

STILL "SHOULISH"

The Mercury, a republican paper, has this to say of the Oregonian: As a growler in the fifth of partisan slavery the Oregonian will descend a little below any other newspaper printed in the English language. The New York Mercury of September 15 and October 13, published the letters to Chauncey M Depew of several hundred applicants for free transportation over the lines of railroad controlled by him. Among those applicants were U S Grant, the editor of the New York World, the Brooklyn Eagle—that wanted a pass for reporter going away to be married—a minister of the gospel who boasted that he had traveled 13,000 miles that year on free passes, the celebrated Corporal Tanner, Lillie Devereaux Blake, Boss Mahone, of Virginia, Bishop Hurst of Buffalo, Rev. Dr. Deems, "Brick" Pomroy, Thurlow Weed Barnes, one of the New York republican general committee, the New York Herald, the New York Tribune, congressmen and senators of both political parties, members of the New York legislature and the city government, of Michigan, of politics, General Alger, of Michigan, a standing candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, and hundreds of others known all over the Union as being connected with both political parties and religious and charitable institutions, and out of this great mass of correspondence between the New York Central magnate and citizens who vain would enjoy his hospitality or the hospitality of his road, the Oregonian singles out congressman Scott, of Erie, Pa., as a target at whom to fire its daily charge of malicious abuse. The paper publishes a spurious telegram, purporting to come from New York, as the foundation for an editorial exhorting Scott for asking for a pass on the New York Central, and this merely because Scott is a democrat. Republican offenders are granted immunity from punishment in the columns of that bitterly partisan organ and the clergy likewise. But Scott, because a democrat, comes in for all the venom of a writer so bereft of all the instincts of a gentleman that he can see evil only in those not of his politics and who view in these of the country from a different standpoint. The much talked-of democratic newspaper, which several contemporaries have said will soon be established in Portland, does not materialize. Until such a publication does appear, that party will contribute to the support of a journal without conscience—to a news paper that will wallow in the mire of falsehood, deception and scurrility to serve its masters and belittle its opponents.

One thousand dollars has been offered by Seward, DaCosta & Guthrie of New York city for a copy of a newspaper published some time between the years 1870 and 1876 containing a description or mention of David Drawbaugh's "talking machine or telephone invention," printed some time between the years 1870 and 1876.

"At the trial of the suit to establish the right to the patent for the art of telephoning, which was commenced in 1880," said a gentleman who was familiar with the case, "certain witnesses for Drawbaugh said that they had read in a Harrisburg, Pa., paper a description of a telephone which Drawbaugh had at his home. His attorneys, not appreciating the importance of this evidence, or thinking that they did not need it, did not produce the newspaper clipping. But during the last eight months, in view of the reopening of the case by the Government, they have commenced a search for the article in question. They have been so far unsuccessful, and claim that the files of the newspaper which they have examined in libraries and newspaper offices are in many cases complete both prior and subsequent to the years mentioned, but the files covering the precise periods have either disappeared or been mutilated. A reward of \$1,000 is also offered for the detection and conviction of the person or persons causing such mutilation or disappearance of the files."

Invitations are out announcing that the long talked-of wedding between ex Secretary Thomas F Bayard and Miss Clymer will take place in Washington on Thursday, November 7. It was the intention of both parties to be quietly married, owing to the recent death of Mrs Bayard, but they have decided to invite a few of their most intimate friends. Among the guests will be ex President and Mrs Cleveland, ex Secretary and Mrs Whitney ex Postmaster General Don Dickinson, Justice Garland and Chief Justice Fuller and family. There will be no bridesmaids, and the ushers have not yet been announced.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from headquarters, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsome goods in the market. Mr Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

MONEY TO LOAN.—At a low rate of interest, on good farm property in Linn county, or on best improved city property in Albany. Apply to Blackburn & Wright, Albany, Or.

A few days ago at Greenville Alabama a quarrel between a negro helper and a young white man named Roberts resulted in the negro pouring gasoline over Roberts. Another negro touched off the fluid with a lighted lamp, and in an instant Roberts was enveloped in flames. He ran wildly up and down the main street of the town, but there was no one awake, and he was literally roasted alive. When discovered he was in a critical condition. One of the negroes has been arrested; the other has escaped.

Senator Quay's new home at Washington is the house which Hon J A J Creswell of Maryland built for himself, and which the millionaire lumberman, Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin, occupied until his new home on Connecticut avenue was built.

INSURE AT ONCE.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl's advice to the people of Albany is to insure at once before it is too late, for the fire feud is devastating the cities of the N. W. Mr Gradwohl represents seven solid companies, with an aggregate capital of \$75,000,000 and a cash deposit of \$350,000 at Salem. As well as business men, farmers should insure their crops, for they will burn, as a number of cases already testify. Though Mr Gradwohl's companies lost some in Seattle, Vancouver, Ellensburg and Spokane Falls their capital is so great the loss is not felt, and they will continue to place risks and pay losses with their usual promptness, the same as they did after the great Chicago fire, in which their losses were heavy.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.—W. R. Graham has received a large and choice stock of suitings, purchased in the East at bottom prices, and is now located at his old stand, two doors north of the Democrat office, where he is prepared to make suits and do a general tailoring business in a satisfactory manner, his many years of experience in Albany speaking for his workman ship. Call and see his suitings and get prices.

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FOUND.—On Broadbottom and between Fifth and Sixth Streets in Albany on Sunday October 13th a boy's overcoat suitable for a boy of six or seven years. Owner call at day pay for this notice and get coat.

LOST.—A watch key, with chain at 12 o'clock, marked 13, P, probably on First or Second Streets. Finder will confer a favor by leaving with J R Abbey at O P depot, or at this office.

NOTICE.—Having disposed of the Albany ditch, water works and other property I am proceeding to settle up all my business, and hereby give notice to all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call at the M H Office and settle.

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STRAYED.—From my premises two Smiles South east of Albany on the night of October 22nd two bay mares each four years old and each with black mane and tail. Each had on head stall and short piece of rope attached to each. Suitable reward to any one who will return them to me or give information as to their whereabouts.

F C HOFFMAN.