

THE REPUBLICAN DISASTER.

Now that the smoke of battle has drifted away, and the political arena is once more unclouded, and the two great political armies have gone into quarters, the one with banners floating joyously in the breeze, with trophies unnumbered attesting the overwhelming success of the cause whose righteousness was never doubted by those who fought so valiantly to up-build it, a cause that required not a Demosthenic eloquence to impress its justness upon the minds of the people, while the other army with banners trailing in the dust, tinged and besmeared with the disgrace brought upon them by corrupt and unfaithful leaders, it would be well to inquire into the causes which led to this defeat.

Many reasons have been advanced by the vanquished, but none of them seems sufficient to satisfy the inquisitive mind of the student of political economy who stops not short of tracing subjects from cause to effect, and from effect back to cause, thus linking the two together and proving their relationship. These republican papers and speakers that led the revolt against the republican party and its nominees in New York and Pennsylvania, say that bossism was the ground of their opposition, and while it was apparently the cause, yet when we reflect that the party in New York and Pennsylvania has been led, governed, managed, and controlled by these same bosses for years, and often with much more rigorous and doubtful methods than were resorted to this year, we are compelled to look elsewhere for the real causes of this unparalleled revolution in politics.

Certainly it was not altogether machine politics that produced such an extended revolt in Massachusetts as to result in the election of Ben. Butler as governor, for there Arthur's machine adherent, Werthington, led the revolt against the regular republican nominee for governor, who was a half-breed, nominated by a convention controlled and managed by half-breeds.

The republicans of Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, Colorado, Indiana and California have not been cursed with such bosses as Conkling and Cameron, and yet the revolt in these states has been as disastrous, or nearly so, as it was in New York and Pennsylvania. Besides the control of the party in the last named state, it has been, in the hands of anti-machine men, so called. We are told it was bossism in one place, and the temperance question in another, and the nomination of better men in another, and so on ad infinitum. All these local causes in fact, were merely contributing but secondary in character. But many of these causes have existed in the party in one state or another for years, but they never led to such disastrous consequences to the party before.

But the truth is there has been a long train of mischievous legislation in congress designed to build up and strengthen moneyed corporations by securing to them powerful monopolies and other exclusive privileges, whereby the people at large have been sorely oppressed. That had the effect to array all anti-monopolists of the country against the republicans. Then again congress under republican rule has squandered millions of acres of the public domain in building railroads, which, in the hands of these beneficiaries, have been used as an engine of power to oppress the people in compelling the payment of enormous freights and fares, or in controlling the legislature of the states or even the United States, in degradation of the interests, rights and privileges of the people at large.

For years they have refused and neglected to legislate for the people, but on the contrary have turned the entire government into a machine to promote the interests of capital as against labor. By its tyrannical party methods it disfranchised the voting element of its party, and allowed the bosses to dictate the policy of the party, thus destroying its purity as well as its efficiency. It made fair promises to reform the administration of public affairs but as soon as the ballot was counted and it was found that they had been returned to power and place, they forgot their pledges and straightway went back to the pool of corruption in which they had been reveling and this last state of the party was worse than the first. In this way the party became the willing tools of monopolies and rings. The interests of labor and ordinary industries were crushed by the gigantic strides of corporate greed. The party was no longer a factor in promoting good government. Those who managed the party machinery became oblivious to the fact that the rank and file should be consulted as to the manner and methods of management. They willfully neglected to reduce taxation and restore the government to its original simplicity, but kept up a wasteful and extravagant expenditure of public money against the earnest protest and warning of the honest element of the party. They had no great question of public policy upon which to go before the country. The only contest is for by the party was as to which faction should have the leaves and fishes. It had become the hold-all of all kinds of plundering jobs, and an endless succession of thieving rings and factions

pointing out to his fellow democrats the opportunity and duty of electing Mr. Shattuck in that way. Was Mr. Siglin at his post of duty? No; he was off in the enemy's camp, devising ways and means whereby the defeat of Judge Shattuck might be effected. It would have been well for Mr. Siglin to remember the old adage that he who lives in glass houses should throw no stones. We have no ill-feeling towards Mr. Siglin in this matter. We are personal friends. But we felt it a duty to say this much, and to add that the senatorial contest leaves a feeling among democrats that will be a source of "much trouble" to Mr. Siglin "in the future."

SCRAMBLING.

A bitter fight is now going on among Republicans for the various federal offices in this state. We are informed that M. C. George before his departure for the east, signified his intention to recommend several changes. Tom McPatton has been notified that his resignation will be accepted, but like the good, faithful, loyal Republican that he is, he says he will not resign and that he will not go until he is removed. He swears by George, that it will take at least six months to get him out and that he will never desert the Republican colors as long as he can hold his office. Watson is set on fire at impending removal from the office of U. S. Dist. Atty. Steel hardens at the thought of being removed from the Portland Post Office, while Kearney is in fear and trembling over the prospect of losing the office of United States Marshal. Verily the ways of Republican Federal office holders are not ways of pleasantness nor are all their paths paths of peace. Two years ago our Republican friends will be relieved of the necessity of making their regular biennial fight over offices to which many of them could not possibly be elected if their claims were submitted to the people.

JEFFERSON ITEMS.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

Albany, Or., Nov. 21, 1882.

Eds. Democrat: "There are those who claim that Albany is going down hill." Democrat Nov. 17. And they are quite correct. The reason is so apparent, that we believe if a hundred good business men were to come to the city and spend one week looking for the cause, ninety-five would be ready at the end of that time with their answers, and agree on the principal cause and the first necessary step for relief. Did you ever in your travels see a town where there was life enough to convince a stranger that the inhabitants were not all simply "waiting for the undertaker," where there was energy enough to make a business, or take advantage of an opportunity, with such a remarkable display of public school buildings, as we have in this city? I say "remarkable display" advisedly. You may travel over Oregon, Washington or any other State or Territory and you will not find another town that is not utterly dead, or that has any hope of reurrection or restoration, with such peace to herd their children in as the enterprising city of Albany provides. Now, I do not want you to tell this so it will get out, but do you know the school house over on the Indian reservation for the little Indians is far superior to any we've got. We provide standing room for about half of the scholars in town, such as it is. Then we provide the roughest, rickiest, straight backed benches and worse desks, and herd our children in. Make rules and regulations by which they are to be governed, and hire a man to come and train and teach them, and then we put ourselves on the back and say "we've done our duty nobly. Never thinking of the health and comfort of the children or the moral tendency of such gloomy, forbidding and unwholesome surroundings. What brings this subject more than usual prominent before us now, is the growing success of our present principal, Prof. Robb. He has clearly proven his ability, with half a school, to make our public school a local pride—something that we can pay our money for and know it is well invested. Something of which strangers will say there is at least one good thing in Albany. "To be a successful teacher one must understand the child, and I have never admitted by anyone. Now—Mr. Editor, were you ever forced to inflict pain and suffering on one you loved? Some delicate innocent child perfectly helpless under your iron hand and stronger will? If not, you have no conception of what we require of our public teachers. Will dingy dark unventilated rooms jammed to suffocation with pupils, locked and bolstered up in the most uncomfortable positions that is possible to get children in, with yawning cracks and gaping joints staring at them from every side. The teacher is expected to enforce discipline, with his mind continually upon the unnecessary misery around. It must require a constitution of iron and nerves of steel to bear the constant strain. The condition of the Albany school is known all over the valley, and draws people to our town quite as much as a post-horse. So much for the reason why "Albany is going down hill." Either the lack of proper school buildings, or because the citizens are too dead to care for them. Now for the remedy. I have heard some of the most prominent business men say that "a good school house in Albany would bring back to the taxpayers each year the full amount of the money invested. Now if they do not, I will judge more than one half, what a grand investment that would be. In fact, everyone that I have heard speak of it expresses about the same mind, but all seem to wait for some one to start the ball rolling. Now, Mr. Editor, is it a good time for you to get in your work? Start the ball. Keep it rolling all the time until it rolls up, into a fine new school house.

CITIZENS.

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LEBANON NOTES.

Editor Democrat: On last Sunday while Jay Swank, son of F. Swank, was out duck hunting having discharged one barrel of his gun and in attempting to load it accidentally discharged the other barrel. The shot inflicting such a serious wound that the forefinger of his hand had to be amputated.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have organized a church society, the object of which is to cultivate sociability as well as a regular pecuniary aid to church interests.

Mrs. J. Ralston and C. H. Ralston have gone to Portland, the former on a visit to her daughter and the latter on business.

It seems the temperance people of Iowa are likely to get nothing for their work in carrying the amendments to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer.

An agreed case was submitted to test its constitutionality before Judge Hays of the District Court, and after due deliberation he decided that the proper steps had not been taken in submitting the amendment to a vote and therefore it was null and void. It is likely the Supreme Court will pass upon the question.

Mr. A. Compton who has been over at Nantook for the last eight months has returned. He reports everything in good condition over there, and seems well pleased with the country.

The city council at its last meeting ordered side and cross walks the full length of second street on the east side. This will be highly appreciated by many but the owners of real property adjacent are not so well pleased.

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Prof. J. Fishling Denny, has his class now preparing for an entertainment to be given Saturday evening, Dec. 1st, 1882. The entertainment is to be held at the De Vany School house, and all the participants are very enthusiastic, feeling confident of it being a grand success.

Mr. Jno. Holt had an owl hunt the other night. He speared his varmint, fired, and picked up his game. It proved, to his dismay, to be three of his nicest hens. Now there may be another way for this. He may have expected a visit from some of his intendant friends, and took this precaution to make arrangements for them.

SWEET HOME ITEMS.

Editors Democrat: James Putnam arrived here from the mountains to-day. He reports that Ephraim Hainer, a hunter on Green Mountain, left camp last Saturday morning and has not been heard from nor seen since. The supposition is that he is lost. A party will probably leave here to-morrow in search of him.

The clouds that have so long darkened the political heavens, of several of Lincoln county democrats, seem to be scattering. They trust they see the triumph afar, and view its glories with their eyes.

Mr. E. C. Jackson left this place last Tuesday for Eastern Oregon in search of health. He hoped that he will be fortunate enough to find the much coveted boon he has gone in search of.

The Sweet Home Debating Society is looming up. The last question for debate was, Resolved, That woman has not as great an intellect as man. Notwithstanding the gallant defense of the negative the question was decided in the affirmative. By the way we would have you note the fact that the Hon. judges were all unmarried gentlemen. Perhaps they are of the anti-convent persuasion.

There is considerable controversy here at present regarding the "Game Law" as amended by the last legislature. After all this agitation there are some who do not appear to give ear to the warning voice but still continue to kill any and all the deer they can.

Mrs. Kirkendall, who has been very sick for sometime past is slowly recovering.

BROWNVILLE ITEMS.

There are ninety-six students in the North Brownville School. There is a protracted meeting in progress in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Revs. Ooly and Henderson of Eugene are in attendance.

Mrs. Rufus Skipton of Corvallis, moved into North Brownville last Monday for the purpose of attending school.

The entertainment next Saturday night will be given by the young people of our town and will be a success.

Mr. Mason of Albany, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Hausman is expected home this week.

The actor-to-be-to-rip-pan-to-for-rip-pan-to-rip-pan-to-rip-pan-to was a success last Friday night.

Business is lively in our town.

Mr. Starnard, on last Friday, left for Ohio and the territories.

Don't forget the entertainment next Saturday night.

Good health prevails generally.

The Waitsburg Times contains a notice that one Dog Paterson had been bought for \$1.50.

REMEMBER AGAIN.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctored, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months she is well, my wife was cured, and she has remained so for sixteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T. St. Paul.—Post.

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O. B. P. Wm. Pfunder's City Election. Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held on the 1st day of December next.

For the purpose of electing the following officers to serve for the term of one year from the 1st Monday in January, 1883, Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer; also one Commissioner from each ward to serve for the term of two years, from the first Monday in January, 1883.

The voting places will be as follows: 1st Ward on the west side of the court room at the back of the stairway. 2nd Ward at Cross Streets office. 3rd Ward at office of Farmers' Warehouse. The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

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Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Chas. W. Waite and E. G. Godfrey under the firm name of Waite & Godfrey, of the city of Albany, Oregon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of two separate writs of execution each issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn.

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