

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

As announced in our last issue, this eminent patriot and statesman died at his home in Yorkers, New York, on the morning of August 4th. Mr. Tilden was born at New Lebanon, Columbia County, New York, in the year 1814, and was therefore 72 years old when he died. He entered Yale College in 1833, but graduated from the University of New York. Studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1841. He was of Revolutionary stock and his earliest intellectual victories were gained in his native county. While yet in his majority he attracted the attention of Van Buren by his brilliant exposition of that president's policy. He was always of slight physical build, but intellectually he was full armed. In 1845 he was elected to the legislature where his profound learning left its mark in measures of permanent utility. When the war broke out in 1861, he hesitated not to espouse the union cause. His aid was quietly given according to all forms of display. A Western Republican Congressman by accident found him in consultation with Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet in 1862 upon the financial measures then in process of digestion, and when the President was blamed for consulting a Democrat, he answered: "The best financial advice and the most patriotic, which my Cabinet has had is from Mr. Tilden, but it will not be followed."

"What is his advice?" was asked. The President answered: "That we do not meddle with the legal tender quality of money; that we maintain war expenses, as in 1812 and the Mexican War, with a non-legal tender Treasury note that bears no interest, and that no interest-bearing bonds be floated until the war is over and our restored credit will float them at par." Tilden's foresight equaled the hindsight of the country's experience. Lincoln's Cabinet snubbed the advice. It thereby doubled the cost of the war and doubled the national debt, doubled taxes, and led to an invasion of the Constitution that has nearly revolutionized the form of our Government. In 1874 he became the candidate of the Democratic party of New York for Governor, and although Gov. Dix, who was then up for re-election, had been elected by 50,000 majority, Mr. Tilden as the head of the Democratic party led it on to an overwhelming victory, defeating Dix by 55,000. Then began that penetrating administrative reform that placed the government of that state upon a basis of honesty and purity. His messages and state papers which now begin to fall before the public eye were models of political wisdom as they are examples of purest diction that any American statesman has ever commanded. In 1876 he was nominated for the President as a natural sequence of his wonderful career as Governor of New York where, with great force of character, he had to break up the canal and other rings that had fastened themselves upon the very vitals of the state. He was elected President by over a quarter of a million majority of the popular vote of the people and a large majority of the electoral college, but was swindled out of the office by Z. Chandler, John Sherman, Hor. Edmunds and other Republican leaders. Since 1876 he has lived a very retired life. Mr. Tilden was a remarkable man. As a statesman in the best and fullest sense of the word he had not his peer in his day. He was noted for his genius of organization, his skill in making and presenting issues and his courage in making war against corruption either inside or outside of his own party. He was not only known as a great political leader, but one of the profoundest constitutional lawyers the country has ever produced. With Chas. O'Connor he shared the honor of being at the head of the New York bar. His originality as a thinker, and his capacity to deal with problems in finance were recognized by his political adversaries at the most critical period of the civil war. His success as a business man, by which he accumulated the large fortune that allowed him to enjoy the comforts and luxuries of a palatial home on the Hudson, was due to his extraordinary initiative powers in solving all such questions. It is useless to attempt a full review of this greatest American of his day. Over his dead body no ill shadow. He served his country and mankind, and in our history stands above all the Presidents as the only man who won the highest earthly dignity, and refused to occupy it at the cost of civil war.

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Samuel J. Tilden provided handsomely in his will for all his relatives, though two-thirds of his estate is given for public and charitable purposes.

One thing may be depended upon with as great certainty as the effects of the operation of the laws of the solar system. That is, when any leading Democrat of the country is called to the unknown beyond, the Oregonian will rise up with courageous alacrity, armed with his weapons of war, and labor and defame the character of such Democrat with the fearlessness of the murderer who after his victim is in the embrace of death, continues to plug him with bullets. That paper may be depended upon to follow the lifeless form of every leading Democrat, who is called away, to the very verge of the grave snapping and snarling very much after the manner of the cowardly fistic snarling and snarling at the dead body of a lion. We have only to refer to the indecent and unmanly treatment which it bestowed upon the late lamented Vice-President Hendricks and Major General McClellan to show that the Oregonian editor is a mere bundle of prejudices filled with a spirit of hate towards all political opponents. And now in the very issue of that paper containing the announcement of the death of S. J. Tilden, we find that same purpose to detract and to defame the character of that pure, honest, great statesman that that paper manifests towards all Democrats. Shame on such inexcusably mean conduct. But we are glad to say that, so far as we have seen, the Oregonian is the only Republican paper in the state that has been guilty of such disreputable conduct. Samuel J. Tilden's fame as a patriot and statesman will be revered long hence by future generations when the name of Scott will long since have been forgotten, or remembered only to be despised and contemned.

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The Oregonian, with a ghoul-like stench, follows the remains of Samuel J. Tilden to his last resting place, and there, actuated by the most demoralizing hatred of the great statesman and the principles of constitutional liberty which he promulgated, attempts to defame the reputation of the illustrious dead, but his shafts of slander, defamation and abuse fall harmless by the body of the great leader, because his character is too invulnerable against the attacks of such human magpies.

The Oregonian thinks Tilden belongs to that class of American statesmen who lived too long for their own highest fame. This will never be said of Scott, for if he continues to act and speak of Democrats from the mere motive of hate as he has done in the past, he will never have a fame worth perpetuating, in fact it would be better that even the name should be buried with his man. No, there will never be an opportune time for Scott to die.

The Mexican pension bill failed to pass at the late session of Congress. It passed the House and was sent to the Senate, where it was amended, but the amendments were not reached in the House before adjournment. It will doubtless pass at the next session in some shape.

Find weather for harvest, but there is not much of a yield of grain and many of the farmers are decidedly blue.

Allow us to pen you a few lines in order that your many readers may know where this "fairly" hamlet is. With deep and profound regret do we leave of the sudden departure of ex-President Samuel James Tilden, the leader of the Democratic hosts. The man who went forth to the trophies of victory amid life's difficulties and the dastardly threatenings of a civil and bloody war. One word from his lips would have plunged the nation into an awful civil conflict, that would have been beyond the description of Horace Greeley's American conflict. That man has passed to the other shore where he awaits the sentence of the Judge of life and the dead. The greatest crime that has ever been committed in American politics was the stealing of the Presidency of the United States by Republicans, who are to-day either in dishonored graves or in political and social oblivion. But Samuel J. Tilden was the leader and up-hiller of the great reformatory and Democratic party with Jeffersonian principles, and he with a patriotic and Democratic sentiment, refused to enter the White House before the threatenings of deadly strife. Let us to-day, not only as members of the Democracy, but as American citizens, pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the great and illustrious dead. Samuel J. Tilden now sleeps in the spirit, but his body lies moldering under the shadow of the tomb, below the silent stillness of the stars. "May peace like a river be to his ashes."

Grain is turning out well, averaging from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. The waving grain long ago gave promise of this large yield. Two more weeks of harvesting will finish this section. "How's hope?" is the general question. "Well, advancing," is the common verdict. Hops are advancing, and our growers look for 35 and 40 cents by picking time.

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Several parties from near here went to Waterloo Sunday. Your correspondent saw a very nice runaway last Monday at the Lebanon junction. The team was driven by a man from Albany. He came out to fix the engine and tied his horses to the fence. They became scared and broke loose, and ran three or four hundred yards into a cattle guard, pulling the horses on top of one another. The tags of the harness had to be cut to get them loose. Strange to say the horses and buggy were not much damaged. It is rumored here that the bridges across the rivers on the N. G. R. will not be built this summer, but it is to be hoped that it is a false rumor. The way the road is it doesn't start any place nor stop any place.

W. H. McKnight on last Thursday had a stroke of paralysis. No cause of any kind can be given for it, and no improvement so far. Dr. S. W. Dodd returned from a few weeks absence from the city Saturday. H. A. Johnson, one of Solo's popular merchants, is spending a few weeks vacation from business at the Soda Springs. W. E. Kelly, of Albany, was in the city Tuesday at the I. O. G. T. installation. The Narrow Gauge Railroad are making arrangements to replace the Santiam bridge soon and commence to operate the line between the two rivers. Hon. Harry Shelton has just finished him a nice barn, which adds one more improvement to our town. The people of Solo are glad to know that the O. P. Railroad is approaching them so fast, and if Solo should be fortunate enough to get the O. P. road we are satisfied they would get the C. a right of way from the south Santiam River to Fox Valley at no expense to the O. P. Co.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and an order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit and to me directed and delivered, I will on Saturday the 21st day of August, 1886, at one o'clock, p. m., of said day at the Court House door in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder sell the real property described in said decree, to-wit: "The northeast quarter of Section eight in Township fourteen south of Range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, in two parcels as follows: First, the whole of said parcels save and except the east quarter thereof. The proceeds of the sale to be applied first, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit and accruing costs. Second to the payment of the sum of \$3300 with accruing interest from July 9th, 1886. Third if any remain the same to be paid to the Defendant, J. M. Wilson. Second the east quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section eight, Township fourteen south, Range three west of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds to be applied: First to the payment of any unsatisfied balance that may remain of the sum of \$3300 with accruing interest from July 9th, 1886. Second to the payment of the amount due the Defendant, J. M. Wilson, and the balance to be paid to the Defendant, D. M. Cooper. Dated this 19th day of July, 1886. D. S. SMITH, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

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