

# BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1899.

Dr. Chas. H. Chapman, president of the University of Oregon has at last tendered his resignation and the board of regents of that institution in chambers assembled on February 8, at Portland, accepted said resignation. Dr. Chapman is a scholar, excelled by few, but he has at no time during his incumbency shown any marked ability for the position of president of such an institution of learning. On the contrary, during his official career, the university has fallen behind its former good standing. Whether this is entirely due to Dr. Chapman's management is not for us to say; but it is certain that Dr. Chapman has outlived his usefulness in that institution many months, and for the benefit of the institution and the doctor alike, it is well that he has tendered his resignation. Personally, Dr. Chapman is a pleasing gentleman, but as an executive officer of the University of Oregon he has been a sad, sad failure.

The Stayton Mail, a bright and newsy paper, a credit to country journalism, completed its third volume with the issue of February 10, and the editor Mr. E. F. Bennett, congratulates himself upon the grounds that for three years he has been able to pay his bills and keep out of jail, and added 156 weeks' growth to a family of six and paid for the increase in weight. He is alive to the fact that people who take his paper get value received, and are contributing to the best interests of the town. Mr. Bennett is right and can feel proud of his achievement. His paper is a credit to the town, and deserves the support of every citizen. Bohemia Nugget extends congratulations.

There is something wrong about that clock in the tower of the new Lane county court house. The striking apparatus is a failure or else the tower is not open enough to admit of the sound escaping. It should be revised. It certainly is not satisfactory to the taxpayers. That bell should be heard at a distance of several miles, whereas one cannot hear it over five blocks away.

Colonel James A. Sexton, Commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic died on the morning of February 6, 1899 at the Garfield hospital, in Washington. Colonel Sexton was an able and energetic worker in the Grand Army of the Republic, and the grand old heroes will miss his council, and executive ability.

The Lane county court house is slowly but surely nearing completion, and it is an exceptionally fine structure. The finishing work now in progress is of the very best. However it will be quite mid summer before the building will be ready for occupancy.

The Claude Branton murder case now pending before the supreme court of the state, is set for hearing Feb. 20. The only thing to be regretted is that it has had to hang fire this long. He should be hanged and put out of his misery or acquitted and put out of his misery, right away.

An open confession is good for the soul. We are pleased to think that Editor "Jim" of Broadaxe fame has at last acknowledged that he's a sinner.

## A QUESTION, ONLY.

The Editor of the Broad-Axe, seems to misconstruct the article which appeared in the Nugget a few weeks ago, with reference to the baptism of Claude Branton, the man now confined in the Lane county jail under sentence of death. The Nugget man did not pass "judgment" upon Branton, nor the custom of baptism; neither did he criticize said custom. He simply asked a question, that has received and is deserving of much attention. The Nugget man would not exclude anyone from hope, and did not criticize the spiritual service tendered Branton, but simply ask the question:

"Does this signify that Claude Branton whose hands are deeply stained with the crimson blood of a fellow man, is cleansed from his sins, since of the mightiest magnitude—that the Great Father will reach out and down to him, and lift this reptile, this human snake, this monster, whose very soul—if he be soul-possessed—has been saturated in vice and crime from boyhood, trembling with brutish cowardice, up into everlasting life and seat him within the holy circle of the throne?"

In our ignorance we simply ask, shall a man commit murder and go unpunished? If the Broad-Axe man can answer this we will appreciate it.

"Murder may pass unpunished for a time, But tardy Justice will o'er-take the crime."

## ANOTHER QUESTION.

In criticizing the article which appeared in last week's Nugget regarding Branton; the Broad-Axe casts this reflection upon the writer:

"Friend Howard, if the Great Judge before whom all must appear, are possessed of such attributes as you have shown you possess. He is without the element of mercy and cannot be satisfied, even though the sinner make recompense—pays up—but such a being would not be a God but a devil."

Again, in our ignorance, we would like to ask this question; Can man willfully and knowingly commit murder, break the great commandment of our true Father, and then safely rely upon His tender mercies for eternal life? Can a man make recompense for having murdered, in cold blood his fellow man, a man his superior intellectually, morally and socially? Can a man pay—can he commit murder and "pay" for the privilege? Is it a commercial basis upon which we are to estimate or build our "hopes" for eternal happiness?

## LINCOLN, TOO.

The ranks of the expansionists swell steadily, not only through the acquisitions of statesmen formerly of another mind, but through the discovery of others whose views upon the great question have not been brought to public attention with sufficient emphasis. The last to be enrolled in this category is Abraham Lincoln.

In Morse's "Life of Lincoln," in the American Statesmen series, Lincoln's debate with Douglas in 1858 contained this quotation concerning the acquisition of territory, and in any given case I would or would not aggravate the slavery question among ourselves.

"This statement," says the book, "derives its immediate importance from the well known purposes of the administration and a considerable party in the South very soon to acquire Cuba."

For Abraham Lincoln, as for Thomas Jefferson, expansion had no terrors.—Statesman.



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Notice the changes of ads in this week's issue—Read Eakin's & Bristow's also L. Lurch's.

Cabinet Photos \$1.50 per doz. for a few days. Come now save money. J. N. Boyd, Photographer.

Notice Cumming & Huston's new ad. It furnishes you some good information.

The Denver Times-Sun and the Bohemia Nugget, both papers sent to any address for \$1.50 cash in advance.

Go to Cumming & Huston for your garden seeds both in papers and bulk. They represent the leading seedmen.

The telephone crew have completed their work of placing the local system in working order, and have been ordered to Astoria.

A new Episcopal church will be built in Eugene this summer. The church, now in use by that denomination was built 30 years ago.

Note this:—You can procure the Bohemia Nugget, your home paper and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for \$1.75 per year, cash in advance.

And now there is talk of an "extra session" at Salem. For "hearings" sake! Do these representatives and senators of Oregon want more time in which to do nothing?

Paper hanging and painting is my special line of business. If I put the paper on your wall I will guarantee that the paper will not crack. Headquarters next door west of Attorney Young's law office. Geo. G. Anderson.

Subscriptions to the Nugget keep a-rollin' in. Get on the list and be one of us. If you don't like the Nugget in particular, subscribe anyway just to get one of the excellent papers offered in our clubbing list. Some of them will be sure to please you, if we don't.

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### Highly Spoken of.

W. W. Rhodes, mining expert of Seattle, Wash., who has been experting the Black Butte quicksilver mines was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Rhodes speaks very highly of the mines in question, considering them exceedingly rich. Mr. Rhodes is a man thoroughly competent to pass an opinion, and any comment he makes can be relied upon.

### Died.

At her home in this city on February 10 1899, Mrs. Lucinda Lane wife of Silas Lane, deceased, aged 79 years 8 months and 23 days. The funeral was preached by Rev. Copple at the Christian church Sunday morning.

### Property Sold.

Last Saturday James Hemenway sold the property of J. E. Young situated on West Main street to J. C. Perkins.

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### Weekly Oregonian Bohemia Nugget

### The Two Papers for \$2 for One Year.