

The Oregon Argus.

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What is a Statesman?

We are often amused, when picking up the organs of slave-breeding, at their wise criticisms upon the qualifications of Republican candidates. According to these owled critics, not one in fifty of which has ever mastered Cobb's Spelling Book, "Lincoln is no statesman."

We recollect that when Douglas shocked the moral sensibilities of the nation by saying in the Senate, Dec. 9, 1857, "I don't care whether Slavery is voted up or voted down," one of the sectional organs here excused him by saying that "Douglas spoke as a statesman, and not as a moralist."

Now, according to our views, one essential qualification of a "statesman" is an ability to construct a platform for a political party, that shall take hold of the great popular heart in an enlightened country.

According to that view, there hasn't been a "statesman" in the Democratic party, since the day that it sold itself to become the tool of three hundred thousand nigger capitalists, in a God-defying, humanity-revolting, and damning crusade against the "rights" of eight millions of laboring white men.

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These objects being secured, and the government being administered upon the same humane and judicious principles in its diplomatic departments, the "statesman" has the gratification of seeing the fruit of his labors in a government that is stable, wealthy, quiet, contented, happy, and patriotic at home, besides being admired and

respected abroad. To secure all these objects, a statesman must not only be vigilant and active, but his moral sympathies must be actively enlisted in behalf of the success of the elements of national greatness, whenever they come into conflict with their antagonists.

Ed. Argus: I want your opinion about the best method of curing a horse of balking. I am told by a neighbor that you are familiar with the art of horse-taming, and as you have always been able to unravel every difficulty proposed, I propose to try you on a subject which has puzzled all the horsemen hereabouts.

Yours, H. E. P. If he is a very old horse, it will be a troublesome job to make the beast true in harness—oats or no oats. You may, however, make a passably good riding nag of him by pursuing the right course.

The Winter.—Mr. Abijah Hendricks, who is one of our oldest residents, tells us that he has never seen a hard winter follow a heavy mast in Oregon. He says every mast-producing season has been followed by a mild winter, and this being one of those seasons, he, judging from the past, looks for a mild winter ahead.

Time of Voting by the Electors.—A law of Congress provides that the Electors in the several States shall convene at the capitals of their States on the first Wednesday of December after the Presidential election, and cast their ballots for President and Vice President.

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VOTE BY COUNTIES. Below we give the vote of the State as near as we can ascertain. Counties. Lincoln. Breck. Doug. Bell. Clackamas 409 324 173 2...

McMinnville, Nov. 8, 1860. Ed. Argus: The Republicans of Yamhill county have been doing their duty for the past few weeks, in the way of posting the unposted. Some weeks since some of our public leaders for Lincoln and his platform had handbills printed giving notice of the places and times of speaking.

The Election.—In another column we publish the returns from each county in the State, as far as heard from. Lincoln's majority over Breckinridge, as we stated last week, will be near 250. Coos and Curry are yet to hear from.

Ed. Argus: We are under many obligations to Mr. Lawrence Byrns for a contribution of fine Bullflower apples. He wishes it understood that they were raised in Multnomah City.

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cepting an invitation from S. C. Adams, who proffered the use of one of his buildings—leaving a smaller number in the lower house than was in the upper. The house being again called to order, Mr. Woods led out in a speech, and was followed by Messrs. McBride and Henry.

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Singular Way of Voting.—We notice that in some localities the Electoral ticket was split by voters. For instance, in Clackamas county, Dryer fell behind Pengra and Watkins, his associates, eleven votes, and in Multnomah four votes; while in Columbia county, the vote for the Republican candidates for Electors stood, Dryer 59, Pengra 46, Watkins 46.

Mail Route Let.—We notice the following, among others, recently awarded by the P. M. General, to commence Dec. 1, 1860: No. 12,717.—From Lafayette to G. R. Reservation Agency, Amasa Howe, once a week, offered \$400.

Delazon Smith and Thos. J. Dryer have both been lying at the point of death in Portland this week, but their friends will be glad to learn that they are now considered out of danger.

New Stone.—Mr. B. A. Hughes has recently opened a store in his building near the Catholic church, the house lately occupied by Charles Pope, Jr. See his advertisement.

In our next issue, we expect to give the result of the Presidential election in the Union.

California and Eastern Items. The steamer Sonora, carried eastward many distinguished men. U. S. Senators Benjamin of Louisiana; Baker, of Oregon; Beverly Johnson, of Maryland; and Gwin, of California; Dr. Rabe, and Col. F. W. Lander.

Meeting in Georgia.—Toombs spoke to a large meeting at Montgomery, Georgia, last night. He urged a resistance to death, in case of Lincoln's election.

Commerce of the Plains.—The trains intended for the supply of the new commerce of the plains are growing in magnitude. During the present year, already there have departed from Atchison, Missouri, alone, 1,861 men, having in charge 1,368 wagons, 492 mules, 12,312 head of cattle, and the enormous amount of 7,600,000 pounds of freight.

Foreign News.—The Sardinian Chamber is debating the annexation of Naples. Garibaldi is about convoking the College of the two Sicilies to vote by universal suffrage. It is asserted that France has been supplying Piedmont with arms, and Austria considers herself absolved from the Villafranca treaty in consequence of France instituting a revolution in her provinces.

Syria.—Since the departure of Fued Paeha from Syria, the Mussulmans had commenced again the massacre, and killed twenty Christians. The remaining Christians were embarking for Lakkia. The Mussulmans were furious against the Christians, and had threatened the life of the Russian General.

Rare Old Patriot.—At the election in Maine, Ralph Farnham, the sole survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill, now one hundred and four years of age, walked six miles to cast his vote. He has voted at every Presidential election since the adoption of the Constitution.

Increase of Baptists in Wales.—During the year ending in June last, the increasing of Baptists in Wales was seven thousand one hundred and ninety-seven. Such is the report of the Associations. There are eight Associations and four hundred and seventeen churches, in the little principality of Wales.

Island Mills at Oregon City will be entirely under the control of Charman & Warner—also that the services of Mr. A. J. Chapman as miller have been secured. A supply of FLOUR will always be found at Messrs. Allen & Lewis' and at H. Law's, Portland; also at the store of Charman & Warner, Oregon City.

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AS INCIDENT OF TEXAS LIFE.—The Waco (Texas) Democrat says a man was found hanging to a live oak limb, in the vicinity of that town, on the 1st of Oct. A coroner's inquest was held over the body, and the verdict of the jury was understood to be, "We suppose the body that of John T. Garner, and we suppose he died for want of breath—there being no hopes of his becoming a better man." He was, as we understood, charged with being accessory in the murder of a family in Jackson county, and divers other things.

Queer Customers.—A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing from Conwayboro, S. C., says: "I know an old gentleman, age 75 years, having five sons, and all have families. Not one of them has ever owed one dollar, ever took a drink of spirituous liquors, ever used a cup of coffee, ever used profane language, ever was one hundred miles from home, ever wanted for anything, ever lost his vote in an election, are all Methodists and Breckinridge Democrats, and hate snakes and tobacco."

MARRIED: Oct. 28, by Amos Harvey, Esq., Mr. Harriet Hale, of Idaho, to Cynthia Jane Argel, of Pa. Nov. 4, by the same, Mr. Green Blake, of Yamhill, to Miss Charlotte Cooper, of Pa. Nov. 5, by the same, Mr. Rev. N. J. Johnson, to Miss Mary A. McAlpin, of Miss Ellen R., daughter of Daniel Strong, Esq. Nov. 1, by the same, in the Wald's Hall, Mr. Hiram J. Smith to Miss Emily E., daughter of Robert McAlpin, Esq.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., holds its stated communications in Mason's Hall, on the Saturday evening of the Full Moon in each month. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. A. L. LOVEJOY, W. M. D. W. CRAIG, Sec'y. The next regular meeting will be on Saturday evening, Nov. 24.

I O O F. OREGON LODGE No. 3 meets at Fairway Hall on Monday evening of each week. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. G. A. PEASE, W. G. A. J. CHAPMAN, Rec. Sec'y.

GENTLEMEN: I HAVE TAKEN THE MAIN STREET HOUSE, and will try to render satisfaction to all who may choose to honor me with a call. As this is my first solicitation, please drop in and see me. ROBT. SHORTESS. Ore., on City, Nov. 16, 1860.

NEW STORE. AND New Goods! B. A. HUGHES. WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he has just opened a store IN OREGON CITY, in the house lately occupied by Charles Pope, Jr. His stock consists of the articles usually found in such establishments, and embraces Dry Goods, Groceries, and Fancy Articles. &c., &c., which will be sold LOW FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

New Arrangement. THE attention of the public is called to the fact that from and after the 15th day of November, 1860, the Island Mills at Oregon City will be entirely under the control of Charman & Warner—also that the services of Mr. A. J. Chapman as miller have been secured. A supply of FLOUR will always be found at Messrs. Allen & Lewis' and at H. Law's, Portland; also at the store of Charman & Warner, Oregon City. All Flour branded Charman & Warner, is warranted No. 1. CHARMAN & WARNER. Nov. 13, 1860.

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