

THE OREGON ARGUS.

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For Delegates to Congress, J. P. GAINES.

For Pres. Attorney, 1st Judicial Dist., GEN. THOMSON WARD, of Marion County.

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The Election.

We have chosen to occupy our space this week with matters of general interest upon subjects foreign to politics, as at this late date we suppose the minds of the "yeomanry" of our country are already made up, and nothing that might be brought forward now could have any influence in changing public sentiment.

It is so common for papers to come out upon the very eve of an election filled with all manner of electioneering "gambon," that the taste of the more intelligent part of community is generally averse to matter of this kind.

Every man in Oregon who has any recollection of the feeling in the States in reference to this matter, will recollect as we do, that when the news of that whole transaction came flying upon the wings of the wind, there was not an American Cabin, from Maine to the western confines of Missouri, but that echoed a prompt and hearty response to the universal sentiment of the millions of American freemen.

The triumphant vindication of the character of our candidate, from these foul and sneaking charges which have been so often reiterated by his opponents, which is contained in the published documents referred to, must serve to show to the mind of every man who "has eyes to see," something of the character of those elements which are now at war with the glorious political principles which we advocate, at war with the future social, moral, and financial interests of our Territory, at war with not only the interests of native American but foreign born citizens; and which is now rampant to crush the last hope of the friends of true republicanism.

Our brethren in the States have emancipated themselves from the slavery of party leaders, and it is high time that we had done the same.

Our confidence in the honesty, independence, and intelligence of our citizens, together with the recent troubling of the political waters, have induced us to believe that our redemption is near at hand.

On the coming election throw their vote on the wrong side, and thus do that which

they must sooner or later regret.

We are far from charging our opponents with all being unpatriotic, or not lovers of their country, but the principles which are sought to be supported by their leaders in this election, we do look upon as being diametrically at war with the genius of our government, and sadly disastrous to such a state of things as we think every good man must desire to see.

Just as we are going to press we are compelled to "hold up" in order to make the following painful announcement.

We have just been a spectator, together with about two hundred other witnesses, of a truly painful operation, which lasted a full hour and a half, painful only to the subject operated upon, and a number of his friends, who were compelled to witness his distortions of countenance, which too plainly evinced the mental agony he suffered during the operation.

The Weather.

The "oldest inhabitant," we dare say, has never seen just such a spring as we have had up to this date. In fact we hardly know whether to call it a spring, or a continuation of it mild winter, moderated down so as to bring vegetation rapidly forward.

Umpqua Gazette.

We received by the last week's southern mail the Umpqua Gazette, the margin of which contained the following:

"If you can't send us a paper in 'ex' please send bill and paper. Editors generally have the courtesy to 'ex' with contemporaries."

We suppose you certainly do not mean that Editors ought to exchange with all their "contemporaries"? If we are correctly posted, we happened to have some several thousand "contemporaries" on the day we started our paper. We exercised the privilege which we supposed all editors claimed, of selecting such as we thought would be of use to us as exchanges.

You now probably understand the whole state of the case, dear Gazette, and as matters are now in such a dreadful fix, we are sorry indeed to have to say that when we receive your \$5 we shall forward you the Argus. The times are so distressingly hard, and so many heavy firms are hourly breaking up, that in many cases we are compelled to adopt the rule of preparation.

Puget Sound Courier.

This is the title of a paper which Messrs. Alcock & Gunn have just issued at Steilacoom, Washington Territory, the first number of which has come to hand. The proprietors and editors have evinced the most indefatigable energy and untiring perseverance, in overcoming all sorts of obstacles, vexations, and delays, in getting their material on the ground ready for operations.

We are indebted to S. J. McCormick, of the Franklin Book Store, Portland, for the April No. of Putnam's Magazine.

We do not wish to make invidious comparisons between the merits of the many excellent magazines which are now being published.

Putnam's Magazine.

We place Putnam in the highest niche of periodical fame. His magazine contains much of interesting biographical history, sketches of travel, and historical articles, which, in our humble opinion most admirably supply the place of a vast amount of light fiction, and funny nonsense, which occupies a large space in some of our popular works.

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Well now that is dipping into Algebra, further than we thought you could go. But we don't really think that you professed your "minus" sign to our computed majority, from your honest conviction that it would turn out to be so, but merely from the fact, that you have been so long accustomed to seeing this mark, as a prefix to all your "dividends over the left," in your financial operations, that any calculation in figures, looks awkward without it.

Salmon.

Salmon eaters, are now in the very high of their glory, and about as fat and saucy as the N. Carolina Bankumites in pea time.

Have you got the time of day?

We want our up country friends, who are in want of any thing in the line of jewelry or watch repairing, to read the advertisement of G. C. Robbins, in its proper column.

Harper's Monthly Magazine.

We received per last mail, from the Book store of J. W. Sullivan, San Francisco, the 60th No. which closes the 10th volume of this splendid magazine.

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To Correspondents.

We have read the article of "Felix" two or three times, in order to see if it were not possible to get it in some shape that would justify us in gratifying its author's desire to have it published, but for several reasons we have been compelled to file it away.

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England.

It is stated that the British government has engaged to borrow money at 5 per cent and loan the same to Sardinia at 4 per cent as a consideration of her having entered the alliance against Russia.

The Commons had refused to grant the petition of Lord Lucan asking for an investigation of his conduct, in reference to his unfortunate "charge" by a Court Martial.

France.

It is said to be still making vigorous warlike preparations, as though the idea of immediate peace was a foregone conclusion.

New York.

The rumormongers in N. Y. city were holding numerous public meetings in order to consult upon the best means for a thorough and determined opposition to the prohibitory liquor law which was lately passed by the legislature of their State.

Barnum.

Is now settled at Bridgeport, Conn. He is said to have turned his attention to tanning for a livelihood, being engaged in carting rocks and gravel, and hauling timber, with an elephant, which he has trained to the harness.

Santa Anna.

Is said to have met with such reverses of fortune in Mexico, that his immediate downfall is looked for, and it is thought that he will fly the country whenever Alvarez fairly succeeds him.

Michigan.

The wheat crop never looked more promising for an abundant harvest. The month of March is said to have been one of the coldest, changeable and disagreeable ever known in this State.

Illinois.

Many of the town elections in this State have gone Democratic of late.

Know Nothings.

The doctrine of open organization is now advocated by vast numbers of the organs devoted to American principles throughout the States.

Daniel Webster's.

Manfield property was sold on the 28th March. Real estate to the amount of \$16,700 was sold. A lot of sheep went off at \$2,100. His carriage was sold for \$17 50.

A Mammoth Ox.

Is now being exhibited in San Francisco, which stands six feet high and weighs four thousand pounds!

The Virginia Election.

Came off on Thursday of last week, (the 24th instant.)

The Plains.

We notice by the St. Louis papers, that the soldiers, destined to war upon the Indians, are making preparations for leaving Fort Leavenworth as soon as the grain is sufficiently forward to afford the necessary fuel for their stock.

P. S.

Since the above was in type we have learned that none of those soldiers will come west of the Rocky mountains. Their field of operations lies immediately among the Sioux.

Secrets Leaking out at Last.

We have received the following for publication in the Argus, which will probably be understood by those who know what a "wigwam" means:

Whereas it has been circulated that there is a disaffection existing in the wigwams of Marion county, and that there have been some forty withdrawals since the 18th inst.

We are authorized to say that any such statements are malicious, wild falsehoods, and that there have been only two withdrawals from Marion wigwam since that date, and that those two were individuals who were dependent for large jobs of work from persons who demanded such withdrawals, but that there have been large acquisitions to the order throughout the county since that date, and that a unanimity of sentiment exists as far as we know.

A. H. SALE, Pres't.

L. DANFORTH, Sec. Marion wigwam, No 7.

Masty Bread Pudding.

Put one quart of milk in a kettle, butter a few slices of bread and crumble them in till thick; then beat up three eggs, sweeten and spice, and when the milk is scalding hot, pour in the egg, stir well, take it up and serve.—Ohio Cultivator.