

POLITICAL FORAY.

The Wasco Sun says that the Democratic party "has shown its intense desire to take up the old issues and sustain the old plans by the selection of Southern men and the most offensive treacherous of Southern traitors and placed them in places demanding men who would stand by the Union."

Senator Logan is said to have gone to one of the Cabinet officers with the complaint that some Union soldiers had been dismissed from his department and the statement that he had received letters from them protesting against their removal.

It is really amusing to see the many quips and turns to which Republican papers resort, in order to show that there is much dissatisfaction among Democrats with President Cleveland.

An exchange says that eleven new were recently raised from very low positions to high positions in Iowa. It was done with a rope. We might say for the information of the exchange, that since the occurrence of which it speaks, quite a large number of men, women, children, horses, cows, barns, fences, etc., were raised in that state from low to high positions. It was done by a cyclone.

T. Anderson, of Sandy, writes to the Oregonian to inquire how to destroy the little snail like worm that is stripping the leaves from fruit trees. A friend of ours says that ordinary dust from a road sprinkled over the leaves when the worms are on and will kill them. Sprinkle the dust on the worms and they will burst and die.

What most annoys the Republican office holders is that their little machine called "civil service reform," constructed by them to keep themselves in office does not work as efficiently as they had hoped. The people generally see through their little trick and have but little sympathy for them when they are given the grand bounce.

SMALL DEMOCRATS HAVE THE OFFICE?

"To the victor belong the spoils," is a phrase that is very misleading. The phrase was coined to express the necessary course of any political party in power. But, like many other phrases and words which are innocent and inoffensive in their logical import, a disreputable use has been made of them, and they have been forced to bear an illogical import. We believe that the people of a free country should look to the party in power for a faithful administration of the government. We believe the party in power should be held strictly accountable for the entire and complete policy upon which the government is carried on. In the very nature of things it is the only organized entity that could receive the plaudits of an approving people, or the strong words of condemnation of a disapproving people. We believe that power commensurate with responsibility should be given to the party in power. Hence, while the phrase "to the victor belong the spoils" may be taken harshly upon the ears of those of a magnum turn of mind, we are free to declare our belief in the doctrine that the party in power should have control of every federal office, the administration of which affects the general or special policy of the party in power. This is both reasonable and logical. We do not mean to say by this, that, upon the advent of a party to power, it should proceed at once to make wholesale removals for no other purpose than to get its own party friends in places of emolument and profit; but we do say that the party should have the power to remove without restraint, except that which would exist in the open responsibility which it owes to an intelligent, discriminating public. We cannot understand why a party in power should be reproached with seeking the spoils of office, when the members of that party have won a right to them and ask for them, and at the same time let the defeated party who seeks to retain the offices after being ousted go free of such charges.

In other words, we cannot understand why a Democrat who seeks the office of Collector of Customs at Boston should be reproached with the charge of being mercenary, while the Republican who seeks to retain that office is allowed to pass free from such charges. It is all bosh and hypocrisy. And when Marcy coined the phrase, "to the victor belong the spoils," he simply meant to convey the idea we have advanced above. No party ever exemplified the truth of this more forcibly than the Republican party during the period of twenty-four years which it held power. And that party would do the same thing again if restored to power. Suppose at the end of Cleveland's term the Republican party should be restored to power in the election of Blaine, Logan, Sherman, or any other leader of that party, is any one foolish as to think that such new president would not proceed at once to turn his party enemies out and put in his party friends. This is just what that party did and what it would promptly do again, if restored to power. They would do this too upon the very ground of responsibility we have named above. Democrats all over the country very naturally and pertinently ask why 75,000 or 100,000 Republican officials should be kept in power when they were voted out of power. This country can never be well ruled other than through the instrumentality of political parties, and no party organization can be maintained unless we establish the doctrine that the offices should be given to the party in power, that it may establish and carry out a policy of its own in the administration of the government.

Hubert O. Thompson, through whose influence Mr. Hodden was made Collector of Customs in New York City is the coming leader of the New York Democracy. Tammany and Irvine Halls organizations are on the decline. John Kelly is not nearly so popular as he was even last fall. Thompson will be to the County Democracy what John Kelly in his palmy days was to Tammany, with this difference, that Thompson will place the best element of the party in prominence while Kelly did largely otherwise. Large numbers of Tammany and Irving Hall adherents are deserting and following the lead of Thompson. Thompson is the coming leader of the New York City Democracy.

The Oregonian says "the recent election, (in that city,) was a straight party contest. Attempts to put it upon personal and local issues failed." So the Republican majority on a straight fight is 162. That party is losing its strength in that city very fast. But that is the condition of the party in nearly every portion of the country.

The President a few days since asked Horatio C. Burehard, Superintendent of the Mint, for his resignation. Burehard refused to do so and declared that the President could not remove him. Now the President has suspended him and appointed James B. Kimball in his place. Last fall these federal officials sneered at the idea of remaining in office under a Democratic President, but now they have to be kicked out before they will go. Verily they are lovers of the spoils.

The organ for the Presbyterian Sunday school, purchased by them from Rev. Sperry, agent of the Shoninger Co. has arrived and is pronounced a very good Chapel organ by those who claim to be singers. PRAD.

RAMPANT MORMONISM.

On the Fourth of July, patriotic or gentlemen of Salt Lake City arose from their couches to be met with a slight that caused the blood to flow through their veins in a manner that indicated the humiliation and indignation which the scene provoked. The American flag was seen at half mast on the City Hall, County Court House, Desert News office, Mormon Tabernacle, Church Tithing Office, John Taylor's residence, the Mormon Church offices and the Salt Lake Theater. Both confederate and union soldiers were aroused to the highest pitch of indignation and were anxious to enter the buildings and run up the insulted flag. One confederate, Capt. Evans, made a rush to run up the flag on the City Hall, but the door of the building was shut and locked, and he was thus prevented doing so. The Mormons say the reason they did this thing is that the Fourth of July is a day of mourning to them, and not a day of rejoicing. And all this because they are now compelled to obey laws that meet the approval not only of all citizens of the U. S., except themselves, but all the civilized people of the world—we mean the laws prohibiting polygamy. We hope to see the administration at Washington see to it that these laws are enforced with the same rigidity that criminal laws are enforced. Let the hydra-headed monster of polygamy be taught that it can not treat American patriots with impunity. Let Mormons know that they will be compelled to do as other citizens—obey the law, and if they persist in its violation let them be punished to the fullest extent. The people are becoming impatient at the lenient manner in which these defenders of the "twin relics of barbarism" have been treated. They are now crying out all over the land for an abatement of this hateful sin. Let the government abate it and the people with one voice will say, "well done."

The President recently appointed E. L. Hedden to be Collector of Customs for New York in place of Robinson, whose term has expired. At the same time the President removed the Republican Surveyor of Customs and appointed Hon. S. Beattie to the place. He also removed Gen. Graham, Republican, Naval officer and appointed S. W. Hurt. Hedden and Beattie are both life long Democrats and belong to the county democracy, while Bart is a recent convert, having been voting with the Democrats about three years. These appointments are heartily approved of by the county democracy and most of the mug wumps, but Tammany is disappointed, but since these appointments Tammany has secured the appointment of Dorsheimer for U. S. Dist. Attorney which is doubtless intended to mollify them.

Second Assistant postmaster general Hay has resigned on account of ill health. A. E. Stephener of Illinois succeeds him.

Thermometer 103 in the shade. Hay harvest has set in earnest. Some complaint of rust on the Spring sown grain, but the fall grain seems to be all right and a good yield is looked for. The insurance companies have been very prompt in adjusting and paying losses caused by the late fires in our town. Peter Hume, N. B. Standish, C. H. McFarland and Willis Galbraith returned Sunday from their trip to the mountains, all apparently renovated and renewed in strength by their rustication. Quite a number of our citizens took in Albany on the 4th, and the report comes home that your 4th of July in Albany is almost too strong for some of the boys. Some of our citizens took in the Metropolis on the fourth. All came home full of patriotism.

Mr. D. Bunting and Miss Lena Kessling, daughter of Peter Kessling, of South Brownsville, were married at the residence of the brides parents on the evening of July 3rd by Rev. C. Sperry. Insurance business is quite brisk since the late fire. John Williams and Eub Lycas have returned from Harney Valley where they went last fall, fully satisfied that the Willamette Valley is the place to live in. O. P. Coshov is still slowly improving, and is now beginning to walk around the house. Narrow Gauge stock is on the rise. We now have a way car, and another engine on this end of the line. Capt. Goddard and his crew are now prepared to whomp 'em up lively now from Brownsville to Lebanon Junction every other day. I forgot to mention that the disciples of Isaac Walton in our burg put in the 4th at Obourg fishing in the McKenzie, going up in the morning and over till late in the afternoon, among whom we will mention Capt. Goddard, Col. T. S. Pillsbury, and Mr. J. M. Moyer, all of whom had their ladies with them. H. J. C. Averill has returned from a six weeks visit to his relatives in the eastern states. While gone he visited at Joseph in the Willamette Valley and in the Spokane Falls country and returned home, seemingly improved in health, but badly tanned by the sun.

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Lebanon.

F. M. Miller's mother and niece, of Iowa, are visiting with them. We had a grand demonstration here the 4th. The procession formed at the Engine House, and paraded the principal streets at half past two. There was a salute of 35 fire crackers at sunrise, and during the parade firing was going on. It took about 30 minutes for the procession to pass a given point. It would not have taken so long, but the fire engine was rather heavy, and owing to the small number of men left in town, it was hard to pull along. F. M. Miller was color bearer and bravely led the boys forth. Next came the band. Our friend, Mr. Nixon, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, played the fife, Lence Gilbert the bass horn, then they had a rare drum and oil can. Then came the orator of the day, Mr. C. B. Montague, Sr., on foot with our worthy Mayor, Mr. C. Ralston. Then came the Lebanon fire engine all decorated in real white and blue bunting, and at the last the usual number of enthusiastic small boys. Mr. Nixon started out as Goddess of Liberty. He being rather heavy to pull around on the engine, they compromised the matter with him by giving him the leadership in the band. When they arrived at a nice shady place on the sidewalk, Mr. Montague made a glowing speech, brim full of patriotism and everything good. Although the crowd was small it made as much noise as larger ones. After several speeches were made and the band played their one piece for the 13th time, the crowd separated to enjoy themselves as they pleased. There was a little child sick the other day and the Dr. was called and left medicine for it, which was put up by some other one. When the hour came to give it medicine, by accident they gave it a dose of medicine for removing corns. Help was called and by prompt action, the little one got over it, although it came near dying. One can not be too careful. Prof. Gilbert and daughter, Frank went to Astoria Tuesday morning to attend the Institute. We are glad to see our hose cart carry the broom. The Lebanonites were moaning and groaning of the heat on Monday. Mr. J. Parker and Miss Ollie Donnan were married at 5 a. m., at Mr. C. Hannon's, July 4th. Expect they took the prize offered at Albany. Miss Rose Wilson is up from Portland on a visit to parents and friends. A.

What a glorious celebration we did have at Albany the fourth, and what an immense crowd there were, there must have been some where in the neighborhood of 7 or 8000. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Lebanon did well in winning some of the prizes during the evening. Lebanon has got some pretty good foot racers. The base ball club plays a game of ball every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. They are doing well for new beginners. The new blacksmith shop is about completed at last. Soon be ready for business. Haying is in full blast now around Rock Hill. Some are making preparations for cutting fall wheat. Fall wheat is getting ripe sooner than timothy. Some few of our folks spent their fourth at Waterloo. They report having a good time, in which dancing commenced at noon and continued till midnight Saturday night. Health tolerably good except two or three cases of whooping cough and every one busy putting up their hay. If the weather still continues to be hot it will ripen grain very fast. Harvest will be almost a month earlier this year than common. Bonnie Mills intends to get his harvester up from below Lebanon and get it ready for work sometime this week. Every body says the Albany Democrat is the best paper of the county for news and has some very good correspondents. Mr. John B. Wirt, of Canada, so we are informed, is going to teach a three months school at the Denny district, commencing yesterday. A ROCK HILLER.

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The Happy Home School.

From Mr. J. B. Wirt, who has just closed a successful three months term of school in District 35, known as Happy Home, we learn the following facts in reference to his school. In the district there are only 35 who draw public money; but the enrollment was 36, 12 coming from out of the district, an uncommonly good showing. The total number of days attendance was 1594, of absences, 247. Number enrolled, boys, 14; girls, 22. Average number belonging, 30 1/2; average daily attendance, 26 1/2. The school had uncommonly bright pupils in its number, No. 1 spelling class, which began with household words and went through the book, excepting the appendix. Following were the class: Jane Bartonshaw, Elsie Martin, Clara Kinney, Mary Fitzpatrick, Mary Hickman, Drouilla Mouser, Nettie Mouser, Cora Lue Kinder, Otto Martin, Solomon Lindley, James Burtenshaw. The school closed on Thursday of last week, with public exercises, following being the principal part of the program: Reading by classes. Declamation by Mr. Wirt, "The Lone Indian." Recitation by Clara Kinder, "Down in the Mine." Declamation by Jas Burtenshaw, "I have drunk my last glass." Recitation by Mary Hickman, "The Stars." Recitation by Jane Burtenshaw and Otto Martin, "Reciting Clothing." Recitation by Mary Wirt, "Weeek of the Heeper." Recitation by Emma Brown, "The Little Bird's Song." Declamation by Silman Wirt, "The Captain's Daughter." Poem by Corneilus Kinder. Declamation by Solomon Lindley, "Nothing to Worry." Recitation by Nettie Mouser and Jane Hickman, "A Mother's Ways." Dialogue by Grace Mouser and Jane Hickman, "Duck." Recitation by Emma Prior, "The Kitten's Party." Recitation by Mr. Wirt, "Emulate last speech." Mr. Wirt on last Monday morning began a new school in the John Denny District on the Albany prairie.

Near Shedd, Linn county, Or., on Monday, June 22nd, 1885, S. F. Farrow, aged 69 years, 7 months, and 20 days. Deceased was born in Montgomery county, Ky., Dec. 2d, 1815 crossed the plains in 1848, and has been a resident of Linn county for the last sixteen years. Deceased had been an invalid for many years, but was in his usual health until about thirty minutes before his death, which, it is supposed was caused from rheumatism of the heart. The funeral ceremonies took place at Sand Ridge, June 24th conducted by Rev. C. Sperry. We miss thee now, at evening's close, And all through the long, long day, We wait for the star that is gone, Thy place at the table is vacant, And empty the seat is the chair Where for many years we've seen thee, Looking so calm and patient there.

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The Bankrupt Stock.

Of Krauss Bros., located at Eugene City and Portland has been purchased by us a less than half New York cost from the Assignee, which has been removed to Albany. The stock consists of one of the largest and best selected stocks of clothing, furnishing goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., ever brought into this valley. The goods are all new and fresh and of the best quality. We now propose to sell them for cash at prices that none can compete with. This is no boast, but facts which you can verify upon examination. N. H. ALLEN, 57 First street, Highly Recommended. ALBANY, OREGON, Dec. 2nd, 1884. Russell & Co. The New Massillon 31 inch separator and Russell engine purchased of you last summer is all in good running order. It has given satisfaction in every respect. I threshed this season in 34 days run 43662 bushels of grain which is the biggest day run of any machine in this part of the country. 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Their type and machinery is all new, and they are prepared to execute any kind of work, either plain, ornamental or in colors. Legals, blanks of every description on hand and printed to order on short notice. Give them a call and get their prices. Beef Cattle - Nation Sheep. The undersigned will pay the highest cash price for best huckle and mutton sheep. Have good scales on which to weigh. I. D. MILLER, Miller's, Oregon. Oil from Nature's Wells. The skin on the head is kept soft and flexible by a secretion from the oil glands. When these are clogged the hair dries and falls out. Parker's Hair Balsam renews their action, restores the original color to the hair and makes it soft and glossy. It also eradicates dandruff. Not greasy, not a dye, deliciously perfumed. Delightful for a lady's toilet. The best of dressings. Preferable to all similar articles because of its superior cleanliness and purity. D. M. JONES, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. ALBANY, OREGON. 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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY VIRTUE OF an execution issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action dated June 24th, 1885, and to me directed and delivered, I have taken upon me, on Saturday the 1st day of August 1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, I will sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the above named Defendants or of either of them in the two tracts of land hereinafter described, as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of Section 25 in Township 9, South Range 1, east of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing 160 acres, the same being the property of the said Bertrand Hermann. 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