

The Oregon Argus.

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OREGON CITY:

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1859.

Clackamas All Right.

The returns elsewhere published show that Logan has carried this county—a result unexpected by his friends, and bitterly grievous to the Loco Foco leaders, who bet largely on its giving Stout a majority.

While in this county we are not under obligations to bold and independent Democrats, who would not be "dumb, driven cattle," to the same extent as are our neighbors in Marion, yet we rejoice that even here there were many who would not be mere chattels—who dared to be free and vote as they chose, or refused to vote for an unworthy candidate nominated by fraud.

MISREPRESENTATION.—When a professionally neutral or independent paper, as the Advertiser claimed to be, becomes so unreasonably one-sided as on all occasions to betray its editor's prejudices, it ought to take its place as a party organ.

THE FOURTH.—There will be no public celebration of the Fourth in Oregon City this year. We presume those of our citizens who wish to take part in the festivities of the day will go to Portland or McMinnville, at both of which places there will be celebrations.

LELAND IN ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.—Tuesday morning last Mr. Blossom, of Portland, undertook to give Leland, editor of the Advertiser, a thrashing, on account of some offensive remarks relating to himself in the Advertiser of Monday.

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Acquittal of Sickles.

The jury in acquitting Mr. Sickles for killing Philip Barton Key, the seducer of his wife, did just as most everybody would expect a jury composed of human beings to do—just as everybody expected and decided for perhaps the hundredth time in the history of our judicial proceedings, that the mere killing of a person is not murder—that among the list of 'provocations' which convert the act of killing into "justifiable homicide," the crime of seduction stands prominent.

Such being the fact, we cannot sympathize with some of our Atlantic journals that have put on mourning for the supposed ruinous cross that the Washington jury has permitted to be made through all legal barriers to the flood-tides of a popular insubordination and a general lawless Jacobinism.

DENIES IT.—The amiable editor of the Standard takes it in high dudgeon because we have occasionally had occasion to speak of his former connection with the Know Nothings in California. He characterizes the statement as a "base falsehood," and gently insinuates that the editor of the Argus is "unscrupulous."

CHERRIES.—Mr. George W. Walling, of the Willamette Nursery Farm, three miles below town, raises a seedling cherry on his place which is considered equal to most of the grafted varieties. Mr. W. should enter it in some of the catalogues of fruit with some high-sounding name, and make it a celebrity—otherwise it will never be anything else but a seedling.

April 20th. We have always been too jealous of our character for veracity to hastily make statements upon such evidence as the say-so of Democratic orators and Democratic organs. We stated in a speech in Linn county a few weeks ago that the Abolitionist Garrison had denounced the Constitution as "a covenant with death and an agreement with hell."

TELEGRAPH.—Wm. C. McRea publishes a proposition in the Advertiser at Portland, for the construction of a telegraph line from Portland to Jacksonville, via Corvallis.

From the South. The Jacksonville Sentinel says that the miners in the different mining localities where water is to be obtained, are doing well.

HORSES DROWNED.—From the Daily Advertiser we learn that on Friday last a span of horses attached to a buggy ran away from a house about three miles from the Cowlitz Landing, and into the river, and were drowned.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE. The June number of this excellent periodical has been received. The contents are as rich and varied as usual—a rich treat to lovers of fine reading.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The long-established house of Redington & Co., San Francisco, Importers of Drugs and Medicines, advertises in our columns this week.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Clackamas County.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Votes. Includes Oregon City (129), Linn City (44), Milwaukie (37), Rock Creek (25), Young's (9), Beaver (12), Mattoon's (21), Upper Molalla (22), Lower Molalla (35), Marquam's (36), Tualatin (10), Total (380).

Logan's Majority, 1.

The above is taken from the poll-books of the different precincts, and is correct. For Assessor, John Thomas, Dem., 311; Sep Huelat, Ind. Dem., 204; C. F. Beatie, " 128.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Votes. Includes In Portland (447), Hamilton (369), Breck (400), Ladd (427), Frazer (313), Total (1283).

ASTORIA, June 27, 1859.

Ed. Argus: Enclosed is the result of the election in this county to-day. Republican—54, Democrat—34. For Congress—Logan 54, Stout 34.

LYNN, June 28, 1859.

Ed. Argus: Enclosed is the vote of Old Linn, so far as ascertained—the county where resides the Lion of the Democracy—the county that the Ex Hon. Senator trusted would prove true as steel to the regular nominee of the Democratic party.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct, Votes. Includes Albany (154), Orleans (48), Lebanon (56), Brownsville (95), Santiam (17), Franklin Butte (20), McDonald's (40), Burlington (maj. 6), Prairie, or Thurston (maj. 13), Syracuse (4), Peoria (10), Brush Creek (7), Total (436).

Stout's majority, 135.

Glorious Old Marion rolls up 782 majority for Logan! The Democrats there couldn't stand Pro-Slavery Know-Nothingism, and the fraud by which the Laneites beat Grover. The following are Logan's majorities in the different precincts:

WASHINGTON—Gives 154 majority for Logan. YAMHILL—Reported as giving Logan 39 majority. LANE—Reported to give Logan 5 maj.

Ed. Argus: As I owe yourself and readers an apology for intruding my opinion upon you relative to Mr. Pearce, I have thought that an acknowledgment of the same might not be amiss. Though I cannot retract what I said, I can say that it was said too hastily, that victory is no glory, and that I sincerely regret having given way to resentment in such a manner.

Slavery in the Territories.

The Washington Constitution, of April 23d, contains an elaborate article on Popular Sovereignty, in which it declares that, under the Constitution of the United States, and the Dred Scott decision of the Supreme Court, slavery must exist in the Territories, and that the time to determine whether a Territory is to become a free or slave State is when the people meet in convention to form a State constitution.

"The Constitution, according to the decision of the highest tribunal known to this Government, secures to every citizen the right of taking and holding his slave in any of the Territories of the United States. This is the bond, and by it we believe the people are willing to abide. Honor, truth, pledged faith, and every other sacred principle known and appreciated by individuals and communities, demand it.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last Mr. John Carlton, of the firm of Winship, Mason & Co., cabinet makers of this place, was thrown from a wagon (the team having become uncontrollable) and had one of his thighs broken, the fractured bones of which were driven through the thick muscles, inflicting a frightful wound.

Mr. Carlton was some twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, of industrious and steady habits, and was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

FORGERY.—We learn that Mr. Shirley, stage driver between this place and Eugene City, was arrested and put in irons on his arrival at the latter place on Wednesday last, upon the charge of forgery.

THE SOURCE OF THE PRESENT FLOOD.—The papers west of the Cascades attribute the present rise of the Columbia to Snake River. This is an error; that stream has been on the fall for three weeks, according to our advices—and it is fortunate indeed that it is so.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER.—The river recedes gradually from its highest stage; it has fallen only two feet as we write, and the present intensely hot weather must tend to keep up this slow, deliberate retreat.

THE NEW YORK HERALD takes a very dismal view of the prospects of the party for which it professes so great a sympathy. Here is its latest war:

"The existing demoralizations and divisions of the Democratic party are exceedingly deplorable. The split in Pennsylvania, the rebellion down in Louisiana, the party rivalries and jealousies and dissensions in Virginia, the despair of the faithful regulars in the North, the impracticable demands of the pro-slavery fire-eaters of the South, and the general disorganization of the whole Democratic camp, would seem to justify the belief that in 1860 we shall have the last struggle, the final overthrow, and the permanent dissolution of the late great Democratic party."

THE POPE TO AMERICA.—Letters received in Washington, from sources entitled to credit, mention that rumors were prevalent in various portions of Italy that the Pope might be compelled to take refuge in the United States. Our Ministers at Rome and Naples speak of it as highly probable, owing to the unsettled and precarious condition of things.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 30, '59.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address. Includes Aderson Wallace, Miller Allen, Ahrens S W, Morgan P B, Barns F S, Miller John, Barker John H, McConley Asa C, Brazee A D, M'Geire Jno, Brown Myran R, M'Pherson Joe, Benfield Julien, M'Lane Daniel M, Benner Ephraim, Nash Jonathan M, Bennett J B, Nevil M, Carrall Albert F, Owe M M, Carrall Mrs C P 2, Paul William A, Clark Lorenzo, Powell Samuel, Clark James, Powell Ambrose, Culver Chas P, Patterson W H, Carter Smiley, Quinton Sarvatus, Doty William, Raugh W C, Dawling William, Roth T T, Daniels Marion, Ruddell M, Dziel Rev J S, Reynolds Smith J J, Fife Ed, Symonds S Augustus, Gormley James, Suttler Frederick, Haman Madama, Smith Yonneloka P 2, Huntington J W P, Spencer W J, Hoyt Samuel, Springer James, Knowles Wilbur F, Shields I E, Karr Jno F, Sharr John, Kemp Cal John, Vickers Aaron, King James, Wyan Ed, Lamons John E, Yager Ephraim 2, Yager Ephraim 2.

Meeting of Teachers.

Editors of this Argus: Permit me through your columns to invite all the teachers and friends of education in Clackamas county to meet in Oregon City on Friday afternoon, August 5, 1859, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of consulting in regard to what will be the best method of elevating the common schools of this county.

School Notice.

In answer to the frequent inquiries made of me, I will say that I am intending to put up a building near Oregon City for a permanent school on a plan suitable to the wants of our new State. I expect to have my arrangements all made by the first of October (except a teacher from the State). Our means of instruction, our apparatus, maps, books, and the internal arrangements of the school, will be such as will compare favorably with any school on the Pacific coast, and such as will recommend themselves to all who may come to school to learn. Further particulars may be obtained by inquiring of the subscriber. Particular attention will be given to those who wish to teach.

Selling Off AT COST!

AND NO HUMBBUG! DANNENBAUM & JACOB, Intending to close up their business, and now offering at cost a HEAVY STOCK of SUMMER AND FALL

Calicos, lawns, delaines, all wool delaines, plain & figured alpaca, all wool and hif wool pairs, French & English merinos, velvet, mohair, striped a plain, blankets, summer & winter shawls, table linen, bonnets, flats, fancy ribbons, all kinds, embroideries of all kinds, collars, sleeves, fringes, kid gloves, ladies' & gentlemen's, ladies' & children's shoes.

Gentlemen's Clothing

JEWELRY, BOOTS & SHOES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, Pipes, Matches, &c., &c. Ladies and gentlemen, please call in time, before you lose the chance of getting good bargains. Oregon City, July 2, 1859.

Notice.

All indebted to us must settle up in fourteen days, or we will be compelled to put our accounts into an officer's hands for collection. All those having claims against us will please present them to us, when the same will be paid.

For Sale:

FOUR YOUNG STALLIONS, BY TIMOLEON, out of fine mares, and PURE BLOOD SOUTH DOWN SHEEP. S. W. MOSES, Oregon City, July 2, 1859.

REDINGTON & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

107 CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. OFFER TO THE TRADE A FULL COMPLETE & DESIRABLE STOCK OF

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Having recently made business arrangements by which one of our firm will reside permanently in New York, we shall at all times have the advantages of purchasing at the lowest prices, and be certain of having FRESH AND DESIRABLE GOODS.

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and Saddler's Hardware. Agent for the sale of Adams's California Saddle-Trees. All kinds of Trunks and Valises made to order. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Consignments of Goods Solicited. N. B.—I am selling off my old stock at reduced rates, and will take in exchange either cash or merchantable produce.