

Things to Consider.

Let each taxpayer, before casting his vote on Monday, consider well the effect of his ballot. The candidates for the Legislature on the Independent ticket have given their pledges that if elected they will vote and work for the reduction of the princely salaries and fees now paid to the State and county officers, in the first instance directly in the face of the State Constitution, and taken together are the real cause of the present burdensome taxation. Let them remember that the party that has had control of affairs in this county so long, went into the canvass two years ago on the cry of "retrenchment and reform," and the candidates promised if the people would elect them that they would reduce taxation, pay off the county debt, and use the utmost economy in conducting the business of the county. Every taxpayer knows how these promises have been violated; every taxpayer knows that while the revenues of the county have been greatly increased by the enhanced value of real estate and the increase of the annual tax levy, the county expenses have also been increased, and the county debt grown in magnitude—and no one to-day outside of the ring of office-holders knows what the debt of the county really is. And although these are facts that cannot be successfully controverted, yet this same ring places its nominees before the people to-day, and with the most brazen, unblushing effrontery, while defending its past administration of county affairs, again raises the cry of "economy and retrenchment," and with loud-mouthed declamation insists that the heavy burdens of taxation (imposed upon the people by the act of this very ring) that is crushing the people to the earth, must and shall be abated, and if elected they will work in season and out of season (as they did two years ago) to effect this much desired result. Having played the same role over and over again in the past, the ring has come to believe that the same protestations will again be successful in gulling the people into voting it into office. Judging from the past history of the Democratic office-holders in Linn county, can any sensible man place a particle of reliance in the promises of the candidates of the ring, when those promises touch the pockets of the ring members? No. There will be no reduction in taxes, the expenses of the county will be increased, extravagance and mismanagement will be the rule and economy the exception, should the people again be gulled into electing the Democratic ring nominees to place and power. And the extravagance, mismanagement and misdeeds of the party in power will never be unearthed and fully shown up until a new deal is had—until the candidates of the ring are turned out, and honest and trustworthy men, who are not bound in slavish party chains, are elected to the positions. Can anything be plainer than this? Can not the most obtuse intellect see that if reform is really what the People want, the only certain mode of securing it is to vote for the Independent ticket—vote for men who will go into office untrammelled by party ties and party pledges? Can you place any reliance on a party that has made the same pledges of

reform time after time, and in every instance has failed to redeem those pledges? Let every taxpayer answer these questions honestly and conscientiously, and we have no fear of his answer. And if he is governed in his vote by a strict adherence to duty, we have no fear of the result of the election in Linn county on Monday next—the Independent ticket will be triumphantly elected.

NOTES FROM BROWNVILLE.

BROWNVILLE, May 26, 1874.

ED. REGISTER:—We have had a fine rain here which will be a great help to all kinds of grain.

The county candidates held forth here yesterday, Dr. Hendrix leading off, and J. B. Irvine following the hippie Dr., making him wince like a mud turtle. After Mr. Irvine got through, the Dr. had ten minutes to reply in. The Dr. completely fizzled out here.

It is, I believe, the general opinion here that the Dr. is guilty of the charge made by Mr. William Cooper, of Sweet Home. It is stated that Mr. Cooper is a Democrat, and a fine man.

The rest of the candidates for the State Senate and Representatives on the Democratic ticket did not appear on the stump to let the people know what they would do if they were elected. The Dr. was the mouth and brains for all of the Legislative portion of the Democratic ticket. Nearly all of the Independent candidates appeared before the people, and told them what they would do if they were elected, and they will be, as sure as next Monday comes. One word more to my Independent friends. Stand firmly by our ticket and we will elect every man on it.

Some of the Democracy here are trying to swap Grover for Independent votes for county ticket. They are also trying to swap the Dr. off for votes for Rice for Sheriff.

Our old friend, John H. Smith, of Harrisburg, completely skinned George R. Helm here yesterday. Smith is too well posted for George. The Democracy here did not know which side George was on until he got here and told them. He labored hard for the Democracy of Linn county, but did not have a word to say for poor Grover or Mart. Brown.

Yours respectfully,

R. W. HENDERSON.

A terrible Indian war is raging in our new northern possessions, and the whole force of the army and navy will doubtless (?) be called on at once to stop the immense shedding of blood. We refer to the report brought by the steamship *California*, which arrived at Victoria on the 25th. She brings the horrifying report that at Sitka a war was existing between the Chiliate and Sitka Indians, just outside the town. Up to the time of the sailing of the *California*, three Indians had been absolutely killed and two wounded! There is no special time given, and we are in doubt as to the length of time required to kill three whole Indians and wound two more, but suppose it could not have taken more than a couple of weeks. Such terrific and bloodthirsty strife as this, if continued, will soon decimate the Abergwines of Sitka. It must be put a stop to if we have to send Brigadier General Martin Van Buren Brown, Esq., Grover's staff, to do it. Mind that, now.

T. F. Campbell.

T. F. CAMPBELL, Independent candidate for Governor, is a member of Monmouth Grange No. 4, P. of H., in good standing—in fact he is one of the trustees of that Grange. His temperance record is first rate, and his able lectures in various portions of the State has proved of vast benefit to the temperance cause.

Wm. M. Hand.

WM. M. HAND, candidate for State Printer on the Independent ticket, has the necessary qualifications to fit him for the office, and will do the State work honestly and well, if elected to the position. He will get a handsome vote in Southern Oregon, where he was engaged in publishing a newspaper, and Eastern Oregon, his present residence, will go for him almost en masse. Mr. Hand was a volunteer in the Rogue River Indian war in 1855, and at the battle of Hungry Hill was severely wounded—so severely that it was thought he could not survive. But he survived his wounds, and did good service as Lieutenant in one of the companies of Oregon Volunteers, on the frontier for three years. William's chances for election are first rate.

Tilmon Ford.

The Independent candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, TILMON FORD, gets the following fair notice from the *Dallas Republican*:

He is a man of fair average ability and attainments; of quick perception, and a ready debater. He has practiced law in the city of Salem for the past two years with marked success, which is more than can be asserted of either of his competitors. He is a man of considerable force and energy, and will, when elected, perform his whole duty; and that, too, without fear or favor from anyone. As we have before stated, Mr. Ford is a strong temperance man, and that from a firm conviction of the justness of the cause, and not like his opponents, simply because he wishes to use it as a cloak to conceal his real character and win the suffrages of the people by false pretenses. During the series of years we have been acquainted with Mr. Ford, we have not known or heard of his being guilty of a single mean or dishonorable act. Let the people elect him, and we can assure them that the laws will be vigorously enforced that the interests of the people will be diligently looked after, and that criminals will not go unpunished with impunity.

The nearer the approach of the day of election, the more are we convinced that the election lies between the Independent and the Democratic ticket. Hundreds who went to hear T. F. Campbell discuss the political issues of the day prejudiced against him, came away fully resolved to vote for him as the man to whom alone they can look certainly for retrenchment, light taxation, and general reform in the administration of State affairs. No man ever went before the people of Oregon and succeeded in making so good a record. A vote for Campbell is a vote on the winning side.

The readers of the *Democrat* of this week cannot fail to see that Mart. is in a fearfully "perturbed" state of fix. He feels, now when it is too late, that he pinned his faith on to the wrong man—and he has gone down with him. Poor Mart.

What a name for an Indian Peace Commissioner: Bishop Hare! And what a temptation to the noble savage to "fix" him!

The Results.

There will probably be 25,000 votes cast in this State at the election next Monday. A good deal of figuring has been done by editorial mathematicians on the probable number of votes each of the candidates for Governor will receive. Some of this figuring is pretty "wild," while others gives evidence of a "good head" for calculation. The *Dallas Mountaineer* comes pretty near the figure when it says: "T. F. Campbell will get 10,000 votes; I. F. Grover will get 8,000, and J. C. Tolman 7,000." We differ from the *Mountaineer* only in this, that we think Grover will be the hindmost man in the race, and not Tolman.

The vote in Linn county will be very close on the State ticket, but we are inclined to believe that Campbell will get a small majority. The probability is that Dick Williams will lead both the other candidates in this county, but the balance of the Independent ticket will come in ahead of the other two tickets. There was never such a shaking up in old Linn, and the vote will surprise even the most sanguine friends of the Independents.

Newel C. Hulen, who left Monroe county, Mo., the 15th of March last, and is supposed to be somewhere in Oregon, is the man Willis H. Fountain, of Sturgeon, Mo., is so anxious to find that he offers to liberally reward any person giving him any information on the subject.

The Salem and Portland papers are sailing into each other in a manner beautiful to behold. From the reputations they put up for each other, one can readily believe they are a condemned bad lot entirely.

On the 25th the Senate Committee reported favorably on a bill for reimbursing Collector Adams some \$20,000 stolen from him while on his way from Astoria, by steamer, to San Francisco, in 1865.

All efforts to Secure and lionize Henri Rochefort, who recently arrived in San Francisco, proved unavailing. It is believed he took the first train from Frisco for the East.

SWIFT AND SEVERE PUNISHMENT.—A Wilmington (Del.) dispatch of May 14th says: Lewis Robinson came from New Haven, Connecticut, to this city yesterday morning. At noon he attempted to commit rape on a little girl on Market street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. He was arrested a few minutes afterward and committed to Newcastle jail. This morning he was arraigned for trial, and this afternoon was convicted and sentenced about 5 o'clock. The time between the commission of the crime and conviction was just 20 hours. He will receive 30 lashes on Saturday, be pilloried one hour, and imprisoned for ten years.

A PECULIAR CASE OF DROWNING.—A special dispatch to the *Chicago Tribune*, dated Burlington, Iowa, May 15th, says: At Morning Sun, near this city, on Wednesday, a lady named Mrs. Holland met a strange death. She was drawing water from a spring near her house, and when in the act of stooping to draw out the bucket, she slipped head first into the spring, which was only four feet deep. It being very small, she was unable to move herself, and was so drowned. She was a very estimable lady, and her death is greatly mourned.

NELLIE GRANT'S WEDDING TRIP.

Following appears under a New York date of May 20th: The bridal pair from the White House—Miss Nellie Grant and Mr. Sartoris—whose marriage occurs to-morrow, will sail for England in the steamer *Adriatic* of the White Star line on Saturday at 3 P. M. The officers of the steamship company have fitted up the Captain's cabin in exquisite style for their use, together with a state room and reception room. The latter will be furnished very tastefully with a heavy Brussels carpet and a handsome suite of furniture. The appointments are also very elegant. It is also contrived, so that it can be changed into a sleeping apartment in a few minutes. The bride's boudoir and dining saloon, to be used by the party, having been fitted up as nearly approaching apartments on land as can be done on any vessel. It is said that a programme of festivities for each day of the voyage is in course of preparation. It will include dramatic and musical entertainments, reading, and everything that can be devised to relieve the monotony of the sea voyage.

NOVEL BETS.—Two of our leading citizens made a bet yesterday which is certainly novel. One bet upon the election of Grover, the other of Tolman. The one who loses is to play a hand organ through the streets of Salem, the winner following after and is to take up a collection, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the Orphans Home. Another one made last evening is equally as novel, and it carried out will be fully in the extreme. The bet was made upon the election of governors, the loser to wheel the winner from the Chemeketa Hotel to Wade's Hardware store and return.—*Statesman*.

A FATAL FIGHT WITH MAIL ROBBERS.

—The St. Louis *Republican* of May 14th has a special dispatch from Springfield, Mo., stating that a mail carrier, and a Mr. Tonett, who was riding with him, were robbed a day or two ago in Cayton Pinery, and the mail rifled. The robbers were tracked by a party of twenty men to Boone county, Ark., and in a fight with them Rev. Mr. New was killed and another man seriously wounded. The robbers escaped. Mr. New was minister of the Methodist church, and had but recently come from Iowa.

The *Eugene Journal* of the 26th instant says: From Mr. Finn, who arrived in this city Sunday evening from the Springs on the McKenzie, we learn that the work on the road is progressing rapidly, and that a party will be put to work to open the road for wagons in a short time. Already the road has been put in good condition for wagons to the snow line, and men are ready to follow up and finish as soon as the snow is gone.

One of the most significant features of the Independent procession Saturday, at Salem, was an ordinary looking wagon drawn by an ordinary looking team containing the "dad" and "mam" and eight lusty-looking urchins, ranging in size from "bub" to "baby" carrying a banner containing the words "We Mean Business."

Next Thursday, it is proposed by the Olympians to help the Tumwater people, who have evinced so much spirit and resolution in working three days, week before last, on Bush Prairie, when their self-imposed task in their own town is probably too much for their numbers, but not for their courage. The stores will probably be closed, and it will be one of the greatest turnouts we have yet had. The workmen will start at 7 A. M.

A well known Democrat, who is now Independent, deals with a great many voters and makes a point of asking them if they intend to vote for Bill Watkins for Governor, and never can find any so inclined.