

Wishes to Shirk the Responsibility.

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The State Executive is not tardy in his endeavors to bring the guilty to justice. It is but a little over a year since Gov. Grover was inaugurated, and he has been busily engaged in ferreting out the rascals of the Radical officials...

If the Radicals did not endorse the actions of their officials, they refused to expose them. More than two years prior to the expiration of Secretary May's term, he was publicly charged with having appropriated to his own use a large sum of exchequer money...

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Still on Misrepresentations.

We omitted to refer to remarks in the local column of the Oregonian, on our item on the departure of Mr. Jordan, one of the contractors for building of the locks. When we saw the article in the Oregonian we supposed it was simply a copy of ours, and did not look to see if any remarks were made by the editor...

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The difference.—The following extract is from the Grand Jury's report for Multnomah county. The difference between the reign of Democracy and Radicalism is plainly shown in this report:

An examination of the county books showed that the total expenditures of the county for the fiscal year ending July, 1871, was \$54,475,223, and that of the previous year, \$45,522,241. An item of \$6,053,61 for keeping prisoners, and another of \$7,452,92 for keeping paupers were found. The Sheriff received \$12,500 for the extra expenses of jailor and janitor and the County Clerk received \$600 per annum for keeping the county books both of which expenditures were deemed profuse and unwarranted...

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Notes on School Matters.

REGULARITY IN ATTENDANCE. The time has arrived for the commencement of schools in those districts where there has not already been a three month school since the last distribution of the Public School Fund—the 1st Monday in March, 1871—and where it is the intention of school officers to secure a share in the next distribution. Many have already commenced. A few are yet behind. It may not be improper, through the columns of our county paper, to offer a few suggestions upon school matters just at this time...

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Telegraphic Clippings.

NORTH CAROLINA MATTERS. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A Raleigh dispatch says nearly 200 Ku Klux will be tried at the term of Court commencing the 27th inst. and it is estimated that the trial will last several weeks and many make confiding and ridiculous statements. A more demoralized set could scarcely be found. One of them swears he was sworn into the order by a Methodist preacher who informed him that Plato Dunham, defeated candidate for Congress, was Chief, and Turner, editor of the Raleigh Standard, Hampton Grand Chief in North Carolina, N. E. Forest Grand Cyclops for the Southern States and Frank Blair for the United States. It will be claimed at Court that the order is purely political.

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STATE NEWS.

Linn county's new jail cost \$9,956. Portland has a paper bag factory. Joaquin Miller, the poet, is at Portland. The banks at Portland closed up yesterday. Three churches in Corvallis are to have organs. Circuit Court is in session in Marion county. The Insane Asylum contains now 150 patients. The Corvallis Gazette has closed its eighth volume. The Good Templar's lodge at Eugene City has "gone up."

Mulvaney, of Douglas county, has killed a dozen cougars this season. The firemen's election takes place in Portland next Wednesday. Dr. W. F. Alexander has moved back to Albany from his farm. The Gazette says there are six monte banks running in Corvallis. Judge Deady is suffering quite severely from an attack of erysipelas. The track is laid on the West-side road a distance of about eighteen miles. Dr. T. Tyler, son of ex-President Tyler, arrived at Portland last Wednesday. Frank Cooper has discovered a whole mountain of magnesite on Butte creek. Carrie Moore, the female steeple, arrived on the steamer Ajax, last Wednesday. It is stated that fifteen families of immigrants arrived by the steamer Ajax. J. B. Nichols, a boot and shoe dealer, at Eugene, left that place for parts unknown. Thos. Ayers, of Marion county, has received 190 Leicester sheep from Australia. A vessel is now on its way from San Francisco to Portland with a cargo of oats. 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Judge Upton, upon sentencing Foster, the seducer, as we learn from the Bulletin, addressed the culprit as follows:

"You have been before this Court on three or four previous occasions charged with crimes, but you have heretofore been successful in escaping conviction. I am aware that your previous life should have no influence in the sentence you are to receive for this crime, and I shall endeavor to prevent it from having any. The offense of which you have been convicted is one that is regarded by all right-minded and honorable men as second to the crime of murder. For the momentary gratification of your baser passions you have been guilty of ruining the future life of a pure and innocent girl and brought disgrace and distress upon a happy household. Language fails to adequately describe in true colors the characteristics of the crime of which you are so recently guilty. The judgment of the Court is that you be confined in the State Prison for a period of three years, and that you be kept at hard labor during that period."

We have a statement that Miller, Grover & Co., sold the land to Rev. A. Myers for the machine works at Salem, and then lent Mr. Myers school money to pay themselves. The Rev. Mr. Myers very emphatically informs the Oregonian that the above statement is a lie and its author a libeler, and that he never has bought a single piece of land from Miller, Grover & Co., or borrowed any of the school money. That is what we should call "nailing the lie." Rev. Mr. Myers is a good Republican, and he may be able to see what lying practices his party organs resort to for political capital. Here is what he says:—"In the first place Miller, Grover & Co., have not sold me a particle of property. In the second place Miller, Grover & Co., have not loaned me a cent or any other sum of school money. The whole statement is false and libelous."

THE TRUTH AT LAST.—Wyming, remarks the Sacramento Reporter, will have to be transferred from the Radical to the Democratic pyramid of 1871. It was proclaimed with much noise that this Territory went Republican at the late election there. It has been a long time coming but we have the truth at last. We clipped the following dispatch from the Omaha Herald:—

CHRYSENE, November 7, 1871. To the Editor of the Oregonian:—Both Houses Democratic. S. P. Nichols, President of the Council; Ben Skeels, speaker of the House. Good working majority on joint ballot. Jonny Campbell, sometimes called "the great error," burns his dispatch to Clydesse. Both the Oregonian and Statesman declare that the bonds of the late Radical State officials are sufficient to secure the State against any loss, if they are prosecuted. The bond of the Secretary of State is ten thousand dollars, and the bond will not "spoil" by the lapse of time. But we would inform these Radical organs that the bonds will not cover the full amount missing. Probably twice this amount will not cover the late Secretary's stealing alone. Not Yet.—It took us four weeks to make the Oregonian after it had denied it—acknowledge that the late State Radical Administration had stolen the people's money. But it was too late to do it. It has been five weeks now since we wished it to inform its readers how much Woods demanded, and what he finally received, for accepting the Oregon Central Milling Road. Up to present writing it has failed to give the information. It was only \$2,500 in stock. Ex-Gov. Hamilton, of Texas, says he never saw any of the members of the present State government steal anything, but "when we see a poor, miserable cow who never had \$50 in his life, come to Austin, borrow money to pay his expenses, and presently find him losing a thousand dollars a night, at faro, drinking around in a fancy team, making light bills, wine bills and all sorts of bills, and buying a buggy and fine horses to go home in, we know he is a thief as well as if we had seen him steal."

COMFORT HER.—Mrs. Dunway has been over on the Sand for some time, but we hardly expected her to advertise her condition to the world in the manner she did on signing a letter to a friend in this city. She deserves "comfort." Is that a good word? USKING.—The Eugene Guard of the 25th, has the following very unkind cut on Sister Dunway:— Mrs. Dunway says we can't lead her. If we were obliged to lead the old gal we should first put a ring in her nose, as we would serve about, and then lead her over to East Portland and deliver her to Dr. Hawthorne. The Columbia (South Carolina) Phoenix learns that an effort is making to secure eminent counsel from abroad to test, in the Court room, the constitutionality of the indiscriminate arrests made under the Ku Klux Act. It is thought due to their people that some masterly lawyer, whose voice will reach the ear of the North, should be employed to test the question, whether there is or not any limit to military despotism set on foot in that State. The late Grand Jury for Multnomah county reported that the State Insane Asylum is a matter of pride to the State. That is the verdict of all who have visited that institution. DIED.—Ex-Governor John Bigler, of California, died at Sacramento on the 29th. He was a noble, high-minded gentleman, and many warm friends will regret to learn of his death. The Oregonian has a report because the Auditing Committee's report is to be printed at the expense of the State. It doesn't like to see the black record of its party in type, and would probably object to having it printed at anybody's expense. We don't blame it. The dispatches of the 29th, from San Francisco, state that it is feared the bark Live Yankee, from Portland, was lost with all on board. WHAT HAS BECOME OF IT?—We have not seen the Bad Rock Democrat for the past six weeks. Have you thrown off on us? or is our paper too insignificant for an exchange? The Oregon City Enterprise comes to us much improved in appearance, having provided for itself a new head.—Christian Messenger. Congress meets next Monday.

THE GRAND JURY OF JACKSON COUNTY HAS THE FOLLOWING TO SAY IN REGARD TO THE COUNTY JAIL. CLACKAMAS CAN MATCH IT AND GIVE JACKSON OLDS:—"Jail a disgrace to humanity, outrage upon the most sensitive of the public mind, and a burning shame to the county."

A silver ledge, assaying \$6,000 per ton, has been discovered on Gow Creek, about three miles from the military road leading from Astoria. Thirteen claims were located a few days ago, and there is considerable future raging in the neighborhood. Messrs. T. Savier, Jas. N. Fisk and E. R. Geary, have been appointed Commissioners to examine and report upon the first twenty mile section of the Oregon Central Railroad. The same gentlemen are Commissioners for the Oregon and California Railroad. It is reported that the hens have become demoralized in consequence of the evil and demoralizing doctrines of Susan B. Anthony and they now positively refuse to lay eggs enough to supply the wants of the people. A sad state of affairs, we are glad to hear of it.

The Democrat says that Halsey has one church, one school house, two stores doing a good business, one kept by J. Thompson & Son, the other by Bridget Farmer & Dixon; one harness shop, by H. L. Kodd; one hotel, by Wm. Boyce; two warehouses, one livery stable, one grocery store, one drug store in process of erection, and fourteen dwellings. The trial of V. S. Kalls, for shooting at James D. Fay in February last, was concluded in the Circuit Court on the 27th ult., having occupied nearly three days. After an absence of only half an hour the jury came into Court with a verdict of "not guilty," which was received with continued applause by the crowd that occupied the Court room. The Albany Democrat of the 24th, says: "We are informed that one of our Albany citizens last Sabbath walked into the country two miles through the mud to marry a couple, but at the interesting period the father of the girl objected, and the chariot wheels of wedlock were brought to a 'dead-lock.' The would-be bridegroom refused to pay a cent, alleging that he had received no consideration, and our pastor, who had just returned back to town, his heart doubtless surcharged with prayers for the happiness of that 'cruel patient' and all else concerned."

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