

SHOCKED.

And now comes the news from Washington City that Cleveland has thus soon shocked and scandalized "society" at the capital city of the country. "Wicked democrats" before the election were warned of the fearful results that were to follow the election of Cleveland, and now, gentle reader, these fearful and wonderfully scandalous results are upon us. Yes, the bon ton, the upper crust, the shoddy aristocracy that necessarily follow in the wake of the rule of republican leaders has been ruthlessly shocked in this, that Cleveland actually rises in the morning and takes his breakfast at eight o'clock. Just think of it! Cleveland actually masticating his beef steak two or three hours before the aristocratic denizens of the "city of magnificent distances" have aroused from their slumbers. And this is not all. When these shoddy aristocrats, about the hour of 12 meridian, Washington town, gently, but with great aristocratic dignity emerge from their lordly couches and wend their way to the Executive office, their eyes rest upon a scene that is unbearably shocking. There is to be seen the President at work, actually in his shirt sleeves. How shocking to the cultivated eyes of these republican courtiers to see the plebeian president at work in the way and manner of an ordinary mortal. Surely President Cleveland has not divested himself of the old foggy notions of Jefferson and Jackson that this is a government of the people for the people and by the people. Like Madison he thinks a president is merely the servant of the people. Like Monroe, Pierce and other democratic fossils, he yet clings to that ignoble, plebeian idea that "public office is a public trust." It is evident that if Cleveland had lived in Revolutionary times he would have sympathized so exclusively with the oppressed colonies that he would have pledged his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor to maintain that rebel cause which resulted in the independence of the American colonies, and the consequent foundation of a republican government. Yes, we call upon the farmer—the granger, the blacksmith, the mechanic, the merchant, the common laborer, to note the fact that Cleveland is up and has his meals at eight o'clock Washington time and then goes to his office, and, like you, he takes off his coat because he finds it uncomfortable to work with it on, and thus he "scandalizes" the "society" of the "city of magnificent distances."

NOT EXERCISED.

Our esteemed contemporary of the Herald says that we are greatly exercised in mind over the editorial course of that paper, and that we felt called upon to give it a column or so of advice. Bless your soul, dear brother, you are certainly the only one who knows that we are so exercised over the editorial course of the Herald. None of the readers of the Democrat have seen any indications of that kind, neither have we given a column or any other amount of advice. Instead of being exercised over the editorial course of the Herald, we are pleased with it, except where it gives such statements as the above which are not justified by the facts. We criticized the editorial in the Herald in reference to the failure of his party, the republican, to elect a Senator, and every one who read the criticism could readily see that it was a just and proper one to make. Now our contemporary comes back and accuses us of having consigned the republican party to a premature grave, while even the casual reader will remember that there was nothing of the kind in our article to which he refers. It is when our good neighbor thus gets outside of facts that we feel called upon to check his unstrained course, and not because we are "exercised," not at all, for as we said before we are pleased with the editorial course of the Herald.

AN INTERESTING COMPILATION.

The table below shows the number of words in each inaugural address; also how often the personal pronoun "I" was used:

PRESIDENT.	No. Words.	No. of I's.
Washington, first term.....	1,290	26
Washington, second term.....	1,334	26
J. Adams.....	1,231	19
Jefferson, first term.....	1,238	19
Jefferson, second term.....	1,213	16
Madison, first term.....	1,178	14
Madison, second term.....	1,142	14
Monroe, first term.....	1,092	15
Monroe, second term.....	1,065	15
J. Adams.....	1,064	14
Jackson, first term.....	1,110	11
Jackson, second term.....	1,167	16
Van Buren.....	1,084	16
Harrison.....	1,078	18
Tyler.....	1,040	18
Polk.....	1,094	18
Taylor.....	1,060	18
Pierce.....	1,219	18
Buchanan.....	1,272	18
Lincoln, first term.....	1,088	18
Lincoln, second term.....	1,085	18
Grant, first term.....	1,139	19
Grant, second term.....	1,472	20
Hayes.....	1,472	20
Cleveland.....	1,481	20
Arthur.....	1,688	20

Millard Fillmore took the oath without delivering an inaugural address.

The election of Morrison to Logan's seat in the Senate would give Illinois a Senator too big to rattle around in it. It would also give the State a patriotic and useful man in Congress, in place of a vulgar soldier of fortune, desiring power for the advancement of personal schemes and the ventilation of his personal resentments.

WHO ARE ANTI-MONOPOLISTS?

We have heretofore said that the anti-monopolist sentiment in the Republican party is weak and smothered out by the predominating influence of the monopoly element. As an apt and forcible illustration of this fact we would refer to the conduct of the anti-monopolist element in that party in the late legislature. Here were twenty Republican members of that party who professed to be anti-monopolists. A majority of that party decided to support Mr. Hirsch, a staunch monopolist, for the senate. The Democrats were powerless to elect a Senator, unless seven or eight of these professed anti-monopolist Republicans would unite with them and thus elect an anti-monopolist Republican. These professed anti-monopolist Republicans were powerless to do anything unless the Portland or monopoly element joined them, which of course they would in no case do, or unless the Democrats joined them to elect an anti-monopolist Republican. Now, it is notorious that Democrats proposed a large number of anti-monopolist Democrats for the senate, such as Slater, McArthur, Myers, Bonham, Houl, Whitaker and others, but not a single anti-monopolist Republican could be found who would cast a vote for either of these to defeat that prince of monopolists, S. Hirsch, and we think it perfectly safe to say that there is not a Democrat in the State for whom either of these anti-Hirsch men would have voted, even to defeat any Republican voted for during the entire term. How far different were Democrats in their devotion to anti-monopolist principles! Quite a number of them stood ready to sacrifice even their party fealty and relationship in order to secure the election of an anti-monopolist, and to that end they began to vote for Boise, but no sooner had they developed some Democratic strength for that gentleman when even the anti-monopolist Republicans who had been voting for him left him evidently through fear that he would be elected. What a commentary upon the professions of anti-monopolist Republicans. Are they not browbeaten, dominated and reduced to a state of humble submission by the monopoly element of the party? Is it not true that when the legislature met in January, all factions of the Republican party came together and then agreed that whatever differences might exist among them, neither faction would enter into any combination by which a Democrat could be elected, or by which any Republican could be elected with the aid of Democrats? And were not so-called anti-monopolist Republicans actually driven into this agreement, protesting all the while that both their manhood and judgment rebelled against such an agreement? If such is the high-handed way in which the policy of the party is determined upon, how hopeless is the cause of the people in the hands of such a party.

"CAN THE GOVERNOR APPOINT A SENATOR?"

As this question is receiving much attention we have taken the trouble to look into the matter somewhat and have come to the conclusion that the right of the governor to appoint is very doubtful. See our article on first page with the above caption.

The Oregonian is determined that those who have the right to sell that paper on the O. & C. R. shall sell it at five cents per copy. Mr. Riley who has the contract insists on selling at ten cents while only paying three cents per copy. The Oregonian publishing company will make him pay five cents if he persists in selling at ten. The company has made arrangements to have the public supplied at all stations on the railroad at five cents per copy, for which it deserves and will receive the thanks of its many readers.

Attorney General, Geo. A. Gray, has been elected by the democrats of the Delaware legislature for United States Senator, vice, Senator Bayard appointed Secretary of State in Cleveland's cabinet. He received every vote in the body.

War between Great Britain and Russia seems imminent, British Columbia is to be well defended. The Canadian Pacific railroad will be pushed to speedily completion to the Pacific to be available for conveyance of troops and munitions of war for the Pacific.

And, now, since Blaine was closeted with Cleveland an hour the other day, the painful rumor has gained currency that the former has turned "mugwump" and wants an appointment to some office. "The ruling passion strong in death."

The Daily Free Press made its appearance in Portland Monday. It is not fathered by any one, but is printed in clear German type. It is democratic in politics, and therefore on the right road.

The New York Sun is trying to atone for its recent abuse of Cleveland by the most lavish praise of his cabinet. Well, it deserves it.

It is rumored that Blaine will give a dinner to President Cleveland some evening during the coming week.

The president has nominated Joseph S. Miller, of West Virginia, commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sodaville.

March 14th, 1885.
Mrs. Brown, of Salem, is stopping at the Fountain House. She has come to drink the health-giving soda water for her health.

Also Mr. Tryne, of Nebraska, has come to test the merits of the soda water, and thinks he will locate here.

Mr. B. Hardman and lady, of Waitsburg, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

PMesses B. B. Dannis and Wm. Larker, agents of the Washington Life Insurance Company, were in the city last week. They were patronized by several of our citizens.

Divine services were held at this place last Saturday evening, and three sermons were preached on last Sabbath, five ministers of the gospel being present in the afternoon.

Mr. R. Hardman and family have moved to Sodaville where they intend to spend the summer.

Mr. C. Talbot, our genial merchant, has just received a new supply of goods.

Quite a company of music lovers gathered at the residence of Mr. A. Leady, a few evenings since, and spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. A. Leady and Mr. Moore affording us with instrumental music, while all present joined merrily in the singing.

Our school meeting one week ago last Monday resulted in the re-election of Mr. Wm. Parish, as clerk. Wm. Walton's term as director expired, and Mr. A. I. Parish was elected to fill the vacancy. The proposed tax for building a school house was voted down.

The Mock court, held at the school house last Tuesday evening, had but a small attendance, on account of bad weather.

A gentleman from Corvallis took away quite a large quantity of soda water yesterday.

WAVE.

Sweet Home.

March 14th, 1885.

We are having some very fine weather for farming at present. Farmers are busy plowing and sowing grain, and some are improving the time making gardens.

One of our neighbors is trying to save money in the way of broom corn, by putting a new floor in his house, has plenty of timber to make flooring out of.

The Supervisor of road district, No. 50, will begin opening the road next week. He will find plenty to do, and those liable to perform labor may expect a call soon.

Die! March 14th, 1885, Mrs. Geo. W. Pickens. She leaves a husband and little baby to mourn her loss.

Mr. A. Ralston is making considerable improvement on his ranch. He has had several acres plowed, which he intends to sow to peas as he is contemplating going into the hog business.

J. W. M.

We are having nice weather, so the farmers are improving it plowing and sowing.

Mr. Gilliland has a force of hands at work on the Mountain road and thinks the road will be open early this spring.

John McFarland from Albany took a drove of cattle up to his place above Lower Soda this week.

We had a lively time in town last Wednesday forenoon on the John Sullivan road, so black eyes are plenty.

W. B. Donaca makes weekly trips now to take away the produce from his store and bring a supply of goods.

Our section of Linn county is settling up very fast the last few years and the people are very much in need of a bridge across the river at this place.

Born to the wife of Geo. Pickens on the 13th, a child. Mrs. Pickens died this morning, the 14th.

Mr. McKinnon, who was down this week from Canyon Creek, says there is hardly any snow in the mountains.

O. K.

Brownsville.

March 18th, 1885.

The weather is fine.

Farmers are busy putting in their spring crops.

Oats 25 cents a bushel; wheat 50 cents a bushel; flour \$1.80 per 100 lb; eggs 124 cents a dozen; butter 20 cents a lb, and other things in proportion. No necessity of any one going to bed hungry in Oregon.

The Woolen mills are building an addition to their office and expect in the future to keep a full line of the goods of their manufacture for sale at the factory and sell direct to the consumer.

Mr. Hugh Fields has commenced the erection of a new fine residence, on the old Baird property in South Brownsville, and if the house is built in accordance with the designs, will cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000 and will be an ornament to the town, and a credit to Mr. Fields.

Mr. J. H. Townsend, of your city, District Deputy Grand Counselor I. O. C. F. of the Pacific Coast on the evening of the 11th inst organized a Council of Chosen Friends in our town, of twenty members with the following list of officers:

J. P. Galbraith, P. C. C.; J. B. R. Morelock, C. C.; Mrs. E. A. Standard, V. C.; D. O. Putman, P. S.; E. O. Standard, Secretary; J. E. McCauley, Treasurer; S. P. Barger, Marshal; J. J. Leabo, Guard; Wm. F. Byer, Sentry; F. M. Jack, Warden; J. O. McCauley, Medical Examiner; A. W. Standard, J. W. Lycey and J. P. Galbraith, Trustees. Regular meetings first and third Mondays of each month.

The North Brownsville school closes the winter term on Friday of this week, with an exhibition at the City hall at night.

Bob Sanders, went to the Metropo. lis this week on business.

Dr. McCauley, was called over to Plover on Sunday last, to see Mr. Newt McNeil, brother of the young man who died here last week.

A CORRESPONDENT.

Geo. A. Dyson, is making his arrangements to go to the Wood River country in Idaho, in a few days, where he is interested in mining property.

Our town yesterday was the scene of a very sad occurrence. Little Rex Hume, youngest child of our esteemed fellow citizen, Peter Hume, was drowned in the race of the Sash and Door factory, which runs through his yard. None knows how it happened, as the mother of the little fellow, had only a short time before had him trying to get him to sleep, and, as soon as she missed him, began looking around for him, going to the store where his father was and where he frequently went; not finding him there they became alarmed and began to search thoroughly, and the little fellow was found by Mr. J. Arthurs, in the race near the Sash and Door factory, drowned. This is a terrible blow to the grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters of the little fellow. Mr. and Mrs. Hume have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Everything was done that medical skill could suggest, to restore the child, but all were fruitless.

PHAD.

Tangent.

The weather is fine.

The farmers are correspondingly happy.

George Parkinson, of Ashland, was in town a few days, last week visiting his mother Mrs. J. A. Beard.

Married.—At the residence of John Beard, Mr. J. Hall and Mary J. Thomas both of Dayton W. T. The bride was richly attired in a brown silk trimmed in satin. We wish them a long and happy life.

Prof. Swackhammer was in town this week.

The Farmers warehouse shipped 2,000 bushels of wheat this week.

John Fagon, fireman on the yard engine at Salem, was in town last Saturday and Sunday visiting his father John Fagon.

LITTLE SUNFLOWER.

I see you have quite a number of correspondents from Tangent, but I suppose "the more the merrier."

The school house at this place has been thoroughly refitted under the management of J. J. Beard and C. Scott. The spring school will open the first Monday in April, with Mr. Harry Bond, of Halsey, as teacher.

Mr. C. Scott, our fellow townsman, has retired from office in Z. Beard's store and is now engaged in a more profitable if not as pleasant occupation, having engaged to Mr. H. W. Settle as overseer of his nursery.

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock every Sabbath by Rev. C. J. Harris, pastor of Albany and Tangent. He spoke to a large audience last Sabbath and made a favorable impression.

The question now is which is more preferable a roebuck or a sunflower. I would prefer a sunflower.

Z. Beard has fenced off his lots which adds quite an improvement to our town.

LaFrancis & Sharp run their chopper Saturdays of each week and can accommodate all who call on them.

The horse of Miss Lella Knight, a young lady of this place, while riding became frightened and she was severely thrown to the ground, a narrow escape for her, but as it was, no damage was done. A young man who was plowing near by caught and assisted her in a becoming manner and she resumed her journey forgetting what had happened.

ROSEBUD.

Oak Creek.

Mr. A. Cannon, has rented his farm to Mr. A. Barnes.

The partial eclipse of the Sun on Monday, attracted considerable attention here.

Mr. John Foster, of Harrisburg, has been visiting his sister at Oak Creek.

Born.—To the wife of Charlie Miller March 14th, a daughter weighing 10 lb.

Since Mr. Floyd has gone the Christian church here, has no pastor but they meet every Sunday to hold Sunday school.

W. H. Thompson has been fencing and now has his entire farm enclosed with good fence, improving the looks of his place very much.

Every one seems to be busy here some are farming, some are raising poultry while others are turning their attention to the cultivation of flowers in their yards, some have gone to the trouble of enclosing their flowers with a neat picket fence. As flowers are of a refining and elevating nature, we are glad to see so much taste exhibited by the happy residents of Oak Creek.

GARDEN.

Rock Hill.

March 17th, 1885.

Rev. C. Sperry, of Brownsville preached a most interesting sermon at Rock Hill last Sunday before a large audience.

The Rock Hill school has now closed. It will start up about the first of April under the management of Mr. Abe Leady. We are in hopes he will teach a good school for Rock Hill needs a good teacher.

Mr. Floyd Carnes, of Watrolo, made us a call last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hogue Parish, of Sodaville, made us a visit last Sunday. He informs us that the surveying crew will start out about the middle of April.

Married.—Mr. George H. Lodge and Miss Josie Jackson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, in Rock Hill. The Rock Hillers had a spelling school and then gathered their guns, tin cans and bells and went and gave them a good "charivari." There were 17 in number and a big time was had. We extend congratulations to the newly married couple, may they live a long and prosperous life.

A CORRESPONDENT.

An Answer.

Jefferson, March 16th, 1885.
In answer to the preamble and resolutions adopted by Kico grange, and published in your issue of the 13th, I wish to state that while I respect that body as a fraternal organization, I claim and have the same right to criticize its acts and work, that it has exercised in criticizing mine, and, while this answer may not be characterized by that kind fraternal feeling or practice of the golden rule which says, "do unto others as you would, etc." it will at least deal as kindly as I have been dealt by.

The insinuation contained in the first preamble is unjust, incorrect and false so far as it applies to myself, and well calculated to mislead the reader, inasmuch as it stated that "certain men of Linn county aspiring to Legislative honors did promise and pledge their honor prior to the county convention to sustain the mortgage tax law." Now in the first place, I was not one of those "aspiring to Legislative honors," as the above seems to indicate and the resolution implies, and I feel perfectly safe in making the assertion that there is not a member of that or any other grange who can honestly say or prove that I was a candidate prior to the action of that convention which saw fit to place my name on their ticket, and I had not the remotest idea that my name would be placed on the ticket until the evening before the meeting of the convention, and nothing definite then, as only a very few friends mentioned the subject to me at that time.

There was no promise or pledge given by or asked of me in regard to the mortgage tax or any other law prior to the action of that convention. But as my nomination I was called before a committee composed of members of the Linn County Council, when I was asked certain questions, among which was "will you if elected support the principles of the mortgage tax law." This was answered in the affirmative, as I had both advocated and voted in favor of those principles during the session of the Legislature of 1882, (see House Journal, page 399, of that session) from the opinion held then I had not and yet have cause to recede.

From the above it will be seen that this answer, instead of being a bad or made for the purpose of gaining political support, was in accordance with the very ideas which I had advocated for the past two years. Now I ask this wise organization which is, (in its own estimation,) so well posted in regard to the aspirations, pledges and promises of "certain men" prior to the county convention, etc., to point out a single act wherein I have failed to keep and perform any and every promise made before that committee on the questions asked or any other questions affecting the best interests of the agricultural or other population of Linn county, and show to the public, as they have tried to show, my great infidelity to principles and constituency. And put how wherein my introduction (by request) at the last session of the Legislature of a bill to raise the fees of the Sheriff of Linn county, and afterwards defeating the same on my own judgment, affects the principles of the mortgage tax law, and to point out the connection between the two propositions.

I care nothing for the resolution of censure or threat of being hereafter discarded, but do not wish to be misrepresented, as a pretext for that censure, which is not only unjust, but unmerited and dishonorable, nor will I sit quietly by and let the case go by default, though my claim on the public is not greater than that of other individuals, for the public ought by right to hear both sides of the question before passing judgment as to who is right or wrong.

HENRY CRIS.

Harrisburg.

March 17th 1885.

Weather lovely.

Most every other man in town and his neighbor are gardening.

Mrs. Mary McCulloch, returned to Pendleton on Friday last.

Mr. J. W. Webb, Grand Lecturer of the I. O. G. T. lectured in the Christian Church Thursday evening to a goodly sized audience.

Mr. John Harris of Eugene city came down on Monday and is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Couch.

A few of our "hoods" got enthusiastic Sunday evening and tried to "paint the town red." Some window lights were broken.

Miss Ada Hogan went to Albany Tuesday; she was called home by the sickness of her mother.

The young man who has charge of the saw mill at this place, had a pistol stolen from him yesterday. We understand that some of the boys had a hand in it, but the real culprit is not known to us.

Born.—To the wife of Isaac Swearingen, on Tuesday, March 16th, a girl.

E. E. Davis has moved into town, and the house just vacated by him near the flouring mill, is now occupied by Mr. Lawes the miller.

Halsey.

March 18th, 1885.

Mr. J. T. Rowland and family leave here this week, for Eugene their future home. We wish them success in the city of schools.

After a continued residence of 81 years on the old farm, Mr. J. H. Bramwell left on last Monday for Bunch grass.

W. L. Smith and wife expect to go to Yaguna Bay soon.

Prof. J. C. and Mrs. Campbell will take up their residence among us this week. The Prof. comes well recommended as a successful educator.

We notice some street improvements being made lately. Let the good work go on.

Rev. J. W. Webb lectured to a good audience in the M. E. Church last Wednesday.

Travel between Halsey and Brownsville seems to be increasing, as two hacks make daily trips. Mr. Martin the mail carrier and John Wilson, also Frank Jack drives down two or three times a week.

Job Printing.

We are now prepared to do any kind of job printing on short notice and in the latest style. Send for estimate on large jobs.

BURKHAUT BROS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases were disposed of after the Democrat went to press last week.

1. Matter of Assignment of Isaac McClellan. Watch ordered delivered to Assignee.

4. Matter of Assignment of Alfred Wheelan. Continued.

9. Matter of Assignment of T. Anderson. Continued.

10. Dundee M. and T. I. Co. agt D. M. Cooper et al. Foreclosure. Continued. Referred to Mr. Northrup.

20. Dundee M. and T. I. Co. agt Thos J. Niel et al. Foreclosure. Referred to G. I. Foster.

22. Robert Johns agt T. P. Dinwiddie et al. Foreclosure. Decree. Atty's fees, \$200.

25. G. H. Haler agt R. L. Stevens et al. Foreclosure. Continued. Referred to L. H. Montanye.

27. Silas A. Adams agt R. H. Rutherford et al. Foreclosure. Continued.

37. Perry Hyde Guardian agt J. A. McBride et al. Action on bond. Continued.

44. Cathrine Tripp agt J. W. Tripp. Divorce. Continued.

45. Caroline White agt L. H. White. Divorce. Referred to N. B. Humphrey.

48. Joseph Melvin agt S. J. Koshauer. Action at law on account. Referred to C. M. Wolverton, who reported. Report confirmed.

49. D. M. Cooper agt N. Wheelan et al. Equity. Continued.

50. D. M. Cooper agt N. Wheelan et al. Equity. Referred to Wolverton.