The Democrat.

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THE OFFICIAL PAPER FOR OREGON

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN WHITAKER,
Of Linn County.

For Governor,
W. W. THAYER,
Of Multnomah County.

For Secretary of State,
T. G. REAMES,
Of Jackson County.

For Treasurer,
A. H. BROWN,
Of Baker County.

For State Printer,
A. NOLTNER,
Of Multnomah County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,
T. J. STITES,
Of Linn County.

District Nominations:

First Judicial District—For Judge, P. P. PRIM; for Prosecuting Attorney, J. R. NEALE.

Second Judicial District—For Prosecuting Attorney, J. K. HAZARD.

Third Judicial District—For Prosecuting Attorney, J. J. WHITNEY.

Fourth Judicial District—For Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN M. GEARIN.

Fifth Judicial District—For Prosecuting Attorney, LUTHER R. ION.

LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,
W. R. BILYEU, J. H. SMITH.

For Representatives,
J. P. SCHOOLING, JOS. HAMILTON,
C. H. HEWITT, JASON WHEELER,
F. C. HANSARD, JACOB NEWMAN.

For County Commissioners,
R. R. McDONALD, H. R. POWELL.

For County Clerk,
JAS. L. COWAN.

For Sheriff,
I. C. DICKEY.

For Treasurer,
PHILIP GRIGSBY.

For Assessor,
Z. B. MOSS.

For School Superintendent,
L. N. LIGGETT.

For Surveyor,
H. BRYANT.

For Coroner,
R. JACOBS.

PRECINCT NOMINATIONS.

East Albany Precinct.

For Justice of the Peace,
WM. LISTER.

For Constable,
GEORGE HUMPHREY.

West Albany Precinct.

For Justice of the Peace,
W. Q. STEWART.

For Constable,
M. H. WALLACE.

GOLDEN TEXT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Being a minister of the Gospel, as well as a teacher, I have made it a matter of conscience to keep aloof from all political entanglements, and although the office to which I have been nominated is not strictly a political one, yet it can only be reached through the "muddy pool" of politics.— *Rev. Jas. Emery's letter declining Democratic nomination for State Sup't Public Instruction.*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John Whitaker, Democratic candidate for Congress, will address his fellow citizens as follows:

At Pendleton, Friday, May 3d, at 1 P. M.
At Weston, Saturday, May 4th, at 1 P. M.
At La Grande, Monday, May 6th, at 1 P. M.
At Union, Tuesday, May 7th, at 1 P. M.
At Baker City, Thursday, May 9th, at 1 P. M.
At Canyon City, Saturday, May 11th, at 7 P. M.
At The Dalles, Wednesday, May 15th, at 7 P. M.

The opposing candidates for Congress are invited to be present and occupy a portion of the time in joint discussion.

A SUGGESTION TO THE ENEMY.

We understand that Rev. Heavenly K. Hines preached at Portland a week ago last Sunday. Now we want it understood that there is nothing mean about us, and we are willing to let our political enemies derive some benefit from the light of our brilliant intellect. Besides, it is barely possible that the sparkling idea we are about to suggest is, in a manner, of divine inspiration. (Bro. Hines has taught us to look above this earth for our political motives and sense.)

What we have to suggest is this: That the election of Bro. Hines to Congress and the establishment of his Heavenly Kingdom might both be furthered at one and the same time by a judicious prosecution of the canvass. Arrangements might be made with the various Methodist churches throughout the State by which Bro. Hines might be advertised to preach as he traveled from place to place on the stump, it being understood that the collection taken up on these occasions be divided into two equal shares, the one to be applied to the work of the church and the other to go toward defraying the election expenses of the reverend gentleman in question. And it might also be wise to secure the prayers of the church for the success of the Republican party.

PUBLISHED FOR PELF.

One Dr. Felkmann is running a German campaign sheet at Portland in the interest of the Republicans. From the looks of the concern it doesn't cost much to run it, and from what our German friends tell us its influence is about commensurate with the cost of the gratuitous concern. The Radicals are resorting to base uses when they hire a man to use his pen and tongue to abuse the confidence and mislead the votes of our foreign born citizens.

THE LEAVEN OF DEMOCRACY.

A friend writes us from Baker county as follows: "You can safely put down Baker as Democratic the coming election. I have been letting some of my Republican neighbors read your paper, and two of them tell me they will vote our ticket this year. We are thoroughly united here, and well pleased with our State and county ticket."

SHAME ON THEM!

One of the resolutions of the Radical State Platform denounces "the action of Gov. Grover whereby he attempted to give one of the electoral votes of Oregon to Tilden!"

And this by a crew who connived at and endorsed the electoral steal of 17 votes from the Southern States for Hayes when they rightfully belonged to Tilden!

Ye gods! can such cheek as this exist but in a Radical convention! This is the class of people who have trailed the slow poison of corruption through all of our public institutions, and who have for years past been clogging the life-blood of the nation with the corroding rust of chent, swindle and crime. They have accumulated filth everywhere, have allowed monopolists and money-grabbers to throw dust in the eyes of the people while they were robbing their pockets and tracking dirt with their filthy boots over the most sacred pages of the Constitution. They have winked at and boldly encouraged carpet-bag sneak thieves to carry off ballot-boxes and count in and count out whomsoever would pay the highest reward. They have no word to say in condemnation of the greatest crime of the age, beside which all other political offenses sink into insignificance, but swear at and abuse those who tried to checkmate their villainous Presidential steal.

Those Radical solons of Oregon well knew when they passed that Grover condemning resolution that they were doing a mean, contemptible thing, and one of them told a Democratic bystander that it would come back on them in the campaign; and we propose it shall. That Presidential steal shall burn in their ears all over the canvass, and shall reach as far as Democratic journals and speakers shall travel; for when the claim was broadly asserted under the Constitution by Republican leaders that the acts of those who counted electoral votes are not proper subjects of review by Congress, no matter how gross the fraud, a blow was struck at the very life-principles of the nation, from which it is suffering to-day. The men who struck that blow must be struck down by the people and forever disgraced, and the people of Oregon will get in their lick on those rascals on the 3rd of June next.

RATHER TOO FRESH.

"Beek" is bound to make himself known, anyhow. He declined himself into the nomination by publishing a card beforehand that he wouldn't have it, and then telegraphed a vainglorious stump speech to the Convention, accepting the nomination and telling that body what his "strict business qualifications" would do in the office of Governor; and now he is out in the papers with a self-laudatory letter full of egotistical promises and extravagant pledges to the people.

In the meantime Judge Thayer attends strictly to his own business, and leaves the people of Oregon, who have known him so long and well, to judge of his fitness and qualifications for the office of Governor. He will talk to the people on this subject during the campaign in a legitimate manner, and convince an overwhelming majority of them that he is the man who is just now needed in the Executive Chair of Oregon.

Perhaps if "Beck" would "keep his seat" and remain quiet until the proper time for making himself heard, he would save himself from the pen-lashings which the Democratic press of the State are now so very freely administering to him.

HELP FOR MITCHELL.

Our fellow townsman, David Froman, who was elected Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, evidently doesn't feel very enthusiastic, and has consequently delegated one Simon, of Portland, to do the *heavy* work of the campaign. As Simon is of the firm of Dolph, Simon & Co., the Mitchell headquarters, it is presumed that the work will be well and faithfully performed in the interest of Senator Mitchell.

Bro. Froman did well in shirking this responsibility just now—but perhaps the Radicals of Linn didn't expect him to put it where it would do Mitchell the most good.

IN MEMORIAM.

Billy Carter's puff of himself in last week's *Gazette* sounds as much like a dead man's obituary as anything we ever read. He was born—grew up—arrived at the age of maturity—learned the printing trade in Illinois—in '52 came to Oregon—fluctuated around until in '65 some kindly wind wafted him to Corvallis, where he has budded, bloomed and blossomed into a temperance editor and now leaves many friends to mourn his untimely *e-e-nd.*

Restquietcatinpeace.

GOOD CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

We see that Bill Turner, of Jacksonville, has been writing a very fine puff for Beekman and causes it to first appear in the Yreka (Cal.) *Journal*, from whence the Oregon Radical sheets snatch it with enthusiastic slopoverativeness. It is a good notice, and we'll bet when Bill read it to "Beek," before he forwarded it to the *Journal* for publication, there was an immediate stampede of the pair to Pape's for an enthusiastic "smile."

NOT FOR MITCHELL.

Monday's *Oregonian* contains a letter signed by twenty-eight prominent Republicans of Marion county, addressed to "*Republican candidates for the Legislature of Marion county,*" asking said candidates to declare themselves openly whether or not, if elected to the Legislature, they will favor Mr. Mitchell's re-election to the United States Senate.

We admire the courage, and believe in the sincerity of these men. They are gentlemen whose Republicanism cannot be brought into question; but who feel compelled by their own self respect, and their desire to witness the prosperity of their State, to oppose the re-election of a bad and dishonest man who has determined to increase his own wealth and power at the expense of the people and without regard to either his own personal honor and inegrity, or the welfare and prosperity of his constituents.

We are always glad to believe in the honesty of purpose of our political opponents; and are more than willing to admit the consistency of the action of those twenty-eight gentlemen.

There are, we know, many other Republicans in this and other counties, as well as in Marion, who can see through the corruption and bad faith of this man Mitchell. To all of these we would hold up the example of these twenty-eight of Marion.

The only way to secure the defeat of Mitchell is to insist upon the candidates for the Legislature declaring whether or not they will, if elected, vote to send him again to the United States Senate; and then refuse to vote for any man to the Legislature who may decline unequivocally to answer the question.

If those Republicans, who declare themselves opposed to Mr. Mitchell are sincere, it is in their power to prevent his going again to Washington, there to sell out and disgrace the people of Oregon.

We commend to our Linn county Republican readers the closing paragraph of this letter for their perusal and consideration. It reads as follows:

The recent course of Senator Mitchell in opposing measures we deem of vital importance to Oregon, and his subservicency to the great railroad monopolists who are trying to defeat the Northern Pacific Railroad, make it imperatively necessary that your position should be plainly and unmistakably understood.

And now let us see if the Republicans of Linn have the courage and honesty to propound similar questions to their Legislative candidates. If they should do so we predict that at least four of those candidates will not and dare not give an unequival answer to this question, as they are unquestionably pledged to Mitchell's interest.

Let the test be made, and if we have done those men a wrong we will gladly make the *amende honorable.*

RAILROAD TALK.

A meeting of the Incorporators of the Albany, Lebanon and Brownsville R. R. Co. was held in this city last Monday, at which Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Portland, was present. The question of grading and tieing the road and turning it over to Mr. Thompson or some other capitalist who would stock the road and run it was discussed, but as there was no definite proposition made to the Incorporators from these parties it was agreed that the matter of soliciting stock under the original plan should proceed, and that the people of our own county would build and own the road. This plan seems to meet with more general favor than any other yet advanced, and will most probably be the one carried out.

We now earnestly ask our Linn county citizens to take hold of the matter and push it through. This is one of the most important local enterprises ever started on the Pacific coast, and will be the best paying investment ever made; and we urge upon our people the necessity of pushing it to an early consummation.

GUESS NOT.

The *Register* of yesterday morning, in its obituary notices of the persons comprising its county ticket, says each and every man "shall and will be elected in June." How can the public place faith in anything that is said in that paper hereafter during the campaign, when everybody of common sense knows that the writer of that sentence knew he was asserting what neither himself nor any one else believes? Linn county is at least 200 Democratic today, and our ticket, being unobjectionable, it must be conceded by fair-minded men that if trading and swapping is not resorted to we will elect the entire ticket by a handsome majority.

DON'T DO IT.

We understand that already propositions have been made to trade off two or three candidates on our ticket. This kind of a business is wrong and is decidedly undemocratic, and we hope it will meet with no favor from Democrats. We have a good round majority in Linn and can elect our whole ticket handsomely if the party stands squarely by the nominees, but if the pernicious system of trading and "dickering" is resorted to by any of the candidates or their friends, then there is no telling what the result may be. If trades are made on one candidate it may naturally be inferred that the business will not stop there.

Let every Democrat stand by the whole ticket; don't break the lines and we will give the common enemy a thrashing that they will remember the rest of their days.

POLITICAL PARSONS.

In the last issue of the *Catholic Sentinel* appears a very strong article from the able pen of our Republican friend, S. J. McCormick, admonishing Oregonians to "Beware of Political Parsons,"—a part of which we herewith reproduce:

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We are among those who are uncompromisingly opposed to political parsons. We think that any man who supposes himself consecrated to the high and holy office of a minister of God—and who expects to preach the Gospel of Christ to all men irrespective of political bias—should not degrade the sacred character of the ministry by mixing prominently in the corrupt and degrading pool of politics.

Political preachers, too, as a rule, are the most unscrupulous—hence the most dangerous—class in the community in whose hands can be placed political power. But of all the different species of parsons who forsake the service of Christ in order that they may reign as demagogues over a political cabal—the most dangerous, unscrupulous, and untrustworthy are these men, who, calling themselves Methodist preachers, only make their religious belief a stepping stone to political place and power.

These men, whenever they are placed in power through the suffrages of the people, never fail to carry into public life all the animosity and sectarian hate which characterized their sectarian career, and if it should be the misfortune of the people of Oregon to be represented by the ex-Reverend H. K. Hines, the cupola of the Capitol will reverberate with the most vindictive spleen that can emanate from the polluted heart of a political parson.

This may appear strong language, but our readers will bear us out in the assertion that we never make a charge which we are not able to sustain, and as the Catholic citizens of Oregon intend to exercise the right of suffrage at the coming election, it is well that they should understand the danger that threatens their political welfare in case this ranting demagogue should be elected.

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TOM. REAMES AT HOME.

The Jacksonville *Times*, published at the home of the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, gives that gentleman the following highly complimentary notice:

Once more has Jackson county, the banner county of the State, been complimented with a place on the ticket; an honor acknowledged to be due here. And it is with pride that we announce that our fellow-townsman, T. G. Reames, has been selected as such representative. He is peculiarly fitted for the arduous duties of this important place, and combines good financial acumen with a thorough conception of all that may be required of him. From boyhood a resident of our State, against whom nothing can be said, and, on the contrary, much in his favor, Tom Reames is pre-eminently the right man in the right place. Southern Oregon fully appreciates the compliment—a fact that will be made apparent in June next.

You are right, Charley; Tom Reames is one of God's noblemen, and Southern Oregon will not be alone in showing her appreciation of his good qualities and peculiar fitness for the office of Secretary of State.

But, Charley, you shan't call Jackson the banner county this year if the Democracy of "Old Linn" can prevent it. Our party is in excellent fix for a gallant and successful combat, and we will roll up such a majority as will forever wipe out the Peter Cooper stain of 1876.

But do your best, friend Nickell, and we will be first to give you our paw if you beat us.

WILFUL MISREPRESENTATION OR WOFUL IGNORANCE.

There was no German delegate in the Democratic State Convention. In view of this, the Oregon Staats Zeitung asks, "Are the Democrats afraid of the Germans, or are no Germans real Democrats?" We give it up.—*New Northwest.*

Now, Sister Duniway, allow us to refresh your memory. There were several Germans in the State Convention, among whom we remember M. S. Hilman of Grant, Johnny Orth of Jackson, Joe Webber of Linn, and several others whom we could name if we were now in possession of the report of the committee on credentials.

When professed non-partizan journals like the *Staats Zeitung* and the *New Northwest* so glaringly misrepresent and falsify the record what may not be expected from ranting Republican journals.

We pause for a reply.

HEAVENLY K. HINES.

In consideration of the unworldliness of the Reverend H. K. Hines, who was so certain that he had not sought the nomination, and could only be induced to run because he heard the "voice of God" calling him to Congress—as he had doubtless heard the same voice call him to preach the gospel—we think it would be very appropriate to make the H. K. stand for Heavenly Kingdom. Rev. Heavenly Kingdom Hines is certainly euphonious, and is indicative of the time and place where he will receive his reward for carrying the Republican banner during the present campaign.

WHY DON'T THEY FIND OUT?

The Linn county Republicans, in private conversation, say if a Mitchell man pops his head up they will "scotch it." But we don't see that they have yet made any effort to discover what all observing persons know—that a large majority of their Legislative ticket, if not all of it, is of that "breed of pups."

JUDGE WHITNEY, our candidate for District Attorney, will canvass Polk county next week. We hope the people of that section will come out to hear him. He is a sound reasoner, an able debater and an honest man, and those who go to hear him cannot fail to go away favorably impressed.

"JUDGE PIPER will come home from Eastern Oregon in time to enter on the county canvass"—so it is announced with flourish of trumpets. O, Lordy! Let everybody stand from under and get out of the way of this great oratorical gladiator. Whoopee!

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

John Morrissey died yesterday.

Grant was at Milan on the 27th.

Continuous fighting is reported in Creto.

A delegation of Southern Congressmen is visiting Boston.

Wood's tariff bill is said to be unpopular even with free traders.

O'Brien of Flood & O'Brien, San Francisco, is about to die.

Five thousand workmen are engaged on the Paris exposition building.

A Chinese minister to Washington will soon leave China for this country.

Servian soldiers on furlough have been ordered to join their regiments immediately.

Some Greeks, Thracians and Macedonians are joining the Mussulman insurgents.

The U. S. Senate has voted to postpone the repeal of the bankrupt act till next January.

Ed. Durham shot and killed Chris. Hoffman at Deadwood City on the 28th. Lynching is being talked of.

The next dividend of the Con. Va. will be only $1 a share, owing to the repairs necessary in the mine.

A communist named Lagon, is in New York purchasing arms for the fraternity throughout the country.

John Gamage, who stabbed Lebreton in San Francisco, is under $20,000 bail. Lebreton's condition is critical.

A man named Joe Murphy has been arrested at Briggs, for an outrage committed at Gridley, Cal., on Friday night.

Gen. Todleben has been appointed commandering-in-chief of the army in Turkey, with Gen. Imeretisky as chief of the staff.

A very disorderly public meeting was held at Victogin on the 25th, in which the lights were put out amid groans and hisses.

Grand Duke Nicholas has been promoted to the rank of field marshal general and recalled to Russia on account of his ill health.

Hayes and party made a trip through the coal mines of Pennsylvania, before returning to Washington from their Philadelphia reception.

England will not listen to the Italian proposition to state her views until the main principle of European control has been settled.

A privateering scheme is said to be fitting out in San Francisco to attack British commerce. It is supposed with Russian letters from marque.

It is rumored that Pacific railroads are satisfied with Turman's funding bill as it will enable them to appeal successfully to the U. S. courts.

The treasurery department has announced that Mexican dollars are not a legal tender in this country and that those accepting them do it at their own risk.

Heavy rains and melting snows have swollen the streams in the Black Hills to such an extent that part of Deadwood City is threatened with inundation.

A gushy Democrat says that Roscoe Conkling will soon make the great speech of his life and will be Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1880.

Russia still holds to her territorial gains, though ready to yield much when it will insure peace. England has gone so far with war-like preparations that it is thought that she cannot back out without fighting.

Democrats in caucus are said to have agreed that the judiciary committee set during the recess and investigate the Presidential title. If the testimony warrants, Hayes will be impeached. Some Republicans are said to be working with the Democrats.

Intelligence is received in Constantinople that the Mussulman insurgents supprised a Russian encampment near Philloppopolis, taking 1,000 prisoners and four guns. They are now marching toward Samakoff. It has been suggested that the Porte should offer the insurgents amnesty in the event of their laying down their arms.

The amount of U. S. notes retired the present month in consequence of the issue national bank notes will be about $1,200,000. The Secretary of the Treasury orders this amount to be replaced by silver dollars, to be paid out in the course of business. This sum will be distributed among the various sub-treasuries and public depositories, so that to this extent the silver dollars will be paid out for currency obligations. This payment of silver dollars will not interfere with procuring silver dollars in exchange at par for gold coin at any time.

UNGRATEFUL POLITICIANS.

Some Republicans may censure the *Register* for not running up the State Republican ticket, but we can't see how they should do it. The proprietor of that journal has regularly issued a paper in the interest of that party for eleven years past in Linn county, against great odds and with little encouragement and less support, and it does seem to us that if there is any balance in the way of obligations the weight is against the Radical party and in Van's favor. There is no Republican paper in the State that has struggled along and existed under such adverse circumstances as Van's, and we don't blame him if he now asks for some substantial aid from those who may hope to be benefitted by his support. And we suppose they would give it if they had any hope of success in the election, but being utterly hopeless of victory they can't afford even to help their most earnest and gallant soldiers in the unequal combat.

SOUND ADVICE.

The *East Oregonian* gives some good advice to the Democrats of Umatilla county, and as the same may fit some of our Linn county Democrats, we give it: "Let every Democrat stand to his colors, vote the whole ticket and all will be well. Remember the bloody shirt—8 to 7 count, and although you may feel that you have not been fairly dealt with, for God's sake don't go over to the ranks of the enemy, for what can you expect there. When you cry for bread they will give you a stone. It has been the rule of that party to gobble everything, and you can expect the same treatment at this time."

KNOWS "BEEK."

That lively, newsey, snappish little Democratic paper, the Roseburg *Star* is on its ear because Republican exchanges are trying to tell it who Beekman is. It says:

It is useless for any Republican to attempt to tell us who C. C. Beekman is; we have known him ever since he came to this State. "Beek," as he is familiarly known, has made a fortune in this State, and at present is a banker of Jacksonville. Although he got all his money in Oregon, he has seldom made a legitimate investment within the State but confines himself to the business of buying gold-dust, discounting notes, and participating in jobs, no matter how disreputable, where he can make a dollar. He is known here—not very favorably, we are constrained to admit—as the person who purchased the $15,000 Road Warrants from Douglas county. He has neither religious nor politial principles, but has been a Republican just so far as it directly interested "Beek," and as to his "peculiar fitness for the office for which he was nominated" we have been unable to discover. It is true he has had some experience,—having at one time been President of the Board of Trustees of the town of Jacksonville, but even in that capacity he failed to impress any one with his "executive ability." The only claim he had on the Republican party was his connection with several powerful rings, which alone secured him the nomination for Governor, and in the event of his election these rings will have to be sustained at the expense of the people of Oregon. Indeed, it looks too much like a repetition of the Woods administration to meet with success at the hands of the voters of this State.

MARION COUNTY TICKET.

The Democracy of Marion last Saturday put the following admirable ticket in the field: State Senators—Jesse Parrish, B. F. Benham, John T. Smith; Representatives—Fielding McClane, F. X. Mathieu, John Savage, Nathaniel Young, J. W. Weatherford; County Judge, J. J. Shaw; Sheriff—Louis Byrnes; Clerk—Q. A. Grubbe; Treasurer—Paul Oberheim; Commissioners—L. C. Griffith, J. W. Thornsbury; Assessor—W. B. Simpson; School Superintendent—X. N. Steeves; Coroner—Dr. B. M. Savage; Surveyor—Seth R. Hammer.

If the people of Marion county should be guilty of such a crime as the defeat of Judge Benham and Jesse Parrish they ought to be disfranchised—that is, those that do it.

DOES NOT PAY.

Some sensible writer says that saying smart things does not pay. It may gratify your spite at first, but it is better to make friends than enemies. If you cannot make people happy, at least refrain from adding to their misery. What if this woman is not your ideal of womanly perfection, or that man your model man? Your mission on earth is not to remind them of the fact. Each of us has faults of his own; in correcting them we shall find ample occupation. A "sting" or a "dig" never did any good—never helped any one to be any better. One who falls into the habit of taking them soon looks illnatured. It is not always possible to join the Mutual Admiraton Society, and be a good member, but at least one can hold one's tongue.

THE OLD WAR HORSE IN THE FIELD.

It will be seen by reference to his appointments elsewhere that Gov. Whiteaker is already in active service. He speaks at Pendleton, Umatilla county, to-day, and will go through the rest of Eastern Oregon as fast as possible, cleaning up at The Dalles on the 15th inst. From thence he will come to the Valley, and probably work south, beginning at Portland. We will advise our readers of his further appointments as soon as they are made.

GOOD MEN AND TRUE.

Linn furnishes two of the next officers of Umatilla county—S. M. Pennington for State Senator and J. L. Sperry for Sheriff. All our earlier settlers know "Mac" Pennington and Jim Sperry, and if the Democrats of Umatilla want any recommendations or certificates in their behalf just let them send down eight or ten thousand blanks and they will be filled out and signed by at least that number of Linn's most substantial citizens.

RATHER THIN FOR A STATE.

Washington Territory had better not send the returns of its election on the question of a Constitutional Convention back to Washington if it expects to be admitted as a State. The returns show that less than 4,000 votes were cast, which would indicate that the Territory did not contain over 20,000 inhabitants all told. This would be a State in short dress and low neck collar—wouldn't it?

LEAVES IT OUT.

We observe that the *Register* leaves out the "Rev." in the name of its candidate for School Superintendent. Isn't it funny how Bro. Emery's letter scorched the political parsons. That letter has immortalized one honest preacher to the everlasting political damnation of all office seeking Reverends.

SAME THING.

When Dave Thompson, Mitchell's right bower, couldn't get the Radical Gubernatorial nomination, he did the next best thing—he put in Beekman, his own partner in mining schemes, which will answer Mitchell's purpose quite as well. It is the same thing, you know.

SCATTERING.

Politics on top.

Brownsville railroad scheme daily brightening.

There are 300 acres of flax in Tillamook county.

Lakeview, Lake county, has two telephones in working order.

The Astoria pound master is kept busy lassooing unlicesned "purps."

A new quartz vein has been struck in Tillamook county, also a rich coal mine.

The Democrats of Umatilla county have a stronger-than-Sampson ticket in the field.

Mrs. Col. Stewart of Pendleton, had a rib broken by being thrown from a carriage.

The Greenbackers are making a desperate move to throw Jackson county for Mitchell.

"Prof." Lorraine bilked Jacksonville and then glided away "like a thing from shadow land."

Old man Bull, of Empire City, got his arm cut litterly to pieces below the elbow in a saw mill last week.

About 200 head of cattle have died from eating poison herbs in the vicinity of Silver Lake, Lake county, this Spring.

The road between Jacksonville and Ellensburg is the object of a petition to Congress, praying for $50,000 with which to fix it.

Work on the Middle creek mines, Jackson count, has ceased until their ditch is run 15 miles for water. It will cost $30,000.

The bridge across the McKenzie, in Lane county, will be one of three spans, the largest this side of the Rocky Mountains, built of wood.

In 1854 Turkey was a base for the English and French armies acting against Russia, and the Black sea was open. Turkey is now the base for Russian armies, and the Black sea is virtually closed, as the Bosphorous can be made impassable. An English fleet could strike directly at Russia only through the Baltic. But the entrance to the Baltic is inconveniently near Germany. On the Pacific coast Russia superior to that of England in those waters. England must meet Russia on land, and hence the importance of Austria as an ally.

THE Southern Methodist Episcopal General Conference, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., May 1, will consist of over 300 delegates, one-half ministers and one-half laymen. Two, and probably three bishops will be elected; one in the place of the late Bishop Marvin, who died suddenly after his return from China and Japan. A bishop is also desired for Texas and one for the Pacific coast.

Financial and Commercial.

Gold in New York, 100⅛
Legal tenders in Portland—buying, 99½; selling, 100.
Silver coin—2½ per cent. discount.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT, per bushel	1 17 @	1 32
FLOUR, extra	5 50 @	6 00
Superfine	4 25 @	4 50
OATS, per bushel	40 @	45
HAY, baled	10 00 @	12 50
Loose	9 @	10 50
POTATOES, per bushel	1 50 @	1 75
BEEF, choice on foot, per lb	1½@	1¾
HOGS, extra choice	6 @	6¼
BACON	10½@	11
HAMS	12½@	14
COFFEE	20½@	21¼
LARD, in kegs	10½@	11½
in 10-lb tins	@	12½
BUTTER, in firkin	12½@	15
Solid	10 @	11
Fresh dairy	20 @	25
EGGS, per doz	@	15
DRIED FRUIT		
Apples, sun-dried, in sacks	@	6
in kegs	6 @	
Pears, sun-dried	4½@	5
Plums, sun-dried	12 @	14
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HIDES, dry flint	14 @	
Good culls	10 @	
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Albany, May 1, 1878. n39w4

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, upon the 28th day of March, 1878, upon a judgment recovered in said Court on the 26th day of March, 1878, in favor of B. Brenner, Plaintiff, and against Alexander Moore and Anthony Moore, defendants, upon a suit brought in said Court for the March term thereof 1878, wherein said B. Brenner is Plaintiff, and Marcina Moore, Alexander Moore, Anthony Moore and Charles Goodnough are Defendants, for the sum of one thousand and sixty-five and 57-100 dollars ($1065.57) U. S. gold coin and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) as attorney's fees with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, in U. S. gold coin, I have levied upon the following-described real property, to-wit: The undivided west half of Jonathan Keeney's donation land claim, notification No. 2-22, claim 42 in Section 17 Township 14, South of Range 2 West, also all that portion of the Methodists' donation land claim adjoining the Jonathan Keeney donation land claim in section 17 in Township 14, South of Range 2 West, the same being the tract of land formerly owned by Jonathan Keeney and by him and his wife Mary, deeded and sold to Anthony Moore, Albert Moore and Amasa Moore, containing 329 acres in the Jonathan Keeney's donation claim and 160 acres in the Isaac Methunis' claim, (excepting therefrom the undivided one-half of the South half of the West half of said Jonathan Keeney's donation land claim, all of said land lying and being in Linn County, Oregon, and on

Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1878,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, paid on day of sale all the right, title and interest of said Defendants, Alexander Moore and Anthony Moore, in and to the hereinbefore described real property, the proceeds of said sale to be applied, first, to the payment of the cost and expenses of this sale and the cost of said suit, and next to the payment to said Plaintiff, the said sum of $1065 57 and the further sum of $150 0 in accordance with said judgment, and the surplus, if any, to be paid over, one-half to the said Defendant, Marcena Moore, and the other half to said Defendant, Charles Goodnough.

Dated this April 19, 1878.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax payers of School District No. 5 Linn county, Oregon, that the Directors of said District will sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of correcting any errors that may exist in the assessment roll of said District, at the office of the Clerk of the District, L. H. Montanye, on Friday evening, May 24, 1878, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

All complaints and affidavits looking to a correction of errors in said roll must be in writing and filed with the clerk on or before the hour fixed for said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

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