D. C. IRELAND.

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 1879

Purging Deliberative Bodies.

The point has been raised that a deliberative assembly cannot expel any of its members for offenses committed before election. The point is not well taken. Every deliberative assembly is a judge of the qualifications and fitness of its own members. The more recent case in point, and a very striking one, too, is that of a recent member of the Ohio legislature. We do not recall his name. But at the last session of that body it was rumored that one of the members had been convicted of felony, and been imprisoned therefor in another state. A committee was raised to inquire into the matter. The facts were well established. The offense had not been commit ted in Ohio, nor had it been com mitted since the member had been elected to the legislature. Bu that body expelled the member of the sole ground that he was scandulous and unfit person to b a member. The legislature exer cised the right to judge of th qualifications of its own members

Some years ago the federal sen ate expelled Jesse D. Bright for the offense of writing treasonable letters, or such as would be dangerous to the welfare of the country. The letters, if we remember rightly, were not written during the session of congress. But the senate took cognizance of the fact that the act committed was a crime, although the degree of moral turpitude might have been less than in some other notable instances. If a murderer or a horse thief were elected a member of a deliberative body it would be perfeetly competent for that body to say that he could not remain a member; and it would make little difference whether his constituents did or did not know that he was a horse-thief or a murderer when they elected him.

The British parliament has on many occasions refused to allow members to take their seats, on the sole ground that they were unfit for membership by reason of acts committed before the election. Parliament became the sole judge of the fitness of its members, and it was never maintained that it went beyond the powers which a delibcrative assembly might lawfully and safely exercise. The French assembly recently expelled a member for cheating at cards. A committee of the lower house of congress is now inquiring into the acts of one of its members (Acklin), committed, if at all, outside of congress, though possibly within the term of which he was elected. The report will probably be adverse to the member, and he will, in that event, lose his seat.

Constitutional convention, the Ohio precedent is exactly in point, but not more so than a number of | Reiall candy from 25 to 75 cents per pound. cases in the British parliament. O'Donnell was elected a member of the convention. It is not at all likely that a majority of those who voted for him knew what kind of a man he was. But whether they did or not, the convention is the sale judge of the qualifications of its members. It may at all times purge its own body of all scandalous persons, and in doing so it does not make any new precedent, but simply conforms to the usages of deliberative bodies for at least two-hundred years.

The Ice Gorge.

It will be seen by reference to the dispatches this morning that the rivers are probably clear of ice, by way of Columbia slough, between this city and Portland, and the Oregon Steam Navigation company will probably dispatch a boat from both ends of the route to-morrow.

Capt. Brown, it will be noticed, has reached Vancouver, probably for the purpose of availing himself of the advantages of communication by telegraph, and he reports that the steamship Oregon is surrounded by ice at Willow bar. Willow bar is above St. Helens, the point reached by Capt. Kellogg with the steamer Dayton. If the temperature of the weather has continued to increase, the chances are favorable to the steamship reaching Portland either to-day or to-morrow, and the ice blockade for the winter of 1878-9 may virtually be considered removed, on the lower Columbia.

County Finances.

Following is a list of the expenses of Clatsop county, as per bills rendered to the commissioners in session last week, for four months ended December 31st, 1878:

1	not over, and or		
-	Clerk	S787	10
-	Treasurer	50	00
	Judge	166	66
n	Commissioners	13	80
t	Sheriff	83	80
i.te	Coroner expenses	37	70
n	J. P. court, Turley	125	20
	" " Parker	41	70
a	" " Johnson	51	40
	Bridges	323	63
e	Circuit court	11	30
	Paupers	902	25
	Board, prisoners	189	48
e	Repairs	26	7.5
	Insane	. 16	50
S.	Printing, fuel, stationery	57	30
1-	Road supervisors		74
	Supt. schools, to date	100	00
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- 1	Total, four months 5	2,378	31

-A bill for the relief of Mr. Ben Holladay was taken up, and considered, in the senate on the 10th inst.

-Senator Mitchell addressed the senate on the 7th upon the subject of a harbor of refuge for the Pacific coast.

-A bill for the relief of Hon. A. B. Meacham, was reported upon favorably in the house of representatives on the 20th.

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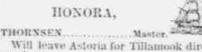
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January 6, 1873.—3-way Executor.

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