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By our dispatches it will be seen that the French cause, but a few days ago apparently so hopeless, seems to be "looking up." Heavy fighting has been in almost constant progress in the neighborhood of the beleaguered capital of France, and it appears that General Trochu and Ducrot have forced their way out of Paris with a strong army, have penetrated through the Prussian lines which surrounded that city, and are now striving to form a junction with the French Army of the Loire, which would, if effected, raise the siege of Paris and place the French cause in a more favorable condition than it has been since the surrender of Napoleon. There are hundreds of thousands of patriot Frenchmen yet willing and anxious to fight for the honor of their country, and we would not be much surprised to soon learn that the Prussians were forced to a defensive position. At least we may safely assert that the war will have no immediate termination if the French even hold the advantages which they have recently gained.

ALABAMA.—A dispatch states that on Tuesday last a vote was taken in the Alabama Legislature for U. S. Senator, but we have not yet learned the result. It is stated that five Radical members of the House will be unseated in consequence of their ineligibility under the Constitution, they having been Federal office-holders at the time of their election. If this is done it will give a Democratic majority on joint ballot and secure the election of a Democratic U. S. Senator, over Warner, the present Radical incumbent.

COX AND GRANT.—We are to have further developments in regard to the difficulty between ex-Secretary of the Interior Cox, and the President, and which led to the former's forcible retirement from the cabinet. Not only are the two above worthies active in hastening an expose of the trouble and what led to it, but Cameron and Chandler, the President's wife and Mrs. Cox also figure in the affair. If there is not a revelation of rottenness with this array of radical talent at work the public will be agreeably disappointed.

ELECTION IN SALEM.—Last Monday the Radicals of Salem fared about as badly as the Democracy did in this city—losing their Marshal and four Aldermen. The Democrats carried the 1st and 3rd Wards and the Republicans the 2nd and 4th. About one more square deal and the Democrats will capture that Radical stronghold and "Boston of the Pacific."

Full returns from West Virginia give a Democratic majority of 2,386. In 1868 Grant's majority was 8,710. The Senate stands 12 Democrats to 10 Radicals, and the House 40 Democrats to 16 Radicals Democratic majority on joint ballot, 26.

CONGRESS MET LAST MONDAY, with a tolerably full attendance of members. Grant has removed from Long Branch to Washington, where he will remain during the session, as he is said to have something to do with a lobbying scheme which will come up this winter.

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As our radical exchanges have discovered nothing in the recent election returns upon which to figure, save uniform and overwhelming Democratic gains and corresponding radical losses, they have almost without exception turned to New York City, hoping to find consolation in reviving the cry of "repeaters." They figure a reduction in Hoffman's vote of 1870, from that of 1868 and thereupon set up a universal howl of fraud, corruption, &c., against New York. The Hartford Times, referring to these attempts to malign the Democracy of the Empire city, thus shows up the other side and explodes the fallacy of the sham theories upon which radical small potatoes figure gains and losses for themselves and opponents. The Times says: "But how does the showing effect the Radicals? What becomes of them? If the reduction of the vote now, is owing to the suppression of 'repeaters,' (as gross a humbug as ever made its appearance, even in the Radical press,) then it follows that there were upwards of fourteen thousand 'repeaters' who fraudulently voted the Radical ticket in New York, two years ago. The figures tell the story: Radical vote in N. Y. City, '68, 47,738; Radical vote in N. Y. City, '70, 33,679. Less, by suppression of 'repeaters,' 14,059. When the Radical papers answer that exhibition, we have another conundrum for them. It is this: If Grant's bayonets have INCREASED the Democratic majority in New York City from 39,150 in 1869—last year, the fair test of comparison—to 50,000 this year, how long will it take to bury the radical party by these military tools?"

THE OREGON SENATE. The Mercury says that Messrs. Mosher, of Douglas, and Newby, of Yamhill, though elected to fill vacancies, are yet hold-over Senators. The principle of law laid down by Judge Boise, in the Linn county Judgeship case, and affirmed by the Supreme Court settles, this question. The doctrine was laid down in that decision, that, under our Constitution, the County Judge is elected for four years, and though elected in the middle of a term made vacant by death, resignation or other cause, his term measured by the Constitution, is four years. The hold-over Senators are, therefore, Messrs. Fay, Mosher, Dr. Patterson, Strahan, Hoult, Crawford, Brown, of Marion, Moores, Newby, Powell, Brown, of Baker, Lieueland and Baldwin—13 in all—and ten of whom are Democrats. The Democrats will elect a joint Senator in Douglas, a Senator in Josephine, one in Lane, one in Polk, one in Wasco, and one in Union, 16 in all—with Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas to speculate upon. So the impossibility of the Pagans carrying the next Senate is very apparent, if indeed that party does not disband ere the next general election in this State rolls round. Last Thursday in Montana, desperate battles were fought between the Grosvontes and Assiniboine Indians against the Blood and Piegan Indians, resulting in the killing of all but one of the former tribes.

FIFTY MILLIONS!

It costs fifty millions of dollars per annum to maintain the army and navy of the United States, and the only use to which the army has been put since the close of the war is the work of intimidating voters and carrying, or attempting to carry, elections for the Radicals. Are the people willing to submit to this style of proceeding? Letting alone entirely the outrage thus inflicted upon popular liberty and republican government unparalleled before in the world's history, are the working people of this country willing to be taxed to the extent of fifty millions per annum as a contribution for the support of Radical power by means of force and intimidation, in defiance of and in opposition to the popular will? This question is one of no little importance—one which will enter into the issues of every political campaign in every State in the Union until another Presidential election shall have been held, and the final and conclusive answer rendered. We have faith to believe that it will be answered in the proper spirit, and that the tyrannical usurper of the White House will receive at the same time the condemnation he so richly merits.

BAYONETS A FAILURE IN ELECTIONS.

The Quincy (Ill.) Herald truthfully observes that if the election which has just ended in a sweeping Democratic triumph throughout the country, is instructive upon no other point, it at least teaches a valuable lesson to Grant and his advisers. It speaks to them in thunder tones, and tells them in language short, sharp and decisive, that bayonets have lost their way in this country, and that freemen will maintain their rights, regardless of federal interference and usurpations. It was reserved for the great state of New York, with her matchless political chiefs and untarnished masses, to sound the death-knell of tyranny in America. The voice of the Democracy of the Empire city has reverberated throughout the Union, and with one acclamation the American people applauded John T. Hoffman and Old Tammany for the noble stand that has resulted in disenfranchising the nation.—Henceforth no military interference in elections; henceforth no desperate attempts upon the sacred rights of the people; henceforth no pillaging of ballots by commissioned desperadoes and penitentiary convicts.—The people have risen superior to the emergency, and throughout the country have registered their firm resolve that justice, right and popular liberty must prevail. Bayonets against ballots are a failure. Hoffman and New York have demonstrated this fact, and Grant has met with a popular rebuke, one that will only be excelled by the popular verdict against the radical party in 1872.

STATE NEWS.

Last Saturday Mrs. Ann Murphy, of Portland, fell dead of apoplexy. Five members of the Bullen family, at Silvertown, have died of small-pox. Capt. Ankey will next year build a grand hotel in Portland, to cost \$250,000. Gov. Woods and Ben. Holladay will go east on the steamer which sails this evening. The Infernal Revenue spies have closed up Mr. Hunt's brewery, in Corvallis, for alleged infraction of the revenue laws. Geo. M. Scudder, County Judge of Curry county, died at Ellenburg on the 18th ult. Gov. Grover will appoint his successor. Lucene oil was handled carelessly by a girl in Lane county, last week, when an explosion occurred, burning her arms, shoulder and neck. A building has been erected inside the palisades at the Penitentiary, as workshops for the blacksmiths and carpenters, who are to be preparing work for the new State Prison building. The Portland Herald cautions two married women of that city against spending their evening callings around to the various saloons, keeping their faces muffled to prevent recognition. They must be precious angels!

Following are the officers of Seio Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for the next year: J. B. Irvine, W. M.; I. N. Griffin, S. W.; D. T. Mason, J. W.; N. G. McDonald, Treasurer; E. E. Wheeler, Secretary; J. A. Pennebaker, Tyler. Two hundred bushels of Oregon White Australian Spring Wheat have been ordered for distribution by the Agricultural Department, and three hundred more are to be sent to Chicago for sale through the wheat growing States of the Mississippi valley. Last week a large and interesting meeting was held at Corvallis to adopt measures for securing a land grant in aid of the proposed railroad from that city to Yaquina Bay. The meeting decided to send a lobbyist to Washington to work upon the "phelinks" of Congress for that consummation. Salt Lake City has a population of 13,545. Turkey will accept the conference.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Dispatches to the Stock Exchange say that Trochu cut through the Prussian line on the north of Paris in such force that the Germans were driven from their positions with a great rout. A great battle is now going on to the westward of the city.

TOURS, Dec. 2.—The *Moniteur* says that on the morning of the 29th a sortie began at Choisy le Roi and Chevilly, the battle there lasting through the nights of the 29th and the 30th. Ducrot, crossing the Marne, occupied Westry, and engaged the Prussians in battle from Champaigny to the Marne. He then crossed the Marne on eight pontoons, maintained his position for two days and established a position at Thury.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Evening.—Dispatches from Gambetta announce a great success at Paris, where sorties were made in force, driving the Prussians along the line for many miles. Cannon and many prisoners were captured by the French, commanded by Gens. Ducrot, Venoy and Trochu. Gambetta, who announced the victory, says that the effect was the Prussians abandoned Amiens, and are marching back to Paris. The battle before Paris began on the 29th.—The garrison remained outside, in the positions taken from the Prussians. Gambetta says that the Army of the Loire successfully resisted an attack on the left and right wings, and moved forward on all sides.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The following is received: A great sortie was made against the Prussians, on the 29th and 30th, by a commando from Fort Trochu. Ducrot commanding, leading 120,000 men, until 11 o'clock, when they were successfully repulsed by the 7th corps of Wurtemburgers. They were reinforced subsequently by cavalry and artillery, and the attack was repeated at 3 o'clock, and again repulsed. Prussian loss, trifling.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 1.—The French loss in dead, wounded and prisoners, in yesterday's operations, was severe. They have just asked a truce of several hours, to bury their dead. The Wurtemburgers lost forty officers and eight hundred men.—One brigade of the second corps lost two officers and seven hundred men. The Saxons' loss is unreported.

TOURS, Dec. 2.—Gen. Chaney reports a successful advance of the French left yesterday. The French carried the first Prussian line; afterwards, their positions at Nonville, N. de Prieux and Favally. The Prussians retreated on Loigny and Chateau Cambrey.

TOURS, Dec. 1.—The rumor of the late successful sorties caused great excitement here. Gambetta was called out and praised Trochu and Ducrot. He said Amiens was evacuated on the news of the victory. Victory now favors the French. The *Zeitung* is now being chanted here. TOURS, Dec. 2.—A balloon from Paris descended near Le Mans. It left that city on the 1st and brings the following: The French troops kept the positions they took in the sorties of the 29th and 30th, and are preparing to vigorously prosecute an offensive movement. Vinny had position greatly in advance of Ducrot. The latter was stopped owing to a sudden rise in the river, brought about by the Prussians breaking away the dam and not on account of any resistance offered.—The Prussians retook Champaigny, but the French took it again.

The Prussians, not the French, had defeated a true hero of that country. The Army of the Loire has made a successful forward movement. All the railways in this part of the country have ceased temporarily to take passengers, owing to the enormous movement of troops. LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thomas Hughes, Member of Parliament for Somersetshire, in addressing his constituents last evening, referred to the recent capture of American fishing vessels by a British gunboat. He deplored this, as adding to the difficulty of the *Alabama* embargo. He cited his American experience, and described the sentiments of the Americans on these questions. He concluded by expressing a hope that both the *Alabama* and the fishery questions would soon be settled amicably. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The German losses in the sorties on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were 157 officers and 5,000 killed and wounded. The French loss, partially ascertained, is 3,400. An addition to this, it is believed, will swell the French losses. A dispatch received at Tours says Gen. Vinoy, with the first corps, got wholly through the German lines on the south, and effected a junction with a portion of D'Aurellia's forces, advancing from the southwest. The Telegraph says the French have won a great advantage in the departments of the Seine and Marne, and now possess a military preponderance never enjoyed since the opening of the campaign. A special from Tours says official dispatches announce that Generals Trochu and Ducrot completely surrounded the Prussians between Brire-Marne and Choisy la Roi. Ducrot is now camped 16 miles from Paris. The French losses were 2,000. A special to the Times from Tours, 1st, says the Army of the Loire has effected a junction with Trochu's army from Paris. LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Duke of Mecklenburg says an engagement occurred Friday, near Nantes. After a hot fight the French were defeated and driven back to Artenay. The Sixteenth French army corps were driven back to Loigny. Several hundred prisoners and eleven guns were taken. TOURS, Dec. 3.—Fighting continues with the Army of the Loire, without advantage to either side. The Prussians are repulsed from Artenay. LILLE, Dec. 3.—The evacuation of Amiens by the Germans is confirmed.—They blew up the bridge between Albert and Aichux to protect their retreat. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Gambetta has issued an address, saying the Army of the Loire will remain entrenched at present, and that Ducrot has not met the opposition he expected. LONDON, Dec. 4.—Two sorties occurred yesterday. One of them was repulsed. In the other the French gained and took some villages near Brire-Marne. The bombardment of Belfort is commenced. Turkey will accept the conference.

LOCAL NEWS.

City Election—Official Vote.

Following is the official vote received by each candidate at the city election last Monday:

N. H. Cranor, (Dem.) 141; James H. Foster, (Rep.) 127.

R. M. Powers, (Dem.) 105; N. B. Humphrey, (Rep.) 108.

Oren Roberts, (Dem.) 116; George Waller, (Rep.) 147.

James Shields, (Dem.) 117; E. B. Fordom, (Rep.) 145.

Democrats—P. C. Harper 132, Wm. Crawford 124, Martin Payne 110, Geo. Humphrey, 125, G. A. Hill 122, T. L. Golden 123.

Republicans—E. Cartwright 152, D. Beach 155, J. B. Monteith 155, J. F. Beckensto 137, P. W. Spick 137, L. Chasler 135.

N. H. Cranor, Mayor, and Wm. Crawford, Alderman, were the only Democrats elected, the remainder of the successful candidates being Republicans.

Town Gossip.—E. F. Russell, Esq., of Portland, paid our attention a visit during the week.

Chadwick are paying 40 cts. per doz. for eggs. See their "ad."

Says Josh Billings of December: Now kill pigs and butcher hens, Murder geese and ducks that quack, Chop down wood, and sausage make, And evening play—Elyjak.

Charley Harper came within three votes of being a "City Father" last Monday.

Born—Last Monday night, to the wife of W. W. Parrish, a daughter.

Owing to an unexpected change in the weather we don't trot out our poultry this week in honor of the city election.

Senator Fay, of Jackson, passed through town last Sunday.

The stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association will find a notice of their annual meeting elsewhere.

The track-layers worked all night last Monday night, and laid nearly a mile of railroad from dark till sunrise. From Monday till Thursday morning they laid six miles of track.

In Portland the man who says "take a walk," is regarded as a garrulous by the inhabitants. By strangers he is regarded as a good fellow, until they find out that their money is gone.

What is Quillaya Saponaria? It is a tree, the bark of a Chilean Tree, which yields, when macerated, a fragrant vegetable soap with cleaning and antiputrescent properties not possessed by any other vegetable production. This bark is a prominent constituent of the celebrated Sotozoor, the most popular dental preparation ever introduced in America.

Their Name is English? may be applied to those who die annually of Consumption.—Science has of late years sensibly diminished the number, and it is gratifying to know that Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has created a potent influence in attaining this end.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY for sale at Seaside's Drug Store. Price, 50 cts. per bottle.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

LINN COUNTY AGRI. ASSOCIATION.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE Court House, in Albany, Oregon, on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors.

The present Board of Directors are requested to meet at the City Council Room, in Albany, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of the VICE PRESIDENT.

W. M. ADAMS.

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RAILROAD BALL!

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

ALBANY BRASS BAND,

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On Monday, Dec. 20, 1870.

FLOOR MANAGERS: P. C. HARPER, JOSEPH WEBER, A. Z. SEARS, FRED GRAY.

TICKETS, INCLUDING SUPPER, 84.00.

A General Invitation is Extended to All, Albany, Dec. 9, 1870—v717.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!

I WILL GIVE FOR EGGS, 40 CTS. PER DOZ.

After this week, until further notice, Dec. 10, 1870—v616f. E. CHADWICK.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE FARM WELL KNOWN AS WARD'S BUTTE, situated eleven miles south of Albany, in Linn county, is offered for sale on the best terms. It has six acres of good water, and plenty of stock water in the creek which traverses one side of it. The ground upon the farm is almost inexhaustible, and its advantage as a stock farm are superior to any other in Oregon. For particulars address the undersigned, at Dallas City, Wasco county, Oregon.

W. M. WARD.

NOTICE TO THE

TAX-PAYERS OF LINN COUNTY.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW now in force, relating to the collection of taxes, all taxes are required to be paid within thirty days after the date appointed for meeting the tax payer in the several precincts, and all taxes not paid within that time are liable to collection upon execution—and that is one dollar and three per cent. from each person.

It will, therefore, in pursuance of law, meet the tax payers of Linn county at their respective places of voting, in each precinct, on the following days, to-wit:

Franklin, Monday, December 19. Seaside, Tuesday, " 20. Carlton, Wednesday, " 21. Lebanon, Thursday, " 22. Waterloo, Monday, " 23. Sweet Home, Tuesday, " 24. Brush Creek, Wednesday, " 25. North Brownville, Thursday, " 26. South Brownville, Friday, " 27. Sand Ridge, Saturday, " 28. Harrisburg, Wednesday, " 29. Paris, Thursday, " 30. Orleans, Friday, " 31. Albany, Saturday, " 1. Albany, Monday, " 2.

W. A. IRVINE, Sheriff, and Tax Collector for Linn Co.

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