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D. W. CRAIG is authorized to do any business connected with The Argus Office during my absence.

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It will be recollected that last February, when the Republicans met in Territorial convention at Albany, there was a general cry made by the driven nigger wing of black democracy, that "if the black republicans begin to agitate, we will vote for slavery, and Oregon will surely be a slave State."

There is a bigger fight on hand than the present squabble between Leland and Bush. In the mean time we hope our friends will organize in every county.

It matters not what odds we fight against, if there are only seven hundred in Oregon who have not bowed the knee to the Baal of black democracy, they ought to stand up like moral heroes in defense of the right, at all times and under all circumstances.

Organize for the Fight.

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Several communications are crowded out this week.

From the Advocate. The Taxable Property of Oregon. Mr. Editor—The following statistics show the aggregate of taxable property in Oregon, according to the latest assessments made in the several counties, and duly returned to the office of the Territorial Auditor.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Value. Includes Marion (\$2,209,709), Linn (2,142,710), Polk (2,007,505), Multnomah (2,043,581), Benton (1,890,010), Clackamas (1,352,430), Lane (1,548,644), Yamhill (1,506,880), Douglas (654,795), Jackson (955,189), Washington (845,010), Umpqua (441,106), Wasco (221,980), Curry (120,209), Columbia (211,516), Clatsop (206,377), Coos (65,551), Tillamook (25,900), Josephine (Assess't of '56) 113,767. Total: \$18,403,772.

The census returns for 1850 give the following figures for the real and personal estate of Delaware, Iowa, Florida, Michigan and Arkansas:

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MASSACHUSETTS—Banks (Republican) is elected Governor over Gardner (American) by 23,331 plurality.

NEW YORK—The Tribune thinks the Democrats have carried the State from 10 to 20 thousand majority.

NEW JERSEY—There was a very light vote polled at the election, but thought to give the Democrats a victory.

TRENTON, N. J., WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4, 1857.—The Democrats have elected six Senators out of eight.

MARYLAND.—There was some rioting in Baltimore, but as a general thing the election went off peaceably.

lawyer and a gentleman, has been elected by about 400 majority.

IOWA.—The Republican candidate for Governor elected by a majority of something over 3,000.

MINNESOTA.—The Chicago Tribune has seen St. Paul papers of Monday, Oct. 20th. The latest corrections of the vote for Governor leave the totals as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA.—Complete returns from all the counties have been received at the office of the Secretary of State.

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Ohio.—Seventy-seven counties have now been heard from officially, making Chase's majority thus far 2,076.

GROWTH OF REPUBLICANISM IN CALIFORNIA.—The Democratic vote in California has fallen off since the Presidential election 4,224—the Republican 1,300.

Not much of a shower after all.—From reading Bogus Democratic newspapers, one would think that the Republicans were even much worse defeated in Pennsylvania at the late State election than they were at the Presidential election.

And what makes this Democratic falling off still more significant, is the fact that almost in the same proportion that Packer falls short of Buchanan's vote, does Wilmet gain over Fremont's vote.

The Atlantic news indicates no improvement of affairs in India; and, if a report in the Paris papers be true, showing that the position of the British is growing really alarming.

The letter also reports that, in consequence of immense frauds which had been perpetrated by the judges in several of the Democratic precincts, the Governor and Secretary had thrown out the votes of two whole counties, and four precincts in other counties.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1857.—Kansas Letters, of the 29th, state that only thirty-three of the sixty members of the Constitutional Convention were present.

The Herald of Freedom says that the bank suspensions at the East have been severely felt in Kansas.

A protest had been entered against the issuing of certificates to the Pro-Slavery candidates for the Legislature in the Leavenworth District, on account of the alleged frauds in the Kickapoo precinct.

Governor Walker has issued another proclamation; in which he vindicates his course in rejecting "simulated and fraudulent returns from Johnson county.

The vote in Kansas, for Delegate to Congress, as reported from the office of the Secretary of State, stood; Ransom, Administration, 4,813; Parrot, opposition and Free State, 7,552.

ILLINOIS.—Chicago, Ill., Nov. 4, 1857.—At the county election, yesterday, the Republicans elected their entire ticket.

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