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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1895.

CENSURE wrong doing wherever you see it, but don't gossip. Senseless gossip, which to some is a toothsome delicacy, has done more to create misery than all other evil ever in existence.

THERE is no doubt that the city should have a plat of the location of hydrants so that each member of the fire department could familiarize himself with their exact whereabouts. It is said that arrangements will be made so that at the time of alarm, notice can issue as to what portion of the city is the fire, in order that water may be turned in the mains and ready when the hose is connected.

It is the everlasting habit of debt that makes times so hard all over the United States. The speculative spirit of the American people is almost universal, and so long as they will borrow, just so long will they be incident to all the hardships imposed by capitalistic power. No nation can be prosperous with such a curse clinging to it, and the sooner people get free of debt, and stay that way, the sooner will prosperity crown our shores.

AND still the cry for free coinage of silver goes on. There is, of course, a division on this question in democratic ranks, but all differences will be settled before the Presidential campaign, and the settlement will be for further coinage of the white metal. Even those who are opposed to free coinage, can but see that the nation is in need of a greater volume of money, and they will readily understand the import of the increase being in silver.

THE career of Olney, as Secretary of State will be watched with interest. That he has a profound knowledge of law is too evident a fact to need mention. Just how he will administer the affairs of his important trust remains to be seen. So far as is known there is no reason why a successful lawyer cannot be a successful diplomat and arbitrator, and Cleveland's choice is apparently a good one. Judge Harmon, who succeeds Olney as Attorney-General, is an able lawyer and his is a prime appointment.

SOME time back, one Ezra Poppleton, who was an agent for a gold washing machine, sued Chas. Nickell, the publisher of a southern Oregon newspaper, for \$10,000, because his columns had denounced him as a "bilk" and "confidence man." Last week a federal jury at Portland returned a verdict of one dollar for the plaintiff, which was equivalent to saying that the editor should pay for the pleasure of the arrest, only, and nothing for the advertisement. Nickell is all right and his newspaper friends only wish that the fine had been one dollar less.

TO the average human mind it almost seems that the Divine one made a mistake in creating an affinity between the consciousness of the human life, and the clay which envelops it, because the one is so subservient to the other. The intellectual, or as some would term it, spiritual force of man is constantly imposing edicts upon the dust, which that element is ever tearing down by its very coarseness. The one sustains the other, and yet there are those who tell us of free moral agency forgetful of the fact that we are all fools, only that some of us won't acknowledge it.

THE administration seems to be getting along very well, notwithstanding the effort of both populists and republicans to throw discredit on every movement. Something unexpected will drop on the eve of the next campaign, as the republicans think they have such a walkover that they are already beginning to fight over the Presidential nomination.

The days of jugglers are gone, and the prize ring has faded away—yet there are times when the man with an extremely timid heart wishes he had the science of Corbett, and the striking powers of John L., together with the courage of an Ethan Allen, just to gloriously punch some sinner's head. And then he trembles at himself for being brave enough to wish such a thing.

BETWEEN the republican effort to again get the reins of government, and the calamity-criing of the populists, the democrats have had sufficient to contend with to bankrupt almost any party, numerically speaking. But these things are as nothing when we come to think of the recent great loss the organization has sustained. The defection of the only R. H. Mitchell from the party to populism is a blow that the Oregon democracy can ill stand up against. But, nevertheless, notwithstanding, a thorough examination might show that his political convictions are so "rotten" that they are in conformity with his newly found element. In truth he has never been a democrat, or, politically speaking, anything else.

A STATEMENT

In last week's Independent there appeared an article, stating that a remonstrance had been circulated relative to the planking now on the ground for repairing Main street of this city. We consider the strictures unnecessary and not pertinent, as the committee did not expect to get lumber entirely free of sap, and the lumber furnished is more than an average lot of lumber. A number of the largest taxpayers in the city have inspected the planking and think it very good considering the price paid. It might be pertinent to here state that the specifications did not call for lumber free of sap. It appears that those making most complaint are two or three who pay but very little, if any, tax toward the support of the city. As to laying the plank at an angle of 45 degrees, at which the remonstrance takes issue, it is a well known fact that in such a position it will last much longer. Furthermore the laying has been let cheaper than ever before in Hillsboro's history. As there has been some talk in regard to the bids we herewith submit them as received, and now on file:

COMMITTEE ON PLANKING. JOS. DOWNS, F. A. BAILEY, I. E. BERST.

LATEST NEWS.

Over 20000 people attended the free silver convention held at Memphis yesterday.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation, advising American citizens against giving aid to the Cuban insurgents.

Louis Smyth, the self confessed murderer, will probably be taken to California for trial.

The S. P. railroad Shops were destroyed by fire, at Portland last evening. Damage, about \$75,000.

Pittsburg's base ball team is still in the lead of all in the contest for the national pennant.

Tomorrow the pioneers of Oregon will meet at Portland.

Debs did not show up at the time the court ordered him to jail, but was found a day later, when he claimed he had fallen asleep in a friend's house. He was incarcerated.

Commissioners' Court.

JUNE TERM, 1895.

The contract for the Harris bridge across the Tualatin has been let to T. C. Johnson for \$1213.00, and the Reeves bridge on the same stream, south of Cornelius will be built by C. T. Royal for \$977.00.

Viewers have been appointed on county road No. 329, and roads No. 330, 331, and 332 have been ordered established.

Walter Lyons is building a new house on his father's estate.

Abel and John Delplanche divided their farm this spring. Abel is building a very fine house on his part.

Our road supervisor has the road from Sheffelin's corner to the bridge in better condition than ever before.

Most of the corn planted before the recent rains has rotted.

Martin Vanden Brook fell from his wheel the other day and peeled his nose in an elegant manner.

CORNELIUS.

The S P Tie Preserving Works have arrived and will be in operation soon.

Chas Johnson did business at Portland Monday of this week.

The new Livery barn is nearing completion.

The Adventists are holding a two week camp meeting out on the picnic grounds.

J H Allen and wife visited with A B Lewis and wife Sunday.

About 30 people went on the excursion to Salem last Sunday.

Robt. McNutt left Monday with a load of supplies for Vernonia.

M E Clark has leased a house in Cornelius.

Born, June 9, 1895, to the wife of Geo Hancock, a daughter. Geo is doing well.

R A Clark is tending bar for Charley Johnson.

TO RENT.—A nice little cottage within five minutes of the business part of town at \$7 per month. Enquire at this office or of W. E. Thorpe.

TO RENT.—A large cottage with three lots in North side of town at \$5 per month. Enquire at this office.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Irwin Hodson Co., Glass and Prudhomme, R B Goodin, H F Ford, E L McCormick, J W Sappington, SALARIES, PAUPERS, and ASSESSING AND COLLECTING REVENUE.

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Mrs A P Venen returned from Portland Thursday and is making Mrs Hiram's former residence her home. Mr and Mrs Venen are now permanently located in the Grove.

Mrs Nixon has been improving Pacific Avenue in front of her property by filling in the bad places with crushed rock. It is a good improvement and the example is worthy of emulation.

Dr James Bayley, Newport's physician and a prominent 33rd degree Mason, was in the other day the guest of Dr Large. The Dr was a delegate to the grand lodge which convened at Portland this week.

Most of the people who attended the Salem excursion Sunday took the precaution to have accident insurance.

Fred Walker, W H Dickson, Norman Stewart and M S Eads of Portland, the Tribby quartette, were in the city Friday night and returned Saturday.

Wm Streeter, of Portland, visited at the James Ranch last Sunday.

Adam Brecker, an electric lineman of Portland, was in the city Saturday.

Chas Hanson and F C Toelle, of the Bethany Band, were in town Saturday on business.

G V Dallas, a farmer of the Nehalem, was in the city Saturday. Mr Dallas lost all his buildings by fire one day last week.

John Wilson, of Gales Creek, was in the city Tuesday.

J D and L D Corbet, farmers of Patton Valley, were in the city Monday.

L R Oshrock was in town this week in behalf of the Portland Sun.

The Port Townsend (Wash.) Leader of June 6th says that J Will Lyons has been admitted to practice law in the superior courts after a written examination. Mr Lyons was formerly a student at T A & P U.

C W Ransom, Joe Bailey and H D Jones and their families with a few invited guests spent Sunday at the soda springs.

About one hundred people visited the state capital from here last Sunday.

CENTERVILLE.

There are plenty of men going through the country looking for work and paying their way's find it.

After his public sale C W Hennens will take his wife east for her health.

Our school was the object of much admiration at the recent Children's Day exercises at this place and the result due Mrs Carrie Blanchard, our teacher, for the training. We lead them all.

Peter Cluck, our blacksmith, is very busy repairing machines for the clover and hay crop.

Fred Knecht visited Bethany Tuesday last notwithstanding that he and his horse had been falling out when they started—i. e. Fred fell out and the horse was a blue eye and peeled nose, but he rode him just the same.

One of Sam Moon's cows which were dehorned last week has since died, and two others are in bad shape, their heads being much swollen. A bull which was dehorned at the time, belonging to Mr. Bagley has also died.

W A Seymour and wife have moved to Dayton where he will work in a saw-mill. J E Wilson did the hauling. We are all sorry to see them go and trust they will come back.

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