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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1873.

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

RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.—The people of Yamhill and Polk counties want an extension of the west side road—Hiram Smith, the Republican nominee, is in favor of such extension, and will work to accomplish it if elected. The people of Eastern Oregon are urging the necessity of building the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad—Hiram Smith, backed by the Republican party of the State, is in favor of building, at the earliest possible moment, said railway, and will urge with all his power the granting of land to aid its construction. The Democratic party, through its platform, declares its opposition to "grants of land" to aid in the construction of railroads, and Nesmith, should be unfortunately for the true interests of Oregon, be elected, will be compelled to labor against such granting of lands—in carrying out the declared policy of his party, will be compelled to work against the true interests of Oregon. If the people want aid from the General Government in building railroads or other public works, they will show it by voting for Hiram Smith.

BOTH BY THE SAME PENN.—The leading editorial in the *Oregonian* following the quotation of extracts from the letter of Rev. F. R. Geary, which was dated September 19th, 1873, and the leader in the *Albany Democrat* of Friday of last week, entitled "Mr. Geary and the Hippie Resolution," were evidently written by the same person—and that person was not M. V. Brown, but a resident of Linn county, now acting with the Democracy. The resemblance is so striking that we think we cannot be mistaken. There is no objection to this on our part; we only call attention to it as showing that a whilom Republican journal is now run entirely by Democratic brains, and will soon be compelled to look for support and patronage to the Democratic party alone. A journal that has acted the dastardly part of the *Oregonian*, may not expect to receive the support of the party it is attempting to destroy.

A STRAW.—The visit of Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, to the capital of the German Empire, hints strongly of the formation of an Italo-German alliance against France, who is still looked upon as a formidable enemy by both nations. France is directing all her energies to organizing and perfecting her army, and in a short time, so successful has she been, will be in a position to cope with any power in Europe. Germany knows this, and thinks of Alsace and Lorraine; Italy takes note of it, and remembers Pionono. Germany and Italy, for the first time in the history of the world, have common interests now—Bismarck was as hard on the Church of Rome as Victor Emanuel. In case of a war with France, it can hardly be doubted that they would make common cause. If war does come, it will be the most colossal struggle the world has yet witnessed.

FAVORABLE FOR HIM.—Reports from East of the mountains are to the effect that Nesmith's vote will be less by at least one thousand, and probably more than that, than the vote for Burnett last year, while the vote for Hiram Smith will be largely increased. This accounts for the terrific whooping and yelling constantly kept up by the bolting and Democratic organs—they are in the woods, and are simply yelling to keep up their courage.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.—Which commenced on Monday, was largely attended. The show of thoroughbred cattle was very attractive, being doubtless the very best breeds in Oregon. The weather was fine, and the prospects are that the Fair came out ahead.

Interesting Wheat Facts.

We glean the following facts in relation to the present demand and supply of wheat which will prove interesting to all our readers at this time. According to the most reliable statisticians of the United Kingdom, that country requires, for the current year commencing September 1st, 92,000,000 bushels of wheat, or only some 7,500,000 bushels less than imported last year. France is also in the market, demanding, say, 60,000,000 bushels—although authorities vary in their estimates of the deficiency in France, putting it at 50,000,000 to 82,000,000 bushels. The deficiencies in Spain, Italy and Germany are put down at the lowest as 50,000,000 bushels, while it is not yet an ascertained fact that Austria and Hungary will not be compelled to import wheat to make good the deficiencies of the present season's crops. If these estimates are true, Continental Europe will require more than 200,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, or twice as much as demanded last year. Judging from the confidence displayed by exporters in the United States and importers in Europe in maintaining the present high quotations for wheat, it would appear as though the figures above given were taken as under estimating the real demands and actual deficit of Europe. The decreased production of corn in the United States, and the extremely short rye and potato crops of Europe, will have a tendency to still further increase the value of wheat, as well as all other food supplies which may be used as a substitute.

The total yield of the wheat crop of the United States for 1873, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, is put down at 250,000,000 bushels, or but little more than sufficient to meet the deficiency of Europe. Last year Russia and the United States mainly supplied the wheat deficiency of Europe. Russia generally has a large surplus of wheat for export, and though not yet positively known, it is reported that her harvests are very favorable, and she may therefore be expected to have a surplus of wheat for export. If the wheat supply outside of the countries mentioned is no larger than that of last year, then it is not unreasonable to expect that prices for wheat will rule higher in the United States before Spring, than at present obtain. But, as is truly remarked by an Eastern paper, "if other countries should be able to increase their supplies to a corresponding extent with the United States, the probabilities are that the present year's experience will confirm the theory of the English economists that the world's supply of breadstuffs is always equal to the demand. But this involves a draining of the surpluses of the whole world to an extent never before attempted, and which could only be possible under the wonderful developments of modern civilization. All the rolling stock of all the railroads in the world and all the inland and ocean tonnage of the nations will be required to move and distribute the prodigious quantity of grain now beginning to flow from so many sources to Great Britain and Continental Europe. If there is too much wheat in the world this is a good time to establish the fact, and if any people have more breadstuffs than they require they can now make money by sending it promptly to market.

THE "LANE DEMOCRACY"—Of Douglas county, propose now to pay Nesmith, in his own coin, for his efforts to "crush the Lane Democracy" in 1862. No wonder Nez finds the convass a hard one; and his complaints of sickness will grow more frequent and will be longer protracted as the day of election approaches.

FINISHED TO TACOMA.—It is reported that orders have been received to finish the N. P. Railroad track to Tacoma, which will give a completed road on this side the Rockies of 105 miles—the distance from Kalama on the Columbia to Tacoma on the Sound.

NEW TO HIM.—Mart. Brown advises the study of Truth. He should act on the advice himself. He will find it an interesting virtue—something entirely new to him.

Another Big Bore.

Gigantic undertakings are becoming so common and frequent on this continent, that the announcement of any new project, no matter how costly or colossal its proportions, causes scarcely a ripple of astonishment among the American people. We are coming to like great undertakings, because they whisper of mammoth speculations and immense profits. The Tower of Babel, sacred history informs us, was a failure; but demonstrate that there is money in the scheme, that the completion of a similar work now would insure fortunes to the stockholders, and the unsuccessful primary effort would not discourage nor prevent a second attempt to complete the work. The success of one great scheme is the parent of others still greater. The next great feat announced is the tunneling of the Rocky Mountains. The backbone of the continent is to feel the diamond drill, the pick and the jarring car. The plan is to start a tunnel about one mile below the town of Blackhawk, on the eastern slope, in Colorado, and run in a northwesterly direction until Middle Park is reached. The point of starting is a short distance northwest of Denver, in a rich mineral locality. The tunnel will be twelve miles in length, and it is expected will cut many rich veins of gold and silver, thus opening a vast mining interest. The Sierra Madre Tunnel Company has already been organized for this purpose. The money for carrying out the enterprise is to be furnished by English capitalists.

QUERY.—If the late "back pay steal" was "shameful and iniquitous"—a steal perpetrated when the finances of the country were in excellent condition, and the debt of the country greatly reduced—how much more "shameful and iniquitous" would be the act of voting "back pay" when the finances of the country were disordered, greenbacks worth but little more than half their face, and the country groaning under a fearful and burdensome debt? The Democracy in Convention assembled pronounces the back pay steal of the last Congress as "shameful and iniquitous," and yet this Convention places in nomination as its candidate for Congress, J. W. Nesmith, the man who in 1866, when the country was struggling under a burden of debt hardly equalled in the history of the world, taxes exorbitant, and business of all kinds prostrate, voted for an act increasing his pay from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, and mileage at a much higher rate than the late act. Now the question to be decided is, does not the fifth plank of the Democratic platform condemn J. W. Nesmith, and are not Democrats authorized by that plank to vote against him?

APOLOGIZED TO THE WRONG ANIMAL.—Mart. Brown asserts that Dr. Geary, met him at Conner's Bank and called him a "dirty dog," but afterwards apologized. Brown must be mistaken about the apology being made to him, for, as every reasonable person in the community will agree, in the light of the last issue of the *Democrat*, if an apology was due from the Dr., it certainly should have been offered the other animal.

Whatcom county. W. T., according to the report of the Secretary of the County Fair, has thousands of acres of land which will produce 30 to 100 bushels of grain, or three tons of hay, or 300 to 500 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Within the county are thousands of acres of timber, inexhaustible coal mines, islands of limestone, extensive quarries of fine sandstone and unlimited means of water communication. Salmon, halibut, herring, clams, muscels, oysters, in abundance. And they don't care about the "terminalus."

The *Oregonian* cries out bitterly against the *Bulletin*, *Salem Statesman* and *New Northwest*, and asks that they be suppressed. Of course its hide is terribly lacerated by the scourgings given it by these journals; but were deserved, and so long as it remains unrepentant, it will be compelled to take these scourgings regularly.

HAY.—Baled hay has been selling at \$10 per ton, but an advance is now asked of \$2 per ton.

GRANT'S CAESARISM CONFIRMED.

The N. Y. *Herald* charges President Grant with Caesarism, and the *Peoria Review* confirms the charge, by insisting that the President speaks to his wife every time he Caesar! Besides, he gave evidence of being a Caesar when he captured Fort Donaldson, Vicksburg and Richmond! Why so much levity!

RESIGNED.—Rev. Dr. Geary, having resigned the pastorate, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation in this city last Sunday. We understand the Dr. contemplates removing to the East.

REMOVED.—The building on Ferry street, between Third and Fourth, occupied as and office by the officers of the Santiam Canal Company, has been removed to the lots south of the City Hall. We understand Mr. L. Elkins intends erecting a fine dwelling on those lots this Fall.

"THE SCYTHE."—We have received the prospectus of a new weekly, to be published in New York, named as above, its motto being, "to mow down monopoly and extortion." It will be furnished to subscribers at \$2 50 per year.

NOT A SUCCESSFUL CROP.—Dan Rice, the celebrated clown, is anxious to be the Grange candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. Dan ought to know that Rice isn't a successful crop in that State.

IMPARTIAL JURY.—Tichborne jury are bound to decide impartially, as they receive letters assuring them they will be killed, no matter which way they decide the case.

HUNG.—Twelve horse-thieves were hung, a few days since, in Vermillion Parish, Louisiana, by the Vigilance Committee of that county.

CHILLS.—We hear of quite a number of cases—Something rather unusual for this section of country, we believe.

WITHOUT PASTORS.—The Congregational and Presbyterian churches of this city are without pastors.

STATE GRANGE.—Following are the officers of the State Grange, installed on the afternoon of the 28th ult:

- Daniel Clark, of Marion, Master.
 - J. H. Smith, of Linn, Secretary.
 - William Cyrus, of Linn, Overseer.
 - George Hunter, of Walla Walla, W. T., Lecturer.
 - R. P. Olds, of Walla Walla, W. T., Laid Assistant Steward.
 - W. M. Powers, of Linn, Assistant Steward.
 - Anthony Simpson, of Benton, Chaplain.
 - Frank Shelton, of Walla Walla, W. T., Gate Keeper.
 - B. A. Witzel, of Marion, Treasurer.
 - Mrs. Jane Cyrus, of Linn, Ceres.
 - Mrs. M. A. Powers, of Linn, Pomona.
 - Mrs. L. C. Reed, of Yamhill, Flora.
- Executive Committee*—Daniel Clark, Master of the State Grange of Oregon. *ex officio* Chairman; R. M. Gurney, of Douglas; Orley Hull, of Walla Walla, W. T.; G. A. Wells, of Polk; Thomas Monkers, of Linn; A. E. Henry, of Yamhill; H. N. Hill, of Lane.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York, 111 1/4.
Legal tenders 88 3/8.
Wheat in Liverpool 12s 7d @ 12s 9d;
club, 13s @ 13s 2d.

San Francisco prices show little change. Choice lots wheat can not be purchased under \$2 30 @ 100 lbs. Oats, \$1 65 @ \$1 75.
Exporters offering \$1 80 @ 100 lbs. for wheat in Portland.

It is reported that the immense grain elevators of Chicago are full—can't hold another pound—and agents in the interior have been telegraphed to send no more grain until shipping can be procured to carry off the grain.

Albany markets remain as last quoted. Wheat receipts still continue large, but as there are no buyers, we have no quotations.

As there is an insufficiency of water in the Calipoola, neither mill is at work, and there is no bran and very little shorts or flour on hand for sale. We need rain badly, and until that time, no plowing can be done.

Butter commands 20c @ lb.; Eggs 25c @ dozen.

DIED.

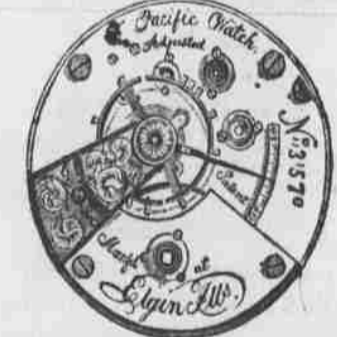
October 2d, 1873, at the residence of her father, Dr. W. F. Alexander, nine miles southeast of Albany, SELINA, wife of STRAUDE PRICK, after an illness of about two weeks.
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