The Democrat.

MART. V. BROWN, EDITOR.

FRIDAY.....MAY 28, 1880.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
HON. JOHN WHITEAKER,
Of Lane County.

For State Printer,
THOS. B. MERRY,
Of Wasco County.

For Presidential Electors,
J. K. WEATHERFORD, of Linn County.
T. G. OWEN, of Coos County.
JAS. FULTON, of Wasco County.

For Supreme Judges,
P. P. PRIM, of Jackson County.
J. K. KELLY, of Multnomah County.
JOHN BURNETT, of Benton County.

Judicial Nominations,

FIRST DISTRICT—For Judge, H. K. HANNA; for Prosecuting Attorney, T. B. KENT.

SECOND DISTRICT—For Judge, J. J. WALTON; for Prosecuting Attorney, J. J. HAMILTON.

THIRD DISTRICT—For Judge, W. M. RAMSEY; for Prosecuting Attorney, E. C. BRADSHAW.

FOURTH DISTRICT—For Judge, C. B. BELLINGER.

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Judge, L. L. McARTHUR; for Prosecuting Attorney, D. W. BAILEY.

LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senator,
O. P. COSHOW.

For Representatives,
J. P. SCHOOLING, H. SHELTON,
C. P. BURKHART, JACOB NEWMAN,
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.
W. F. ALEXANDER,

For County Judge,
L. BILYEU.

For County Commissioners,
LEVI DOUGLAS, LEWIS COX.

For County Clerk,
D. P. MASON.

For Sheriff,
I. D. MILLER.

For Treasurer,
ALBERT UMPHREY.

For Assessor,
HIRAM WILLIAMS.

For School Superintendent,
D. V. S. REID.

For Surveyor,
GEO. A. GRIMES.

For Coroner,
DR. J. A. DAVIS.

PRECINCT TICKETS.

EAST ALBANY.

For Justice of the Peace,
W. A. COX,

For Constable,
DELAVAN SMITH.

WEST ALBANY.

For Justice of the Peace,
J. W. BALDWIN.

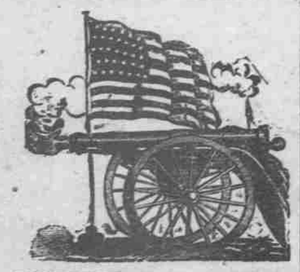
For Constable,
T. J. CLINE.

READ! READ!

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The House Naval Committee agreed to-day to report favorably to the House of Representatives Whiteaker's bill providing for the appointment of commissioners to select a site on the northwestern coast for a naval station.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The House Committee on Commerce, after hearing arguments from Representative Whiteaker, have agreed to recommend an appropriation of $40,000 for the improvement of the entrance to Yaquina Bay. He is also sanguine of obtaining an appropriation for Coquille harbor.

WHITEAKER!



BOOM FOR HONEST JOHN!

The river and harbor bill, containing an appropriation of $40,000 for the improvement of Yaquina harbor, passed the House on Tuesday, May 18th, under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 179 to 47.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

As my motive in publishing the affidavit reflecting on D. P. Mason has been called in question, I would respectfully state that I had received reliable information that the friends of Mr. Mason had denounced me, saying there was no truth in my statements regarding the medicine prepared by him, and as my veracity had thus been called in question I had no other recourse but to make public my affidavit of the facts in the case.

Respectfully,
B. M. SAVAGE, M. D.

SPEAKING IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

Judge John J. Whitney will address the citizens of Douglas and Lane counties on the political issues of the day at the following times and places:

Drain's, Friday, May 28, at 1 p. m.
Cresswell, Saturday, May 29, at 1 p.m.
Eugene, Monday, May 30. at 7½ p. m.

SPEAKING AT HARRISBURG.

Hons. J. J. Whitney and L. Bilyeu will speak at Harrisburg on Tuesday, June 2, at 2 p. m. Give them a rousing house and you will hear two of the best speeches of the campaign.

A CHALLENGE!

To the Democracy of Linn!

Umatilla and Jackson want our Banner!

WILL WE SURRENDER IT?

Fellow Democrats of Linn! We are notified through the press in both Umatilla and Jackson counties, that the Democracy of each of those counties expect to give a greater majority at our coming election than is given in our county, and that therefore one or both of them will claim the proud distinction which we have enjoyed, almost "from time immemorial, of being the BANNER DEMOCRATIC COUNTY OF OREGON!

Will the gallant and heretofore invincible Democratic hosts of Old Linn permit this challenge to go by unanswered? Will they stand indifferently by, and, trailing their proud banner in the dust, quietly surrender it to these proud boasters in the East and South? We think we hear the echo thundered back from the summit of the Cascade Range to the waters of the "Bright Willamette"—*No!* A THOUSAND TIMES, NO!

The Banner of Linn shall not be surrendered—shall not be trailed in the dust—shall not be carried off by the Democratic spoilers who thus boldly threaten the pride of our ramparts, the glory of our citadel!

The seventh of next month the clans will gather—from The Forks to the prairies, from the Mountain House in the Cascades to where the Calapooia's waters mingle with those of the Willamette—and the majority that will be rolled up for every man on the ticket, from Congressman Whiteaker down to "finis," will so astound our bold challengers that they will never again have the audacity to threaten us with such a calamity!

BAUM!

THE MODEL TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE!

It will be remembered that the Republican Convention which nominated Baum for County Clerk adopted *unanimously* a strong temperance resolution, and it was fully understood that every candidate nominated in that body stood pledged to support that resolution, both in spirit and letter; but now we have it from reliable authority that Mr. Baum in no way respects that resolution, but has his hired emissaries doling out whisky to voters in hope of thus securing their support!

A case in point is in the village of Sweet Home, where free drinks are handed about and openly and brazenly proclaimed to be "Baum whisky!"

Even not content with doling out this stuff to full-grown men, it has been known to be given to minors—a most reprehensible act both in the light of the law and all order-loving people.

If this is the manner in which Republican candidates respect and support the platform of the party and the views of its members, then all the boasted temperance pledges of their conventions are simply so much clap-trap and pettifogging humbuggery, designed only as a bait to catch the moral support of the community.

Who will believe in the sincerity or honesty of the Republicans of Linn, if after hearing this they should persist in supporting this man for office? No sincere, honest, conscientious man can have either respect for or confidence in any further pledges which they may make on the temperance question if they should succeed in electing a man who thus shows himself so glaringly unworthy of their confidence or votes.

THE POLITICAL BLUE RIBBON.

Some of the Republicans are trying to make the blue ribbon movement work in their favor, and want all members of that organization to vote for Capt. Humphrey. We simply have this to say to Democratic members of those clubs: O. P. Coshow is our candidate for Senator, and he has been a life-long Democrat and total abstinence temperance man. Capt. Humphrey is the Republican candidate. Since his residence in Oregon, part of the time he has been a temperance man, but the greater part of the time he has not been. His last signing of the pledge was about a year ago, and since that time he has kept it closely. But one thing looks badly for him; we see several prominent Democratic anti-temperance men in this city working for him. How is this? Can a man serve both God and mammon? Can a man run on a platform in favor of a prohibitory liquor law and still get the whisky vote. Whisky and blue ribbons do not work well together. Something is wrong here.

Now, temperance men, who will you reward with your votes—a man who has always been a teetotaler, or a man whose total abstinence only reaches back a *little* over one year? Answer on election day.

BETTER AND BETTER.

The gallant Democracy of Harrisburg Precinct are united to a man, and we are promised a stupendous majority from that always reliable section of the county. Let the good work move solidly forward, and we'll see whether or not those "sassy" fellows up in Umatilla and out in Jackson will lug off our Banner!

DAMAGING STATEMENTS.

As a proof of the fact that Baum's chances are becoming almost desperate we reprint the following affidavit which appeared in the *Herald* of last week:

STATE OF OREGON, County of Linn, } ss.

I, B. M. Savage, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that I am a practising physician residing in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon; that on or about the 13th day of October, 1879, I wrote a prescription for a lady residing in the aforesaid county, of which the following is a true copy, to-wit:

Q. Sulph., gr. 80.
Ammon. Glychrrz., 1½ drachms.
Elix. Simplex, 8 oz.
Sig. Dose, tablespoonful every three hours between chills until broken, then three times a day.

That I am informed and believe that in the afternoon of said day the above prescription was placed in the hands of D. P. Mason to be filled.

Before filling the same the said D. P. Mason came to my office and inquired concerning the chemical preparation in said prescription set forth as ammon. glychrrz., saying he never had seen such a compound, and did not have it in his store, and on being informed by me that it could be obtained from wholesale druggists and at one of the other drug stores in the city, he left my office, saying he would go to one of the other stores and procure the article, and fill the prescription as directed. That thereafter, on personal examination of the medicine represented to have been prepared from said prescription by the said D. P. Mason, I found it to not contain the chemical preparation indicated in said prescription, but other ingredients, and on inquiry of the said D. P. Mason he informed me that he had substituted for the ammoniacal glychrrhizin, aqua ammonia (hartshorn) and pulverized liquorice root, forming an entirely different compound, and one which would have had an entirely different effect upon my patient, had it been given. That the said D. P. Mason informed me he prepared said medicine himself. That I believe no one else connected with the drug store of Foshay & Mason to have had anything to do with compounding the aforesaid prescription. That my timely discovery of the matter prevented the lady from taking the medicine as directed in the aforesaid prescription, and that I believe the medicine as prepared by the said D. P. Mason would have proved highly injurious to my patient, should she have been so unfortunate as to have taken it. DR. B. M. SAVAGE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1880.

T. P. HACKLEMAN,
[L.S.] Notary Public for Oregon.

This affidavit was sworn to by Dr. B. M. Savage, a young man of very limited practice, and we wish our readers to compare it with the following, which is signed by all the old and well known physicians of Albany:

ALBANY, OR., May 25, 1880.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that we are practicing physicians in Albany and regular graduates in our profession; that we have had prescriptions compounded by D. P. Mason, of the firm of Foshay & Mason, during the past two years, and believe him to be a competent and reliable druggist, and as such take pleasure in recommending him to the public generally.

W. F. ALEXANDER, M. D.,
H. J. BOUGHTON, M. D.,
J. A. DAVIS, M. D.,
C. C. KELLY, M. D.,
J. L. HILL, M. D.

These physicians are all fully acquainted with the circumstances of the case set forth in Savage's "damaging statement," and all examined the prescription put up by Mr. Mason, and still they persist in saying that they "believe him to be *a competent and reliable druggist.*"

The facts of the case are these: Dr. Savage prescribed quinine for his patient, and the other ingredients were simply to disguise the taste of the bitter drug and make the taste more palatable for the patient. Not having the exact ingredients mentioned Mr. Mason used some other simple and harmless preparation to disguise the taste of the quinine. Dr. Savage says this was wrong and that it put the life of his patient in jeopardy, while the other physicians claim the contrary and say that the prescription as put up by Mr. Mason could not possibly harm any one.

Now, readers, you have the facts in the case, and the matter has resolved itself down to simply a difference of opinion on a medical question. On one side a young and inexperienced physician takes the affirmative of a proposition, and the negative is upheld by five well known physicians, some of whom have practiced for thirty or forty years. There will be very little trouble, we think, in our readers solving this question to their own satisfaction, and they cannot help remembering the one whom Baum has made a tool of in thus trying to breed discord in the Democratic ranks.

THE YAQUINA BAR.

If the bar at the mouth of Yaquina Bay is removed we have every reason to believe that a railway will be built from some point on the Pacific Railroad up through Idaho and then almost on a direct line through Eastern Oregon to Yaquina Bay. To do this it will have to pass through either the Minto pass or that in use by the Lebanon mountain road. Nothing would help us so much as this road, and nothing will bring the road but the improvement of Yaquina Bar. The best way to secure it is to vote for Whiteaker. Almost every candidate for Congress has promised us to procure appropriations for Yaquina Bay, but their promises were never fulfilled until Whiteaker went back to Washington. By reference to another article it will be seen that the bill appropriating $40,000 for Yaquina Bay has been put through the House. Our people should reward "Honest John" by giving him a rousing vote.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

A Valuable Letter on State Finances—Facts and Figures—Republican Lies Nailed.

Editor Democrat:

There is very much said about the financial condition of this State. A stranger, to read the Republican papers, would arrive at the conclusion that this State is in debt several millions, most of which was stolen by its officers and retainers. All this stuff will do for the brazen-faced politician, but the farmers want the facts in the case. The reports show that during the time Governor Grover was in office, the levy for current expenses was four mills on the dollar. The revenue derived was about $160,000 per annum. This carried the expenditures for the Insane Asylum, Penitentiary, Legislative, and all other current expenses. The Insane Asylum alone carried an annual expense of over $60,000. Then there was the building of the Penitentiary, $150,000. The annual expense of the Penitentiary is not quite as large as that of the Asylum. The patients and prisoners increasing rapidly caused additional expense, so that, taking the different departments, the sum raised for current expenses was insufficient to pay off these large sums for buildings and improvements. By great economy and care the State was prevented from going into debt beyond her ability to meet her obligations in a reasonable length of time.

We will give some of the facts in regard to these accounts and their present condition.

Aside from an annual demand of money for current expenses we mention the following sums that accumulated against the State:

Lock Bonds	$ 200,000
Modoc War Bonds	140,000
Wagon Road War'nts (swamp l'd)	140,000
Penitentiary Building	150,000
State Capitol Building	250,000
Outstanding Warrants	200,000
War of 1877-78	40,000
Total	$1,120,000

How easy it is to make these figures, and we might add to them still further. While they are true, the State met her indebtedness as fast as she could.

How does this affect the State? We will answer the question. We may add to the above the $30,000 tug subsidy at Astoria, and the several thousands of dollars for colleges, schools, Centennial Commissioner, etc., all absolutely necessary and valid claims against the State. It is alleged that the Democratic State officers contracted these debts, but the debts themselves show that they were brought into existence by the Legislature, and when this was done no provision was made by the Legislature to pay them, save perhaps in one instance. Hence they accumulated, and were put in the current expense fund to be carried. In 1876 the Legislature provided an additional levy of three per cent. to meet that portion which had not been provided for. The case as it is now is as follows: The payment of the small amount of Soldiers' Bounty and Relief Bonds are provided for, so they will no longer figure as a debt. The Lock Bonds, now amounting to $160,000, are to be paid as by law provided, and that is out of the internal improvement land, and the 5 per cent. fund. That is not a debt to be paid by taxation. The Modoc Bonds amount to $132,858 76. This debt the General Government will pay. There was a bill that passed the House, introduced by Hon. L. F. Lane, providing for the payment of this debt, or a sufficient amount of it to warrant the balance. The report of the investigating committee, though false, concerning this debt knocked further legislation in the head. There is no doubt but that Congress will pay the debt upon further showing. The War Bonds of 1877-78 stand in the same relation as the Modoc Bonds. This debt will be paid by Congress. Then we have the Swamp Land Warrants, amounting to $138,600, to be paid out of the swamp, tide and other lands, and the five per cent. fund. This debt is provided for. And had the Legislature of 1878 authorized the selling of these lands absolutely—as it should have done—at one dollar per acre, these warrants would all have been paid by this time, and a surplus would be in the Treasury to be applied to other sources. This was recommended by the outgoing Governor. He took the ground that the grant was without conditions and the Legislature could authorize the lands to be sold at once, giving legal authority for his opinion. Recently we see by the dispatches that Secretary Schurz has decided that the grant is without conditions, the title being vested in the State at once when the grant was made, thus fully sustaining all the State has heretofore done to save the grant. This decision would justify the action of the Legislature had a bill passed directing the unconditional sale of these lands. Then we have the last item to mention. Of the amount that the three per cent. levy was to liquidate there will not be at the end of this fiscal year over $30,000 left. Here is the actual indebtedness of the State of Oregon. Aside from this floating debt she is not in debt to exceed $30,000. *What State in the Union can show such a record?* It will not be seriously contended that Gov. Grover built the State House, Penitentiary, carried on the Modoc war, etc., all alone, or that these acts were illegal. Because his administration was a live one it was not dishonest nor reckless. These debts were contracted by the Legislature and no provision made to pay them without taxation, except the sum of $30,000.

To an immigrant this is a better showing, not only because it is true, but because the popular false statements made to blacken the character of public officers also injures the State. When the demagogue tells his story that this State is groaning under an enormous debt contracted by Democratic officials illegally, corruptly and piratically, he deserves the scorn and contempt of honest, candid citizens. Still this demagogue is quite numerous just now. But the truth will prevail.

LINN COUNTY.

LET EVERYBODY VOTE FOR JUDGE RAMSEY.

There are many reasons why the people of Linn county should give Mr. Ramsey a large majority over Boise. Boise is over sixty-one years old, and he has become very rusty in the law. He is not a student, and this fact will satisfy *every lawyer* that he is not the person for Judge of this District. No person can be a good Judge without being studious and industrious. Boise's most intimate friends have remarked during the last two years that he is rapidly failing in these respects. No lawyer who is acquainted with Mr. Ramsey has doubted his ability or fitness for the position. In the prime of life, studious and energetic, he is just the person to elect. As we stated last week, the Albany bar *unanimously* petitioned Gov. Thayer to appoint him instead of Judge Harding, and this petition was concurred in by most of the attorneys in the District. This indorsement of Judge Ramsey's qualifications and fitness for the place abundantly establishes his claims to the suffrages of the people. Every man knows that a person in the prime of life can despatch business much more rapidly than an old man like Boise. These facts are sufficient to justify the people in defeating Boise, and there are other reasons why he should be defeated. It is well known that he promised Judge Powell and his friends that he would not be a candidate for District Judge, and would not accept the nomination, but in violation of his promise he was a candidate and accepted the nomination.

Now, we ask any honorable man, how can Boise accept that nomination in violation of his solemn promise without being guilty of a positive falsehood? We ask the people of all parties to unite in defeating him by a large majority.

CAN'T FILL THE OFFICE.

IN LAST week's *Herald* appeared an affidavit from Dr. B. M. Savage, who tried to show that D. P. Mason was incompetent to fill a medical prescription. It probably has never occurred to the astute doctor that being a first class druggist is not one of the qualifications required of a County Clerk. Mason might retaliate by getting some one whom Baum has dealt too closely with, to swear that Mr. B. is not honest, but Mr. Mason is too much of a gentleman to act in any such manner. Any one who is acquainted with Mr. Mason knows perfectly well that he will make a good clerk, being competent in every way to fill the position he seeks. Can you say as much for Mr. Baum? We wish it distinctly understood that we have nothing whatever to say against his personal character—we leave such "dirt slinging" as that to him and his personal organ, and a few vindicative, jealous, personal enemies of Mr. Mason who disgrace our party by being connected with it. We *do* say, and are able to *prove*, that Mr. Baum is totally incompetent to fill the position of clerk of such a county as Linn. He can neither write nor speak the English language correctly, and his official documents (especially those that were not copied from established forms) would provoke laughter from whoever read them. It is not to his discredit that such is the case, for he is a foreigner by birth and education, and has not yet had time to perfect himself in our language. But it would not be best to allow him to perfect his knowledge of composition by the practice he would receive in doing the clerical business of our county.

PIPER'S STYLE OF ELECTIONEERING.

We are informed that it is reported in Polk county, and is generally believed, that Mr. Piper was so popular in Linn that he came within *thirty or forty votes* of beating Hon. John H. Smith for State Senator two years ago!

This is an outrageous falsehood! The official vote of that election shows that Smith received 1,333 votes and Piper received 1,120 votes—giving Smith a majority over Piper of 213.

If Mr. Piper and his friends rely on such bare-faced canards as this to "boost" him into office they surely mistake the temper of the honest voters of this District.

BAUM made a sad mistake when he prevailed upon that weak-brained doctor to go into the affidavit business. Every honorable gentlemen despises a person who will stoop so low as to prevail upon any one to put themselves in such a light before the people as did this young doctor.

IF O. P. Coshow is elected, his vote will be cast for some tried and true Democrat for U. S. Senator. If Capt. Humphrey is elected, who will *he* vote for.

ARE the Republican candidates for the Legislature in favor of taxing the mortgages of the State Investment Co.? Our people want to know, you know!

ONLY $5,000!

HOW IS THIS?

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION!

With the downfall of the Holladay-Mitchell dynasty in Oregon it was hoped by all honest citizens that our State had witnessed the departure of the corrupt and damnable methods by which that infamous gang had secured their brief lease of power in this State, and that thereafter we should have only honest elections and an unpurchased result.

However flattering this hope, and however desirable its accomplishment, it seems that our people are already doomed to disappointment. There is no doubt that the old corrupt methods of the party are being resorted to, and that, too, right here in Linn county. We do not write unadvisedly on this subject, for we have it from more than one reliable source that *five thousand dollars* was sent from Portland to a prominent Linn Radical last week, to be used in bribing voters and thus securing our county to the Radicals!

Efforts are being made by prominent Democrats to sift this matter to the very bottom, and if the facts as stated to us can be substantiated *somebody* will be "smoked out" to their sorrow.

This is a most serious matter to the voters of Linn, and it should be most carefully inquired into.

It is most shameful that old gray-haired men, who had heretofore borne good reputations in our community, should not only countenance this gross assault on the freedom of the ballot, but should absolutely receive and disburse the foul bribery fund!

THE NEW ENGLISH CABINET.

The new cabinet, with Gladstone at its head, consists of the Duke of Argyle, lord president of the council; Sir Wm. G. Vernon Harcourt, secretary of state for home department; Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for the colonial department; John Bright, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; J. Stanfield, president of the local government board; Earl Granville, secretary of state for the foreign department; Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for India; H. C. E. Childers, secretary of state for war; Lord Selborne, lord high chancellor. Wm. E. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Northbooke, first lord of the admiralty. Sir Charles Dilke accepts the under secretaryship of foreign affairs. The Marquis of Ripon has been appointed successor to Lord Lytton as viceroy of India. These men will constitute, in the best sense of the term, a strong government.

TO REPUBLICANS.

In 1874, when Judge Boise was running with the Independent party he made a speech at Marion Square, in Salem, where he gave utterance to the following:

"The Republican party has outlived its usefulness. It is corrupt and rotten to the core. It is a stench in the nostrils of all honest men, and I thank God that I have got rid of it. It is like an old worn-out cannon, which after being fired off many times, exploded and nothing was left but the touch-hole."

How will old-line Republicans like that? Also, how will they get over the fact that he simply went completely back on his promise to Judge Powell? Is such a man fit for Judge?

THAT GREENBACK QUESTION.

The *Herald* in timates that our candidate for Sheriff at one time paid off a note in greenbacks when they were worth probably not more than 60 or 70 cents on the dollar. Well, that is so. At one time he acted as agent for another man, and according to instructions paid off a note for him in greenbacks. Mr. Miller himself has not been in the habit of giving notes to any one, and neve. owed a farthing to the man who received the greenbacks from him. Such silly falsehoods as we now hear against some of our candidates can only emenate from men of depraved character.

MULTNOMAH REPUBLICANS.

The Radicals of Multnomah county last Tuesday nominated the following ticket: For State Senators—J. Simons and A. W. Waters; for Representatives—F. Payne, F. E. Meyer, O. P. S. Plummer, W. S. Beebe, P. Kelly, J. D. Biles, C. P. Yates; for Commissioners—J. A. Slaven and G. M. Long; for Sheriff, Joe Buchtel; for Clerk, A. E. Borthwick; for Treasurer, Wm. Showers; for Surveyor, C. W. Burrage; for Assessor, Geo. C. Sears; for School Superintendent, I. A. McCrum; for Coroner, Jno. Garnold.

JUST before going to press we received a letter from Mr. Mason which completely refutes the slander which his personal enemies are circulating throughout the county, and it will appear next week. Parties who will stoop so low as to slander people for the purpose of defeating them at the polls should not be believed. They are a stench in the nostrils of all honest men.

From a Distinguished Clergyman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19, 1879.

I have known of several persons who regarded themselves as greatly benefitted, and some of them as permanently cured of diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs by your medicine, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I have known, too, of its use in similar cases by physicians of the highest character and standing. I do not doubt that it has great virtue.

J. E. RANKIN.

THE CENSUS.

The voices of the census takers will soon be heard in the land. Each business man will be required to give statistics in regard to his business. The farmers will also be called upon to answer a number of questions, and should be prepared before hand, so as not to delay the enumerators. Farmers will be questioned upon the following points: How much you had in 1879 in acres and bushels of wheat, and potatoes; how many bushels of peas and beans; the number of acres and value of products of orchards, vineyards and small fruits; number of acres and tons of hemp and hay; bushels of clover, flax and grass seed; acres and pounds of hops and flax; the number of hives of bees, and the number of pounds of honey and beeswax, sugar cane—acres, hogsheads of sugar and gallons of molasses; sorghum—acres, pounds of sugar and gallons of molasses. Of the crop of the calendar year 1880, the officers will want the number of fleeces and pounds of wool, pounds of maple sugar and gallons of molasses. Of the yield during the 12 months from June 1, 1879, to may 31, 1880, he will want pounds of butter and cheese, gallons of milk sold, value of animals slaughtered, value of products and acres of market gardens, value of forest products, value of home manufactories. These statistics are important as showing the growth of the country, and should be carefully prepared by our farmers, with a view of getting them as near correct as possible.

A LIE NAILED.

Some one has been circulatnig the report through the county that O. P. Coshow, our candidate for State Senator, had refused to vote for Hon. L. F. Lane for the reason that he was a Roman Catholic. There never was a greater falsehood. He not only voted for La Fayette Lane at the polls, but voted for him in the State Convention when he ascertained there was no show for his first choice. No man in our county can show a clearer Democratic record than O. P. Coshow; no man stands higher in the estimation of his own fellow citizens than he does, and if elected, which he certainly will be, our county will be represented by an honorable, upright conscientious gentleman, who will always be found working in the interests of our people.

TAKE HIM TO THE ASYLUM.

Old "Uncle Dany" Newsome is travelling around over the country working for Major Lord and M. C. George, and in writing to the *Statesman* from Harrisburg in this county he says:

I have never known the Republican party in this county to be as thoroughly and efficiently organized as it is now. More than half of the county of the Republicans will be elected. M. C. George, E. B. Watson, W. P. Lord, John Waldo, Boise, Piper and the presidential Electors will carry this county.

The old man has certainly lost his mind and should be taken to the asylum.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

There was no session of the Police Court to-day on account of the absence of Judge Stearns. He was obliged to go to Albany on important business, and there was only one case on the docket.—*Portland Bee.*

The "important business" the gentleman had here was delivering a windy speech before a handful of Republicans at the Court House last Saturday night. A man who neglects his sworn duties, and causes extra expense to those whom he was elected to serve, is hardly the one to come here and deliver a speech on reform.

FARMERS, it now costs you about 20 cents per bushel to get your wheat to the sea. If the bar at Yaquina was cleared out your wheat would be shipped from there, and to get it over there would not cost you over 5 cents per bushel, leaving 15 cents per bushel extra in your pocket. Candidates for Congress from Eastern and Southern Oregon and Portland have promised to get you government aid to remove obstructions at Yaquina Bay, but old Hon. John Whiteaker, the Lane county farmer, is the only one who has ever been successful in bringing the matter before Congress.

IF MASON is so unreliable in putting up prescriptions why is it that Dr. Hill, Dr. Boughton, Dr. Alexander, Dr. Davis, Dr. Kelly, and other physicians, still patronize him? These physicians are all practitioners, and most of them had probably gained bright reputations by curing hundreds of cases before the highly educated phisco-phyd0lestick had quit sucking his thumb.

FROM gentlemen down from Sweet Home we receive positive knowledge that Baum has thrown money into the saloon up there, and that his whisky is doled out over the counter in large quantities. Our readers will watch the result of the election in that precinct and see what effect this corrupt candidate can have on the people up there.

IF THAT shallow-pated doctor's story about Mason was true, would it not be the duty of the public to elect Mason clerk so as to remove him from the dangerous (?) position he now fills?

THE CUBAN WAR.

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Common report and newspaper detail go to show that another serious movement is about to be or has been made by the Cuban revolutionists. That one or more small steamers have lately left the United States with supplies for the patriots on the island is doubtless a fact. They carried principally munitions of war, and in one instance a torpedo boat and some new and very destructive explosives. In the meantime the unacclimated Spanish soldiers begin to die by the score from the early summer fevers and local epidemics, so that the captain-general is again asking for reinforcements from the home government. It is pride alone which induces Spain to hold its grasp upon this last gem of her transatlantic possessions, and to pay millions annually in money and to sacrifice thousands of lives to maintain her control on the island.

WON'T FORGET HIM.

A few years ago Baum sold out and went to San Fransisco, and having a good many accounts against the farmers of this section he placed them in the hands of Judge Flinn for collection, with orders to close the whole business immediately, and those of his creditors who were short at that time have just cause to remember him. No quarter was given by him and many a poor farmer had sold his last cow at a sacrifice to square up with him. He thought then he was going away for good, and would never need their friendship again, but here he is back, and now he wants those same men whom he pushed to the wall, to vote for him. Will he get them? Not much! A majority of our citizens will vote for a man that expects to make his home here.

OUR STATE FINANCES.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to a letter which appears in this issue under the title of—"Our Financial Standing." It contains facts and figures and shows up in true colors the financial standing of our State. Every one should read it and be thoroughly posted in this matter. The gentleman who wrote the letter understands his subject, and shows clearly that no State in the Union stands better financially than does our own Oregon. We hope to receive many more letters from him for publication.

THE *Herald* concentrates all its strength on Capt. Humphrey and Nate Baum. From Baum it gets the cash, and Mitchell puts up on the other "lay-out." Mitchell will be the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator four years from now and if he could pick up a vote from Linn county, it would be like finding something.

WE HEAR splendid reports as to the political outlook over in the Forks of the Santiam. The sturdy old farmers in that locality generally vote the Democratic ticket straight, and they think they have more cause to do so than ever before. Such men will do to count on. Treachery is not known over there.

ENGLISH politics are more corrupt than our own. Lord Ramsey's expenses at the Liverpool election, which he failed to win, amounted to over $35,000, and the young Lord is now in a nice predriment as his father refuses to "put up" for him.

ALREADY that great independent (?) newspaper, the *Oregonian*, has commenced trimming, and by the 2d of June will be a solid Grant organ. "Consistency, thou art a jewel," but it is very rare that we find you connected with a Republican newspaper office.

FOR THE benefit of printers who think Tom Merry is not a member of the craft, we will simply state that he can sling up two galleys of brevier in ten hours, which we think is pretty good for an average country printer.

WE WERE honored with a call last Tuesday from Dr. J. W. Weatherford, of Salem. The doctor is a candidate for Senator on the Democratic ticket of Marion county, and ought to be elected.

GRANT FOR PRESIDENT.

The Illinois State Convention having sent up a full delegation of Grant delegates his nomination at Chicago is almost assured.

WE received a pleasant call yesterday from Thos. B. Merry, our worthy candidate for State Printer. He says the Democratic ticket is going to run well in Southern Oregon.

It is thought that the gem puzzle was invented by a Republican trying to harmonize the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments.

The "Plumed Knight" who never got angry enough to fight until the war was over, is the way the Grant men designate Jim Blaine.

THE *Bee* comes out of its little grancial scrape in good order, and it seems to us that it is now a better paper than it was before.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York. 1y. 14:23:1