

CONVICTS HIMSELF.

The editor of the Oregonian convicts himself of misrepresentation. Only a few days ago he said that "Cleveland slaughtered nearly the whole line of republican officials without mercy, but his example is not to be followed." This it said with reference to officials who were appointed for a given term and not with reference to those who held office at the pleasure of some superior. The DEMOCRAT showed that the statement was in a large measure false, by referring to the fact that not a postmaster in Oregon who held office for a given term had been removed by Cleveland. As everybody knows, the same general policy was pursued in every state in the Union. The DEMOCRAT expressly said that "no fact relative to Cleveland's administration is more clearly established than the one that, as a rule, he permitted republican officials, appointed for a term of four years to serve their terms out." The Oregonian mentions five republican officials in Oregon appointed for a term of four years who were removed by Cleveland. The DEMOCRAT now mentions postmasters at the following places whom Cleveland permitted to serve their terms out, namely: Albany, Astoria, Baker City, Corvallis, East Portland, Eugene City, Jacksonville, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Salem and The Dalles. Now compare this fact with what the Oregonian said about Cleveland's "slaughtering nearly the whole line of republican officials," and see what a remarkably small grain of truth only can be extracted from its very large bundle of misrepresentation. The Oregonian would have us explain why Cleveland removed the collectors of Internal Revenue. This is dodging the issue entirely. The DEMOCRAT spoke of officials who were appointed for a term of four years, hence collectors of Internal Revenue are not included in that class of officials, as they are appointed to hold office at the pleasure of a superior. It would be just as pertinent for the DEMOCRAT to ask the Oregonian to be "kind enough" to explain why, under the "civil service" of Harrison, fourth class postmasters all over the country are being removed at the rate of scores per day. Could it tell why the very first of this class to fall in Oregon was an honorably discharged veteran of the war, to make room for a local republican politician who is ignorant of the smell of powder as the Oregonian is of political consistency? But the DEMOCRAT does not deem it necessary that the reason should be explained to any one, for all know that this administration wants these offices and that ere long they will have them, too. It would gladly take the presidential postoffices with the same spirit of greed for the spoils were it not constrained by public opinion to follow the example set by Cleveland. The power of example is not without its worth even in politics.

The department of agriculture is wrestling with the question: "What shall take the place of wheat on farms where it can no longer be raised at a profit?" The responsibilities of Secretary Rusk being overwhelming just at present, this particular matter is in the hands of the Assistant Secretary, Prof Willets, who is concentrating his energies upon a letter from poor old Ireland suggesting that "flax" is the proper answer to the conundrum. He has informed the sender that his missive will be earnestly considered by the department and a decision arrived at as soon as possible. The question will probably come up in the next cabinet meeting, and sooner or later our farmers who have wheat fields which are unprofitable will know what to do with them. It can be seen that people who thought that the Secretary of Agriculture would not have enough to do were mistaken.

As society sees more and more of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the new British Minister, it has more and more occasion to congratulate itself upon a really valuable acquisition to its circles. In private life Sir Julian is found to be an interesting man. He is good talker, and is not a bad raconteur. He can stand upon his dignity with a grand air, but as a rule, he is courteous to affability and kindness. He is seen to the best advantage after dinner, when the strains of music are heard in the drawing room. He is a technical musician of high quality for an amateur. Whether Washington society will make the most of the British Minister's social qualities remains to be seen, but certain it is, as he has repeatedly expressed his opinion of it, that he looks forward with much pleasure to his term of residence in a country where he has already many close friends.

Nearly every saloon keeper in Cincinnati belongs to the Saloon Keepers' Association. The Association has adopted a resolution binding every proprietor to violate the Sunday law and keep his saloon open definitely on Sundays. Any member who closes is to be fined \$10. The new system was inaugurated yesterday. It is a novel idea to impose a penalty on men for not rendering themselves liable to the penalties of the law. The saloon keepers are placed between two fires.

Hubb's & Co's pure Manila twine, best quality, at Stewart & Sox's.

WOOD SAWING.—The undersigned will be ready to saw wood anywhere in the city about July 1st. Prices same as last year. Leave orders at Devoe & Robson's. J. K. DAVIS.

The Democrats are complaining because President Harrison has removed a few Democratic officials. If Bourbon methods had been following every office in the gift of the president would now be filled by Republicans.—Mountain.

We suppose the Mountain means by the expression "Bourbon methods" the policy pursued by Cleveland while president. If so we have only to express our regret that that policy has strayed so far from the line of facts and fair dealing. Let us see, Democrats are not complaining that Harrison removes democrats from office, but they do complain of and despise the hypocritical pretense made by Harrison that he will follow out the civil service law as well as the pledges made in the platform upon which he was elected and his own pledge in his letter of acceptance, that no removals from office would be made on account of politics, while at the same time he is making them daily for that and no other reason. But the Mountain says that if "Bourbon methods," (Cleveland's policy,) had been followed every office in the gift of the president would now be filled by a republican. Did Cleveland remove the republican postmaster at Dalles where the Mountain is published? No, he did not and that paper knew this as well as its knows any fact. Did Cleveland remove any republican postmaster in Oregon holding a presidential office? He did not and the Mountain knew this truth full well. We might go on and mention thousands of republican officials who served their terms out under "Bourbon methods." It must take a good supply of gall and cheek to induce one to place himself in the awkward attitude in which the editor of the Mountain has voluntarily chosen to place himself.

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Suits now on sale at Blackman's.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separator, new and in good running order for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Bryant, Administrator of the estate of James Shields, deceased.

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HAIR WARNING.—The public is hereby notified of the existence of city ordinance prohibiting driving in the city limits faster than six miles an hour and the leaving of teams unhitched. Unless the same are respected hereafter arrest will be made under such ordinances. J. N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Chessman and W. W. Chessman, doing business under the firm name of Chessman Bros., has this day been dissolved, C. A. Chessman having sold his interest to P. B. Beatty. The business will continue under the name of Chessman & Beatty who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the heretofore existing firm of Chessman Bros. Peoria, Ill. Co., Or., June 11th, 1889. W. W. CHESSMAN, C. A. CHESSMAN.

FOR RENT.—A piano at only \$2.50 a month. Call on G. L. Blackman.

CITY TAXES.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Albany, Oregon, for the year 1889, has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will be at the Council Chambers of said city to receive and receipt for the taxes charged in said roll, for the period of 30 days from date of this notice. All taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty days thereafter will be returned to the Common Council of the city of Albany as delinquent, and costs and expenses for collecting such taxes be added thereto. Dated at Albany, Or., this 10th day of June, 1889. JOHN N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commission Court for Linn county State of Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1889. Sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the North fork of the Sauttiam River about 200 feet below the Statyon Ferry; said bridge to be 610 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Piers to be of sufficient height to bring the bottom of the floor beams at least 22 feet above low water mark. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid as by law required. The Clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1889. L. S. E. E. MONTAGUE, County Clerk.

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Ladies Cotton Host

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

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The above is an outline of the policy I am going to do business and will endeavor to do my part towards securing the trade in Linn and adjoining counties to Albany, and to keep up with the procession of the lively and growing city of Albany. I will have something to say about

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