

The Oregon Argus.

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OREGON CITY:

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The Result of the Election.

Below will be found the result of the late election in this State for Congressman. It will be seen that Lansing Stout, the Democratic candidate, has a majority of nine.

Table with columns: Counties, Stout, Logan. Lists results for Marion, Linn, Lane, Multnomah, Wasco, Polk, Yamhill, Clackamas, Josephine, Umpqua, Jackson, Curry, Benton, Coos, Columbia, Washington, Clatsop, Tillamook, Douglas.

Stout's majority, 9. The Coos return is not strictly official, but was sent us by a reliable gentleman, who says he got it from the county clerk.

Delazon Smith.

It is not long since we acknowledged the receipt of a pamphlet containing a sketch of our late U. S. Senator, who unfortunately for himself capped the climax of a brilliant career by sitting in the U. S. Senate seventeen days.

Delazon's ancestors were 'fighting stock,' we think any one acquainted with him, or getting an idea of him from his portrait above, would readily conclude that he certainly had 'descended' a great ways from that kind of stock.

We doubt whether Delazon ever 'hired a substitute.' If he has done no fighting for his country, he tells us he has done 'herculean labor' for his party. He gives the following graphic account of his terrible exploits in 1840:

figure in Swackhamer's next issue. We suggest that Doll and 'Let' appear in the very next issue, which will be put to press about the beginning of 'dog days' in August.

As Delazon has kindly sent us the Review containing his biography, we have felt somewhat in duty bound to notice it. We suppose he intended we should print it entire, but want of space precludes us from giving anything more than a few extracts.



Although Delazon in his colloquy with Hale in the U. S. Senate committed the blunder to state that the 'Smiths' were a 'race without name, without habitation and without character,' yet in his biography he professes to trace back his pedigree with wonderful accuracy till he reaches his grandfather Jonathan Smith, who he says was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Smith, in casting lots, drew the 'short term,' expiring on the 4th of March last. There is no room to doubt, however, that the same Legislature that elected him in July last, will re-elect him to the Senate for the coming year.

We suggest that Delazon wind up his brilliant career as an editor and politician, by purchasing the materials of either Leland's Advertiser or the defunct Standard, and starting a Democratic Jo Lane paper in the forks of the Santiam.

That a good thing can still come out of Nazareth, is evinced by the fact that the Forks of the Santiam, which has hitherto had the credit of being the most benighted section of Oregon, has produced one of the greatest geniuses of the times.

We had the pleasure last spring of witnessing an exhibition of Burmaster's powers as an actor, in one of the richest performances in the courthouse at Salem that we have seen for many a day.

Dr. Steele, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, has laid us under obligations for late papers.

The Devil's Analysis of the Soul of a Black Democrat. 'The Devil is a wonderfully skilled chemist, and knows how to analyze all substances, whether material or spiritual.'

Parts in a Thousand. Cunning 25, Hypocrisy 125, Avarice 125, Falsehood 275, Sneakingness 125, Nameless and numberless small vices 125, Essence of lager beer, Jamaica rum, and strychnine whisky 200.

Water Cure. We had the pleasure of a visit the other day from Dr. G. A. Weed, who is examining the principal places of the State with a view to the ultimate location of a Hydro-pathic establishment.

Improvement.—A year or two ago a new road between this place and Milwaukie was laid out, but it has never yet been opened for travel.

RESIGNED.—Almond Holcomb, Sheriff of Clackamas county, resigned his office last Saturday.

CHANGED.—The Jennie Clark, Captain Myrick, now makes three trips a day between this city and Portland—leaving Portland on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 1/2 A. M., and 4 P. M., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12 M.

NEW EXPRESS.—E. W. Tracy & Co. have started an express in Oregon in connection with Wells, Fargo & Co.

On Monday afternoon last, Wm. Hatwell, a convict, at work above Milwaukie, broke loose from his keepers and took to the woods.

Gold.—The Dalles Journal has seen some specimens of gold found by a mining party on the upper Umatilla River, and also some found in the immediate vicinity of Priest's Rapids.

Land Patents. Col. Jennings, Register of the Land Office in this city, gives notice of the reception of Donation Patents for delivery to the following persons:

Linn County—Samuel Bell (corrected Patent), Geo. Husted, Wm. B. Howell, A. J. May, Thos. B. Micou, Harvey Gordon, F. M. Allphin.

Yamhill County—H. B. Martin, J. W. Ladd, Reuben Cane, R. V. Short. Clackamas County—Robert Bird, J. R. Leabo, Zachariah Reed, P. R. Willson.

ISLAND MILLS.—These celebrated Mills in our city are now doing a thriving business, making the best of flour, under the management of Mr. A. J. Chapman.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS. The following shows the times of holding the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the State in the different counties:

CIRCUIT COURT. CLACKAMAS—First Monday in March and September.

COOS.—Second Monday in March and first Monday in October.

Umpqua—Second Monday in October. Coos—Second Monday in May.

NOTHING TO WEAR, and Nothing to Say. Husband versus Wife: at OREGON CITY BOOK STORE.

Looking about the Cascades this morning, though the appearance of the place has been materially changed, so that it seems hard to realize facts long buried in the silent graveyard of the past, yet memory brings up a picture of long ago, when I arrived at this place, having performed successfully the voyage from the Dalles in a single wagon bed, solitary and alone.

HOUSE BURNED.—We learn that a dwelling house belonging to Mr. Wm. Eadey, of this place, on his claim about six miles from town, was burned down on the night of Tuesday, 12th inst.

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ISLAND MILL FLOUR. THOSE who wish to get the GENUINE ISLAND MILL FLOUR, will please call at the Mill, at Charnan & Warner's, Oregon City, or at Allen & Lewis's, Portland.

Ed. ARGUS: The impression has generally obtained that the old bridge across 'Abernethy Creek,' at the lower end of town, is so decayed as not to be worth repairing.

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