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BEATITUDE OF FIFTH DECADE

The opening speech of the campaign was made by Senator H. G. Davis, democratic candidate for vice president, wherein he pictured the beatitudes of the closing decade of democratic rule, from 1850 to 1860.

The OBSERVER quoted the leading paragraph in Saturday's paper of the Senator's rose picture of those halcyon days together with some statistics showing that he had very disingenuously hid the actual fact by the delusive coloring of percent.

Lest some of our readers may think that party rancor may bias our judgment we will reproduce a picture of that period drawn at the close thereof, by James Buchanan, President of the United States, in his fourth annual message to Congress, dated December 3, 1860. It should be remembered that Buchanan entered upon his office as President March 4, 1857, and in his annual message he used these words, and that he was a democrat as was his predecessor, Franklin Pierce.

"When I entered upon the duties of the presidential office, the aspect neither of our foreign nor domestic affairs was at all satisfactory. We were involved in dangerous complications with several nations, and two of our territories were in a state of revolution against the government. A restoration of the African slave trade had numerous and powerful advocates. Unlawful military expeditions were countenanced by many of our citizens, and were suffered in defiance of the efforts of the government to escape from our shores for the purpose of making people of neighboring republics with whom we were at peace. In addition to these and other difficulties we experienced a revolution in monetary affairs soon after my advent to power of unexampled severity and of serious consequences to all the great interests of the country."

We ask our readers to carefully read the quotation from President Buchanan's last message and compare the dismal picture he drew of the condition of the country during the decade between 1850-1860, and the picture of the same decade as painted by the democratic candidate for vice president. Both pictures cannot be true. Statistics, history and tradition substantiates Buchanan's. There is nothing in history, statistics or tradition that sustains the assumption of Senator Davis.

Are you keeping anywhere abreast of the times in the new lines of the health cult? Have you abandoned tea and coffee for the grain and fruit brews; are you doing without breakfast, eliminating meat from your bill of fare, substituting nuts and fruit, eating less of cooked foods and putting your meals direct from vines and trees? If you have gone this far, you are ready for the next step, which is to live on air. Don't simply breathe, but eat air. This is the latest venture of the cult. We

all know the story of the man who taught his horse how to live without eating, but the blamed animal went and died just when it had learned how. Don't make that mistake. Always eat, but eat air, great quantities of it, it contains all the life giving qualities, so its devotees allege. An interesting experiment along this line can be witnessed in Idaho at present, where Senator Dubois is simply stuffing his followers with "hot air"

While the Japs are engaged now and then in mowing down the Russian soldiers, we are reminded of the fact that it is about time for the farmer to cut down the Russian thistles.

RACE WAR IN GEORGIA

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 22.—One negro found dead by the roadside five miles east of town, his body pierced by two rifle bullets; two negroes, "sons of the old time darkies," and his son 17 years old, shot in their cabin during the late hours last night by unknown marauders; half a dozen cases of flogging—such was the history of the day.

The scene of excitement has shifted from this city to the rich agricultural regions surrounding it. At Riggs hill a verbal well to do white planters met today and planned to rid the neighborhood of obnoxious negroes. Individual negroes were marked for lashing and tonight a part of the program is being carried out.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or., May 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, March 3, 1899, and May 10, 1902, the following lands are offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to-wit: Section 24 in Township No. 18 N., Range No. 24 E., W. 1/4, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1904.

Who names as witnesses: A. L. Bean, Phoebe Smith, John J. Murphy, and Ralph H. Smith, all of Perry, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of August, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1904.

Who names as witnesses: Jack McCarty, Elmer Saling, John Smith, and Frank Heron, all of La Grande, Oregon.

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1904.

Who names as witnesses: George B. Harmon, Stephen P. Gates, John J. Forber, and Henry W. Foster, all of La Grande, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 1, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on August 15, 1904, viz: H. E. Lee, 221 Alsham Ecks, 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 18 N., R. 24 E., S. 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 18 N., R. 24 E., W. 1/4.

Who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: John D. Caser, of Helgard, Oregon; Charles Balle, of Lake Park, Oregon; and Richard D. Hamilton, of La Grande, Oregon.

E. W. Davis, Register.

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Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday August 6—1904 for the construction of a two-story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs. Z. Patten, or at the residence of C. R. Thorpe, Architect, La Grande, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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 The old-fashioned washboard;
 The zinc-covered washboard;
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Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries. And say they wear out their clothes every day. But give them to me, so I will have a hot drier. At home, with the sun'll of the soap suds away. I know that the wash up machine is much easier. On all of our clothes than to take them and rub. Till the bottoms and tops are lost and worn out. By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub. We are not the old-fashioned kind.

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