The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....JUNE 17, 1870.

THE ELECTION.

The official reports from Baker, Coos, Grant, Josephine, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union and Wasco have not been received. The official vote from the other counties give Palmer 91 majority, Wilson 296. Add to these the reported majority in Coss and Curry, 50, and the highest probable majority in Tillamook, 25, and Palmer will have 166, and Wilson 371. In Josephine county we have, according to the *Sentinel*, 79 majority, while the lowest figures reported for the counties East of the Mountains are: Baker 160, Grant 50, Umatilla 248, Union 190 Wasco 30—total 757. This gives Grover 591 majority, and Slater 386 in the State. Full official returns will vary this probably but little.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The result of the election is much more gratifying than at first supposed. Instead of twelve majority on joint ballot, late returns show that we have seventeen. Two years ago the House stood 29 Democrats and 18 Republicans; Senate, 13 Democrats—9 Republicans. Now the Legislature stands as follows:

DEMOCRATS.

	House.	Senate.
Linn	5	2
Lane	3	2
Jackson	3	1
Josephine	1	1
Polk	3	1
Wasco	2	1
Baker	1	1
Umatilla	2	1
Union	1	1
Grant	2	1
Baker and Union	1	
Douglas	3	
Washington	1	
Coos and Curry	1	
Douglas, Coos and Curry		1
Multnomah		1
	29	14

REPUBLICANS.

	House.	Senate.
Benton	2	1
Multnomah	4	1
Marion	5	2
Yamhill	2	1
Washington	1	1
Clackamas	3	1
Douglas, Coos and Curry		1
Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook	1	
	18	8

Democratic majority in the House.. 11
" " " " Senate.. 6
17

In the above calculation we class Mosher as Senator from Douglas, Coos and Curry, elected in place of Herman, who, having become a federal office-holder is ineligible, Lockhart, member of the House from Coos and Curry, elected in consequence of a split in the Radical party and the nomination of two Radical candidates, and we count one of the two members from Washington county, on a fusion ticket.

This gives us seventeen majority on joint ballot, two more than two years ago.

BENTON COUNTY.—Following is the official vote of Benton county: For Congress, Slater, (D) 586, Wilson (R) 601; Governor, Grover (D) 578, Palmer (R) 607; For Secretary of State, Chadwick (D) 586, Elkins (R) 589;—State Treasurer, Fleischner (D) 586, Hirsch (R) 589; State Printer, Patterson (D) 590, Kincaid (R) 593; Circuit Judge, Thayer (D) 552, Kelsey (R) 589; Senator, Strahan (D) 550, Witham 582, Representatives, Carlisle (D) 556, Calloway (D) 561, Kelley (R) 580 Dunn (R) 573; Judge, Burnett (D) 598, Mulkey (R) 529; Sheriff, Palmer (D) 588, Swick (R) 539; Treasurer, Henderson (D) 550, Flickenger (R) 572; Assessor, Smith (D) 571, Lafferty (R) 550.

MR. S. C. Simpson, of Salem, has assumed editorial charge of the Oregon *Herald*. Mr. Simpson was engaged upon the *Herald* during the greater part of the canvass and advanced that paper to the position of a dignified and influential journal. He has contributed a splendid effort towards our splendid victory. Mr. Simpson is one of the ablest men in Oregon, and his connection with the *Herald* promises for that paper a future of great usefullness to the party and State.

THE *Oregonian*, before the election, tried to establish the fact that the Democratic party in Oregon was pledged to repudiation. The State has gone Democratic by a majority vote of some five hundred, and the same party have the Legislature on joint ballot by a majority of seventeen. Is the *Oregonian* willing to confess that the State is committed to repudiation by these majorities, or will it admit that it has misrepresented the majority of the people of Oregon.

THE *Oregonian* admonishes us with the fact that "the Republican party has already begun the next campaign." The Republican party did the same thing two years ago. Your party may begin the campaign as early as it likes, our's will end it for you.

M'FARLAND ABROAD.

DANIEL MCFARLAND, who committed an act of insanity, stealthily and with a pistol, upon Richardson, continues to obtrude himself upon the public. His whereabouts and intentions are telegraphed to all the papers from Chicago on the 13th inst. He is evidently "doing" the big cities of the country, and it is to be hoped that Chicago will not be less careful nor less appreciative of him than New York has been. Those who have read the *World* have doubtless been much affected to know that on a certain Wednesday morning he rode down town alone; that he had a copy of the *Tribune* in one hand and a copy of the *World* in the other; that he would occasionally read with an unsteady eye a few pages of the supplement to the *Tribune*, clasp it to his knee and commence muttering; that he rode all the way to Vesey street; then walked quickly to a printing office; stayed a long time; that he entered the office of Mr. Gerry, on Park Row, and remained there some hours; that he left there at precisely 2:30 o'clock, and so on *ad nauseam*. For all of these highly interesting and important details the world must forever remain indebted to the enterprise of the New York reporters. Chicago cannot do more, she owes it to herself not to do less.—One half of the world has an undoubted right to bow down and worship whomsoever it pleases, but this does not abridge the right of the other half to say just what it thinks. The jury found that McFarland, at the moment of the killing, was insane and acquitted him. We are therefore to conclude that a man found to be sane would have been convicted for doing just as the prisoner did. However ludicrous this thing of making insanity the patent to heroism may appear, it is much less ludicrous than serious and alarming. The theory of insanity has been pushed so far in this country that the killing in anger has almost become conclusive evidence of the insanity. It is coming to this that men must shortly go about with their lives in other people's hands. The caprices of the human mind are so great, and its purposes so perverse, that the man whom you meet in the street or highway may conclude, with perfect safety to himself, to practice a little insanity upon you by proceeding in the most impromptu manner to shoot you in sundry disagreeable and vital places. This doctrine, established through the ingenuity of lawyers and the sympathies of juries, has gone nearly to the extent of granting immunity to a certain class of assassins.

A few years since Daniel Sickles shot Keys in the most cool and cowardly manner. The world applauded him because it said that Keys had destroyed the purity of Sickles' wife, and it pointed with grateful pride to a sickening confession of shame, published over the unhappy woman's signature. Subsequent events go to show that the world was imposed upon by the artful Daniel; that the pretended confession was extorted from an innocent wife, as the price of a guilty husband's neck, and on the dying bed and with her latest breath, the long-suffering and martyred woman cast the foul aspersion from her name and proclaimed her innocence. Sickles is unwhipped of justice, and a sense of the outraged laws of God and society can only find compensation in the reflection and the hope that there is a hell.

The Cole—Hiscock affair follows in the same footsteps. An estimable and useful citizen is murdered. The assassin sacrifices his wife and saves himself. The jury pronounced Cole insane and the murdered man whose mouth can never open in his own defense, guilty.

The McFarland case stretched the rule much farther. In this case, the wife, after years of intolerable abuse culminating in that last and greatest outrage—a blow in the face—summons her father, her friends and the man whom the law calls her husband, and informs that husband of her full and resolute determination to then and there forever separate herself from him. McFarland signifies his acquiesence. The woman procures, at length, a divorce and then, in order to keep her from marrying another man and after vainly trying to sell her stolen letters to the New York *Democrat* for $100, to be made a sensation of McFarland skulked into the *Tribune* office, shot his unsuspecting victim and walked forth to receive the plaudits of the mob and a verdict of insanity and innocense at the hands of a jury. We honor Mr. Brick Pomeroy for saying that "those who are better than we may sympathize with such men."

It is time that steps were taken to prevent the removal of all the long established safeguards of human life.—If murder is to be no longer a crime because of insanity that comes and goes with the act, then, as the least security that the Legislature can give society, let make a law it punishing insanity, when it takes this form, with severe penalties.

EXIT WILLIAMS.

Mr. Geo. H. Williams is receiving a little practical and experimental knowledge of the vicissitudes of human life and the transitory character of earthly greatness. It is a severe lesson, but, we trust a thorough one. He was elected to the Senate after a ten years struggle. During that time he was alternately the tool and the sport of politicians. The war brought the so-called Union party into power—strong in numbers, but wofully weak in brains. Inspired wholly by the prevailing madness and a lust for office, it, unaccountably, had the prudence to invite to its ranks and promote to its leadership every Democratic politician who could be tempted to sell himself and betray his party. However small these men were in the Democratic party they were Titans by comparison when they were surrounded by their new associates. Williams, from his equivocal position, where he had been about equally engaged in expressions of devotion to the Union, and in cursing, in the vernacular of the profane, the imbecile administration of Abraham Lincoln, saw his opportunity, and, for once, before it was too late, improved it. After one defeat, which came near converting him to peace Democracy, and when the contest had descended to such men as Pearne and Williams, the latter was elected.

The Senator has never risen above the politician. His career in office is fully described in one short sentence: A man of talent, a demagogue and trickster, whose practices were often disreputable—sometimes contemptible. He was unscrupulous and shameless in the means by which he attempted to secure his own reelection. He reinstated Simpson and Lafollett in the agencies from which they had been removed, for the sole purpose of carrying for himself the Legislative tickets in Benton and Polk counties. He and his friends are charged, and we believe properly, with having placed a corruption fund in each of the counties of Union, Wasco, Multnomah, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Douglas and Jackson for the purpose of corrupting electors, debauching the election and defrauding the people. The telegraph has informed him of the result that attended upon these means, and has, we hope, called to his mind the old adage: "Corruption wins not more than honesty." With Mr. Holladay to back him, with the Grand Army of the Republic to back him, with President Grant and the federal patronage within the State and the 15th Amendment thrown in, to back him, Senator Williams is the worst beaten man of his day.

GRANT COUNTY.—Following are the majorities (official) of the vote in Grant county—all Democratic, except two, County Judge and Treasurer: Representatives to Congress—James H. Slater, 50; Governor—L. F. Grover, 50; Secretary of State—S. F. Chadwick, 50; State Treasurer—L. Fleischner, 52; State Printer—T. Patterson, 53; District Judge—L. L. McArthur, 71; District Attorney—W. B. Lasswell, 49; State Senator—J. W. Baldwin, 23; Representatives—J. M. McCoy, 23; W. H. Clark, 26; Sheriff—Thos. Howard, 50; County Clerk—T. W. Poindexter, 23; County Judge—F. C. Sels (Rep.), 10; County Commissioners—J. J. Cozart, 25. M. D. Cameron, 27; County Treasurer—P. Metschan (Rep.), 12; Surveyor—Geo. Knisley, about 25; School Superintendent—J. M. Dellinger, 25; Coroner—F C. Horsley, M. D., 39.

JACKSON COUNTY.—The official vote of Jackson county foots up a total of 1291. The Democratic majorities on the State ticket are as follows: Slater, 224; Grover, 313; Chadwick, 285;—Fleischner, 282; Patterson, 286.—Fay's official majority for State Senator is 11. The Democratic Representatives have an average majority of 91. For Sheriff, Klippel (Dem.) has 62 majority; County Judge, Shipley (Dem.), has 10. The balance of the Democratic ticket is elected by handsome majorities with the exception of Davis, for School Superintendent, Turner (Rep.), beating him by 92 majority.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—Following are the Democratic majorities in Josephine county:

Slater, 79; Grover, 79; Chadwick, 77; Fleischner, 79; Patterson, 79;—Hanna, Dist. Attorney, 75, Representative, Walton, 68; Sifers County Judge, 52; Green, Sheriff, 10;—Hughes, (Independent) Clerk, 7;—Treasurer, Naucke, 106.

GRANT county is reported to have given 50 Democratic majority. This is a gain of about 35 over the last election. Donglas county also gives us a gain of about 75, and Josephine about 50.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.—Following are the Democratic majorities in Douglas county: Slater, 31; Grover, 48;—Chadwick, 81; Fleischner, 28; Patterson, 23; Thayer, 33; Fitch, 10.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF LINN COUNTY.

Following is the official vote of Linn county, for 1870. The names of the Democrats are in Roman type, and those of the Republicans in italics:

Precincts.	Congress. Slater.	Congress. Wilson.	Governor. Grover.	Governor. Palmer.	State Sec'y. Chadwick.	State Sec'y. Elkins.	State Treas. Fleischner.	State Treas. Hirsch.	State Print. Patterson.	State Print. Kincaid.	Dist. Judge. Bonham.	Dist. Judge. Boise.	Dist. Atty. Butler.	Dist. Atty. Powell.	State Senator. Crawford.	State Senator. Holt.	State Senator. Wheel'r	State Senator. Smith.	Representatives. Helm.	Representatives. Alexander.	Representatives. Munkers.	Representatives. Ostrander.	Representatives. Elkins.	Representatives. Brown.	Representatives. Kirk.	Representatives. George.	Representatives. Combs.	Representatives. Deckard.	County Judge. Whitney.	County Judge. Taylor.	County Commissioner. Payne.	County Commissioner. Wheel'r	County Commissioner. Hanson.	County Commissioner. Wasson.	Sheriff. Irvine.	Sheriff. Richardson.	County Clerk. Jones.	County Clerk. Monteith.	County Treas. Shields.	County Treas. Andrews.	School Sup't. Stites.	School Sup't. Irvine.	Assessor. Sperry.	Assessor. Powell.	Surveyor. Riggs.	Surveyor. Warner	Coroner. Stewart	Coroner. Thompson.
Albany	271	244	259	240	254	240	271	235	259	244	257	232	256	216	261	254	256	235	261	256	261	256	262	256	259	235	260	256	264	245	263	264	260	258	267	250	263	254	262	256	262	256	264	254	256	256	262	256
Orleans	69	69	61	69	61	69	62	69	61	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69	62	69
Peoria	152	152	151	152	152	152	152	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152	151	152
Harrisburg	132	132	131	132	132	132	132	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132	131	132
Brownsville	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Brush Creek	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Centre	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Syracuse	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Waterloo	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Franklin Butte	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
Scio	118	118	117	118	117	118	118	118	117	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
Sodaville	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Sweet Home	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Lebanon	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Totals	1196	952	1268	939	1166	967	1172	956	1262	942	1157	952	1230	866	1159	1165	910	910	1156	1156	1162	1158	1164	1164	912	912	909	922	964	964	1118	924	1132	1140	925	918	1139	879	1059	946	1101	906	1131	927	1139	913	1134	913	1139	910

NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.—We learn, says the Walla Walla *Union*, that there is a party, numbering between forty and fifty persons, at Pen d'Oreille City, composed of engineers and surveyors, who are prospecting the country thereabouts, in behalf of the North Pacific Railroad. Among the number is W. W. Johnson, formerly one of our townsmen, practical engineer and surveyor. The party expect and are awaiting the arrival of Capt. John Mullan, who is to join them there with a party. This point we learn, is a place of rendezvous, and from it there are several routes to be examined, and reported on as soon as practical.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Telegraph completed to Walla Walla.

An Episcopal Church is to be established at Walla Walla.

Garfielde's majority in Washington Territory will be about 450, and the Radicals have a majority in both branches of the Territorial Legislature.

The Democrats elected a part of their officers in Clarke county, W. T.

In the recent Election eight women voted at Miami Precinct, and seven at Grand Mound Precinct, Thurston county.

The Washington Waterpipe Manufacturing Company, of Olympia, have purchased the lower falls, at Tumwater, of C. Crosby, Sen., for $7,000.

STATE NEWS.

The Masonic fraternity of Roseburg are building a hall.

We are informed, says the Willamette *Farmer*, by Mr. John Minto that the time for holding the next annual State Fair has been fixed for Monday, October 10, 1870—to continue six days.

A "Mining, Milling and Irrigating Water Ditch Company," with a capital stock of $100,000, has been organized at Jacksonville.

John McGinnis, mail carrier between Crescent City and Trininad, was swallowed up in the quicksand, while crossing Redwood Creek. There was a young man traveling with him at the time.—Mc. told him to wait until he crossed to the other side before he started. Mc. started, and he and horse disappeared.

A rich goldbearing ledge has, lately, been discovered on the divide at the head of Indian Creek, Josephine county.

The average Democratic majority in Josephine county, on the State ticket, was 75.

Grover's majority in Jackson county was 313. So much for Palmer's Indian record.

ESCAPADE.—At an early hour on Sunday morning five convicts escaped from the Penitentiary. Two of them, Wescott and Indian Bob, were in the hospital, under treatment. In the evening, as the men marched from the reading room to their cells, three of them managed to slip into the hospital ward, and were concealed by the two sick ones. During the night they took up the floor of five-inch plank, which had become rotten, and made good their escape.—Three are supposed to have gone in an easterly direction, the other two up the river. Parties are in search of them in various directions, and it is to be hoped they will all be retaken. One thousand dollars reward is offered by Major M. P. Berry for their arrest, in the following sums: James Hayden, 5 feet 6½ inches high, sandy hair, partly bald, aged 28, $350. Chas. Sutton, 5 feet 2 inches, tattooed on right arm and hand, black hair, $250. John Williams, 6 feet high, anchor on left arm, vessel and letters E. A. M. on right, aged 29, $250.—Wm. Wescott, 5 feet 5½ inches, curly hiar, light complexion, has catarrh in the head, age 21, $100. Indian Bob, saddle-colored, $100.

Simpson, of the *Gazette*, has dug up a prodigy in the shape of a deceased juvenile kine with two heads, six legs and two tails.

Bates theatrical troupe are performing in Portland, assisted by the Pixleys.

Messrs. Fleischner and Patterson, State Treasurer and State Printer elect, were serenaded in Portland last Saturday night.

There are about 9,000 acres of flax sown in the Willamette valley this year.

Nineteenths of the inmates of the Poor House in Multnomah county attribute their misfortune to intemperance.

Out of 101 votes polled in Richardson Precinct, Lane county, Slater received 90—all but 11.

Mr. Eugene Semple has retired from the *Herald* for a time, and Mr. S. C. Simpson assumes the editorial control.

We learn from the *Oregonian* that Frank R. Stuart, an old printer and for some time an editor in this State, died at San Francisco a few days since. He had been for a long time afflicted with an asthmatic affection, and latterly had been unable to labor either editorially or at the case, and hoping to get relief he went to San Francisco by the *California* upon her last trip down. It seems, however, that the trip was too much for him in his week condition, and he lived but a short time after his arrival.

Following is the total vote of Multnomah, county is taken from the *Herald*:

Congressmen—James H. Slater, 1,011; J. G. Wilson, 1,416. Governor—L. F. Grover, 1,023; Joel Palmer, 1,412. Secretary of State Chadwick, 1,018 Elkins, 1,415. Treasurer—Fleischner, 1,046: Hirsch, 1,380. Printer—Patterson, 1,062; Kincaid, 1,396. Dist. Attorney Bybee, 968; Gibbs, 1,306. King, 942; Powell, 1,336. Representatives—Lane, 931; Holman, 931; Wait, 929; Scoggin, 914; Whalley, 1,349; Quimby, 1,258; Carson, 1,253; O'Regan, 1,240. Sheriff—Ladd, 927; Bills, 1,258. Clerk—Norden, 1,062; Parrish, 1,126. Judge—Smith, 927; Hamilton, 1,259. Commissioners—Risley, 917; Sunderland, 919; Kenworthy, 1,267; Burton, 1,288. Treasurer—Cahalin, 921; Steel, 1,264. Assessor—Dufur, 934; Dolan 1,244. Surveyor—Randall, 929; McCall, 1,274. School Superintendent—Cornelius, 955; Catch, 1,245. Coroner—Kallenberg, 921; Mack, 1,274.

The Portland *Herald* says that the Oregon and California Stage Company advertise to land passengers in San Francisco five and a half days from Portland, and in twelve days at New York. To do this their stages connect with the California & Oregon Railroad at Chico 230 miles north of San Francisco. To accommodate passengers for New York, the company lands them at the junction of the great overland railroad, thus enabling them to reach New York in the time above mentioned. Passengers are allowed to lay over along the route, thus offering emigrants and tourists an opportunity to visit all points of interest in the country through which they may be passing. The lovely valleys, through which this route leads, and the picturesque mountains and scenery upon either hand, are in themselves worth the price of passage.

From a dispatch from Canyonville, Oregon, dated June 12 we learn that on last Friday evening a man named Richard Lewis was found lying in the road seven miles south of that place, in an insensible condition, supposed to have been throw from his horse, and fatally injured. He was brought in on the stage, and every assistance possible was rendered to him, but without avail. He died at nine o'clock last night. His remains will be sent to Roseburg, where his family resides for interment.

The city election is to be held in Portland next Monday.

RAILROAD IRON.—Mr. Holladay yesterday received the following telegram from San Francisco.

"San Francisco, June 13—*Bristolian* arrived with 1,000 tons iron. It will be forwarded without delay."

We are informed by Mr. Holladay that the road from the present terminus of the track to Molalla, will be ready for arack laying by the 15th inst. Another vessel sailing direct to Portland with entire cargo of railroad iron is expected to arrive shortly.

We learn from the *Herald* that about 2 o'clock on last Tuesday morning a daring attempt was made to assassinate Dr. Troler, Ben Holladay's private secretary, in his bed. The Doctor occupied a room in the rear of the O. & C. R. R. Company's office, the window of which fronted north upon an open lot. The head of the bedstead in which he lay was also up to the window and extended somewhat in front of it. The assassin finding the Doctor lying in the side of the bed farthest from him, and being unable to raise the window any farther determined upon firing diagonally through the head-board of the bedstead, in line with the Doctor's head. Fortunately for him the aim was a little too low, the ball passing diagonally through a feather pillow entering the mattrass at the sleeper's side. Being startled by the explosion, the Doctor raised up and observing the form of a hatless man at the window caught up his pistol and fired, the fellow making for the street at a rapid pace.

Officer Hudson on hearing the report of both pistols hastened to the spot, but too late to catch or even track the assassin. We have heard it stated that this was probably intended for Mr. Weidler, he having been previously warned. For the truth of this latter statement we cannot vouch.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The *Tribune's* New York special says the discussion of the San Domingo question is developing a great amount of bad feeling. The debate in Executive session to-day was marked with bitterness and excitement such as few senators ever before witnessed. The vote last Monday on tabling Schurz's resolution for investigation was a tie, and for once the President gave the casting vote in the affirmative. To-day in the effort to obtain a reconsideration, the Vice President was taken to task by several Senators, who declared it was not decorous for him as part of the administration to stifle investigation of that matter. In debate last evening three or four Senators got into a wrangle almost without precedent for the last ten years, during which the lie was given and taken.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Bills were passed making uniform the salaries of Chef Justice and Associates in the Territories and extending for six months the provisons of an act for the presentrtion of claims for additional bounty.

Red Cloud denies all knowledge of the treaty of 1867, and says it is a lie. Copies of it have been given to the Indians for interpretation, and another council will be held to-morrow.

A contrivance for filling locomotive tenders with water while at full speed was applied successfully yesterday on the Hudson River railroad. A tank sunk beneath the track was filled with water, from which by the aid of a pipe dropped at the propper time water was forced into the tender yesterday, the engine going at the rate of 35 miles an hour.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the 3d District, after a strong session and spilt, renominated Dockery. It refused to endorse Holden's administration. An other ticket will be nominated, or the bolters will support Stafford, conservative.

LONDON, June 10.—The death of Dickens causes profound sorrow throughout the land. He was apparently in good health on Wednesday, when he wrote several pages of Edwin Drood. There are unusual demonstrations of public grief in London and other cities.

Davis, of New York, from Judiciary Committee, reported a bill establishing a universal system of naturalization. It requires, as a condition of citizenship, three years residence with the intention to become a citizen, except in case of aliens who enlisted in the army and were honorably discharged, who may become citizens upon one year's actual residence. The bill was discussed at length. Among its opponents were Sargent, who opposed it unless the amendment offered by Fitch excluding Chinese and Japanese was agreed to.

T. M. Somfer is nominated Receiver of Public Moneys at Olympia, W. T.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The *Tribune's* London correspondent confirms, by telegraph, the statement that the alleged Roumanian butchery was simply a student's joke.

DETROIT, June 8.—Gov. Baldwin has summoned the Legislature to meet in extraordinary session at Lansing, July 27th. The proclamation recites the facts of the late Supreme Court decision in relation to railroad bonds, and the necessity of some action.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Washington specials say, on the debate in executive session, yesterday, on the San Domingo Treaty, Senator Ferry was very bitter against the President, charging him with being interested with Babcock in a corrupt job to get the treaty through. Sumner was also very severe to the President.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—General Shanks was renominated for congress in this District to-day.

WHEELING, June 9.—The Democratic State Convention met at Charleston, the new Capital of the State, yesterday. It is largely attended. The platform demands the taxation of capital; expunging from the statute book every form of the test oaths; restoration of the ballot to the disfranchised, and declares the white race the superior and ruling race of the country. John J. Jacobs, of Hampshire county, was nominated for Governor.

RUTLAND VT., June 9.—The accident on the Rutland Railroad is worse than at first reported. Only one man out of twenty-five escaped uninjured; three were killed outright, and two of the wounded, Douglas. Flint, President of the Boston, Saratoga and Western Railroad, and A. R. Field, have since died. W. H. Emerson and several others were horribly scalded.

BOSTON, June 9.—The best time on record made by a double team was made by Jessie Wales and Harkness. Time, 2:28¾.

CONCORD, N. H., June 9.—Senator Gragin is nominated for re-election by the Republicans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 9.—The fire in Pera District is subdued. Over 70,000 buildings of all sorts were detroyed, many the best in the city. Loss of life greatly exceeded the estimate. Remains of 160 human beings have been found. It is supposed this number represents one-half the actual loss. Total pecuniary loss is computed at twenty-million pounds sterling. English underwriters suffer heavy losses.

LONDON, June 10.—Charles Dickens died at 6:20 last evening, of paralysis.

THE LINN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—Was attended by a fair representation of the citizens of the county, and was characterized with unusual interest. The addresses delivered by Rev. E. R. Geary and Rev. Mr. Butcher were able and instructive. The discussions were marked with a generous good feeling, and with a zeal that showed an earnestness in the cause of education. A new Constitution was adopted, changing the name to the *Linn County Educational Society*. The principal object of the Society, according to the Constitution, is to furnish opportunities for free exchange of opinions among its members concerning school government, disputed points in any branch of education, different text books, and all other subjects calculated to promote the cause of education. The following resolutions were adopted, some of which called forth spirited discussions. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Institute, that the clause in the school law, requiring Teachers to give public examination on the last days of each quarter, and inviting the County School Superintendent to be present should be adolished. *Resolved*, That the school law should be so amended, as to make it the duty of the directors of school districts, to levy such tax upon the property of their districts, as may be necessary to enable them to make such provisions for schools and schools-houses, as is now required by the law. *Resolved*, That the reading of the Bible should not be prohibited in our common schools. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to Rev. E. R. Geary and Rev. Mr. Butcher, for interesting and excellent addresses; and also to Miss Mary Williams, Mr. F. M. Gray, Miss Alice Gray and Mr. H. C. Phillips, for the reading of essays; and also to the citizens of the vicinity, for their kind and generous hospitality. The officers for the next session chosen to fill the following places; Rev. E. R. Geary, President; J. V. Crawford, Vice President; N. H. Clayton, Secretary; Mr. Silsen and J. W. Magill, Executive Committee.

Adjourned to meet, July, 1871, at Lebanon.

Harmony Church, June 6th 1870.

T. L. POX RN.

Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 26, 1870.

Council met. Roll called. Present: Mayor Stanard and Councilmen Alexander, Gradwohl, Comley and Meyer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special committee to purchase lot of M. W. Mack's estate, reported that the lot sold for more than they were instructed to give. On motion the report was received and committee discharged.

Special committee on streets and alleys granted further time.

On motion, it was ordered that the property-holders paying for cisterns Nos. 1 and 2, are to have the same refunded, and the Recorder be instructed to issue orders to the persons who have paid on the same.

Messrs. Alexander, Comley and Gradwohl were appointed a committee to purchase of Mr. Hale a lot for an engine house.

Messrs. Comley, Myers, Alexander and Recorder were appointed a committee to revise and codify the city ordinances.

The bill of Bellinger & Brown of $3 for printing notices for city taxes was allowed.

Bill of R. Murray referred to finance committee.

On motion, adjourned.

A. N. ARNOLD, Recorder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between M. Shannon and C. B. Bellinger, under the firm name of Shannon & Bellinger, is this day dissolved by mutual arrangement of parties. M. Shannon will pay all liabilities of the late firm and collect all debts due the same.

M. SHANNON.
C. B. BELLINGER.

Monroe, Benton Co.. } June 3, 1870. } v5n44w4.

STOCKHOLDERS' ELECTION.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS IN THE Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company will hold their annual Election for a Board of seven Directors at the Court House in Albany, Oregon, on the second Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JASON WHEELER, President.
JAS. ELKINS, Sec'y.
Albany, June 17, 1870. n44w4.

CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD of Trustees of Corvallis College will convene at the College, Corvallis, Wednesday, June 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full attendance of the Board is earnestly desired.

A. E. SEARS, Pres't.
B. R. BIDDLE, Sec'y.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
—OF—
CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.
Primary Examination, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SUNDAY, JUNE 27.
Annual Sermon, by Rev. B. R. Baxter, of Independence, 11 A. M.
MONDAY, JUNE 27.
Examination of Preparatory Classes, 8½ A. M. to 4 P. M. Exhibition at 7 P. M.
TUESDAY, JUNE 28.
Examination of College Classes, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Exhibition at 7 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.
Examination of College Classes, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Society Exhibition at 7 P. M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 30.
Society Address, 9 A. M., by HON. JOHN BURNETT.
Commencement Exercises, 10½ A. M.
44w2. W. A. FINLEY, Pres't.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

E. W. E HEELER, ADMINISTRATOR OF the estate of Abraham Osborn, Sen., dec'd, has this day filed his account in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, praying a final settlement of the same and to be discharged as such Administrator: Therefore, notice is hereby given that said account and the settlement thereof will be heard and determined on

Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1870,

being a day of the July term of this Court, and that said day be appointed for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement of the same, and that notice hereof be given by publication in the "State Rights Democrat," a newspaper of general circulation in said county, once a week for at least four successive weeks prior to said day.

By order of said Court.

S. A. JOHNS, County Judge.
May 25, 1870—v5n42w4