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OREGON CITY:

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To the Republicans of Oregon.

We have not space this week to say what we desire to. You now see that this election, like all that have preceded it, has been a perfect failure.

We have seen enough of the rottenness and recklessness of demagogues in this campaign to satisfy us that the most deadly hostility to the Republican party may be looked for hereafter from adventurers, who, while they are terrible on the "clique," are determined that any opposition to it shall be so shaped as to secure their own personal preferment.

1st, Sections 16 and 35 in every township for school purposes; 2d, Seventy-two sections of land for University purposes; 3d, Ten sections of land to complete the public buildings;

4th, Twelve salt springs (if they can be found not already claimed), to be sold, and the proceeds to be appropriated as the Legislature may deem fit;

5th, Five per cent. of the net proceeds of all public lands sold after the State is admitted, to be used for internal improvements.

The people are to vote "Proposition accepted," or "Proposition rejected." If "accepted" the President shall immediately announce the same by proclamation and Kansas is to be in the Union without further congressional action.

We trust the friends of sound principle will hereafter listen to no proposals for a "clique beating party" upon a rotten platform. Let us marshal our hosts, and move steadily along, battling for principle, and selecting standard-bearers who are men of principle, and tried integrity—who are moral, capable, and faithful to the Union and the Constitution.

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On the 30th of April, the Senate, by a vote of 30 to 22, and the House, by a vote of 112 to 103, adopted Mr. English's report from the conference committee for the admission of Kansas.

We have carefully examined the English bill, and find it nothing but an offer of a bribe to the people of Kansas to accept Leocompton. The whole thing puts a blacker character upon the Administration party, if possible, than it wore in its infamous attempts to force Leocompton through Congress on the first of April.

The door is opened for gigantic frauds at this first election, by placing the whole election machinery out of the hands of the people, and in the hands of the same Administration that has so long been conniving at frauds and swindling in that unfortunate Territory.

What is the nation coming to? Congress has done nothing for Oregon. Mr. Douglas has made an ineffectual effort to have the bill taken up admitting Oregon, on the 4th of May.

On the morning of election in this city, letters were sent to certain precincts by some of the clique-bearing nationals, saying, "It has been arranged to throw off Singer on the national ticket and vote for Rhinerson, also to throw off Adams, and vote for Starkweather, in order to beat the clique."

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The trouble was, Friends Starkweather, Reese, and Collard, who are all good men, were running on the wrong platform.

We hear that there is a move being made in Yamhill County to build a lock at the mouth of Yamhill river so as to render it navigable at all seasons of the year. The popular steamer Elk is now permanently attached to that trade, and we hope the citizens of Yamhill will improve the mouth of the river so as to enable the Elk to reach them at all stages of the water.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Up to our going to press the official returns are not all in. As usual in this county some of the judges are waiting for the last day the law allows. The whole hard ticket is undoubtedly elected.

In eight precincts the reported vote for Congress is, SOFT. HARD. Kelly, 313 Grover, 275

Gov., Barnum, 276 Whiteaker, 296 (7 precincts) Sec'y, Rice, 227 Heath, 275 (7 precincts)

Treas., Brumley, 136 Boon, 246 (6 precincts) Printer, O'Meara, 289 Bush, 290 (11 precincts) Langford (Ind.) 182 Douthitt, 220

Dist. Judge—Hulbrook (Ind.) 287 Wait, 310 (10 precincts) Pros. Att'y—Langford (Ind.) 182 Douthitt, 220 (5 precincts) State Senator—Starkweather, 121 Ruckie, 243 (7 precincts) Adams, Repub., 140

Representatives—Collard, 150 Hedges, 295 (17 precincts) Rees, 128 Jennings, 277 Singer, 67 Hannah, 268 (10 precincts) Rhinerson, Republican, 202 Barmby, " 168 Bryant, " 116

County Judge—Poel, 97 Caulfield, 185 (4 precincts) Burlingame, Repub., 101 Sheriff—[9 precincts] Holcomb, 303 Bacon, Repub., 252

The full returns will probably be in next week. If not, they will be most sure to be in next fall when the "democrats" come to market with their potatoes and squashes, provided their "oxens" don't stray off.

Malheur. Soft. Hard. Congress—Kelly, 543 Grover, 305 (10 precincts) Gov.—Barnum, 536 Whiteaker, 308 Sec'y—Rice, 518 Heath, 406

Treas.—Brumley, 527 Boon, 397 Printer—O'Meara, 548 Bush, 377 Judge—Hulbrook, 545 Wait, 397 Pr. Att'y, Langford, 485 Douthitt, 418 Senator, Williams, 475 Fish, 405

Reps.—Dryer, 464 Shelby, 418 Bacon, 420 Hallock, 411 Joint rep., Shattuck 506 Belknap, 405 (10 precincts) Columbia. Kelly, 51 Grover, 47

Barnum, 50 Whiteaker, 48 Rice, 45 Heath, 50 Brumley, 52 Boon, 48 O'Meara, 50 Bush, 44 Hulbrook, 44 Wait, 47 Langford, 38 Douthitt, 50

Jt. Senator, Cornelius, 41 Olney, 50 Jt. Rep., Lofres, 44 Hoyt, 41 (10 precincts) LAFAYETTE, JUNE 10. Ed. ARGUS—Below you will find the official returns from this county.

In the haste of running up the precinct votes some inaccuracies may have occurred—one count puts Nelson one vote ahead of Crawford for Representative. J. R. M. Kelly, 422 Grover, 261

Barnum, 415 Whiteaker, 259 Rice, 374 Heath, 273 Brumley, 371 Boon, 267 O'Meara, 422 Bush, 245 (10 precincts) STATE SENATE. Lawson, 176 Lamson, 257 Elder, 196

REPRESENTATIVES. Shack, 281 Nelson, 353 Odell, 196 Wait, 234 Crawford, 353 (10 precincts) CO JUDGE. Olds, 219 Steward, 286 Cary, 129

SHERRIFF—Robinson, 258 Warren, 358 CLERK—Ferguson, 237 Cowls, 293 (10 precincts) COUNTY SEAT. Lafayette, 235 Dayton, 259 McMinnville, 184 (10 precincts) Wasco. This county has gone for the hards by about 175 majority. Wait is probably elected Judge in this district.

their candidate for Territorial Representative, and desired all the party to "centrate" on the regular hard ticket. Well, some concentrated hither and some thither, and the result is that the Territorial candidate for Representative on the Republican ticket is one ahead of the hard and "centrated" soft, and on the State ticket is but two behind, and this by some error of the clerks. The result will be made up when the returns come in from Tillamook.

The general result is as follows. Majority for Kelly, (S. Rep. to Con., 15 " Barnum, (S.) Governor, 22 " Rice, (S.) Secy. of State, 10 " Brumley, (S.) Treas., 6 " O'Meara, (S.) Printer, 20 " Olay, (H. with R. tendencies) State Senator, 20 " Morrison, (H.) State Rep., 4 " Holbrook, (Ind.) Judge, 5 " Douthitt, (H.) Pros. Att'y., 4 " McKean, (S. with R. tendencies) Co. Judge, 60 " Tranchard, (H. Ind.) Clerk, 60 " H. B. Parker, (S. R.) Sheriff, 70 " Hostler, (H.) Co. Treas., 20

Territorial ticket. Majority for W. W. Parker, (R.) Representative, 1 " Hobson, (H.) Commis., 20 " H. B. Parker, (S. R.) Sheriff, 70 " Tranchard, (H. Ind.) Clerk, 60 " Hostler, (H.) Treas., 20

When the stamped took place from the rotten raft, one of the Republican leaders who was implicated in the game of "bluff," and who was candidate for one of the best offices in the county, with pretty good prospects of being elected, was dropped like a hot vegetable by his friends, and came out, out of sight in the rear. May it always be thus with traitors to whatever cause.

Th above may be valuable only as a reminiscence. Truly yours for the TRUTH

Viva Voco. Our citizens never had a better exhibition of the evils of the old British and Oregon democratic method of voting than they had last Monday.

Owing to the terrible length of the list of candidates to be voted for under both State and Territorial governments, the polls were kept open in this city till twelve o'clock at night, and then closed without recording the votes of numbers, who, after waiting for hours for an opportunity to vote, went away disgusted with the whole thing.

The crowding, squeezing, and jamming around the polls was excessive all day long, but we believe every slave to the Salem dynasty stuck it out till he got in his vote to support the taskmasters who made the viva voce law with the avowed object to watch him and lash him into the support of his party overseers.

It has been often said by the leaders of the modern democracy that slavery was the "natural and normal condition of the African and that he is the happiest of laborers." We have ourself known some poor fellows to return to slavery after they had fairly escaped from their masters. This being the case, it is hardly to be wondered at that even some voters who have been reared under the party lash should still deem it a privilege to kiss the hand that smites them.

"Democrats" in Oregon have been cruelly treated by their drivers. Some of them have "escaped under service or labor," as is claimed, to their party, and are now basking in the sunlight of political freedom, while others are still willing to stand all day long in the burning sun, to get the blessed privilege of perpetuating the rule of their hard hearted and selfish drivers.

A mass convention of all parties met at Jacksonville on the 15th ult. and nominated a county ticket as follows: State Senator A. Ross; Representatives, Dr. J. W. McCully and J. A. Van Vest.

The Herald (Jacksonville) says that a daughter of Wm. Justice, ten years of age, was bitten by a rattlesnake on the 21st ult. and died in twelve hours. We believe this is the first instance on record of a rattlesnake bite in Oregon.

We were told in La Fayette last Monday that L. P. Hall, Esq., late of the Occidental Messenger, is trying to raise subscriptions to start a thorough, proslavery, democratic paper at Eugene City. That is the only paper that is "reliable" on modern democracy, after all.

The hours are gliding slowly by: I sit and sew, As on they go, And think and weep, I scarce know why. I'm thinking of another time, When far away, A former day, When life and hope were in their prime; I sat and sewed as I do now, And dreamed away The evening day, Without a care upon my brow.

No vision then had ever come Of aught but joy Without alloy, When in that other early home. I knew not then the bitter pain That fills the heart When we depart From friends we ne'er may see again. Nor did I know that longing wish To see the face, And feel the embrace, And have once more a mother's kiss. But now has come the earnest life— My children dear Are sleeping near— I am a mother and a wife. My brightest dreams of future bliss, When in my arms I clasp those forms Are realized in one fond kiss. But what a world of love we need, To bear with all The cares that fall Upon the mother's weary head. Oh, Father, may I act my part, And grant my prayer In every care To give me still a cheerful heart.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD QUESTION.—The vote postponing the Pacific Railroad bill until the next session having been reconsidered by the Senate, that question comes up again, though not, as we can see, with any greatly improved prospect. A nearly insuperable difficulty, were there no others, is found in the conflicting claims of the different routes, and in the disposition of the ultra Southern men not to compromise on a middle ground.

The Radicals adhere to their utterly one-sided and practically absurd rote, with a tenacity which shows they are looking solely to the interest of their contemplated Southern kingdom. Possibly a majority of the Senate, without them, may be induced to accept the bill of Maj. Phelps; but this seems impossible.

KANSAS IN THE SOUTH.—Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee are showing marked evidence of a reaction against Leocomptonism. We could quote almost every day an evidence of this, in anti Leocompton recruits from the Southern press, like this from the Austin (Texas) Intelligencer:

"Let Congress mind its own business and admit Kansas with or without a constitution. The manner is now of no consequence. Let the South give some attention to its own interest. We want railroads, telegraphs, common schools, a university, and a development of agriculture. We have had a surfeit of highfalutin, literary Kansas messages and resolutions. Let us go to work at home, and make Texas a bulwark against the miserable fanatic disunionists in both ends of the Union— Let us make Texas what it ought to be—the great empire State of the Union—the high road to the Pacific—the port for direct communication with Europe—the recipient of the vast mineral of Mexico—the seat of learning of the whole South—and we shall cement the Union with an adamantine chain a thousand times stronger than all the plottings of Southern conventions, Kansas imbroglios, and disunion caucuses can ever force."

Philadelphia has elected an anti Administration mayor. The Republicans have gained 2,208 in Connecticut since last year.

Another.—Boonville, another city of Western Missouri, has elected a Free Labor candidate for Mayor, by a gratifying majority. This makes the fifth city of Missouri that has elected Free Labor candidates at this spring's elections.

POST MORTEM JUSTICE.—The late anniversary of the birth of Henry Clay was celebrated with great enthusiasm in many parts of the country, and, in every instance, old Leocomps, who in his life pursued him with the ferocity of hell dogs, exhausted all their power of speech in eulogizing him as one of the greatest and best patriots that the world has ever produced.

VISIT OF THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND TO AMERICA.—It is believed, says the Albany Journal, that the Queen of England is about to carry out her often expressed wish to visit her Canadian subjects and possessions. Her Majesty has more enterprise than any of her predecessors, and, in all that is truly loyal, more wisdom than the male imbeciles who occupy some European thrones.

A correspondent of the London Times extenuates the horror of the Chinese luxuries. It is true that they indulge in rats, and are open to the soft impeachment of dog eating. But the rats are field rats, caught and dried after harvest, and the dogs have been carefully fed upon rice and meal.

Wistar's Book of Plaster and Stimulant Counterfeit Detector for 1858, has many "Hostetter's Bitters" are really what their name implies, a tonic and gentle stimulant, calculated to act upon the system as a medicine, and not, as is too often the case, a mere invention used up to induce in tipping. We would not venture to make this statement, did we not feel sure it would be corroborated by the willing testimony of thousands all over the United States, and especially throughout the western and southern parts, where certain disorders prevail, which require such a prescription. We are assured by a gentleman of large experience, who is a "traveler" and whose judgment and impartiality may be relied upon, that "Hostetter's Bitters" are a sure thing in Fever and Ague, that scourge of our newly settled regions; which, indeed, has within the past year, prevailed to an alarming extent in sections generally exempt.

At these and several imitations, be cautious and buy none but the Genuine. Sold by Dr. A. H. STEELE, Agent, OREGON CITY, PARK & WHITE, General Agents, 4nd 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

Wistar's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is now put up in the largest sized (quart) bottles, and is acknowledged to be the best Sarsaparilla made as is certified by the wonderful cures it has performed, the original copies of which are in the hands of the proprietor. Remember, this is the only true and original article. The medicine, if used according to directions, WILL CURE, WITHOUT FAIL, Scalds, skin, king's evil, cancers, tumors, eruptions of the skin, erysipelas, chronic sore eyes, ringworms, tetter, rheumatism, pain in the bones or joints, old sores and ulcers, swelling of the glands, syphilis, dyspepsia, salt rheum, diseases of the kidney, loss of appetite, disease arising from the use of mercury, pain in the side and shoulders, general debility, jaundice and constipation.

The genuine is put up in quart bottles, PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents, 132 Washington st., San Francisco. Da. A. H. STEELE, Agent, Oregon City.

Just Received, A LARGE assortment of DOORS, WINDOWS, and Venetian BLINDS, which will be sold on very favorable terms. June 10. THOMAS JOHNSON.

30 BARRELS CALIFORNIA LIME for sale by T. JOHNSON. A LARGE assortment of FURNITURE just received and for sale by T. JOHNSON. MATTRESSES of all descriptions for sale by T. JOHNSON. CARPETS, Oil cloth, and Chinese matting, at T. JOHNSON'S. A SPRING CARRIAGE, for one or two horses, for sale by T. JOHNSON.

New Arrangements. HAVING formed a copartnership with Dr. POPPLETON, recently from Ohio, we are now prepared to practice medicine upon a more extended scale than I have hitherto been able to do. I am also largely increasing the circulation of my medicines, and hope ere many months to supply all the important points in the Territory. W. D. HUTCHING, Lafayette, June 10, 1858. 91

LAWTON BLACKBERRY PLANTS. THE subscriber, living ten miles east of Salem, in the Waldo Hills, will have several hundred plants for sale next fall. From come, first served. Orders supplied in rotation as received. Address—Salem, Marion county, Oregon. Directions for setting and cultivating are sent with every package. June 12, 1858-3 DANIEL BROCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Willamette Falls R. R. Co. in Oregon City until Saturday the 13th day of June, at 12 m, for the following lumber, viz: 50,000 (fifty thousand) feet sawed lumber, to be 6x6 square edge, and straight for string, in lengths 18, 24, & 36 feet in such proportions as shall be directed. 1500 (a thousand) feet seven feet in length, and flat-topped to face 6 inches on one side; the bark to be all peeled; not to exceed 12 inches in diameter.

All the above lumber to be of the best quality of yellow fir, free from splits, dry knots, checks, and dots, subject to inspection, and to be delivered on the ground at such places as the supervisors may direct, before the first (1st) day of August, 1858. The Co. retain the right of rejecting all bids. No bids will be received unless in writing, and accompanied by security for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids to be endorsed, "Proposals for Lumber," and directed to "Willamette Falls R. R. Co." S. A. SEYMOUR, Secy. Oregon City, June 10, 1858. 91

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Willamette Falls R. R. Co. in Oregon City until Saturday, June 13th, 1858, for building and putting down the superstructure for 14 miles of the said road, according to plans and specifications. Separate bids will be received for the cutting, filling, and grading of 14 miles of track, to be 8 (eight) feet in width. Bidders will state the price per yard for earth and rock cutting and filling. No bids will be received unless in writing, (to be endorsed "Proposals for building and laying down superstructure," and "Proposals for grading") and accompanied by security for the faithful performance of the work. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office in Oregon City. The Company retain the right of rejecting all bids. S. A. SEYMOUR, Secy. Oregon City, June 12, 1858. 91

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE of a certain execution for the enforcement of a mechanic's lien, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the First Judicial District of Oregon, to me, Daniel Leas, in favor of Daniel Hathaway agent of James Leas and Thomas W. Tucker, I shall sell at the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in Oregon City, in Clackamas county, on Monday the 18th day of July, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M., a certain four-story building erected by said Leas and Tucker, on the east bank of the Willamette river, on the land claim of Lot Whitecomb, in the town of Milwaukie, in said county, together with the land on which the same is situated, not exceeding one half acre—the said building being three stories high, including the basement, and eighty feet long by sixty feet wide. ALMOND HOLCOMB, Sheriff. June 12, 1858-9-25

Executor's Sale OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. BY ORDER of the Honorable Probate Court of Clackamas county, O. T., the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Kimmel, late of said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the late residence of said deceased, on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1858, all the real and personal estate of said deceased, the real estate being the south half of section (1) seventeen (17), township 37 N., range one (1) west, Willamette meridian. Terms of sale, agreeable to the will of testator—Real estate on a credit of six and twelve months; personal property, all sums of and over five dollars, on a credit of ten months, with approved security. ALBERT T. GIBSON, Executor. June 5, 1858-8-1

MORRIS' Poetical Works—for sale by C. POPE, Jr. On the 9th of June, by Rev. D. E. Blaine, Mr. DAVID J. SMITH to Miss MARY BOWMAN, all of Oregon City.