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From the general tone of the taxpayers in Linn county, we are inclined to the belief that the Independent ticket, State and county, will get a good healthy majority next Monday. We had feared, all along, that there was a large body of Republicans who intended to support the State Republican ticket; but the late news has been so uniformly one way, viz., that the election lay between Grover and Campbell, that the strongest, bed-rock Republicans, have given up their prejudices and will vote the entire Independent ticket, from Governor to Coroner. This is as it should be. Certainly the People have suffered enough through the four past years of Grover-Wadkins misrule, to enable them to vote for even a less competent man than Mr. Campbell. Linn county can be set down almost certainly for the Independents.

The schooner *Alice*, 366 tons, built at Port Blakely, is finished and has sailed for San Francisco. The schooner *Una*, built at the same place, was launched on the 14th inst. The builder of the *Una* will immediately commence the construction of another schooner on the same ways.

The Waitsburg and Dayton circuits will hold a union campmeeting on the Touchet, about half-way between Waitsburg and Dayton, near Harvey Bateman's place, commencing June 19th, 1874.

The Boulder News has been shown, at the office of the Territorial assayer, a certificate of assay of rock from a newly opened Gold hill vein, that was very remarkable, the yield being above \$12,000 per ton, of which \$11,500 is gold.

The Tribune says: "The day is not far distant when the farmers will be raising tar and feathers, wherewith to clothe the officers of Fnoch. The seed is already in the ground, and is growing finely.

Col. L. R. Wood, of Springfield, Dakota, has concluded to go west. He has been appointed Collector at Ounalaska, Alutian Islands, 1,800 miles west of Sitka, Alaska.

The great Jewel will case in New York, ended on the 22d in favor of the Chase party, unless George Washington Bowen appeals from the decision to the Supreme Court. The estate is valued at \$8,000,000.

Sixty thousand dollars has been raised for the benefit of the Mill river, Mass., sufferers. One hundred families, or 700 persons, were left entirely destitute.

The *New Mexican* is informed that the San Cristobal grant of nearly 40,000 acres has been sold to Mr. S. H. Laughlin, of San Francisco, California.

George Marshal, of Junction City, and Charles Marshal, of Eugene City, have purchased the woolen factory at Ashland.

Forest Grove hoodlums sing "The Mad Butcher" in church, to the annoyance of a portion of the congregation.

The Willamette University at Salem is to be reorganized.

FELLOW DEMOCRATS.

Having shown the fact of the existence of a ring which has been running the Democratic party of this county, and the treasury of this county, for their own selfish purpose, it is left for us only to examine the cause, and find the remedy.

The cause lies in the great preponderance of the Democratic party in this county, and the slavishness with which its members have submitted to the party lash.

No matter with what base treachery they had been treated in its conventions, they must forgive the injury, pocket the insult, and vote the ticket, for the sake of the party, and their own record. And they have done so. The ring has carried the party in its pockets, like a faithful "Elgin," confident that it would undeviatingly beat the time to their winding.

A nomination being equivalent to an election, the strife was changed from one for principle, between Democrats and Republicans, to one for spoils, among Democrats alone.

There has been very little labor with fact and argument to persuade Republicans to turn from the error of their ways, but Democrat has worried with Democrat, and all manner of falsehoods have been told, and all manner of bargains and combinations have been entered into to defeat Democrats, until for years, nothing but the party lash and our old-time prejudices, and reluctance to change our party associations, has kept us together, when we should have been working harmoniously together for the common good.

The remedy is plain. To combine against the ring in convention would be making ourselves as guilty as those whom we condemn; besides, a defeat would not be permanent; they would try harder next time, and the battle would never be decisively won. They must be taught that a nomination procured by fraud is not worth having. That such a victory leads to certain defeat. Then the ring will dissolve for want of any inducement to remain united.

And all other rings, incipient or developed, will see the result and profit by the lesson. Then, perhaps, "offices will be left to seek the men," and the people will have some voice as to who shall rule over them; and the county fund, contributed by all, for the good of all, will be expended for the benefit of the whole people.

To be sure the whip will crack, but the old cry of "sorehead," so often applied where it was often deserved, does not apply to us. We simply refuse to be longer "slaves of the ring" or "of the lamp." A good ticket, fairly nominated, would have been elected, and probably can be in the future; but the ring must be beaten, and we intend to do it, and that, too, where it will settle their hash for all time to come. I mean—at the polls.

It is not necessary to fight the whole party to do it. We have not rebelled against the party nor the ticket, but the candidates of the ring may as well stand from under.

But "we have gone over to the Republicans." Not a bit of it. The leaders of our party (I regret to have it to say), have done so. Not only in Washington county where the delegates of the two par-

ties met in joint convention, but whether in honorable, indissoluble marriage bond, or only for temporary lascivious embrace, we are not yet informed; not only in Douglas county, where the two parties have done the same thing, but the majority of our past leaders throughout the nation did go over to the Republicans, in *National Convention*, when they adopted the Liberal Republican Platform and the Liberal Republican Candidate, a man who had fought us more persistently and effectively than any other man in America. They sold themselves, and tried by gag-law and the power of numbers to force the rest to go with them, but we don't drive "worth a cent." We have not gone over to Republicanism, but we hold and intend to maintain that "we are, and of right ought to be," and hereafter will be free and independent of all cliques, rings or combinations, by whatsoever name they may be called, world without end, Amen. BEDROCK DEMOCRAT.

The candidates on the Democratic ticket in this county, aided by their friends, have been busily at work ever since the adjournment of the Democratic County Convention, using every means in their power to buy, coax or drive voters into the support of the ticket put up for them by the Convention. Money has been spent freely, all sorts and styles of rumors have been put in circulation by them to injure the Independents and secure votes for the Democratic ticket. Every man who had formerly voted with the Democracy was haunted night and day, and every inducement offered him to "decline" to run on the Independent ticket. When it was found that the Independent candidates were not to be scared, coaxed, driven or bought off, but were determined to stand by the People, whose candidates they were, these tricksters then resorted to the last, meanest and very lowest dodge of political hoodlums who see defeat staring them in the face, to-wit: circulating the report that the Democrats had all resigned, leaving none but those who formerly affiliated with the Republican party on the ticket. The only truth in the whole report was the withdrawal of Mr. Cook, as a candidate for the State Senate, and his place was immediately filled by a well qualified and intelligent gentleman—a gentleman who has heretofore voted and acted with the Democratic party. With the exception of Mr. Cook, who had good and sufficient reasons, as he thought, for taking the course he did, there has not been nor will there be any withdrawal—and every man on the Independent ticket will work faithfully to the last hour for the success of the whole Independent ticket. Whenever a man tells you that any candidate on the ticket has declined to run, set him down at once as one not well informed or as a chronic liar.

The Committee on Ways and Means on the 20th authorized Foster to report a resolution censuring the Secretary of the Treasury, the Assistant Secretary, and Solicitor Banfield, for lax and careless administration of the law in the Sanborn case.

Trenor W. Park announces himself as a candidate for the Governorship of Vermont.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Messrs. L. E. BLAIR and J. BARROW retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by S. E. Young. All persons having unsettled business with the undersigned, will please call at their earliest convenience.

L. E. BLAIR, J. BARROW, S. E. YOUNG. Albany, Or., February 2, 1874.