THE OREGON SCOUT.

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DISPOSED OF.

Four of the Chicago Anarchists were hanged last Friday. These were Engel, Parsons, Ficher and Spies. One, Lingg, killed himself the day before by means of a fulminating cap, which he exploded in his mouth. Gov. Oglesby commuted the sentence of two, Fielden and Schwab, to imprisonment for life. Lingg was the most dangerous and desperate of the lot, but escaped hanging by an act of fearful self-destruction. He had somehow concealed a small cap, about as large as a lead pencil and an inch long, filled with an explosive preparation of mercury, with a fuse attached, and placing this in his mouth, he lighted the fuse with the candle and blew the whole lower part of his head and face to pieces. His jaws, teeth and cheeks were scattered about the floor of the cell, yet he lived and was conscious for several hours, being able to write and to understand what was said.

The condemned men slept soundly, not awakening until after six o'clock. There was no conversation between them before the execution. They simply bade each other good-bye. Spies, Parsons and Fischer called for writing material and wrote their last statements, but Engel sat on his bed and did not write. He drank three glasses of port wine, but the others declined stimulants. The prisoners' wives were refused admittance. Fischer began singing "The Marseillaise," in which the others joined. They flatly refused all religious conversation, and prepared for their march to the gallows as if it were a holiday excursion. The men listened without emotion to the reading of the warrants of execution, two of them only replying that it was judicial murder. As the ropes and caps were being adjusted, Spies hissed: "There will come a time when our silence will be more powerful than the voices they are strangling to death" Immediately after Engel shouted: "Hurrah for Anarchy!" Fischer followed with: "Hurrah for Anarchy; this is the happiest moment of my life." Parsons asked permission to speak, but the drop was sprung and the four men were hanging by their necks, writhing in the agonies of death. None of their necks were broken; they all strangled to death. May all such fiends be thus disposed of.

THE WAGON ROAD INVESTIGATION.

The Harney Valley *Items* says in a recent issue:

Knowing this country as we do, we would be exceedingly slow about swearing that the road is or ever was a good one, when in fact there never was a road at all. We can now see how it is that great corporations succeed in stealing away the homes of settlers; it is a question of evidence, and they have peculiar talent for finding just such evidence as they need. We regret exceedingly that the people of Oregon do not know all the facts with reference to this great swindle, in order that they might henceforth know exactly how much weight to give evidence of certain parties who may be called upon the witness stand to give testimony against their neighbors.

We are in favor of corporations having their rights, but we are most certainly opposed to allowing them on the evidence of irresponsible witnesses to steal from the settlers their homes and their all when there is not even a shadow of an excuse for doing so.

Lamar has become exceedingly wroth at Sparks, and asserts that one or the other must resign. We are in hopes that Sparks will keep on the even tenor of his way and allow the windbag to explode himself if he wants to. If there ever was a man who in his official position has proven himself upright, honorable and above corruption, it is Sparks. We have no men, like him, to spare.

December 8th is set for the opening of the campaign of 1888. The republican central committee will meet in Washington then and consider plans for the conduct of the campaign, prior to the convention which they will call.

A libel suit is about to be instituted against the Sunday Mercury, of Portland, by Dr. C. E. Worthington, of McCoy, Marion county. Such vile sheets as the Mercury should be summarily suppressed by law.

The son of his father did not run in New York with the lightning rapidity that it was thought he would, which speaks well for the good sense of the people.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important decision by General Land Commissioner Sparks, with reference to certain school lands in King county, W. T., was received by the county commissioners, recently, through the local land office. The decision affects school lands wherever located under similar conditions and is of general interest. It may be readily understood by reference to the circumstances leading up to it. Some years ago a school section near Newcastle was "jumped," on the ground that the land contained valuable coal deposits which are subject to disposition only under the laws governing mineral lands. This claim was sustained, and also other like claims subsequently made. The county commissioners then applied to the local land office for permission to select other lands by way of indemnity. This was done. The present decision denies the right to indemnity lands, and wipes out the right to school sections in townships where the sections originally indicated for school purposes were located.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

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" 3rd. One set glassware
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" 8th. Framed picture, 15x20
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Prize 7th. One scrap album
" 8th. Book, "Chatter-box"
Prize 9th. One basket
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