

At the term of court just closed at Oysterville, Judge Allyn had a case before him that, so far as we are able to say, involved a very unusual point. Briefly related, the attendant circumstances were these:

The railroad company in Pacific county had trouble with Judge Briscoe in getting a right of way through his land. A gentleman named Andrew Olsen, wrote a communication to the Pacific Journal, setting forth the pro bono publico side of the matter, favoring the railroad, and opposing Judge Briscoe's objections.

Sometime after the railroad directors called upon Mr. Olsen for his railroad subscription. He put in a bill for \$500 for the article which was the Journal had published. Payment being denied, he brought suit, and the case was tried this week at Oysterville.

The point at issue is an interesting one. Can a man, without a previous agreement, specifically stated, collect money for a communication to a newspaper, the proprietor of the newspaper admitting its publication as a matter of public interest, without pecuniary benefit to himself, and giving the discussion the gratuitous use of his columns?

Very properly, as it seems to us, the judge decided against Olsen, instructing the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

To do otherwise would be to seriously cloud the presumed motive and intention of all contributors to the public press and set an injurious precedent.

Judge Allyn is to be commended on the soundness and clearness of his views regarding the matter.

COMPTROLLER of the currency Lacey comes from Charlotte, a town in the western part of lower Michigan, which district he has served in congress for half-a-dozen years. Mr. Lacey is a rich lumberman, a man of cultivation and a good speaker, and he is also clever with his pen. He is very painstaking and precise, but simple in his manners and methodical in his habits. Notwithstanding his whitening hair and mustache, Mr. Lacey looks a young man, and is one so far as energy and enthusiasm go. The salary attached to the important office of comptroller of the currency is \$6,000 a year—less by \$4,000 than W. H. Vanderbilt pays his head cook.

A young lady of the name of Minnie Walsh some years ago was prominent as prima donna in rural "Church Choir companies" during the run of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. She married a Dr. Ashton of Pawtucket, R. I. Trouble ensued and the doctor charges her with assaulting him at various times with an order slate, a cream jug, an umbrella, a cocoa-nut dipper, a glass tumbler, medical books and a basket of eggs; also a fork, a skewer and a china tea-cup; likewise a coal hod and a heavy hatchet. To these lively proceedings the unlucky spouse, after much forbearance, finally denounced and at last seeks a divorce.

THERE is sound wisdom in these words of Ignatius Donnelly to the Wisconsin newspaper men: "Never write a syllable that tends to make virtue ridiculous or religion contemptible. Dogmas may perish, but the essential soul of goodness in the hearts of creeds will live on amid all the mutations of mankind, unless stamped out by the feet of vice or folly. Never write a word that tends to make mankind morbid or degraded."

MR. BALFOUR was dining in Dublin not long ago, at the same table with the genial Father Healy. The chief secretary asked the priest: "Do the Irish really hate me as much as the newspapers say?" "My dear sir," replied the reverend gentleman, "if the Irish hated the devil only half as much as they hate you, my occupation would be gone."

THE Newfoundland government is enforcing the Bait law with a good deal of vigor. The cruiser Lady Glover has made eight seizures this season. The masters of two vessels were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,600 each or undergo five months imprisonment. Others were imprisoned for terms of from five months downward.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, in an interview at Rochester, New York, said his brother, Judge Field, did not regard Terry's assault as personal, but as an insult to every citizen of the United States. He did not think anything serious would be done to Neagle, who acted within the law.

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

The Firm of Browne and Cannon.

Spokane Falls, the eastern metropolis of Washington, which was recently devastated by fire, is the home of two remarkable millionaires, business partners, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, both of whom are mentioned as possible United States senators from the new state. The Republican is A. M. Cannon. He is a native Illinoisian, born at Mount Pleasant, Ill., for a time after arriving in Chicago for a time after arriving at manhood, and was for a couple of years a member of the Chicago board of trade. Then he went to Denver, and finally landed in Portland, Oregon, about ten years ago as the general agent of a sewing machine company. Here he met J. J. Brown, who will be a Democratic candidate for the United States senate from the state of Washington. Cannon induced Brown, who was a school teacher, to follow shortly afterward. Mr. Cannon had about \$2,000 and Brown next to nothing. The gentlemen went into partnership.

James N. Glover, now president of the First National bank of Spokane, owned the entire site of the city of Spokane, and the firm of Brown & Cannon bought two-thirds of it for \$2,000. Then they took up homestead adjoining the city. Is it any wonder they are rich to-day? Brown, the Portland school teacher, has about \$1,500,000, while Cannon, the sewing machine man, is reputed to be worth at least \$3,000,000. Brown was content to sit quietly by and allow his real estate to make him rich, but the thrifty Cannon built railroads and absorbed a goodly share of the water-power here. These gentlemen to-day possess valuable lots without number in Spokane, and have all the money they will ever need. Cannon owns the controlling interest in three national banks, and Brown has an institution of the same character all to himself. He was the Washington territory commissioner to the Washington centennial in New York.



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"What are you growling at, sir?" "At the amount you are eating, sir! Have you no regard for the feelings of a dyspeptic, sir?" "No sir! Go and take a course of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and you won't have the dyspepsia, sir!"

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Some Concentrated Investments.

The Lebanon (New Hampshire) Free Press says there is something more suggestive—almost startling—in the announcement that the single town of Littleton, in that state, with a home taxable valuation of less than a million and a half dollars, had a million dollars invested in the desolated city of Spokane Falls. The people on the Pacific coast little appreciate the truth of the old maxim, that a penny saved is a penny earned, which the New England people have applied for many years in their business and habits of living.—Tacoma Ledger, 28.

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C. R. F. P. U.

A meeting of the members of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room on Tuesday September 3rd, 1889, at 7:30 P. M. KNUT LARSEN, President.

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New York, Aug. 27.—Albert Daggett, who has just secured the postal card contract for the next four years, is apparently going to perform the job out of pure benevolence. The government has called for 4,000,000 cards per year and according to Mr. Daggett's figures he can receive but \$150,000 for them, making \$636,000 in four years as gross receipts. If Mr. Daggett shall buy his paper from a mill the paper in the roll for 400,000,000 cards will cost him at least \$171,115 per year leaving him short on paper alone \$12,125 per year, or \$48,500 for the term of his contract. This takes no account of printing, cutting, counting, banding and delivering the cards, which will be at least \$50,000 more. As there is no opportunity to cheat on the quality of the paper in the cards, and as the postmaster general has large discretion, the question is asked by parties familiar with Daggett's scheming, how it is possible for him to carry out the contract.

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West Sixth Street Grade Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria propose to alter the grade on West Sixth Street in the town, now city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, and establish the same as follows, to wit:

At its intersection with Water street, at a height of 19 feet above the base of grades of said city.

At its intersection with Cushing's Court street, at a height of 21 feet above said base of grades.

At its intersection with Cedar street, 23 feet above said base of grades.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent to said portion of said street be made and filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, against the proposed alteration and establishment of said grade, within ten days after the final publication of this notice, to wit: on or before September 24th, 1889, the Common Council will alter and establish the grade as aforesaid.

T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge.

By C. C. MUNSON, Deputy. Astoria, August 30th, 1889.

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