

The Oregon Argus.

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How the Democracy Treats its Friends.

We cut from the N. Y. Tribune the following comparison of the estimation in which the Black Democratic party holds one of its main supporters—the foreign vote. We hope every naturalized Democrat will read it:

The Democratic party has contrived to rule the country for thirty years past by the aid of two classes of persons—negroes and foreigners. It has received great aid both in Congress and the College of Electors through the operation of that clause of the Constitution which counts five slaves as equal to three free men.

But, for Teutons, Celts, and men of other foreign races, they will do nothing except to receive their votes. From the tone of Cass's letter it would seem that they have less regard for their European auxiliaries than for their African. If a Hungarian, who had voted the Democratic ticket steadily for ten years, voyages to Europe and falls into the hands of Austria, by whom he is pressed into the army, and sent to fight in Italy for Francis Joseph, it will be vain that he plead his American citizenship at the bar of a Democratic Administration.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.—The steamer Northern reached Vancouver on Sunday last, bringing the mail, together with news from New Orleans to the 12th of August, several days later than can be found in any of the papers that came by the mail.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Daily Advertiser of Portland has passed into the hands of S. J. McCormick as publisher. A. Leonard withdrawing from the editorial chair. Who takes the latter's place is not stated.

REMOVAL.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Dr. Hutchins has removed to Portland, where he will hereafter practice, and continue the manufacture of his popular medicines.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Work upon the streets has at last been commenced in earnest, and we now have some prospect of a passable thoroughfare in town during the winter season.

DELANO SMITH fails of re-election to the U. S. Senate from Oregon. His Senatorial career was brief, occupying but two weeks. But it was longer than it ought to have been, by at least a fortnight.

Ascent of Mount Hood.

We have received the journal of a trip to the top of Mount Hood, signed by Messrs. L. May, F. T. Howard, John Howard, C. F. Howard, and Wm. Howard, which we here subjoin. We were also presented with some specimens of rock and lava brought by them from the mountain:

On the 25th of July, 1859, after hastily preparing ourselves, we started for the mountain, going via P. Foster's. When we got to Mr. Revenew's, on Sandy, we took the new trail, and after traveling about eight miles we camped. The next day's travel gave us something worth noticing. Several hundred years ago, perhaps, the bottom of valley of Sandy, commencing about the upper crossing, and continuing on up that and up Zigzag as far as we went, has been about 15 or 20 feet lower than it now is.

It is a noticeable fact that most of the Southern Democratic politicians who deplored the agitation of the African slave trade revival, do so on the ground of its tendency to create divisions among the people of the South at this time, and not from any regard to morals and justice.

THE ELECTIONS.—The August elections have taken place, and the smoke of battle has cleared away sufficiently to tell how matters stand. In thirty counties of Tennessee, comprising more than half the aggregate vote of the State, the Opposition have gained 1600, which indicates that the Democratic majority will be reduced to about 8000.

IN KENTUCKY, the entire Democratic State ticket is elected by a majority ranging from 7,000 to 10,000. The Legislature will be decidedly Democratic in both branches. The Democrats have elected a majority of the Congressmen. Mallory, Opposition, is elected to Congress in the Louisville district.

ADVISED FROM TEXAS indicate that Sam Houston has been elected Governor by a large majority over Rannels, the regular Democratic nominee. In North Carolina, Smith has defeated Shaw for Congress in the first district—an Opposition gain. No further returns received from this State.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT ERZEROU.—The official returns of the earthquake at Erzerou, Turkey, on the 2d of June, report the number of dead at 380, of wounded at 200, and of missing at 60.

uniformity in the style and nature of the assaults upon the distinguished Senator. All are alike unjust and indecent. All alike betray inability to estimate correctly, because of a malignant prejudice, the character and principles of a public man, whose career is without a single blot.

DEATH OF HON. RICHARD RUSH.—This eminent citizen died a few weeks since, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Rush had filled a large space in the political history of the country. He was a son of Dr. Benjamin Rush, a leading man in the colony of Pennsylvania, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION.—The extravagant expenditures of the present Administration were, in part, pointed out a few days ago by a correspondent, who alleged that: "The amount of expenditures, etc., is sometimes doubted and disputed by men engineering for votes; but I am a matter of fact man; I go to the throne itself—the power behind the throne is still greater—the official statement made by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, showing that more than eighty-one millions were specially appropriated last Congress, and there are indefinite appropriations to pay claims, the precise amount of which is not yet known, which amount, at the lowest estimate, to three millions, and there is an unexpended balance of appropriations made in '57 amounting to more than sixteen millions.

NOTICE.—As I propose to close my business in this city at an early day, I respectfully request those indebted to me to make payment, with a little delay as possible. A. HOSKINS. Oregon City, September 10, 1859.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—R. V. S. KINGSLEY, of Portland, will address the members of Oregon Division, Sons of Temperance, at the Methodist Church in this city, on Friday evening, Sept. 16, at half past seven o'clock. Every body is invited.

SEWING SOCIETY.—The ladies connected with the First Congregational Church in Oregon City, take this opportunity to inform the public that they have recently organized a Sewing Circle, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of the church. They are now ready to receive work from gentlemen or ladies, which shall be promptly and neatly executed on reasonable terms.

MARRIED.—At the residence of C. Murray, Oregon City, Sept. 6, by J. M. Bacon, J. P., Mr. John Spink to Miss Mary Jane Wilson, both of Oregon City.

THE MOTIVES OF FRANCIS JOSEPH IN PEACE.—A letter from Vienna says: "Among the motives which have influenced the Emperor of Austria in seizing on the first occasion for concluding a peace as honorable as circumstances permit, it is, no doubt, the situation more and more disquieting which events have made for Hungary.

AMERICAN INGENUITY.—INCREASE OF PATENTS.—The applications for patents during the past six months number 3,900, or within 1,500 of the entire number filed in 1858. The revenue of the office not only meets but far exceeds the expenses.

MEXICO AND HUMBOLDT.—President Juarez, of Mexico, has issued a decree in which he declares Humboldt to have deserved well of Mexico, and orders that a marble statue of Humboldt shall be made in Italy and placed in the Mining College, the expense to be borne by the national treasury.

WHAT WE EAT.—A man in solid life requires thirty-six ounces of active food per day—say nine ounces of animal and twenty-seven ounces of vegetable—according to established scales of diet in the English and French army and navy regulations. Of food and drink a man will consume about 1,500 lbs. a year. Of course, many persons consume much more food, but this is the average estimate.

REMOVAL.—Dr. W. D. HUTCHINS HAS removed his office to the city of PORTLAND, on First street, between Yamhill and Taylor streets, east side, one door south of Dr. Hawthorne's former office, and offers his professional services to all who favor him with a call. I will say to my agents in the State of Oregon, that I still continue to manufacture my medicines, and will fill orders for them on short notice.

NEW STORE, AND New Goods! CHARLES POPE, Jr., HAS opened a new store on Main street, near the foot of the hill, North of the little Bridge. His friends and the public are invited to call and examine his stock of goods, consisting of a GOOD ASSORTMENT OF Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Medicines, &c., &c., All of which are offered cheap for cash. Oregon City, August 29, 1859.

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