THE REPORTER.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 21, 1883.

THE PORTLAND ELECTION--- OTHER MATTERS

Portland has passed another day of travail. Portland has elected. Portland elected last Monday. She has been getting ready to elect, for several weeks. The issue has been in course of distil'a'ion all during the *News* "Lappens must go," crusade and the *Oregonian's* knock down rejoinders on behalf of "decency, and good order," etc. Hence, when we come to define the two contending sides, we have no better headings for each than those of the "Lappens must go," and the "decency and good order" factions. And in the contest "decency and good order" prevailed not. In fact it got pretty badly left. And the *Oregonian* is disconsolate. It lashes the ears of its sisters and it's cousins and it's aunts and it trumpets their faithlessness with quaking passion. It reads them grave homilies, and declares that nothing but dynamite will ever awaken the slothful to their duty. What a mercy it is that this great Darius of all the Persians, the Nez Perces, Okonagans and a portion of the Caucassians, is not the exclusive agent of the dynamite secret. Otherwise there would probably not be spared a living soul in the heavens above or the earth beneath, that did not bow in homage to the lordly will of the Great Darius. He finds a good deal to denounce concerning his own allegation that "the whisky ring bought and repeated votes with open shamelessness." Of course every good citizen will second such denunciation when well founded. But when it comes from so questionable a source it loses very much of its effect.

Many who have read this have seen the *Oregonian* mogul's hand writing as principal gillie in as "shameless" a scheme of "buging and repeating votes" as ever disgraced the history of any country. His new found virtue in that connection is just too ridiculous to be respectable. The public generally are aware of the fact that it was only when the "whisky ring" began to disagree with the "only paper" that it suddenly discovered that there was so much deviltry in the "whisky ring," and so much virtue and loveliness in the cause of "decency and morality." Those people who, upon principle, have steadily and faithfully upheld the noble banner of temperance and righteousness never found in this now vehement *dynamite* agitator a champion or a friend until his sordid dignity is affronted, when he suddenly lunges into the arena and with a braggart's flourish of bogus virtue attempts to carry out his scheme of revenge behind the lofty name of "law and morality." Simply this and nothing more. The old story of petty retalliation and mendacious spleen for which the *Oregonian* has become notorious in its dealings with all public questions. It is no wonder, then, that in such contests he should "reckon without his host." Considerate men who labor in a cause for the cause's sake, will hardly be whipped into any man's mania nor be used as a cats-paw to be thrust into the coals purely for the benefit of narrow hatred and hypocritical vindictiveness. As a very little worm can sink a lordly vessel, so can one "fleshliest incubus" hamper and neutralize the efforts of the best cause ever devised by man. Aware of this fact, the common people of this country will give *dynamite* agitators ample opportunity to complain of their apathy whenever public questions come to be manipulated for the sole benefit of private malice and sordid interests.

RETRIBUTION.—N. L. Dukes, the notorious seducer and murderer of Uniontown, Pa., has gone to his deserved doom. He was shot and killed, on Thursday last, by James Nutt, son of Captain Nutt, who some months ago fell a victim of Dukes' murderous hand. The end of the villainous assassin is generally hailed by expression throughout the country as an act of righteous vengeance. The story of Dukes' scandalous career and its concomitants are yet fresh in the mind of the reader. Succinctly we recall it: A wealthy scapegrace, by black-hearted treachery effected the ruin of a sister and daughter; then murdered her honored father; then secured, by the use of money, upon a venal jury, his acquittal of the charge of crime and was released to stalk the streets in shameless effrontery, braving the admonitions of public opinion which in its indignation could scarcely restrain itself from stringing him up to the first post, and laughing derisively in the faces of those he had outraged and destroyed. Human endurance could not be crushed to a lower extremity. Justice, there was none except in the murderer's own mode. And in resorting to this there is nothing to censure in young Nutt only that he did not do his work before this. This sentiment is voiced throughout the length and breadth of the nation, as evidenced by the messages of sympathy which pour into the hands of the Nutt family, and the bountiful contributions of means tendered to assist the slayer of Dukes in his defense. James Nutt is in jail awaiting his trial in September, his offense not being bailable. No jury in this nation will ever punish him.

WHO THEY ARE FOR.—In Ohio it is Republican For-aker: the Democ[illegible] are for-lorn.

FATHER BLANCHET DEAD.—The Rev. F. N. Blanchet, D. D., Archbishop of Oregon, died in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, on Monday evening, aged 88 years. Father Blanchet was the pioneer of ecclesiactic work in Oregon, his history in connection therewith dating far back to 38. His labors have been productive of abundant good fruits, and he goes to his rest amid the blessings of multitudes of devoted followers of the holy banner which he so long upheld. But whether of his own branch of religious faith or not, all who knew him best, speak kindly to his memory.

And now the telegraph informs us that "Ben Butler is after Mrs. Leonard's scalp." Ben is foolish. If he gets Mrs. Leonard's scalp, it will probably not yield him much of anything but a good "banging." Mrs. Leonard, by the way, has proved a match for B. Butler, up to date. She squelches the Gov's reckless statements, right along. Of course she could hardly be expected to jibe smoothly with Mr. Butler: she's a member of the board of health, lunacy and character.

The star-route trial closed several days ago, with a verdict of "not guilty," in favor of Dorsey, et. al. This trial cost the government about half a million of dollars.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Portland, Oregon, May 24 1883.

To our Agents and Friends: The following telegram was received this morning from Denton, Texas, which says: "After cutting two days in short barley and medium rye we have missed tying but three bundles from any cause, whatever. Are positive Binder is perfect. (signe l) Young, Case & Palmer." Yours Very Truly, D. M. OSBORNE & Co, by S. S. Burge, Manager.

The above refers to the New Osborne, No. 11 Binder, for which. R. Baird is agent at North Yamhill.

New To-Day.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 16, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Monday, July 23, 1883, viz: John M. Coleman, Homestead Entry No. 3553 for the E ½ of NE ¼, NW ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 10 T 2 S R 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Beverly Daniel, F. M. Lamb Henry Lederer and Leonard Simmons, all of Nestocton, Tillamook county, Oregon

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FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 14, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Henry Warren, Notary Public, at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, on Friday, July 27th, 1883 viz: George F. Fendall, Preemption D. S. No 3728 for the SE 1-4 of Sec. 14 T 5 S R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. Chandler, H. Booth, James Elmer and E. Labonte, all of Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon.

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FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Yamhill County at Lafayette, Oregon, on Friday, July 20, 1883, viz: Elijah Fox, Homestead Entry No. 3513 for the Lots 5 & 6 of Sec. 8 T. 5 S. R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry White, Richard Phillip, Levi Bennett and Charles Allen, all of Amity, Yamhill County, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 8, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by George C. Belt against Mark Morris for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4375, dated April 23, 1881, upon the S ½ of NE ¼ & N ½ of SE ¼ Section 4, Township 2 S, R 5 W, in Yamhill County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before J. E. Magers, Notary Public at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

14t5 L. T. BARIN, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 23d, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Yamhill County at Lafayette, Oregon, on Thursday July 12, 1883, viz: Wm. D. Parker, Homestead Entry No 3129 for the S W 1-4 of S E 1-4, E 1-2 of S W 1-4 & S W 1-4 of S W 1 4 of Sec. 34, T 5 S R 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Veetch, C. H. Beeler, L. Wright and C. Douglas, all of Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Charles H. Beeler, Homestead Entry, No 3492 for the S W 1-4 of Section 28, T 5 S R 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi Wright, D. Parker, Charles Douglas and John Veetch all of Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Charles Douglas, Homestead Entry No 3595 for the N W 1-4 of Sec. 28, T 5 S R 7 W, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Beeler, Levi Wright, John Veetch and D. Parker, all of Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon.

L. T. BARIN, Register.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. V. R. Snyder and W. H. Warren, as publishers of the YAMHILL REPORTER, under the firm name of Snyder & Warren, has been this day dissolved, Mr. Warren retiring. The business will be conducted by A. V. R. Snyder, who assumes the indebtedness of the late firm and to whom all accounts due said firm are due and payable.

A. V. R SNYDER.
W. H. WARREN.

McMinnville, Or., June 1, 1883—15.