

Albany Register.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1873.

Republican Candidate.
FOR CONGRESS,
HIRAM SMITH,
OF LINN.

Speaking Wednesday Evening.

The campaign was opened on Wednesday evening, at the Court House, by J. W. Nesmith, Democratic candidate for Congress. He commenced to "marate" by saying that, owing to laborious work in the campaign and unexpected sickness, he was scarcely able to address the people. After telling a rat story, he declared that the present State officials were surely honest. He then denounced and execrated Ben Holladay for corrupting our legislators, and took a terrible oath to oppose monopolies everywhere. Denied that labor and capital were mutually dependent, and proved the same by saying that he could labor with capital. Repeated the stale Democratic falsehoods in regard to the Credit Mobilier. He held that the Republican party were responsible for the back salary steal because they were in the majority. He forgot to mention that had the Democratic majority furnished as large a proportion against the bill as the Republican, the bill would have been defeated. He said that Grant would be held in history as the man who stole \$100,000. By the way, he didn't take it as "back pay," as Senator Nesmith did at one time. He wanted to loan Seonchin his grindstone to whet his knife to scalp Mr. Metcalf. Declared that the Peace Policy of the Government was unconstitutional, on the ground of uniting church and state—we suppose because it recommends a humane policy. Refreshed the state tariff arguments of the Democracy. Denounced the provisions in the charter, for the building of our railroads, which says they shall be built of American iron, and said a great many other things too tedious to mention as well as of little importance. Mr. Nesmith is not of extra ability as a speaker or reasoner, and we were greatly disappointed in the vaunted champion of Democracy.

JUDGE KELSAY.

At the conclusion of Mr. Nesmith, Jule Kelsay took the stand. He alluded to Nesmith's remarks about the inability of Mr. Smith to speak in public. Referred to Gen. Jackson, and others, who were in the same condition. Assailed successfully the Democratic plank on strict construction. He showed that while the Democrats preached, they never practiced it. As proof he alluded to the purchase of Louisiana—President Madison on the National Bank question—President Monroe on the war of 1812—Gen. Jackson when the Choctaws were made citizens—Polk when Mexicans, greasers, etc., were made citizens at one swoop. Buchanan, however, carried it out. Even in the Burr trouble Jefferson favored the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus—all, or nearly all showing a contrary tendency to strict construction. Rubbed the Democracy up on the "lock and chain" business. Replied to Mr. Nesmith's opposition to monopolies by referring to the Oregon & California railroad which, for the present, is a monopoly, so long as the rains do not come—and will be even then so far as the Umpqua valley is concerned. In relation to the back salary steal, he referred to the vote at the time, which showed that a majority of the Democrats voted in favor of it, and a majority of the Republicans against it. He touched Nesmith up decidedly when he said that this taking back pay was a falling that had cropped out before. Referred to the granting of back pay to our judiciary, in times past, when eight out of eleven of the Democratic members of the Oregon Senate (Mr. Crawford, of Linn, in the number), voted in favor of it.

The above is an extremely brief synopsis of Col. Kelsay's speech, which was well received. The Colonel was followed by Ben. Hayden, alias "dirty shirt," who, in a characteristic speech of fifteen or twenty minutes, tore open his shirt in front, and charged around somewhat on the style of Capt. Jack, his lava bed.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 26, 1873.

ED. REGISTER:—Referring to an intemperate and libelous leader in the Democrat of this morning, I have to say, that I never asked Mr. Lincoln for a reappointment to the Indian Superintendency of Oregon or Washington.

I did not leave Portland till after I was removed and relieved from office by Gen. W. W. Miller, of Olympia, and William Rector, of Salem.

I did not go East till late in the fall of 1861, and then as an agent for the Brownsville Woolen Factory. This was months after the two gentlemen were inducted into office.

A life-long Democrat, I was a patriot, and urged all parties to unite in extinguishing the flames of civil war. I did all in my power for peace in Oregon. I was active in behalf of the Christian Commission, and efforts to raise U. S. Volunteers in Oregon.

All that Mr. Brown has said regarding my status during the war, is false.

I have not endorsed seduction, embezzlement, adultery, bigamy, and Mormonism, but Martin Brown has violated the principles of manhood and other obligations in the utterance of wanton and reckless falsehoods.

EDWARD R. GEARY.

PANEL OF JURORS.—Through the politeness of Sheriff Parker, we are enabled to give a list of the jurors drawn for the next term of the Circuit Court, which meets in this city on Monday, October 13th, 1873, together with the residence and occupation of each:

- A M Shelton, Scio, farmer.
- D S Busey, Harrisburg, farmer.
- J W Swank, Brownsville, farmer.
- Miles Carey, Brush Creek, farmer.
- David Smith, Lebanon, farmer.
- F M Smith, Santiam, farmer.
- S W Pugh, Halsey, farmer.
- A Montgomery, F. Butte, farmer.
- Wm. Thompson, Lebanon farmer.
- A B Griggs, Santiam, farmer.
- Thomas Clemens, Orleans, farmer.
- Wm. Cochrane, Brownsville farmer.
- B H L. Irvine, Scio, farmer.
- Gamaliel Parrish Center, farmer.
- Peter B Settle, Sweet Home, farmer.
- W H McBride, Orleans, farmer.
- J S Dickson, Lebanon, farmer.
- Henry Johnson, Syracuse, farmer.
- R N Armstrong, Albany, merchant.
- R C Miller, Lebanon, farmer.
- B R Holt, Harrisburg, farmer.
- John Robinett, Halsey, farmer.
- John Ostrander, Scio, farmer.
- C P Burkhardt, Albany, farmer.
- R G Cusick, Scio, farmer.
- Wm. Allford, Harrisburg, farmer.
- John McCay, Orleans, farmer.
- V H Caldwell, Orleans, farmer.
- John Isom, Orleans, farmer.
- J W Frouk, Sweet Home, farmer.

GRAND EXCURSION.—An excursion for farmers and their families is proposed, from Albany to Astoria and return, to transpire about the 20th of October next. The fare by rail and boat will be \$12 for the round trip, without meals. This will be a very cheap ride, and the small amount of money required will enable everybody to go and enjoy themselves in sight seeing. If this excursion doesn't attract the largest crowd that ever went anywhere in Oregon, we'll miss our guess.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jno. R. Dawson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Linn County, died very suddenly on Wednesday, from something much resembling cholera. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, on Thursday. Deceased was about 57 years of age.

READ'S PANORAMA.—This magnificent series of paintings, representing some of the grandest scenes in Oregon and Washington Territory, has been exhibited nightly to our citizens, giving universal and unqualified satisfaction. It leaves us to-day for other parts of the State. In November it will be taken East for exhibition, where it will aid largely in attracting the attention of tourists, people with plenty of leisure and money, and emigrants to this portion of the United States.

DONATION PARTY.—A donation party will be given at the Methodist parsonage, for the benefit of the M. E. pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, on Friday evening next. All are invited to attend, bringing whatever they choose in the way of a "free will" offering.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.—Has been offered for Pathfinder, the three year old colt owned by the Crawford Brothers of this city.

Extracts from a Letter.

To get a clear understanding of the position occupied by Rev. E. R. Geary, read the following extracts from a letter written by him to Charles Handley, Esq., of Yamhill county, dated the 24th inst., in reply to one from that gentleman:

The resolution of endorsement, as you are pleased to term it, I do not regard as a part of the platform, nor at all binding the candidate to its defense. When I saw it first, on the evening of its adoption, I declared it "essentially alien to," and calculated to embarrass the object of the convention"; so I wrote to my friend in Portland; and so, for obvious reasons, I believe today. Hence I declined an almost unanimous nomination in the face of a procedure threatening to disorganize and disrupt the party. I could only be understood by declining the nomination. This conclusion was emergent and instantaneous; but mature deliberation declares it right.

I deplore this resolution as a grave mistake; but it was not mine; and I will incur no part of the responsibility of the meditated default. My part toward victory, if spared to vote, will be done, by casting my ballot for the nominee. If error attach to these views, it is neither willful nor intentional. The success of the Republican party, as, in my judgement, conducting most to the honor and prosperity of our State and nation, is my ardent aspiration.

THEATRICAL.—The Rosedale Dramatic Troupe have been delighting our people nightly during the week, at the Pacific Opera House. It is without doubt the best theatrical company that ever visited this city, and has attracted full houses each night.

SILVER AND GOLD.—Four boxes of coin came up by express for N. Baum on yesterday—the first instalment of wheat money. One large box contained silver, six thousand dollars, the other three containing gold, fifty-four thousand dollars or a total of sixty thousand dollars.

STILL POURING IN.—There has been little or no abatement of the receipts of wheat during the week, and it still comes pouring in. The price still remains at \$1 per bushel although we hear of no sales.

A RUNAWAY.—Uncle Jimmy Douthitt was considerably bruised up by being thrown from his wagon, on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of his team running away. The wagon was thoroughly demoralized.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Linn County Circuit Court will convene in this city on Monday, October 13th, two weeks earlier than usual.

PREMIUMS.—The Domestic sewing machine took the first premium on machine, and the Singer took first premium on the best samples of work.

ROADS.—Somewhat dusty, but the heated term is about over, and humanity hasn't perspired so easily or so much, since Wednesday, as it did.

CITY COUNCIL.—Meets this evening.

MARRIED.

September 24, 1873, in this city, at the Congregational Church, by Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., Mr. S. B. Story and Miss Libby Graf, and Mr. Fred Graf and Miss Carrie Carothers.

Compliments received. A double wedding, the first witnessed in this city for a long time. A large number of the relatives and friends of the married pairs, after the ceremony at the Church, assembled at the residence of Judge Carothers to congratulate and wish them many years of wedded bliss. Business is business, and we wish them success.

New To-Day.

Eagle Woolen Mills Company.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next regular annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in Brownsville, on Friday, the 31 day of October next, at three o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Board of Directors.
A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Sept. 1, 1873. It 26

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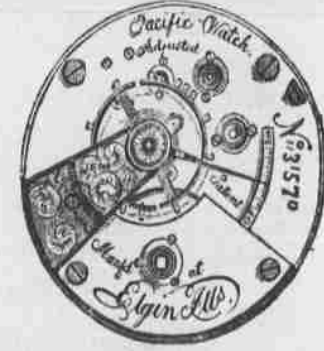
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