

CHIEF.

Among all the federal officials who, before Cleveland's election, declared their purpose to resign at once upon the announcement of Blaine's defeat, not one, so far as we can learn, did so, but on the contrary held on to the government seat with such tenacity as to stamp them as devotees of the spoils system. Now we do not wonder at this, for they simply do what every man of intelligence knew they would do, when they were attempting to establish a character of disinterested devotion to the Republican party. Every observant person knew that their devotion to office was much stronger than their devotion to their party. Two cases of assumed devotion on the part of some of these very fastidious officials to their party have come to light by their sending in their resignations, one a postmaster in New Hampshire, the other an official in Iowa, but both disclosed the fact in their letters of resignation that they had secured other positions equally or more lucrative than the places they were yielding up on the pretext that to the victor belongs the spoils. This fact took away all the apparent virtue in their resignations. All who have studied our system of popular government and the line of party politics which necessarily grows out of it, has learned that, in order to hold a party responsible for the due and proper administration of government, commensurate power to administer such government must be given to the party in power. Hence removals may be looked for until all principal offices are filled by Democrats.

VERY INCONSISTENT.

The Roseburg Plaindealer grows at the Eugene Guard for transcending the standard of decent journalism in a criticism bearing upon Mr. Horab, editor of the Plaindealer, and in the very same article indulges in such choice terms as "filthy falsehoods," "false assertions," "mean and contemptible liar" and so forth.

"For tis the spirit to have the engineer Hoist with his own petar."

It is hereby announced for the information of our Iowa visitors that ripe wild strawberries made their appearance here as early as April 20th and tame strawberries appeared in our markets on the 27th of April. Cherries were sold here as early as May 10th. The strawberry season will continue about two months from the date of their first appearance in the market. New potatoes were had as early as April 15th. These are the bright spots. If our friends desire to see the black spots, live here twenty-five years as we have done and find them.

At the city election in Portland last Monday, Gates, the Republican candidate for mayor was elected by 160 majority over Penoyer the Democrat. Republicans also elected two councilmen and the Democrats one councilman. In East Portland, the Democrats elected the mayor, recorder, and councilman, and the Republicans elected the marshal, assessor, treasurer and three councilmen. The Republican majorities are all small. These cities have heretofore been overwhelmingly Republican. Democrats have therefore made large gains.

The Oregonian, editorially and through its McMinville correspondent, (supposed to be the disposed postmaster,) are having a "cheer" of a time, so to speak, over the fact that the "great Republican party" has actually been deprived of the postmaster at McMinville. After having rigidly excluded Democrats from all offices of consequence for twenty years, it would look a little like being half way decent not to equal so loud that the whole country can hear them.

The Republicans of Ohio have nominated Judge Foraker for Governor. It will be remembered that he was the Republican candidate two years ago, made one hundred and one speeches and was defeated by Hoadley, who made less than a half dozen speeches. Whether the Democrats will have as good luck again cannot now be predicted. The State is actually Republican by a good working majority, and Democrats as well as Republicans are divided.

Now, gentlemen and ladies of the Iowa editor's excursion, you are supposed to be in the "garden of Eden" of Oregon. Now look over our beautiful valley and adjacent mountains and tell us if you ever saw a more inviting region.

The Oregon Register has an article about Philadelphia saloons and clergyman which it credits to the Standard. Take a care, brother, we have little enough when we get all we are entitled to.

The Hessian fly has made its appearance in the wheat fields of Michigan and the locusts have appeared in New Jersey, and Iowa editors in Oregon.

We have noticed that the bulk of the Republicans who resign are either well fixed or step into another good paying position the next day.

WELL MERITED.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents of the Corvallis Agricultural College, after all the business of the Board had been transacted in the most pleasant and agreeable manner, Prof. McElroy of Salem a member of the Board arose and called attention to the fact that the Board had conferred the Degree of D. D. upon a very worthy gentleman Rev. R. W. Hill of Salem. He had in his mind another worthy gentleman upon whom the Board might well bestow a like honor, and moved that the Board do now confer the degree of D. D. upon Rev. T. B. White of this city, which motion was carried unanimously. Rev. White has labored long to build up Agricultural College. While on his trip East he visited Smithsonian Institute and succeeded in getting the college placed on the list for valuable favors in the future. The many friends of Rev. White will be pleased to learn of this proper recognition of his efforts in the cause of religion, education and science.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

The Secretary of War has placed the Democrat upon the list of official newspapers to publish such advertisements as may from time to time be required to be published.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Harrisburg.

June 17th, 1885. The rain continues in showers, in this vicinity, and the exclamation of the farmer is "more rain, more rain." Our street carter, James Jackson, has launched a new building on Smith street between the I. O. O. F. and C. F. Wright's, in which he has already on display some agricultural implements, and we understand is soon to stock it up with a line of general hardware.

Messrs Holland and Kistner, who recently took a couple of loads of dried fruit to Prineville, have returned. They failed to dispose of their fruit, and were compelled to leave it, for sale here.

Isaac Sweninger and family are making preparations to soon start to their new home in Crook county. Our prospectors have explored both south and east without striking a bonanza, are soon to start west, and we predict that should luck not favor them on this trip, and their sand does not all run out there will be grit enough left for a northern trip, which they will no doubt take.

Mrs. Alice Henderson, of Oakland, is visiting her mother Mrs. S. Martin. Mrs. G. W. Brandenberger went to Marion county last Saturday, leaving Miss Mary Hay in charge of the culinary department.

Mr. C. F. Wright, our grocerman, went to Portland yesterday on business.

Plinio Saturday June 20th, at the railroad bridge.

Miss Dora Hendrix who has been ill for some time, had a relapse on Tuesday and is quite sick.

Miss Nettie Wiloughby who has been so near death's door is slowly returning to consciousness.

Mr. Henry Hewett, of Portland, who went south last week to adjust a fire loss in Lane county, stopped off on his return, and made a flying visit to the Walker ranch, for which Mr. H. is agent.

The ferry company, we understand are to build a new boat to be placed in the river, ready for service by harvest.

Mr. Isaac Taylor, daughter of Wm. Drinkard, whose health has been very poor for some time, is reported worse.

Our farmers generally have grave apprehensions as to the probable result of rust in grain which has begun to show itself. Some say that it is confined to the blades, in which case the maturity of the grain would not be affected.

Brownsville.

Jupiter Pluvius is on his bad behavior.

It has been raining for several days and the prospects are fair for a continuation of it for some time to come. The farmers are beginning to look very blue over the prospects of rust on the wheat.

The hay crop that before the rains looked very poor, now bids fair for an abundant yield.

The wool crop has been pretty much all sold. The price here has ranged generally from 12 to 14 cents. The Woolen Mills have purchased the principal part of the product of this vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Kay, Supt. of the Woolen Mills, has been to Albany twice within a week on business.

Mr. J. M. Moyer and D. H. Ambrose went to Solo last week, combining business and pleasure, and returned home on Sunday.

The Woolen Mills are now running again to their full capacity, a full complement of night hands having been put on the first of the present month.

Mr. H. L. Brown, well known in Linn county as one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this vicinity and who has been confined to his house with illness for several weeks, has again so far recovered as to be out again. This will be pleasing news to his many friends.

I am also pleased to announce that Mr. O. P. Coshov, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is convalescent, and unless some misfortune befalls him, will again be around in a short time. Mr. Coshov is well and favorably known in Linn county, and his many friends congratulate him on his recovery and hope he will be again restored to good health, and that a long and happy future may be vouchsafed him among us.

Mr. S. B. Scott and family, of Georgia, were expected to arrive to-day on a visit to his brother, J. H. Scott, of Crawfordville, and other friends, but from some cause he failed to put in an appearance.

Rev. R. Robe, assisted by Prof. W. S. Walker, held services at the Presbyterian church on last Saturday and Sun-

day. It was the time of the sacramental meeting.

The friends of Rev. Sharp, pastor of the M. E. Church here, donated funds and purchased him a fine suit of clothes and presented them to him last week. Mr. Sharp has many warm friends here among the members of his congregation, as well as outside of it.

The third and last term of the school of Prof. Walker closed on Friday last, and while the attendance for the latter term, for various causes, was small, still the Professor has given general satisfaction to the patrons of the school, and it is their general desire that his services be obtained for the ensuing year.

Mr. Wm. Cochran has returned to San Jose, Cal., where he will reside for the present.

Everybody was at a loss last Friday to account for the strange actions of our popular tinner, Mr. G. A. Dyson, and on investigation it was found that there was a bouncing boy at his house that will call him pap.

PHAD.

"The Gleaners," a ladies society of the Baptist Church, auxiliary to the Missionary society of that church, gave a very fine entertainment on Tuesday evening of last week.

Rev. Mr. Brownson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Albany, preached at the Baptist Church in Brownsville on last Sunday week.

The citizens of Brownsville met and levied a tax to supplement the Salem fund to keep up a good, strong school all next year. A little unwise legislation cannot stop Brownsville.

School closed on Friday, the 12th inst. Vacation till about the middle of September.

Dr. Curl and Mr. Jamie Shea have both a new apprentice; the Dr. in dentistry; Mr. Shea one in the woolen manufacture. The Dr's apprentice has no teeth, and his first paying job in dentistry will be to make a fit for himself on a rubber ring or a U. S. coin!

There is also an apprentice in South Brownsville, though his branch of industry is not yet very clearly determined.

Vigor of Life is doing the city. Only fear of popular indignation prevents the songs from being more obscene.

Mr. Coshov is improving, with the greatest care. All are rejoiced at the restoration of so good a citizen.

S. K. Brown, Sen., a wealthy farmer from Benton county, is visiting Prof. Walker and Mr. Washburn.

Mr. Hume, the school clerk, has resigned and removed to his home in South Brownsville. Mr. Averill is now the school clerk.

Mr. Fields, of South Brownsville, is building a very fine house.

M. C.

Tangent.

Our town was visited this week by the great panoramas of Prof. Crow & Crouse and were favored by a good house.

The rain still continues to fall and the farmers complaining.

Mr. D. Houck is plowing up 100 acres of his wheat and others talk of doing likewise.

We are glad to know that the reporter of the Sunday Mercury from Lebanon is so ready to defend Little Sunflower and Rosebud against that honored Chicken Bristle.

Several immigrants were in town this week looking for places to locate upon. One was a doctor, who said this town is in much need of him.

LITTLE SUNFLOWER.

Mr. Geo. Houck, a student of the State University, came home last week to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. R. E. Moore and wife spent last Sabbath at Waterloo.

The Little Sunflower took a trip to Sodaville last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Beard has his new kitchen about complete, but where is the pump.

There is to be another Sunday school concert in the near future.

Several barns are being built in this vicinity.

Mr. C. Scott is chopping wood for the summer, are several others also.

Mr. J. H. Simpson is putting a new roof on his dwelling.

Miss Lola Luper, of Tangent, and Miss Minnie Owens, of Orleans are rustivating at Upper Soda for their health.

Just here we would say to Observer that as yet we are not double but hope to be some time ere long.

We noticed several men in town last week looking for land, and hope they may like this section and settle in our midst.

ROSEBUD.

Oakville.

Miss Edna Bamford is visiting friends near Halsey.

Miss Ella Owens, who has been spending a few days here returned to Corvallis on the 5th.

Miss Myrtle Wren returned to Corvallis last week.

Two new dwellings are being erected in this vicinity this summer, which is a good indication of the growing industry of this place.

Mr. I. N. Smith Jr. is working in Halsey.

Mr. W. P. Coney, Jim Coney and Jos. McCure returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon last week. They report having a splendid time but though they did not stay as long as they intended to. The reason they came home was, one of the party was homesick.

Miss Frankie McDaniel is stopping in this vicinity, the guest of Mrs. J. B. McCoy.

Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Halsey, preached in the Willamette U. P. church on last Friday and Saturday.

The Oakville cemetery association was organized last Monday and adopted articles of incorporation, and elected the following officers: President, John McCoy; Secretary, C. C. McBride; Treasurer, D. C. Currie; Directors, John Blevens, James Williams, Elmer Hamilton.

NOVEMBER.

Millers.

Wm. Newman and wife, of Dayton, W. T. are visiting relatives here.

I. D. Miller took a car load of sheep to Portland last week.

We have a skating rink at the station. Skating every Wednesday and Saturday night.

John Conser is building a new barn. John Livingston has sold his farm to a man by the name of Ash. H. Newman has sold one of his farms.

One of the schools closed last week in district No. 20 under the management of Mr. Love.

Charley Hudelson and his mother have gone to Cottage Grove to visit relatives.

The rain is doing considerable damage to fall grain. Some is all ready down.

J. H. Rainey was very unfortunate the other day. He took his engine to Albany to have it repaired, and on his way home he lost the engine, and was none the wiser of it until he got home. He sent some of his hired hands to hunt for it. They found it scattered from Albany to his residence, but it is in good running order now.

TUCKER.

Lebanon.

June 14th, 1885.

Miss Hattie Reynolds is visiting in Salem.

Mr. Rayder, of Corvallis, is visiting in town with Dr. Lamberson.

Mrs. Sam Cowan arrived here Saturday from Ochoco.

Mrs. Dr. Ballard and Miss Hela Gilbert attended the commencement at Salem last week.

Miss Flora McCally is spending a couple of weeks in East Portland with her sister Mrs. C. McDonald.

J. W. Cusick, our former townsman, was around town shaking the hands of old friends on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell are at Monmouth, visiting friends and taking in Commencement exercises.

Miss Anderson has gone to Salem to spend a week with friends.

Wild blackberries are unusually plentiful this year. You can see people coming in town from every section with one and two buckets full.

Foot racing is the order of amusement here for the men.

Mr. J. Darnsfe, of Independence has been buying cattle around here.

A.

Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell returned last week from their visit to Salem.

B. R. Henry and J. M. Smith started to Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Brandt returned home on the 8th inst.

Mr. Kistner arrived home on Sunday night, from his trip east of the mountains. He reports the roads in a very bad condition.

Will Metzger returned to his home at Sheridan, on last Monday.

Otha Allingham has been visiting at his uncle, W. W. Allingham, the past week.

Miss Ella Thompson spent last week in visiting, at her cousins, the Misses Armitage.

Halsey.

June 17th, 1885.

There is considerable rust on the spring wheat in this locality, several farmers are plowing it under. Mr. Caleb Gray will plow under eighty acres. The crop will be very short in this part of the county.

Messrs Newton, Smith, and Archibald, and party have returned from Belknap springs on the McKenzie river. They report having a good time fishing.

J. R. Bone is apparently doing a rushing business in the livery stable judging from appearances.

Mr. Frank Fields of Mt. Tabor accompanied by his wife, has been visiting friends in Halsey lately.

Prof. J. C. and Mrs. Campbell have gone to Junction to spend the vacation.

The new bridge on the Brownsville road is completed, to the great convenience of the public.

Rock Hill.

John Nichols and Mr. Depeu are building a blacksmith shop. We need a grocery store and a postoffice.

Mr. George Fogle met with a very painful accident last Thursday while shingling on the roof of the new blacksmith shop. He missed his balance and fell to the ground and had the misfortune to get three of his ribs and his collar bone broken. Dr. Powell of Lebanon was sent for immediately and reduced fractured bones, but it is doubtful whether he recovers. When last heard from he was no better.

Mr. Allard Klum has got back home again. He has been engaged to work for Mr. Roberts of Roberts' bridge for the past year. He will remain at home the rest of the summer.

Tramps are very plentiful nowadays. Some one broke in Henry Klum's house and got away with about 50 or 60 pounds of flour and about 15 or 16 pounds of sugar.

Only one more week of school besides this week, then the great exhibition comes off. Let every one come out and see the school. There will be a dinner prepared and after dinner the exercises will begin, and then school will close for the summer.

Every one is waiting for good weather to come, and the noise of sickles will be heard and farmers will be busy again. The roads are being worked in these parts.

A dance was given at Malgia Archibald's last Tuesday evening which was a success.

Fall wheat has begun to turn a little yellow, as if it were getting ripe.

Born.—To the wife of Jack Dannels, on June 11th, a boy. Jack named him Cleveland.

Mr. William Dodge has gone to Harrisburg to see about getting him a sheep shearing in full blast. Some have said their wool.

A ROCK HILLER.

Very Poor Economy.

Some people make a business of cheating themselves, either by eating very mean and cheap food, or else by eating too small a quantity of good food. Neither way is bad policy as it would be to buy a coffin instead of a suit of good clothes, just because the coffin would cost less. Poor diet means impoverished blood; and that means misery. Brown's Iron Bitters enriches the blood, gives it the iron it needs, and tones up the whole system. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, malaria, etc.

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Yours Respectfully,

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The increase of flesh and strength, is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the Hypophosphites is most remarkable for its healing, strengthening, and flesh producing qualities.

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I. D. MILLER, Miller's, Oregon.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 50c per box.

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