day have become history the Beaconsfield cabinet will be set down as having been a long series of blunders, each of which they have tried to bury in patriot vaporing about an imperial policy, and the papers seem to be terribly shocked at the idiocy of the people who applaud such leaders who have not known their own minds for two consecutive months, and who, when officially judging which of two courses to pursue invariably takes that which leads into greater difficulty.

In Kansas the people are somewhat averse to horse thieves and having determined to get rid of them, held several meetings at which resolutions were passed under strict parliamentary rules, and all horse thieves in that section must leave. And we understand they did; but as the resolutionists forgot to insert "and go afoot," they are now angry at themselves for voting at all, for with the horse thieves went their best horses.

A little investigation has convinced us that the men who desire to do away entirely with God, Christ, heaven and hell, are principally those who are afraid of meeting the first, to whom the life of the second is a constant reproach, the existence of the third the fox's sour grapes, and who shiver as the possibility of the fourth crosses their minds.

A number of sheep are running wild between Middle and North Yuba rivers, Nevada county. Their wool is from 12 to 18 inches in length.

AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK.

The last number of the Western Star, by intimation, contains anunwarranted attack upon Mr. Sol. Abraham, a private citizen of Roseburg. Mr. Abraham is a private citizen, a candidate for no public office whatever, and interferring with no political party beyond what every private citizen has a right to interfere in the selection of men for office in whom he has confidence as honorable men. We haye too much respect for Mr. Chas. L. Mosher, the editor of the Star, to believe that he had anything to do with the writing of the article in question; we have never known him to be guilty of anything of the kind, or anything smacking of such meanness. We are forced to the conclusion that only one man wrote the lines in question, and that man is James. F. Guzzler, the hero of a certain immoral chapter in the history of the town of Canyonville. When Guzzler (Jas. F.) undertakes to attack the character of any one, the one so attacked should feel himself complimented, since it is proof positive that one is not a friend of and is not an associate of the Guzzler.

Were we in the place of Mr. Abraham we should be pleased to know that we were not held in esteem by the robber of a dissolute squaw and the jumping jack of all political parties.

THE BIG CANYON TOLL ROAD.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—With your permission through the columns of your paper, I will offer a few thoughts on this case recently passed upon by his accidency, "I fully indorse this," with no view, however, of trying to convince the judge of an error or induce him to modify his opinion, for that is I suppose a case of res judicata, but with the view of informing that astute expounder of the law how his partial decisions are viewed by others.

The public acts of public men are considered public property. The share I hold in the judge's public opinion I feel at liberty to dispose of as I choose to keep it or give it to the public; I choose the latter.

I am not disposed to ridicule this decision but in sober earnest to show its absurdity and injustice.

The judge says "section 26 of the general laws of Oregon does not provide that any part of a public road may be appropriated or used and occupied by only one corporation, nor that the first one which so uses and occupies it or which first surveys it shall have exclusive privileges over any other corporation which may be suqsequently organized."

Hence one would infer by the antithesis of the expression, "not only one corporation may appropriate and use it," that two or more may. Then, judge, why do you give the road to one only?

You say also that "the statute does not provide that the first corporation which surveys it shall have exclusive privileges over any other corporation which subsequently may be organized," and cite the case of the Charles River bride vs. the Warren Bridge Co., as authority for your opinion. A person not conversant with this case would be inclined to think that the judge had authority for his opinion.

Herein the judge deceives the public not acquainted with the case cited. There is no parallel between the two cases whatever, which every lawyer knows to be the fact. The court in that case decided that the Warren Bridge Co. had a right to build a bridge near to, not on top of the Charles River Co. All had interfered with and lessened the profits of the Charles River Bridge Company.

To make the cases parallel so the opinion of that celebrated case could apply in the Galesville & Canyonville vs. Douglas county Road case, the latter should have, like the Warren Bridge Company built a toll road alongside of the G. & C. R. Co., then if the latter had enjoined the former, the Douglas County Road Company, from the exercise of their franchise or road, and the case should come before Judge Kelly, he could have decided in favor of the Douglas County Road, and cite this case in justification and public opinion would have sustained him, whereas he is condemned by every intelligent person not interested in this decision or biased in his opinion.

Again the judge says: "we think it unwise and impolitic to construe the statute so as to confer "exclusive privileges" upon "one" corporation and exclude all others from the right to compete for public travel on the public highway.

Unwise, indeed! Then why did you exclude one and give it to another? Why not let them both compete for public travel, and no one having any exclusive privileges, as you say? The fallacy and absurdity of the judge's opinion may be best understood by an illustration, as follows:

Company A. having money to invest, they locate a toll road as provided by the statutes and after spending say $5,000 building five miles of road ready for travel, but having no exclusive privileges over a subsequently organized company to keep and use a road it's money had built, Company B. organizes and pounces upon the road built by company A. Company A. appeals to the court to be protected in its rights. Company B. sets up the plea before Kelly, C. J., that they will reduce the toll on one half, if allowed to keep its road. The judge whose heart overflows with sympathy for the dear people, decides against company A. on the ground that public interest is paramount to "corporate gain." But where will it end? Company B. having no "exclusive privilege over a corporation subsequently organized," according to Kelly, C. J., company C. organizes and robs the robber company B. Company B. appeals to Judge Kelly for protection but the judge decides in favor of the subsequently organized company C. (unless perhaps he is interested in company B.) and triumphantly cites his own opinion in the Canyon Toll Road case, backed up perhaps by erroneously citing the Charles River Bridge case, on the ground he gravely informs the litigants that public benefit is paramount to "corporate gain," according to Judge Kelly. *Oh tempora, oh, mores!* how they change! The judge has discovered the third cycle in jurisprudence called "jump over" by that unique critic "Junius Brutus" i. e. the judge jumps over the facts in the case he cites as authority, and gives the case to his friends. But what could we expect better from one who did all he could to buy an electoral vote by indorsing a fraud to cheat the people of the State that had honored him so highly? And this same man Kelly who owes his present position to accident, not by the choice of the people, is an aspirant to the office he has disgraced by his partial rulings, no doubt to gain the political support of those in whose favor he has decided. This opinion is entertained by many who believe the judge is too intelligent to be ignorant of the injustice of his decisions, that is to say, he is more knave than fool and who for political or pecuniary gain or perhaps both, has stultified himself before an intelligent community.

COMMONER.

The wages of laborers at St. John, N. B., have been advanced to $1 50 a day. Former wages were from 60 cents to $1 a day.

THE MAINE TROUBLE.

The trouble that resulted in Maine from the frauds practiced by democrats in counting out republicans elected to office, has become a matter of serious importance. Both democrats and republicans have armed for the fight and the dispatches would make one believe that the difficulty will not be settled without bloodshed. Every patriot in the land hopes peace will prevail; but every honest citizen in the land who has read the history of the Maine fraud, must now conclude that it is time that democrats stop the shouting of fraud in elections, so far as republicans are concerned. Admitting everything democrats have said to be true of republican work in the last presidential campaign, the fact is now established, and the proof furnished in the State named, that democrats have done as much and more. By the action of Garcelon the acts told of the republican returning boards of Louisiana are justified, and it stands clearly established that for party successes and party supremacy democrats will do as much dirty work as republicans. It is alleged that the votes of men who were not legal voters and who were legal voters were thrown aside by the Louisiana returning board. It is admitted by democrats in Maine that the votes of legal voters were there thrown out and the people robbed of their choices for office. In the hereafter, now that the Maine disclosures have been made democrats should be counted as no more honestly inclined than republicans. It is, perhaps, a case of six of one and a half dozen of the other, with the doubt in favor of the republicans.

A little girl at Dansville, while eating chestnuts, met with a singular accident. The nut lodged in her windpipe. The doctors cut it open and removed the obstruction, when it was found that the child had ceased to breathe. Its life was saved by artificial respiration, after a severe and laborous trial.

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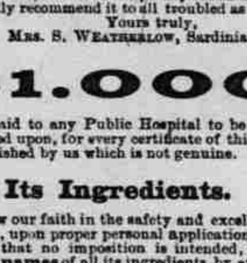

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Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the New Idrian Cinnabar Mining company at Oakland, Oregon, on Tuesday December 9th, 1879, 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors. There will be also a meeting of the board of directors of said company at said time to revise and rearrange the by-laws, and transact other business.

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