The Democrat.

.....NOVEMBER 5, 1886

VERY MISLEADING.

The Eugene City *Register* says:

"When the Democrats went out of power at the last change in the State administration, the school fund of the state amounted to $566,000, since which time under Republican rule it has increased to $868,000. In the six years previous to surrendering power the Democrats had disbursed $220,000 for public school purposes. In the six years since, the Republicans have paid out for the same purpose $355,000. In 1878 under Democratic management the cost of keeping each insane patient was $6 per week. In 1885 under Republican management it was only $3 per week. During the last two years of Democratic rule it cost the state $196.92 per year for the keeping and care of each convict in the State prison. At the last report in 1885, it was costing less than $29 per year and is still being decreased. When the Republicans were returned to power in 1878 the state was in debt to the amount of $737,714, which with over $200,000 interest has since been paid, only $142,000 of it standing out at the date of the last report in 1885, which has since been liquidated and the state is to-day virtually clear of public indebtedness, and all these years public improvements have been pushed forward rapidly."

There is about as much chaff in the above as it would be possible to get in that much space. Let us take a statistical view of this matter, and we can then see that the *Register* is either very unfair and uncandid, or that he, in consequence of having but recently come to the state, is ignorant of the history of the irreducible school fund and other matters spoken of above. In 1868 the Democrats carried this state, for the first time since the war. They elected both branches of the legislature. At that time the irreducible school fund was $242,000. In 1872 it reached the sum of $450,000. In 1874 it was $504,000. In 1876 it was $525,000. In 1882 at the expiration of Gov. Thayer's term of office this fund amounted to $655,000. In 1885 it amounted to $868,000. Now these are the facts. But what do they show. Simply this: This irreducible school fund arises from the sale of school lands. If there were more lands sold by one board than another, it simply arose from the fact that there was a greater demand for such lands at one time than another. It was merely a question of how many purchasers would apply to the board to purchase these lands from time to time. Every one knows that in consequence of the finishing of the N. P. R. R. a great demand for school lands has prevailed during the last four years. We are told that during the last six years the Democrats were in power they disbursed $220,000 for public school purposes, and that in the six years since the Republicans have paid out $355,000. It is said comparisons are odious, and the *Register* will find it so in this case when he wakens up to the fact that the Republicans held power from 1862 to 1870, and that during all that time *they did not disburse one cent* for public school purposes, and that, too, in face of a law that required a yearly disbursement of the interest arising from the loan of the irreducible school fund. And it was a Democratic Governor and board that made the first distribution ever made in the state for that purpose. This was in 1871, and this disbursement has been regularly made ever since, and, of course, as the fund increases from year to year, the amount disbursed will increase in proportion, so that there is no credit attaches to either Democrats or Republicans when they simply do their duty. Then we are told that in 1878, under Democratic management, it cost $6 per week to care for each insane patient, while in 1885, under the Republicans, it cost but $3 per week. Now for the facts. Up to 1878 no steps had ever been taken to build an insane asylum. Prior to that time they had been let out at private contract to private parties. Prior to 1878 it cost $6.50 to $7.50 per week to take care of the insane, but at that session a Republican legislature passed an act authorizing the Governor to make a contract for a period of six years at $5 per week. The reason of the reduction in the price was because of the increase in the number of patients, which enabled the contractor to keep them at a less figure than formerly. It was a Democratic Governor who first recommended that an insane asylum be built and the state take charge of the insane. This was done, and it enables the state to care for the insane much cheaper than at private contracts. Now as to cost of keeping convicts in the penitentiary. Mr. Bush, the last Democratic Superintendent, in his report to the legislature in 1882, says: "The weekly cost of keeping the convicts for the past two years, from Sept. 1st, 1880, to August 31st, 1882, inclusive, has been one dollar and eighty-two cents and forty-three hundredths of a cent each." (See page 7 of Report.)

Mr. Stratton, Republican Superintendent, in his report to the legislature of 1885, says: "The gross expense per week for keeping each prisoner since I have been in charge has been $2.19 and a fraction, *a cost somewhat greater than the gross expense for the two years previous.*" (See Report, page 9.)

Thus it appears that all that was said by the *Register* to make some cheap capital for the Republican party can be successfully answered and much of it flatly denied.

THE ELECTIONS.

The result of Tuesday's elections is a mixed one. Hewitt, dem., is elected Mayor of New York, over George, labor, and Roosevelt, rep. The democratic majority in Congress reduced to a low figure. Morrison is beaten for Congress, Carlisle in doubt. New York goes democratic on state ticket. California very close. New Jersey democratic by 8,000 and a small majority in the Legislature. Indiana propably republican. Massachusetts and Minnesota close. Vorhees, dem., elected Delegate from Washington Territory by 2,000.

THEY "ARE."

The *Astorian* is very much exercised over the fact that some papers use the expression "The United States *are*," and insists that the verb should be "is" instead of "are." Well, now, speaking entirely from a grammatical stand point, we should say that whether we should use "are" or "is" depends entirely upon the sense in which the words "United States" are used. But if we use the words with reference to the structure of our government, and the individuality of the states, there can hardly be a question as to the correctness of saying "are," for the very constitution under which they exist uses the words United States in the pleral sense. But we fear it is too late in the day to quote the constitution to our Republican friend.

"Bob" Thompson, of Salem, is prominently spoken of in connection with the office of Superintendent of the penitentiary under the incoming Democratic administration. "Bob" is a Democrat from way back, and his many friends would rejoice at his preferment.

The Brownsville *Informant* is in favor of a division of Linn county, on account of the great distance from some portions of the county to the county seat. It says it speaks the sentiment of a large number of the heaviest taxpayers.

President Cleveland has appointed Thursday, Nov. 25th, as Thanksgiving Day. Sunset Cox having resigned, Thanksgiving Day will have to be passed without any minister to Turkey.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Halsey.

Jesse Barr and wife spent a few days in town visiting.

Bill Bassett has traded his house and lot in town to O. Rose for his farm.

T. Cannon is going to move to Yaquina Bay to live this winter.

John Bennett has moved back to Halsey again from the Bay.

Miss Mattie Nixon, of Lebanon, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Godley.

J. S. Green, lately of Summer Lake, but now of Sodaville, was in town Thursday.

Miss Godley is going to teach the school in Center district this winter.

Mr. Isaac Walton is seriously ill.

The young ladies give a sociable at T. J. Black's Friday evening.

We are informed that Mr. F. Davison has resigned his position as Marshal.

Mr. Voeth's family are moving to Independence this week.

Four of Halsey's rising generation visited Albany Saturday walking straight, but returned walking crooked. Think if they wait for that Portland dude to come before they drink beer again, they will likely walk straight for some time to come, judging from information gained. Such a pity our town boys cannot get out of town, without tippling. Too bad, indeed! For shame boys, and through respect for your own town, try to build up and not degrade your own home, which so strongly holds for temperance.

I. C. U.

Oak Plains.

Farmers nearly done sowing.

Heavy frosts for the last few nights, making everything look like winter.

Duck and geese are becoming plenty, and the sportsman resumes his usual winter avocation.

Mr. Gross and wife, of Waterloo, are visiting Mrs. Walton, the sister of the latter, in this vicinity, where Mr. Isaac Walton is lying very low.

Miss Lillie Collins has just returned from Marion county, where she has been visiting relatives.

Our school is progressing well under the management of Prof. Mitchell. Supt. Reid visited the school a few days ago. After hearing several recitations, he was heard to ask the teacher if he smoked or set bad examples before the pupils.

Oakville.

Wm. Pugh's residence is completed.

The carpenters, Smith and Smith, are working on the residence of J. N. Smith.

The Missionary Society met on last Wednesday.

Chicken pox is prevalent here.

The Robertson family will give an entertainment on November 10th.

Johnson White and son have left to work on the railroad.

School Report.

Following is the report of School District No. 44, for the first month commencing October 4th, and ending Oct. 29th, 1886:

Whole No. of days attendance, 327; whole No. of days absence, 57; whole No. of days tardiness, 9; whole No. of boys enrolled, 7; whole No. of girls enrolled, 12. Total, 19. Average daily attendance, 16.35.

Roll of Honor—Riettle George, May Holloway, George Davis, Ezra Nixion, M R Holloway, Ella Davis, Guy McCartney, George Nixon, Fred Nixion, Lulu Holloway, C G Nixon, were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

E. A. Collins, Teacher.

Pine.

Mrs. Patrick Morrow is stopping at the residence of her father-in-law, Jeff Morrow. She arrived last Monday, having come direct from Texas. Her husband is expected home from Colfax in a few weeks.

Senator Coleman is rejoicing over the title of "grandpapa," and Silvey Stuart says it is "the finest boy in the country."

Mr. Curtis has his house nearly completed and has recently driven a well, so he is almost ready for winter.

Perry Smith has bought a claim on the head of Siuslaw and talks of moving there this fall.

Mr. Jones is fattening about forty head of hogs on corn. Look out for good bacon.

We omitted to mention in former communication that Mr. J. M. Smiths family, with the exception of Louie, had moved from this neighborhood to the Wilson place, east of Harrisburg. We are very sorry to lose them, and sympathize most sincerely with John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletchall are very proud of their youngest daughter, born Oct. 23rd.

This locality can boast of a single gentleman upwards of seventy-five years of age, a single lady upwards of seventy-three, a boy under twenty who measures six feet six inches tall, a boy under twenty weighing two hundred and fifty pounds, and a bridegroom under nineteen. Who can beat it?

The heaviest rain of the season occurred last Wednesday afternoon. The water came down in torrents and, showing no discrimination, fell on the just and the unjust alike, giving them all a thorough soaking. We have heard though that Mr. J. did not get his coat and vest wet, and he was out in all the rain, too.

The Messrs. Henry returned from Siuslaw last Wednesday, bringing with them a wagon load of fish.

Huntsville, W. T.

Plenty of rain, then clear, frosty weather.

W. A. Coplen is enlisted among the students of Washington Seminary.

L. Hill, of the Willamette valley, will make his home in Huntsville this winter.

Rev. N. Evans returned from the Palouse country on Thursday last.

Col. Hawkins lectured on Temperance in the chapel of Washington Seminary on Wednesday night. He came uninvited, thus showing his zeal.

Prof. Walker gives the students of Washington Seminary a daily drill in military tactics. The boys make a fine display, and learn very rapidly.

Rev. Lydia Sexton delivered her last sermon for the present in this place on last Monday evening. She goes to Walla Walla to remain a week, after which she will return to her home in Kansas.

The flouring mills of Richardson & Hunt are in full operation, running day and night.

Mrs. R. O. Hawks, wife of the School Superintendent of Columbia county, is this week visiting relatives in Oregon, near Milton.

There is much excitement just now over the election.

The Waitsburg dramatic club made a fine presentation of "Enlisted for the War," on Thursday night. Mr. Wheeler, of the *Times*, was one of the leading actors. It is an enterprising company, and Prof. Walker, of Washington Seminary, had a good, well instructed company of critics present to take notes.

Jenks.

Scio

T. J. Organ and F. P. Jones have been holding a protracted meeting in Scio for the past two weeks. Much good was accomplished by it.

W. J. Clark, of Portland, was in town Saturday.

Some of the Scio boys and a couple of Chinamen had some trouble Sunday, which resulted in one of the Chinamen going to one of our best neighbor's house, and, refusing to go away, got to try the strength of some Oregon timber.

Miss Addie Morris has been appointed Deputy Post Master at Scio. A better appointment could not have been made.

O. S. May still retains his old position as clerk for F. M. Daniels & Son, formerly run by W. E. Price, Jr.

John Curl is fast completing his contract in covering the Scio bridge. It will be a splendid job of work when completed. The city will paint the work when finished.

A. R. McDonald has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. McKnight, deceased.

Portland.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Evangelical Church, in East Portland, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. C Poling, assisted by Rev. Pratt and Mrs. C. C. Poling. Some interest is being manifested.

The golden chariot and wonderful French lady and her husband are still performing on the streets of the city Some wonderful cures are reported. It is asserted that she heals the lame and palsied, opens the ears of the deaf, restores the sight of the blind and extracts teeth so quick and without pain that the patient cannot tell when the tooth is taken out. Some pronounce her a silk and a fraud, but there is one thing she extracts the hardest molars without the slightest exertion.

Railroad work at Albina is being pushed vigorously ahead. Preparing terminal facilities, and real estate is advancing there.

In my last an error occurred. It should have Mrs J. W. Wheeler, etc., instead of Mrs. J. W. Walker. To err is human, to forgive divine.

Fairview.

The new bridge is completed.

Relatives have been visiting at the residence of Wm. Bogue.

Miss Montague's school has closed, and she has returned home.

The school at Orleans closes this week.

Tangent.

Our little village seems unusually dull, not much business stirring, news scarce, with nothing to enliven the times save now and then a melancholy toot from some brass horn.

Mr. R. E. Moore is busily engaged erecting a new dwelling for Mr. A. Barnes.

We understand that Mr. L. F. Smith has accepted an agency for dealing in lumber at this place, and will soon be well supplied with this article.

The Bennett-Mackey Telegraph Co have reached our town with their line. They meet with considerable opposition in this section.

Miss Lillie Couey, of Oakville, is again in our midst.

Mr. John Luper and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday in Corvallis.

Quite a number of teams are engaged in hauling wheat from the A. F. & Co. warehouse of this place to your city.

Rev. P. A. Moses went to Salem on Saturday last, returning on Tuesday.

Prof. Sibbett, of Shedd, is becoming quite popular in this vicinity as a music teacher.

The Tangent Band has twelve members, their average ages being 19, the oldest being 25 and the youngest 13 years of age.

Mr. C. Scott returned the first of the week from California, where he has been visiting his old home.

Miss Settlemire, of Alkali, E. O., who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned home.

Preaching next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Craig, pastor in charge.

"Shindigs" are all the go.

Rosebud.

Lebanon.

Mrs. F. Mead returned last week from East Portland, where she was visiting her mother. Little Roy, 3 years old, had the misfortune to get kicked in the forepart of the head by a horse, which shortened her visit. The wound though severe is now doing well.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been spending the summer in Lebanon, left Tuesday morning for her mother's in Eugene City. She leaves many warm friends here, who will wish for her return.

Mack Monteith and bride came up last Tuesday night and immediately took possession of their house that Mack's forethought had provided and furnished. We wish them a hearty welcome to our little town and hope they may enjoy many happy hours with us.

Mrs. J. Hamilton and children, of Albany, came up Saturday night and spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mary Montague has finished her school, and is now home for the winter.

Mr. Montague's house will be done in the near future. It is very handsome and will compare favorably with any in the valley.

Mr. Cleaver is building a neat little house for rent. Lebanon is improving steadily.

The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

Boots and Shoes.

N. H. Allen & Co. have in stock a full line of boots, shoes and rubbers, which will be sold at very low prices.

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On from one to three years time, on good security, in sums of $500 up. Call on Cline, Monteith & Co.

The finest line of window cornice moulding at Woodin's.

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Go to Stewart & Sox's and examine those fine Oregon made axes, superior to all others. Manufactured by H. B. Derrick, of Crawfordsville, Linn Co., Or. Warranted first class.

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THE REV GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind, says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

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Albany Market.

Wheat—64c per bu.
Oats—32 " "
Butter—30 cts per lb.
Eggs—25 cents per doz.
Beef—on foot, 2¼ @ 2½c
Hay—baled, $9 to $11 per ton.
loose, $7 to $8.
Potatoes—75 cts per bushel.
Apples—40 cents per bu.
Pork—4½c per lb.
Bacons—hams, 12½c
shoulders, 8c.
sides 10c.
Lard—8c per lb.
Flour—4.50 per bbl.
Chickens—2.50 per doz.
Sugar—San Francisco C, 6½c.
Dry granulated—7 c.
Mill Feed—bran, 11.00 per ton.
shorts, 18.
middlings, 18.
Chops, 18.

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The undersigned will sell all kinds of lumber and cedar fence posts at the following stations on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, Long's, Lawson and Bellville. Persons building houses or barns can have bills cut and delivered at any of the above stations on short notice. Lumber is of the very best quality, the logs being brought from the fine timber regions on the McKenzie River.

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Prushaw's "Dead Shot on Ague."

It beats the world. It effects a cure in 24 hours. Try it and be convinced of its wonderful merits. Call for testimonials. Price 75 cents per bottle, at Prushaw's Drug Store, corner First and Broadalbin Sts., Albany, Or.,

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Ladies, when you are in want of a new dress dont forget to inspect the stock of N. H. Allen & Co. They have a very large stock to select from and at prices never before offered in Albany.

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N. H. Allen & Co. have in stock a full line of material for fancy work, consisting of Fairy zephyr, Shutland wool and floss, chenille, arasene, fillasille, 72 inch English felt, silk floss, knitting silk, etc.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

Don't forget that N. H. Allen & Co. have just received a large stock of the latest styles in cloaks from New York, which they offer at unheard of low prices.

For Sale.

One block in West Albany, good house, barn and other improvements. Will sell on easy terms. Inquire at this office.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Consumers are cautioned against imitation Pearl Top Chimneys made of poor glass.

Pearl Top Chimneys are made only of best quality of glass for withstanding heat.

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Never put up a new barn door nor rehang an old one until you first call on Stewart & Sox and see what they have now in barn door hangers—something that won't break down.

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W. S. Peters,
C. H. Stewart,
Albany, Sept. 7th, 1886.

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