Democrat.

.....MAY 15, 1874.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
F. GROVER,
OF MARION.

FOR CONGRESS,
S. A. LA DOW,
OF UMATILLA.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
S. F. CHADWICK,
OF DOUGLAS.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
A. H. BROWN,
OF BAKER.

FOR STATE PRINTER,
MART. V. BROWN,
OF LINN.

FOR SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
E. J. DAWNE,
OF MARION.

Judicial Nominations.

First District—For Prosecuting Attorney, H. K. HANNA.
Second District—For Judge, L. F. MOSHER; for Prosecuting Attorney, C. W. FITCH.
Third District—For Prosecuting Attorney, J. J. WHITNEY.
Fifth District—For Prosecuting Attorney, W. B. LASWELL.

LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATORS,
B. D. HALEY, J. F. HENDRIX,
THOS. MUNKERS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
C. P. BURCHART, JOS. HAMILTON,
A. W. STANARD, HARVEY SHELTON,
G. F. CRAWFORD, R. R. HOLT.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
J. A. PORTER, LEWIS COX.

FOR CLERK,
G. A. HILL.

FOR SHERIFF,
L. C. RICE.

FOR TREASURER,
JAS. SHIELDS.

FOR ASSESSOR,
JOHN CURL.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
J. K. P. WEATHERFORD.

FOR SURVEYOR,
H. BRYANT.

FOR CORONER,
PHILIP GRIGSBY.

BENTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR SENATOR,
MILTON SHANNON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
JOHN T. HUGHES, MULKEY VERNON,
M. W. SIMPSON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
EBASTUS HOLGATE.

FOR CLERK,
PERRY BAXTER.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. S. PALMER.

FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM HINKLE.

FOR ASSESSOR,
W. H. JOHNSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
BRITTON WOOD, WM. CAUTHORN.

FOR SURVEYOR,
PAUL WINSTROW.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
ED. A. MILNER.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.

GOV. GROVER will speak at the following times and places:
WESTON, Tuesday, May 19.
LA GRANDE, Thursday, May 21.
UNION, Friday, May 22.
BAKER CITY, Saturday, May 23.
Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P. M. of each day, except at Portland and the Dalles, at which places it will begin at 7½ P. M.
Opposing candidates are expected to be present.

J. J. Whitney will speak at the following times and places:
Dallas, Saturday, May 16.
Amity, Monday, May 18.
Sheridan, Tuesday, May 19.
McMinnville, Wednesday, May 20.
Lafayette, Thursday, May 21.
North Yamhill, Friday, May 22.
St. Louis, Saturday, May 23.
Silverton, Monday, May 25.
Turner's Station, Tuesday, May 26.
Jefferson, Wednesday, May 27.
Speaking to begin promptly at 1 o'clock P. M. of each day, except at Dallas, at which place it will begin at 7½ P. M.
Opposing candidates are expected to be present and participate in the discussions.

WILL THE SLANDERER RESPOND.

HANNAMANS, May 13th, 1874.

Editor Democrat:

In the issue of May 2nd of the Albany *Register* appeared an article accusing one of the Democratic candidates for Senator of Linn county of "getting away with an other man's wife," and living with her in open violation of law and decency. A correspondent of the daily *Oregonian*, of May 7th, signing himself "Independent," charges the slanderous insinuation to me. I hereby denounce the whole thing as a willful and malicious falsehood and challenge proof to the contrary.

J. F. HENDRIX.

CITIZEN TICKET.—A Committee selected by the citizens of Portland, who do not worship at the Custom House shrine, and composed of influencial men of both political parties met last week and nominated the following county ticket. For State Senators—William Strong and J. S. M. VanCleave; for Representatives—J. Johnson, C. W. Gay, R. S. Jewett, John Gearin, William Sherlock, S. Norris and Raleigh Stott; County Judge—W. F. Trimble; County Commissioners—H. Hansen and Chas. Holman; Sheriff—E. J. Jeffrey; Clerk—Geo. L. Story; Treasurer—A. Waldman; Assessor—John Dolan; Surveyor—C. W. Barrage; Superintendent of Schools—Rev. T. L. Elliott; Coroner—Dr. G. Kellogg.

This ticket is composed of men of both parties and it is believed that the people of Multnomah county will elect it by a good majority.

GOV. GROVER and Mart. Brown were serenaded, by the Brass Band, at Oregon City, on Monday evening, to which compliments they responded in stirring speeches which were applauded to the echo. Campbell was unwell and consequently unable to respond to a serenade if one had been tendered him, and Tolman's friends do not take sufficient interest in him to offer him any such attention.

Our advices lead us to expect at least one hundred majority for the Democratic State and county ticket in Multnomah.

MORE ABOUT RECORDS.

Referring to the Linn county Independent candidates, the *Register* says:

They will not be called to account for any derelictions socially, nor will any of them be asked to explain the matter of the deficiency of three thousand dollars in the school fund while in their hands, as most certainly will one of the Democratic candidates.—This manner of handling the funds of a county as an officer, in such manner that the people lose three thousand dollars, either through carelessness, want of capacity or downright corruption, will be looked after very sharply by the people. They want no such men as officers, nor can they trust a party that endorses such acts by placing such men in nomination. One such offender on a ticket is sufficient to taint the whole; but when there is more than one on the ticket whose reputation is "spotted," it is enough to damn the whole concern.

So far as the *Register's* insinuation regarding "derelictions socially" is concerned, we will simply say that if the Independent candidates decide to run the canvass on that issue they will probably get tired of the sport before they are through with it. In the matter of the three thousand dollar deficiency referred to, we challenge the *Register* to show by the records that either that or any other amount was ever lost to the county through either "carelessness, want of capacity or downright corruption," during the administration of any man now on the Democratic ticket, as a county officer. To meet the expenses of the trial of Miller for killing Lilley, and other unavoidable expenses, through the advice of members of the Board of County Commissioners, three thousand dollars were diverted from the School fund and used by the county. This money belonged to the School fund, which, under the old law, accumulated from fines and forfeitures, and for the management of which there was no way prescribed by the statute. The fund was lying idle in the Treasury, and rather than the county should pay interest on its warrants, three thousand dollars were appropriated as above stated. It was the design of the County Board to replace the money when collected upon the county assessment of the same year, and Judge Haley did make such order. Why was that order not carried out? Simply because James H. Douthit, at that time County Treasurer and at present Independent candidate for Secretary of State, failed to perform his duty.—Will the *Register* expose the "want of capacity or carelessness," we care not what it may be called, of the eminent Reformer.

We have made these statements without consulting the county records, but they will be found substantially true. Mr. Douthit failed to obey an order, which, his duty as County Treasurer required him to obey, and when Judge Haley went out of office the matter remained as it is to-day. The county lost nothing, the people lost nothing by the transaction.

Judge Haley's successor was a Republican. Why was the three thousand dollars not replaced by him, where it belonged? Simply because it was regarded a matter of little importance. The matter was satisfactorily explained by the outgoing Board. It is well known that in both State and county administrations, funds are frequently diverted from one purpose to another, in the matter of defraying expenses, and replaced again. Such would have been the case in this instance had James H. Douthit performed a plain duty.

POLK COUNTY ALL RIGHT.

A Dallas correspondent of the Salem *Mercury*, under date of the 7th instant, gives a hopeful view of the political situation in Polk county. Referring to the discussion between the gubernatorial candidates, he says: "The Democracy of Polk are fast returning to allegiance, and we will carry Polk by 100 majority.—Campbell's nomination secures Polk to the Democracy. In the evening Governor Grover and Gen. Brown were serenaded by the Dallas Brass Band. The Governor made a stirring and pointed speech in response, which elicited the wildest enthusiasm. Gen. Brown followed in a pithy speech, and was soundly applauded. At the close of the serenade the audience gave three cheers for Governor Grover, Mart. Brown, and the whole Democratic ticket, and the hills of old Polk fairly shook with the resounding echo. It was a deadner to the opposition in this county."

From all parts of the State reports are equally cheering.

Mr. Jno. Jackson, of Viktoria, B. C., was in Umatilla during last week. He has bought 700 nice mutton sheep of Messrs. Bowman and Cram, paying therefor $2 30 per head. He also bought 400 head of Jacob Frazer at $2 per head. He will start for Victoria with about 400 of them as soon they are sheared. Mr. J. bought about $5,000 worth of sheep in that county last summer for the same market.

"OREGON STYLE."—The Independent and Republican papers of the State with perhaps one exception, seem anxious to revive the style of literature, which once made the name of Oregon odious.

JUDGE L. F. MOSHER.

This gentleman is the regularly nominated candidate on the Democratic ticket for Judge of the 2nd Judicial District. He is opposed by Hon. John Kelsay, the regular Republican nominee, and John Burnett, the hybrid Independent man. We propose, in these remarks, to consider the merits of the candidates.—There is not an intelligent voter in the State who is ignorant of the character of Judge Mosher for integrity as a man, brilliancy as a lawyer and uprightness as a Judge. For more than twenty years he has held a position among members of the legal profession of Oregon second to no man. If any doubt the high esteem in which he has ever been held by his brother attorneys, of all political parties, they have but to enquire of any and every lawyer of respectable ability in the State and be convinced. Judge Mosher's nomination by the delegation from his District, at the late State Convention, was accorded him unanimously, and ratified not only by the entire Convention but by the people throughout the State.

Who is Mr. Burnett, and what are his qualifications and claims to the position to which he aspires? A comparative new comer in the State; a lawyer of mediocre ability and a bolter from the party which has honored him far beyond his merit. It may not be forgotten that he is the man who was nominated by the Democracy two years ago for Congress. The canvass he made against the Republican nominee, J. G. Wilson, was perhaps the weakest ever made in the State and Oregon was lost to the Democracy. Mr. Burnett realized his failure to meet the expectations of those who nominated him and after his defeat he retired to obscurity soured against the Democratic party for not doing what he had rendered it impossible for them to do by the exhibition of his incapacity for the duties of the position in which he had been placed. Mr. Burnett is now outside of the Democratic party and the people will see that he remains outside of the judicial ermine.

Hon. John Kelsay is of the Hipple wing of the Republican party. He is perhaps the best man the Republicans had to nominate, which is not extravagant praise for an aspirant to a seat on the Supreme bench. He will not poll his full party vote and will be beaten by Judge Mosher, notwithstanding the feint being made in his favor by Mr. Burnett.

The Democracy of the 2nd Judicial District, will not, we feel assured, fail to labor earnestly for the success of Judge Mosher.

The people of the entire State are interested in his behalf.

POLITICS IN OLD LINN.

The straight-out Republicans of this county seem still undecided whether or not to call a convention and nominate a ticket of their own. They don't like the Independent layout. There is no bond of union between them. In fact the old Republican leaders in this county were coolly elbowed out of the Independent camp by members of their party who took early control of the movement. Now that the defeat of the Indepedent ticket has become so fixed a fact that it is conceded on all sides, the candidates and their friends are gently wooing the same men to whom they gave the cold shoulder in the incipient and more hopeful stages of their organizations. These men dont woo worth a cent; they are as independent as the now desponding managers of the faction were in their Convention It remains to be seen whether our disaffected Republican friends will quietly submit to the condition of affairs which has been forced upon them, nominate a ticket of their own, or not vote at all. As for the Democracy of old Linn they are marching on to certain victory. The stories that are being circulated about Democrats scratching, or bolting their ticket are creations of fancy, born of desperation in the minds of Independents whose wish is father to the thought. From all parts of the county we are constantly receiving the most cheering accounts of the harmony that exists in our ranks. The State ticket will not run behind the county ticket. Governor Grover's triumphal vindication of his administration has silenced the guns of his enemies and he will carry Linn county by an overwhelming majority. Democrats who opposed his nomination will not only support him, but they will work with a will for his election. This much has been accomplished already in the canvass, and before the first day of June the showing will be better. To the Democracy throughout the State we say in all candor, Old Linn is all right; don't doubt this fact. We will elect the whole county Democratic ticket and the State ticket will not fall behind. There is no mistaking the present signs of the times. It matters not whether the straight out Republicans nominate or not, the Democratic ticket will be elected, all the harping of anonymous scribblers to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE Jacksonville *Sentinel* announces the cheering news that "Judge Tolman has been heard from." His friends in Jackson county are doubtless comforted.

JUDGE WHITNEY AND HIS COMPETITORS.

J. J. Whitney, the Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of this District, is making an able canvass and will no doubt be elected by a handsome majority. He is master of the situation so far as his competitors are concerned. Capt. Humphrey, the Republican nominee, and Mr. Ford, the Independent candidate, are both taking part in the discussions at different points. The Captain makes as strong a case as is possible in behalf of himself, and assays to defend the rotten cause of Republicanism, but the labor is too much for one man and he feels it. Mr. Ford has adopted a novel method of dealing with his adversary. Those who know the gentleman are aware of his ability to talk. He can talk more and say less than any other man in Oregon. When he began the canvass, a few days since, he had a speech prepared of about two hours length, made up of a mass of silly assertions and false charges against Gov. Grover and the Democratic party generally. Judge Whitney soon caused a little light to shine in upon the befogged mind of the young man, by a thorough analysis of his shallow clap-trap, and he was forced to abandon the positions in which he had thought himself so securely fortified. No sooner does he yield a point than he takes up the line of argument by which he has been vanquished and begins arguing on the other side. At Buena Vista Mr. Ford made almost the exact speech Judge Whitney had made the day before. It is believed by his friends that by the close of the canvass he will so improve under Judge Whitney's instruction that he will be able to conduct almost any common case before a Justice's Court. Should this prove true, the friends of Mr. Ford will certainly owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the Judge. The truth is, the nomination of Tillman Ford for the important office of Prosecuting Attorney is the most rediculous scene in the Independent farce.

ENGLISH VIEW.—A London *Post* editorial, on American finance, remarks that the hopes of a complete victory in the next Presidential election entertained by inflationists or, properly speaking, repudiationists, are melancholy to contemplate. Should they be realized, then the Declaration of Independence would be celebrated by a declaration of independence of common honesty. The most ominious feature is that the struggle is sharply defined by geographical limits and threatens to become sectional, like the anti-slavery contest.

Grant's veto of the inflation bill is about the only act of the Administration that honest men can endorse. It stands out among his blunders like a lone star over a barren heath. Whether he was actuated by fear, or by some more manly impulse we shall not stop to enquire. Time will explain his motive. For the present we are willing to let it pass to his credit without uncharitable comment.

THE Jacksonville *Times* pertinently remarks that while the Republican press and speakers have much to say about the litigant act, and wax eloquent in their denunciations of it, they never once, however, mention the fact that the Federal Government not only refuses to allow competition in advertising its proposals of all kinds, but gives them to its partizan sheets at prices far above those prescribed by the litigant law. It is transparent that they make this act a hobby to manufacture capital from, and are not disposed to deal in the facts of the matter. When the additional fact is stated that the price fixed by the litigant act, for publishing legal notices is less than that charged by Republican papers previous to its enactment, the transparency of the falsehoods being peddled out by these Republican and Independent howlers is still more apparent.

REFERRING to Nesmith's caustic remarks in the House, on the question of striking out the $1,400 item for repairs of harness and carriage for Grant's Attorney General, the New York *Tribune* says: "The famous laundaulet of the Attorney General has turned out to be the most uncomfortable carriage a man ever rode in. How much it may have had to do with Mr. Williams' failure to reach the Chief Justiceship it would perhaps be hard to say; but surely no member of the Cabinet ever had a worse jolting through Congress than Mr. Williams got in that historical vehicle last Saturday."

WHAT TO DO.—A good joke is told of E. M. Waite, Republican candidate for State Printer, while at Dallas, Wednesday night, and the best part of it is the truth. The Democratic and Republican candidates were treated to a serenade in the evening—Governor Grover and Mr. Brown being serenaded first. Just before Brown's turn came to acknowledge the courtesy by a few remarks, Waite rushed frantically up to him and said, "Brown, what are you going to say? I suppose, I'll have to say something." Brown replied, "I've got an old Fourth of July oration that I delivered last summer, and I'm going to shoot that off. That's all the piece I know." "My God Almighty!" said Waite, "I can't reply to that—what shall I do?"—*Daily Mercury.*

LETTER FROM BUENA VISTA.

BUENA VISTA, Polk Co., Ore., May 12, 1874.

Editor Democrat:

In the *Oregonian* of May 9th, I observed a correspondence under the euphonious handle of "Timbuctoo," from Albany, in which the exercised writer, aware of coming events from their present shadows, utters a feline wail of despair at the inevitable millenium about to "Dawne" upon the prospects and aspirations of the Independent candidate for the office of State Superintendent.

Our astute friend seems to have taken special pains to inquire into the qualifications of the respective candidates for official honors, and writes up their biography in a truly bombastic style.

From his manner of statement it is evident upon its face, that the writer is an extremest, fully as much so in the laudation of Mr. Oglesby and denunciation of Dr. Dawne as the reverse, which he charges upon the Democratic organs in his correspondence.

Timbuctoo, as you will observe, does not speak of Dr. Dawne's qualifications from personal knowledge, but from intimate friends who do know thereof; therefore hearsay is the very questionable authority from which our ever positive friend draws his conclusions, and upon just such information does Tim, (for short), state unhesitatingly that "one fourth the qualification of Mr. Oglesby is superior to Dr. Dawne.

Now, Tim, I happen to know something of Dr. Dawne and his qualifications as a teacher, especially in the Medical Department of Willamette University.

I was a student of that University last winter and listened with pleasure and profit to a course of lectures delivered by Dr. Dawne; so, Mr. Tim, I speak not from hearsay, but personal knowledge and observation when I say, among so many esteemed Professors there was scarcely one more highly appreciated than Dr. Dawne. To my knowledge his mode of teaching was unexceptionable to the class, and more than once have I heard the remark by different members that it would be more to our advantage could we have had more lectures from Dr. Dawne and less from some other chairs, (not speaking disparagingly of any.) This I am positive of as one of the class, and whatever truth there may be in the balance of Tim's charges, I am able to state, from my personal and intimate acquaintance with Dr. Dawne as one of his students, that this charge is false, and she who made it is either ignorant of the facts in the case, or has willfully lied, and has our permission to hang himself upon which ever horn of the dilemma suits him best. Tim charges that these lectures were *borrowed* (as he is assured.) As to the facts of this, many quotations were made by him from Dr. Hammond, a work recognized by the faculty as a standard authority upon Dr. Dawne's Chair, and a work used as a text book by the school. In making such quotations, he was not an exception to the balance of the faculty, who gave authority for their own statements, to practice, which, beyond a doubt, would not be beneath the aping of even Mr. Oglesby if he is or ever has been acquainted with the art of teaching.

Again, Mr. Tim acknowledges the faculty proposed to promote Dr. Dawne to a more important Chair in the Dempartment! Was not that evidence of itself on part of the faculty sufficient as to the merit of Dr. Dawne as a teacher? I have heard more than one of the faculty pay him the compliment of being a competent and successful teacher, and they well know the high estimation in which he was held by the class. One would be led to suppose from Tim's statement as to the interview between Drs. Dawne and Carpenter, in regard to Dr. Dawne's Diploma, that no examination of Dr. Dawne's qualification as a physician had ever been made, and that the faculty had simply created a chair in their body, and invited him to accept it, which he did, without knowing any thing more of his competency than his own statement. If this be true, which I disbelieve, it certainly reflects severely upon the faculty, clearly making them chargeable with imposition upon the class they essayed to teach. As to the copied sermons of Dr. Dawne, I can say but this: I have frequently been in his office when writing his sermons, and if copied, it surely must have been from memory, where they were most accurately engrafted by a thorough and careful study. As to the assertion of Dr. Geary in regard to the sermon in question, it is not positive upon the word of Tim, that such assertion was made, but if even so, certainly vanity and political bartering in the late connection of Dr. Geary with the Hippel Convention is sufficient evidence of his fallibilty as to accept his statement, with due allowance.

Carpet-bagger, indeed! I would like to ask this modern Solon how long a residence is necessary in our State for a man to become a citizen, and loose the epithet of carpet-bagger, as applied by Tim, or, if the great raw head and bloody bones of his own State ticket for gubernatorial honors—Rev. Campbell—exceeded the residence of Dr. Dawne sufficiently long that such an epithet is entirely clear from his own clerical skirts? Justice to whom justice is due is my motto, and in justice to Dr. Dawne, (as far as I have asserted from my own personal knowledge) as a gentleman and teacher, it is my purpose to refute the slanderous charges preferred by Tim am confident nine-tenths of his class will sustain me in what I have written in his defense. If Tim feels conscious of having told the truth, I challenge him to contradict any thing I have said with proof, and name his individuals, and also be so kind as not to take refuge behind a *nom de plume*, but throw off his mask and lend the influence of his good name to what he has covertly asserted.

A. P. MILLER, M. D.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

The triangular combat at the Court House yesterday, between the candidates for Governor was largely attended. Indeed, the crowd was so numerous that the meeting was held in the open air under the shade of the friendly fir trees.

Governor Grover opened the discussion in a most convincing, able and masterly effort of one hour and a half, in which he refuted the base partizan charges made against his Administration, and fully demonstrated the capacity, efficiency and economy of our State officers. His speech was even more logical and convincing than his most sanguine friends had been led to believe he could make and fully convinced them of the utter folly of a change in our State management. He closed with an eloquent and stirring peroration on the life and vitality of the old Democratic party, and made a thrilling appeal to the "old guard" of Democracy in Yamhill to stand by our colors. As an evidence of life in the Democratic party he cited the late brilliant victories in Ohio, New Hampshire and Connecticut, and predicted a glorious response to these victories by our Oregon Democracy in June next.

Tolman, the Republican nominee, next came on the stand and told his regular little jokes of the campaign, which excited the merriment but disgusted the reason and judgment of his audience. He is rather a funny little old man, but is as unfit for Governor of the struggling young commonwealth of Oregon as a raw Digger Indian would be for Minister to the Court of St. James. Our Republican friends could scarcely conceal their chagrin and disappointment at his lamentable failure.

Rev. T. F. Campbell, the Independent candidate, followed in a fluent, rapid, but rather vapory style, in which he talked much but said little. He is evidently very much out of place in the political arena. As a preacher he may be an eminent success, but as a political debater he is a lamentable failure. If his efforts at an elucidation of political economy are an indication of his knowledge of statesmanship, he would scarcely make a fair coroner.

Our Democratic friends in Yamhill may well be proud of Governor Grover and our whole ticket, and we have no doubt will attest their appreciation of the candidates by giving them a rousing majority on the first day of June.—*Lafayette Courier.*

PERSONAL.—M. V. Brown, Democratic candidate for State Printer, and editor of one of the spiciest and most spirited papers in Oregon, called yesterday. Mart. is a first-class practical printer (we know because we have worked under his direction), is a talented writer, and is extremely popular among the craft, to whom he has ever been a true friend. He has many friends outside of his own party, and will get a rousing vote at the June election. Mart. is one of the few boys whom you can't spoil by prosperity, and we cordially wish him the fullest success in all his personal or political ambitions.—*Lafayette Courier.*

COUNTY CANVASS.—The candidates for the several county offices will commence the canvass next week, making their first speeches at Halsey one week from to day. We have been requested to state that owing to the burning of his house, Mr. Hamilton, candidate for Representative, cannot go the rounds with the rest of the candidates.

HON. D. CARLILE, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee for Benton County, was in town last Wednesday. He reports everything going right in his county. Democrats are working with a will for their ticket, and are gaining ground every day.

THE *Bulletin* and *Oregonian* have engaged in the hopeless task of reforming each other. They quote copiously from the Divine writers. If they should succeed, the devil will come out of this canvass the worst cheated fellow in the ring.

CONTEMPTIBLE.—The *Bulletin* is the only paper in the State that will persistently repeat a misstatement after being convinced of its falsity. For revamping an old lie or manufacturing a new one commend us to the *Bulletin.*

TOLMAN has received through Senator Mitchell, a certificate of good character from some obscure person in Iowa, where he resided in his youth. The *Bulletin* publishes the same under a display head.

CALL AND SEE HIM.—Our County Treasurer publishes a notice in another column of this paper informing all persons holding county warrants marked, "not paid for want of funds," to call and get their money.

FOR chaste, elegant diction and high moral reading, we will take the Eugene *Hawk-Eye* in ours. It is Nast's vastiest caricature in type.

VIC WOODHULL is on her way to this this coast. It is surmised that she will take the stump for her friend and co-worker, TIBI Davenport.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

The Columbia river is rising rapidly.

La Grande is going to have a new church.

There is talk of a new paper at Coos Bay.

Wheat forty cents per bushel in Walla Walla.

The mining season in Baker county will be short.

Grain in Union county is doing remarkably well.

Sheep shearing in Union county has fairly commenced.

Speculators from Victoria are buying up sheep in Union county.

Baker and Canyon City are to have weekly connection by mail.

Crops in Baker and Union counties are, generally looking promising.

J. C. Williams, of Umatilla county, has put in a large crop of peanuts.

Tom Merry, of the *Coos Bay News*, is laid up again with sickness.

The farms around the residences of Baker City folks are being turned into orchards.

The coal shipment last week at Coos Bay was 950 tons; lumber ditto, 850 M feet.

Jacksonvillians are preparing to celebrate the Fourth. They are talking about it.

Mr. Wm. Watson is collecting samples of Oregon wool to send to Austria and Scotland.

Cove, in Union county, has a Union Temperance Society just organized, with 52 members.

Judge Sawyer, of San Francisco, is holding a term of the U. S. District Court in Portland.

The Grangers of McMinnville have purchased a lot and will build a hall upon it this summer.

The stage from Roseburg to Redding, Cal., is carrying a large number of passengers every day.

Messrs. Patton and Humphreys, of the Red Hill, Marion county, killed 9 wolves in one day last week.

James McDonough, of Jacksonville, sold his trotting horse "Barney Flanders," last week, for $1,000.

A Forest Grove doctor has a live specimen of the horned toad. It was sent him from San Diego, Cal.

The Dayton now only makes semi-weekly trips up the Yamhill. Freight has become rather scarce up the river.

F. L. Mace, of Jackson county, has recently returned from California with a band of 100 fine blooded Angora goats.

The road across the Blue Mountains is now in such a condition that freight teams can cross without serious difficulty.

Rev. D. B. Gray, formerly of this city, has been invited to accept the pastorate of the Forest Grove Congregational Church.

A stampede of some 300 head of cattle in Hillsboro, a few days ago, created quite a stir and a tremendous dust for a short time.

Sheep shearing has commenced in Eastern Oregon. As a rule the wool is long and of fine staple. The sheep are rapidly improving in flesh.

They have what they call a "Tapering-Off" Society in Helena. No member is allowed to take a drink unless some other fellow "treats."

The Umatila Indians were more fortunate than most of their white brethern in Eastern Oregon the past winter. They lost but very little stock by the bad weather.

The employees of the Willamette Woolen Mills presented on Wednesday evening, to Mr. Joseph Hoyt, the late Superintendent, a beautiful gold-bearing quartz mounted cane.

By an arrangement between the O. S. N. Co. and Wallula & Walla Walla railroad Company, steamers will run to the railroad depot, a few miles above Wallula, every alternate trip.

The party of seven men who left Tacoma a month ago for Swauk, have arrived there, at last accounts and have since been engaged in mining. They traveled a lengthy distance on snow shoes.

Wheelock Simmons has offered the citizens of Hillsboro the use of sufficient ground for picnic and base ball purposes, and other out door meetings, for ten years, on consideration that they will fit up the grounds for these purposes.

The following was the last thing done by the King County Commissioners at their session on Thursday: "Ordered, that the stock of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad and Transportation Company be exempt from taxation during the year."

There is quite an extent of timber land at the head of the bay at Tacoma, and loggers have been looking up with eager eyes for some time past. The townsite company have a number of propositions for the cutting of about four million feet of saw logs on their land in there.

REPRINTING OF THE SLAVE TRADE.—Governor General Concha inaugurates his third term of office in Cuba by promulgating a decree authorizing the introduction of thirty thousand negroes from Africa to take the place of the field hands that are to be conscripted from the plantations for military service. Of course it is pretended that these negroes are to be brought over under contract, like the coolies, but it is not difficult to conceive what the contracts will be worth after the ignorant Africans shall have landed on Cuban soil and come under the lash of the plantation overseers. So here we have a reopening of the slave trade with the Governor General of the Antilles at the head of it.

GROVER AT OREGON CITY.

The Portland Evening News the following in regard to the discussion between the gubernatorial candidates at Oregon City.

Mr. Campbell was followed Gov. Grover in a masterly speech embracing a review of every question affecting the public interests and agitating the public mind. It abounded in facts clearly stated, and accompanied with conclusive proofs in every instance. Gov. Grover's speech was listened to with the greatest attention and elicited at its most salient points the greatest applause. Referring to that part of Tolman's speech relating to the repeal of section 6 chapter 1 of the Code, the Governor, in a dignified yet emphatic manner, pronounced the statement of Mr. Tolman, that the law had been repealed or that $5 fee for State deeds had been illegally charged, or that fees so collected had not been accounted for, false.

Tolman, upon taking the stand in reply, declared that he could prove his statement; that he himself had paid such a fee.

The Governor, who was in the act of leaving the platform, answered: "You may have paid the $5 fee, Mr. Tolman; but the law allowing such fee to be collected has not been repealed.

Tolman—"It has."

Grover—"It has not."

Tolman—"I say it has."

Grover—"It is false."

Tolman—"Your statement is false and I can prove it."

At this juncture the Governor had approached to within two feet of Tolman, and it was very evident that he was only with a strong effort that he restrained his inclination to knock his opponent down. Recovering himself, the Governor took his seat and Tolman proceeded to reply in the most characteristic manner: "I am not going to be bluffed; no man can bluff me; no artificial lawyer can bully-rag me. I am not a man to be bluffed. I have never been bluffed I *aint* no coward. I aint agoing to be bullyragged;" and in this vulgar manner he proceeded *ad nauseam*. He murdered the King's English and he murdered decency, until the audience, becoming disgusted, left the house in great numbers.

AN anonymous correspondent writing from Albany, to the *Oregonian* over the *nom de plume* of "Timbuctoo," charges Doctor E. J. Dawne with plagiarizing a sermon on an occasion when he occupied Rev. E. R. Geary's pulpit, in this city. It is also claimed by this irresponsible writer that Mr. Geary is his authority for the statement. On the occasion referred to Dr. Dawne occupied Mr. Geary's pulpit by invitation. No one knowing Mr. Geary will believe for an instant that he would be guilty of such a breach of courtesy as this. In fact we can state on the authority of Mr. Geary himself, that he never made a remark that could be construed as charged by the *Oregonian's* correspondent. "Timbuctoo's" allusions to Dr. Dawne as "illiterate," are unworthy of a reply.

LOOK OUT NEXT WEEK.—A communication from John H. Hackleman, County Clerk, refuting a false statement made by one of the *Oregonian's* anonymous writers in this county, came in too late for publication this week. Look out for it in our next. Mr. Hackleman nails the lie beautifully.

REVEREND CAMPBELL shows evident signs of moral retrogression as the canvass proceeds. His besetting sin is his utter disregard for truth and it is growing on him.

TIM and Slippery Dick are still making it hot for each other. They generally succeed in making the people believe all ugly charges they make against each other.

WE call attention to Dr. Hendrix's card in this paper. Will the vile slanderer who dished up the infamous story referred to in the *Oregonian*, come out in the light?

IT is announced that Col. La Dow was to start from Pendleton for Portland on last Sunday. If this announcement is true he will probably reach this place sometime next week.

MORE DAILY PAPERS.—The Eugene *Guard* and *Journal* are both issuing dailies. The *Guard* is an earnest Democratic sheet. The *Journal* is the organ of W. H. Odell, the ex-Surveyor General.

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.

WHEAT—White, 3 bushel, 80c@90c.
OATS—3 bushel, 35c.
POTATOES—3 bushel, 50c.
ONIONS—3 bushel, $1@1 50.
FLOUR—3 bbl, $6.
BEANS—White, 3 lb, 8c@10c.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 3 lb, 4c@6c; Peaches, 3 lb, 10c; Plums, 3 lb, 12c; Currants, 3 lb, 10c.
BUTTER—Fresh roll, 3 lb, 25@30c, Firkin—3 doz., 15@20.
CHICKENS—3 doz., $2 50@3.
SUGARS—Crushed, 3 lb, 16c; Island, 3 lb, 10@12c; San Francisco Refined, 3 lb, 12@13c.
TEA—Young Hyson, 3 lb, $1 25; Japan, 3 lb, 75c.
COFFEE—3 lb, 25c.
SALT—3 lb, 1½@2c.
SYRUP—Honey Golden, 3 gal., $2 50; Extra Heavy Golden, 3 gall., 75c.
BACON—Hams, 3 lb, 18c; Sides, 3 lb, 8c; Shoulders, 3 lb, 8c.
LARD—In tins, 3 lb, 12½c; In kegs, 3 lb, 12c.
OILS—Deroe's Kerosene, 3 gall., 75c; Deroe's Kerosene, 3 can, 3 gall., $2 50; Raw Linseed Oil, 3 gall., $1 25; Boiled Linseed Oil, 3 gall., $1 37.
HIDES—Uncured Dry Skins, 3 lb, 50c; Uncured Deer Skins, 3 lb, $1 25; Dry Cow Hides, Rim No. 1, 3 lb, 10c@12c; Green Cow Hides, salted, No. 1, 3 lb, 6c@8c; Sheepskins, 3 lbs, 35c@75.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS holding County Orders, endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," to present the same at my office for payment, as interest on the same will cease from the date of this notice.

JAMES SHIELDS,
Treasurer of Linn County.

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STRAYED.

TWO OF MY HORSES STRAYED AWAY from Albany about time ago. The horses are described as follows: They are both bays, and about fourteen hands high; one is about 11 years old and the other 6 or 7. I will reward any person who will either bring them to me at Albany, or give me information that will lead to their recovery. A. BRIDGES.