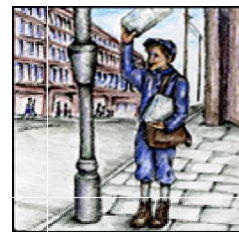


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THE OREGONIAN.—There lies before us a copy of the first number of "The Oregonian." It is published weekly, in Portland, Oregon Territory, and is edited by T. J. Dryer, Esq., formerly city editor of the San Francisco Courier.

It comes out under the Whig Banner. In an article explanatory of the cause of the late appearance of the sheet, friend Dryer comes down in pretty severe terms upon one Capt. Hall, an owner of the Keoka. If Mr. Dryer's statement is not colored, we are glad to see such men as Capt. Hall "put through."

The Gold Hunter pushed up the Columbia and reached Portland on the 1st inst.

The people of Oregon are endeavoring to build a railroad to join Lafayette in Yam Hill county with Portland. Articles of association have been drawn up contemplating a capital of \$500,000. A meeting has been held in Lafayette, and \$280,000 worth of stock taken up. Afterwards Mr. W. W. Chapman, who is getting up the project, called on several farmers upon the proposed route, who subscribed liberally. So that now there are nearly \$400,000 worth of stock already taken. Oregon is in this respect ahead of California.

The Legislative Assembly of Oregon organized on the 2nd inst., and upon calling the roll, the following members appeared and took their seats:

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From Clackmas—Messrs. Simpson and Matlock.

Marion—Harding, Shaw, Parker.

Benton—Avery.

Polk—Holmes.

Washington—Wilcox, King.

Yam Hill—Payne, Gilmore.

Members absent—Messrs. Deady, Dowers, St. Clair, Campbell, Allphin, Walters, Tharp.

The next morning the Assembly met and appointed the following officers:

Speaker of the House, Dr. Ralph Wilcox; Clerk, Asahel Bush; Assistant Clerk, B. Genois; Sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Holmes; Doorkeeper, Septimus Huelat.

For the Council, the following officers were elected:

Chairman, W. W. Buck; First Clerk, G. L. Curry; Assistant Clerk, James D. Turner; Sergeant-at-Arms, Heman Buck; Doorkeeper not elected.

The two Houses having completed their organization, the Governor was duly informed of their readiness to hear any suggestions he might have to make. At half past two o'clock, the Governor appeared and read his passage to the two Houses, in joint assembly. He recommended the immediate organization of the militia, and the opening of roads. He says, "to connect Puget's Sound with the Columbia River, some point on the Willamette with the mouth of Columbia, and the Willamettee valley with that of the Umpqua, are among those I would name for the present."

He calls the attention of the Legislature to the subject of education; and recommends that a permanent seat of government be decided upon; also the erection of public buildings. He calls also upon the

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The above is about all of interest that we can glean from the Oregonian.

THE INDIANS OF OREGON.—In his late message to the Legislature, Gov. Gaines remarks as follows:

“On the part of the Legislature, the adoption from time to time, of such measures as lie within its province, calculated to further the objects of justice and humanity towards this fading race, should in like manner be kept in view. Among those which appear to me to promote advantageous results, is the passage of an act authorizing the apprenticing of Indian children to useful trades and occupations, where the consent of the parents can be obtained, and under proper safe-guards for their good treatment and education. It is probable, at least in the beginning, their own prejudices will oppose an obstacle to the plan, but with judgment in managing the system, valuable results may possibly be obtained. The natural tractability of the tribes in this portion of Oregon, their habits of fixed residence, and great unwillingness to leave their old grounds, the ingenuity displayed by them in many articles of manufacture, indicate the direction in which they should be instructed, not only as farmers, but as carpenters, smiths, and other mechanical pursuits, they might be made useful to the community, as well as to themselves. Should the experiment be deemed worthy a trial, (and as such only I suggest,) provision should be carefully made in it, for the protection of the apprentice in his rights, and authority given to the agents of Government to enforce the fulfilment on the contract on the part of the employer.

IMPUDENCE.—We admire downright impudence; we “cotton” to it. Hitherto we were not aware to what a sublimity it might be carried. We have received some new light, however, on the subject, and are now convinced that for perfect effrontery and shamelessness, the members of our City Council have reached the summit. That

Council have reached the *ultima thule*. That they were capable of wonderful achievements no one doubted; but that they had the *cheek* to get up for themselves gold medals, "*Presented by the Citizens of San Francisco*," was something our imagination fell far short of. They'll do. Henceforth we award to them "our hat" in any thing they may achieve.—[Alta.

THE WORLD'S COLD CHARITY.— Last night about nine o'clock, officer De Wolf found a little boy about seven years of age, wandering near Porthsmouth square. The little fellow was wet and hungry, and was taken to the station house. His story was, that his name was Alexander Dushane—that his mother was at the mines, and that his father had died the night previous at the hospital; that as soon as this was known, he was turned out from the "St. Charles," where he had been staying, to shift for himself. What St. Charles he meant we were unable to learn.—[Pacific News.

LIST OF DEATHS IN SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17th.—Mr. Duchine, New Orleans, 47, cholera; Joseph Rollins, Alexandria, 30, cholera; A. H. Tuplett, Missouri, 28; John Crook, Maine, 29; R. B. Fresburn, Jr., 2 years and 6 months, convulsions.

NEW INVENTION IN SHIPPING.—A new invention by a Mr. Jordan of Liverpool, by which he proposes to substitute iron for the wooden framing of vessels is attracting a good deal of attention in that town. The inventor has taken out an American patent.

M. Lagrange, an apothecary at Paris, has invented a new and most destructive kind of bullet, which, on striking any object against which it may be directed, explodes with a detonation as loud as that of the gun from which it is fired, and produces a most destructive effect.