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To the .. Foreigners" in Oregon.

As there is a great deal of talk just now as to the position which Gov. Gaines and The reason why this is so, it is not necessary priately, warn us against gratifying any litfound the Indians must be hung he seemed like a
made in prematerial a "man," and the organs, very approvent the execution of the Indians. When the Dr.
found the Indians must be hung he seemed like a
madman, swore terribly, cursed Dr. Whitman, party was friendly to foreigners, whilst Gov. drinks, which dethrone reason and inflame Gaines, from his having received the nomi- the passions, than are their more orderly nation of the American party, stood in a andless animal competitors. Consequently the best representative of American prinhostile position to all who are not native particular pains are always taken by these conviction when we assert that even the imported foreigners, and by every artifice Know Nothings themselves are much more and stratagem, of treating, coaxing, flattertruly your friends than Jo Lane or his ad- ing, and the use of the most flagrant falsemirers. If we are wrong, Dr. McLaughlin, hoods in the representation of the princiand many other foreigners, whom we have ples of their opponents, they wheedle the heard express themselves, are equally mis- poor unsuspecting foreigner into their suptaken with us.

duty, as true patriots, and lovers of our er they have even food and raiment, as they own country, to do something to avert the are for the swine that wallow in the mire. danger which hangs over us, from the rapid We have the most ample proof of every ernment.

to disturb, and which forever precludes the erence to matters which have come to them her knows Lane to be a natural Know Noth-Bean and America loving foreigner, and to wish or intention to deprive you of any of with. But to show you the political hypocthe native born citizen. For this reason, your rights, or your property? You must risy of the men, who are now so loud in our party already embraces thousands upon all answer, No! ble independence and true patriotism have pelled to admit that even if Gov. Gaines is written by these same gentlemen to our first Mr McKune is informed that his name was seen and true patriotism have pelled to admit that even if Gov. Gaines is ists, and the only political source of hope for ders it extremely doubtful with many,) he citizens then against McLaughlin, and which and shall send as requested. our country's deliverance from the plotting is certainly more entitled to your support were afterwards circulated from one end of Correction. schemes of wily demagogues, and traitorous as your friend than Joseph Lane, who now our territory to the other, solely as an appoliticians, who would sell their country to represents the false democracy of Oregon, peal to the American feeling known to County Temperance convention, which appeared

whether born on "Christian or on heathen pense of the dearest interests of the great ground." We are not actuated by motives mass of our citizens, happened to be born in some other section, estly into the character of those principles. Another under date of Sept. 25, 1850:

storm which all intelligent and honest men ascertain precisely what they meant when tion, by the rapid influx of foreign outcasts "vote for principles and not for men." from the various European governments, As far as we can ascertain from their own zation laws introduce them into the enjoy- their creed contains just eight of these pre-

rights and privileges of foreigners, as held than to state the fact, that bad men, who for men instead of such principles. by the American party, we have thought it place themselves in the position of political our duty to make a few candid statements aspirants, are always ready to make greater in reference to this matter. We have been exertions, work with more untiring energy, very much pained by the course taken of exhibit a thousand fold more blustering, late by unprincipled and wicked men in swaggering, pretended zeal, for our glorious trying to convince you that Gen. Lane's liberties, and treat more liberally to strong born citizens. Now we are honest in our wicked demagogues to hunt up such newly port, under pretences of the purest friend. We, as Americans, come to you like ship and most disinterested love, when the open, honest, high-minded men, and tell moment their vote is secured these political you that we honestly conceive it to be our wretches are as little concerned as to wheth-

influx of foreign paupers and monarchical statement we have made as to the real love emissaries, who are altogether too hastily which demagogues have for foreigners, in object of inducing congress to deprive him Administration from which he received his admitted to the rights of suffrage and the the history of the treatment which Dr. Me. of his just rights to the "Island claim" in appointment: Laughlin has received at the hands of this same "clique," which is now trying to hon. ful to their perpetrators, disgraceful to our paid a great compliment to the present Governor, Our view of the matter is this, that for- ey him and his friends into a support of territory, and made with the sole object of to become Americanized before they are often told by these gentlemen (?) that you pockets of some of these same gentlemen, the Government has acted discreetly. He says permitted to take a part in the affairs of gov- ought to support Jo Lane in preference to whose bosoms are now so suddenly bursting he knows Gov. Gaines personally and favorably, ernment. How long that shall be, we have Gov. Gaines, because Gaines was a Know with the milk of sympathy for foreigners, and enderses his appointment entire, barring his not decided, but we are willing to leave it to Nothing, and consequently an enemy to that they are almost ready to deny that they political opinions." our wisest and best statesmen to decide. foreigners, whilst Lane on the other hand, were themselves born in America, for the The Mail from the States The idea that we wish to take away any of having denied his connection with that or- sake of getting the foreigners' vote, just at Has arrived. Nothing very important from the the rights and privileges of the elective der, might be safely presumed to be a friend this particular election. franchise from any of you, who are already to foreigners. Now, we should like to ask Now, kind readers, is not Dr. McLaughnaturalized by due process of law, is entirely you, honest reader, if, admitting the truth lin talking like a sensible man, when he aserroneous. These rights and privileges, of every pretended revelation of the princiyou are well awaye, are secured to you by ples of the K. N.'s, (every one of which, risk a Know Nothing with his character our glorious constitution, in that wise pro- however, we pronounce to be a base forgery, and property than to risk Jo. Lane or the vision, which no American would ever wish and not one of them stating the truth in ref. party to which he belongs? He says that possibility of any of your rights being wrest- through the two very uncertain channels of ing, and besides, he thinks that he lacks the rariably mail every issue to all of our subscribers Our cause, when properly understood, rectind in any or all of those "revelations" any Know Nothings possess, even admitting all We know from experience the sad vexation of ommends itself equally to the truly republiground for the belief that K. N.'s have any to be true, that their enemies charge them having our mails miscarry, through the negligence

thousands of foreign born citizens, whose no- Well, that being conceded, you are com- will quote a few extracts from private letters prompted them to take a stand with us, as a K. N., (which the very fact that the organ delegate, and read by him on the floors of papers heretofore, to South Yamhill, to the address size would insure them their daily bread, single man, who, from want of investiga foreigner. without their being compelled to tarnish tion, and an opportunity to understand their their kid-covered hands by grasping the im- principles, may have attached himself to this thus : party, merely on account of the pleasant as. "I am much gratified to learn that the land bill We are the only political party, now in ex-We are the only political party, now in exsociations which cluster around the name
istence, who vote and act from principle,
they have so unjustly usurped. The term

passed the House in the shape it did, reserving the
McLaughlu claim. Your course will be sustained. The remainded Americans of this country without being swayed in our conduct by eidemocracy means something more than the feeling and American virtue." ther the fear or hatred of any class of men, elevation of an office-seeking few, at the ex-

which affect those whose ignorance and il- Democracy, in the true sense of that being a fereigner !! When K. N.'s go "Kokman," "Clara," and Mr. Spaulding, all liberal sectional feeling induce them to look word, conveys to the mind a distinct and that far may the lightning of Heaven drive came to hand too late for this week. You shall be their rights of voting were shamefully maltrents. with suspicion upon every man, no matter vivid idea of certain principles. Have you them to "the pale shades," and may their beard, how virtuous, intelligent, and patriotic, who ever stopped to inquire thoroughly and hon- heels "kick at Heaven" as they go. State, or kingdom, than that in which they in contradistinction with the boasted princi-State, or kingdom, than that in which they in contradistinction with the boasted principles of the party in Oregon which is now the Jesus I should like to hold up to the indignation of the Americans throughout the Union." We entertain no more prejudice against a courting your favor? If you never have, Proscribing a man for his religion, ch? foreigner, because he is a foreigner, than we you will find that a very wide difference exdo against a native born citizen. Neither ists between the principles of true democra-dagger into his character, and then appeal-

day better qualified to exercise properly the ter into an investigation of either the numprivileges of the elective franchise than ma- ber or character of the principles of true deny native born citizens. Those of our for-neign population who are already in the en-about the number and character of the prin-like American Independence, and rights of freeny native born citizens. Those of our for- mocracy. But we can tell you something joyment of this privilege will continue to ciples of Oregon democracy in a very few enjoy it, unmolested by the American party. words, as we have studied their organs for Our object is to avert the threatening years, as candidly as we could, in order to must see is fast gathering over us as a nathey called so vociferously, upon us all, to

who, in their ignorance of our political poli- published productions, and from their macy, and the facility with which our naturalis neuvering on their political chassboard, ment of elective privileges, are fast becom- clous jewels. One of them is confined to ing a very dangerous balance of political the body of their party consisting of their power, when thrown into the scale with a dupes and supporters, whilst the other serminority of corrupt and unprincipled Amer. en are confined to the head of the party, consisting of office-seekers and demagogues. You have only to look at the history of The one principle consists in choosing just Laughlin were all "British," were they, in our government for the last ten years, for the such men for office, no matter how illiterate the estimation of these dear lovers of foreigmost abundant proof that in all the recent and unprincipled, as are designated as favorpolitical struggles between the friends of re- ites by the wire-working caucus-makers in the final doom of such miserable K. N. form, and wholesome moral conservative some dark corner, where the honest yeo- Americans!! legislation, on the one hand, and licentious, manry of the country are seldom invited to drunken, liberty-hating native born dema- come. The other seven principles held by the numerous letters which were received by gogues on the other, the great mass of new- the spoils gentry, are "Five loaves and two our delegate from these truth loving and ly imported foreign votes have, invariably, fishes." These all put together make up honorable men, and which were published been thrown in the scale, where ambitious the sum of the eight principles, which you as having been read during his speech in politicians have staked their all for the are called upon to support instead of sup. congress on the 26th December, 1850, and success of just such principles as are at war porting "men." Now the creature who is which we now have before us, with the genius of a government, whose the embodiment of such a creed of principerpetuity rests upon the virtue, patriotism, ples in any country or clime may hardly be August 10, 1850; among politicians, and the people generally and intelligence of our law making power. called a "man," and the organs, very appro-

> But what we set out to prove was that this same party is very hypocritical in their late pretensions to a very great love for foreigners, whilst to prove their zeal in your behalf, they are sparing no pains to denounce the American party, and everybody who sympathizes with them, as also J. P. Gaines, who has received our nomination as ciples and true democracy. Dr. McLaughlin, who is well known to be an Englishman by birth, an American citizen by adoption, and a democrat of the old school, has assured us time and again that Jo. Lane and others of his party have, instead of exhibiting any great love to him as a foreigner and a brother democrat, used the most dis-Oregon City, were entirely false

> their protestations of love for foreigners, we

- to rejoice in seeing a man robbed of his object of their visit has not been revealed.

are we disposed to deny that hundreds and cy and those of the party already spoken of ing to the American feeling to justify such 12,000 vorse cast in the state ever 10,000 of them

Another under date of Oct. 7th, 1850 : "The good people of Oregon esteem you highly your faithfulness in their behalf. Yet there are

It is "American Independence and the right of freemen" then, is it, to oppress foreigners, slaver them all over to get their rotes, and then stab them under the fifth rib? Oh! how this K. N.-hating clique love the dear "furriners" just about election

Another under date of Sept. 8, I850 says: "All the British in this country are howling about your letter to the house of Representatives with reference to John McLaughlin's claim. But let them howl. The scriptures inform us that evil civing and being deceived

Then the true Americans in Oregon who complained at the injustice done to Me-

We have room for one more extract from

The correspondent writes under date of "A most tremendous struggle was made to pre

These same men (if such they may be the foreign voters against Gov. Gaines, from the fact that he is the choice of the American party, a party which they reprewe have to say to the men to whom such representations are being made is, that if you ever find the American party as false. treacherous, and perfidious to your interests as the Oregon Oligarchy has been, we shall

ever more be ashamed of the American

Lanes Opinion of Gaines in 1851.

We clip the following from the Spectato of May 8, 1851, which serves to show the honorable means, such as misrepresentation light in which Gov. Gaines was viewed at and the most palpable falsehoods, in order the time of this early date by Joseph Lane. to deprive him, not only of his character, There are many living witnesses to the fact, but also of his property. Every Old Ore- that Mr. Lane spoke in the highest terms. gonian knows that, the representations that of the character of Gov. Gaines as a brave have been made in the halls of congress con- soldier, a gentleman, and an honest, high cerning the Doctor's treatment of the early minded man, and one whose appointment settlers of this country, with the express as Governor of Oregon, was creditable to the

His Excellency, J. P. Gaines. He says he knows

war in Europe. The Peace Conference had agreed upon two of the four points, as a basis for peace, but were at loggerheads upon the third, particulars until next week.

Mall Default.

Mr. Spaulding writes that the last Angus die get an administration which will attend to all these

a foreign power for a yearly income of twen. When we call it the fulse democracy we exist among the people, and which it was in our paper last week, Mr. Hatch was represented ty nine pieces of silver, if a purse of that have no intention to injure the feelings of a desired to arouse against the Doctor as a as having declined running. This was a mistake made in the wording of the secretary's report, and One under date of Oct. 5th, 1850, writes we now state that Mr. Hatch and Mr. Matlock, are both candidates for the legislature, and both just such men as we should be pleased to see elec-

The eastern papers are full of talk about Cuba. The administration has sent a number of armed "American feeling and American virtue" ressels to hover around Coba, but what is the

California Markets.

The provision markets seem to have considerabiy improved a nee our last advices, as there seems na. to be a greater amount of sales being made altho prices still range low.

We quote flour at \$10a\$13 pr bbl. Oats 70c.

were for the Know Nothing ticket.

American Ticket for Washington County. | Political Aspects of Marion. **Ницьяовочен, Мау 22, 1855.**

MR. W. L. ADAMS.

Editor of the Oregon Argus : American Ticket" for Washington county, with the request that you will ask other paper was selected on account of its extensive circulation, and its conservative charactor, and its advocasy of principles not identified with either whig or democratic parties. The Ticket is composed of men who have heretofore acted as whigs and from candidates. Mr. Grover led off, and are not members of the American party.

Yours Respectfully, R. S. CALDWELL.

American Ticket for Washington County Delegate to Congress-John P. Gaines. Pros. Attoney, 2d Dist .- P. A. Marquam. For Councilman-L. Limerick.

- " County Treasurer-John Bertt. " Surveyor-William Geiger, Jr.
- " Assessor-Robert Walker,
- " Sup't of Schools-E. D. Shattuck, " Coroner-John Harrison,

Epiron Angus :- "Set a rogue to watch a rogue" is an old adage which is not with- ced this document with a great flourish and called) who are now believed to be the au- out meaning; and surely one is reminded much ado. He read what he called an obthors of those letters, are trying to prejudice of it by the expensive farce that has lately been enacting at our County jail, The pub- made this a great bugaboo, whereas Shiel lie are begining to be disgusted with the only read as follows; trifling which has there been going on; and and swear never to reveal the secrets of this int as being inimical to foreigners. All if the mistake has been that its guardians society, or the name of this society, to any have been too honest, we will lift up both hands for a good roque to watch our prissociety demand loss, Mr. Editor? He also

broken, in as many weeks, is not accident; your stern resolve through city on the part of its guardians. Let those who are responsible answer to the public

Surely somebody is responsible. If a negro can pick a lock on the outside of the cell in he read on, he and his corporal's guard which he is incarcerated, then those locks found out who were cheering, and what for, are about of equal value with a rope of sand, and as the applause was too overpowering, and we respectfully suggest that we have but the applause was wanting. Shiel anmechanics who can, and will if employed, nounces on the French Prairie that he will find locks and put them where they will "address his fellow-citizens in the French

It is time this child's play ceased, It is eigners ought to remain here long enough their men and measures. You have been transferring the Doctor's property to the Gubernatorial chair; and that in his appointment community. It is no small tax to pay rewards, traveling fees, hand bills, repair, &c.; What a pity they can't make their exposiand if those who are paid for it will do their tious correspond better-sometimes this, duty we shall have an end of this mockery and sometimes that, and sometimes "in of justice. - COMMON SENSE.

Who wants to Buy Seven Hundred Hogs? Have the fathers of our great and flourish- I am the man who, two years since, carried ing city any jurisdiction over swine ! If so the Durham Bull about your town. I have we would most-humbly suggest the propriety of passing some sort of an ordnance for protecting our citizens from the ravages of these hungry and ravenous grunters. of "John P. Gaines," and three cheers rewhich are increasing at a fearful rate among sounded, that " made the welkin ring." us. Those who, like ourself, are unprotec- cannot tell you how Gaines handled Lane; ed from you by ex post facto legislation. - "knot holes" and "perjured men",) you can character for truth and integrity which the in due time for the first mails that leave this city. danger of having our whole kitchen par-with hundreds of voices, the friends of Lane.

aphernalia, dish-cloths and all devoured, by and Durhamism could never raise half a these miserable pests. The fact is, we are shout. It's all right. Marion County is all right, and so is "SAM." rooted out of their cradles, and devoured

but we fear it would'nt hold them. Rhode Island Election.

The K. N.'s have elected 28 out of 31 Senators, and all the members of the house but 2. They also carried the election of their congressional candidates by an overwhelming majority.

The Kausas Election

Came off on the 29th March. The pro-slavery candidates for the legislation were all elected. The Missourians went over in vast armies of from 50 to 500 in a gang, hauling cannon, and wagons loaded with whiskey. They camped in the various precincts and on the morning of the election took possession of the polis, yelling and arousing like maniacs, and by a flourish of pistols bowie knives, and bludgeons intimidated many of those who were opposed to the admission o "slavery into Kansas, so that but a small part of anti-slavery their rights of voting were shamefully shot at, and driven from the poils. In some precincts where there was a strong anti-slavery majority of residents, the result of the ballotin gave more than 3 to 1 in favor of slavery. matter a now fixed, that Kaneas a are to be a Stave State, of pressave-holder to bring along their slave property at once."

The New York Legislature

Adjourned on the 14th April, having pa

SALEM, May 20, 1855. MR. EDITOR; - Marion County has been always considered a strong hold of Democracy, and indeed no man can deny the strong Dear Sir:—As Secretary of a convention of delegates, I am authorized and relation of delegates, I am authorized and relationships and relationships are supported by the secretary of a convention of delegates, I am authorized and relationships are supported by the secretary of a convention of delegates, I am authorized and relationships are supported by the secretary of a convention of delegates, I am authorized and relationships are supported by the secretary of a convention of delegates, I am authorized and relationships are supported by the secretary of a convention of delegates, I am authorized and relationships are supported by the secretary of a convention of delegates, I am authorized and relationships are supported by the secretary of th quested to furnish you for publication the counted upon the support of the people for the office-holding clan who now disgrace us, need count no longer. It is not a downfall of democratic principles we are to see, but papers in the territory to publish it. Your an uprising of the people, regardless of parties, to clear our county of the opprobrium brought upon us by the "Salem clique." The excitement increases, and will in-

crease until election; it fairly exceeds be-

lief. The town of Salem was never so

thronged as last Friday to hear the speaking democrats and is equally divided, but they the only remarkable item of his speech was an attempt to prove Mr. Jacobs a drinking man in the mines, and witnesses were brought on both sides. The result was Grover abandoned the attempt. One witness was a young democrat who testified to Mr. Jacobs' character in the mines, and shaking his fist at G., called him a d-d liar, You see to what dishonorable means the clan have to resort. The excitement final-" Joint Representative—T. S. Trevett. ly cooled off somewhat, and the speaking proceeded. How Jacobs answered, and now "old man Denny" waked the crowd "Co. Com. 1st dist.—Horace Lindsay.
"With his dry jokes, I have not time to tell.
That same old Denny, however, is a trump, the ace of clubs on Durhamism. The Irishman, Geo. K. Shiel, forced himself upon the people, attempting to occupy so much time as to prevent Gov. Gaines from being heard. Pat is great on K. N.'s; -his time is usually occupied in reading clippings from newspapers concerning them, but to-day he had a genuine expose, having, as he claimed, a copy of their constitution, ritual, &c. After reading off all his other items. he produligation to lie. Now the Statesman, and Pat, and all the long-horned tribe, have I solemnly promise read on to show their name-"In common Seriously, however, this is a reactor that with ourselves you know nothing"-here be calls loudly for rebuke in some yearter - stepp d and rolled up his eyes until the That our boasted jail, which was to be a brows. The growd called for the rest of the terror to crimnals, has three times been sentence, and he went on-"and lot it be it is crimnal neglect, or total wants of capa, nothing that shall at all coulder with the trigh and exalted duties you own your the your country, and yourselves a who are responsible answer to the public gards the preservation of American liberty.

Where does the blame rest? Is it with Whilst this was being read "Sam" was gath-County Commissioners, Sheriff, deputy, or ering in, and some one called "three cheers for that, boys!" and such cheers! Shiel hardly understood it at first, and appeared pleased-he wasn't used to the like-but as Surely it is time "Sam" was around, when "American citizens" (!) need ne Whig he would sooner see occupying the no small matter, to let loose murderers on to be taught democracy in French. I notied that Mr. Shiel found no religious proscription to denounce in this last expose,-

> truth, 'tis very like a whale,' Lane and Gov. Gaines followed. Just before the latter spoke, a tall, six foot specimen made the following speech :- "Gents, repudiated the critter, and now send up the right man's name-three cheers for him !" So saying, Mont pulled a rope in his hand, and up went the American flag and the namehear him yourself. The crowd stood two to-

We have taken the liberty, "Sam," of before the eves of their mother. We had inserting your graphic description of the Sabetter either give up all other pursuits, and lem "speechifying," minus a couple of qualturn in to "raising hogs" in this city, for a lifying adjectives, which were applied to the the only true republican party that now ex- of the "clique" has charged it upon him, ren. congress, in order to prejudice American as sent to us. We have now made the correction, won't interfere quite so much with our enough to represent the true characters and livelihood, or put the swine where they K. N. crusader. We think it quite strong present avocations. We would suggest that principles of such individuals, without callour city jail be converted into a hog-pound, ing them nicknames, or imitating our opponents by the use of such opprobrious epithets as "Red Top." Even Michael, when contending with the Devil, is said to have abjured a "railing accusation." If it was improper to apply an opprobrious epithet to our adversary, the Devil, we certainly are not justified in applying it to any of his children.

> As to your difficulty about the necessity of delivering "democracy in French," we the think it entirely appropriate that a society of men who deliver their theology in Latin and French should also unburthen themselves of their politics in the same harmonious and beautiful languages. In fact, nine-tenths of their gaping admirers would retire from these French and Lavin political rostrums, just as much enlightened as to the genius of our government, and their duties editor of the Kansas Free State, was ducked in as citizens, as if their ears had been tickled Pon er assures its slave-holding friends, that the matter a now fixed, that Kaneas are to be a ere to be a political demagogues.

> > The Hels ews of Cincil anti all voted the Knew Nothing ticket a that city at the late election. So says the Commercial, of that city.