

MORE SAINTS THAN RASCALS.

The fellows who journey to Washington and stay until their money is all spent without getting the postoffices they are after, complain that the present administration is too slow in turning the democratic rascals out and the republican saints in.

The administration is not too slow. Nine hundred and three new postmasters were appointed last week, maintaining the record of 150 per day, or 15 per working hour, or one every four minutes. This rate has been nearly maintained for three weeks, the new postmasters during that period numbering 2,379. Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is a worker and his guillotine lops off the democratic heads at a rate that is marvelous.

The real trouble is not with the slowness of the administration but with the number of the republican saints who want to fill a democratic rascal's shoes. There are too many saints and too few rascals. When the saints are being turned in at the rate of one every four minutes, the saints who don't get in shouldn't accuse the administration of being too slow. They should go home and go to work at something else and thus reduce the army of the saints.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The commission elected by the legislature is perfectly useless. It is not capable of rendering the state one particle of good. The members simply draw big salaries which the people are taxed to pay. As far as the state is concerned it would be as much benefited if the salaries of the members of the commission and the clerk were bestowed upon them for purely charitable purposes. That is to say, there is no work that any member of the commission or the clerk can perform to earn his pay. The republican legislature, had it not been dominated and controlled by railroad companies, might have enacted a law that would have rendered it profitable for the state to pay an honest commission good salaries for performing official duties. But the present law has no force and it is a disgrace for it longer to remain on the statute book. Who is to blame for it? The republican majority of the legislature, whose souls were so owned by railroad corporations they dared not honestly serve the people. Well, what are the people going to do about it?—World.

A BRAVE GOVERNOR.

In pardoning two negroes convicted of murder for participation in the lynching of a white man Gov. Richardson, of South Carolina, has shown himself to be a brave and just Executive.

Many negroes have been lynched in that State for crimes against white women, but no white man, before this instance, has been subjected to the same fate for a similar crime against colored women. As no white man has been hanged for helping to lynch negroes, though the cases have been numerous, Gov. Richardson does not think it just to hang the first negroes ever convicted of imitating the example of white mobs.

This is right. Nothing is more fundamentally democratic than equal justice for equal citizens. There should not be one rule of morals or one law for white ruffians and another rule and another code for blacks. In emphasizing this truth Gov. Richardson has done his State and the South generally a notable service. Equal and exact justice for all classes and conditions of men is the essence of good government.

Less than two months of a republican administration has passed and yet a "first-class" scandal connected with a cabinet officer has come to light. John Wanamaker, the great clothing merchant of Philadelphia, who raised \$400,000 in that city to help carry out Dudley's "blocks-of-five" scheme in Indiana, was, in consideration of this valuable service, made Postmaster General. John has two brothers, William and Thomas, who, in connection with their brother John and one Brown, have a large merchant tailor manufacturing establishment. The name of this firm is "Wanamaker & Brown." Some days ago this firm sent out a circular to the postmasters of the country asking them to act as agents in selling their goods. Of course postmasters want to retain their offices. Will they refuse to act as agent for the man who has the power to remove them from office? This scheme to use his official power to promote his own private gain is just what might have been expected of Wanamaker and we predict he will not stay in the cabinet long.

Mr. Clarkson, the first assistant postmaster-general, has appointed his son to a soft place with a comfortable salary and the son of Judge Cooley has been made secretary of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission at a salary of \$1800. It is a great time for the sons of prominent men. The only son that has been left lately is Pearson.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

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The kind of high license proposed in Missouri appears to be more distasteful to the liquor interest than it could be to the prohibitionists. The bill just passed the house proposes to tax the saloon and at such rate that one might imagine the saloons were trying to exemplify the beauties of the republican idea of taxing a man into riches and prosperity. First, the state and county are allowed to pounce upon the saloon with a maximum license of \$1200 and minimum of \$550; then the towns and cities will fasten upon the business with additional license fees of from \$1500 to \$100. A maximum limit is fixed, so that the city cannot squeeze out the last drop of revenue, leaving the county and state empty handed, or vice versa. In any case, the saloon must pay a license of at least \$650 and as high as \$2700, the average being over \$1000.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

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FOR SALE.—Six lots in Block No. 41 Albany, from \$125 to \$325 per lot. These are the cheapest lots in the city, less than 10 minutes walk from P. G. high and dry. Willamette Valley Land Agency. SCHULTZ & HENDERSON.

WANTED.—At the Willamette Valley Land Agencies Office in St. Charles Hotel block, Albany, Or., a large list of lands and farms for sale, also city property. SCHULTZ, SCHULTZ & HENDERSON

WANTED.—A young lady wants to secure a place in a private family to do house work. Address, C. R. care DEMOCRAT office.

HORSE STRAYED.—Bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs about 1200, smooth shod. Left farm April 7th. Liberal reward. Return to W. W. CRAWFORD.

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WHO WANTS A TEACHER? Any school district wanting the services of a teacher can be supplied with one by communicating with L. M. Curl, County School Superintendent.

WANTED.—200 cords of maple timber to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald at office of the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

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NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Lydia E. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. P. MCKINNEY. Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.



A thorough bred bull for sale. Stock, short horned. Age, three years. Color, dark red. Pedigree as good as any in the State. Property of Jas. A. Smith, on the Harrisburg and Albany road, two miles from Halsey.

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In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, gingham, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

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In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

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Ladies Cotton Hose

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