

The Washington correspondent of the Eugene State Journal is "a very old coon." He says Secretary Lamar "is greatly disturbed over the disclosure that Levi Bacon, the lately deceased financial clerk in the Patent Office, is a defaulter for about \$32,000."

The following editorial item taken from the Corvallis Daily Gazette of the 15th inst. shows that one Republican, at least, has had his eyes opened by the election of Cleveland: "The national debt showed a decrease of \$15,000,000 in June, making \$109,000,000 for the fiscal year."

If the Republican party will make protection, pure and simple, a part of its national platform, as it never yet has had the courage to do, the Democrat will advise Democrats who believe in that doctrine that they ought to vote their principles, and per contra, will advise Republicans who do not believe in taxing the people unnecessarily to the tune of \$150,000,000 a year, to vote the Democratic ticket.

The Secretary of the Interior has appointed John B. McNamee, of Ohio, and will soon appoint two others, on a commission to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the condition of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Road, the Dalles Wagon Road and the Oregon Central Wagon Road to see if they are constructed according to law.

Albany is staking along with that manly, independent movement that shows that she holds within herself the key to future, rapid growth and prosperity, and the determination of her citizens to use the key. Croakers will please get off the track or suffer the consequences. Albany has no time to whistle down breaks.

The DEMOCRAT stands for law and order, and will always frown down on all attempts to arouse the lawless disposition of hoodlum mobs, whether made by individuals privately or in the columns of newspapers. No man has any right to ask others to obey law while he himself violates it or advises others to do so.

This will be the most prosperous year for the Oregon farmer that he has had for several years. Everything he has to sell will bring a good price, while many things he has to buy cheap. The whole Willamette Valley will boom this fall and next year. Keep your eyes open.

Look about you. Do not those business men who advertise judiciously liberal prosper more than that man who does not? Some business seems to have the dry rot. Did you ever notice it? No life, no energy, no enterprise, no business. Such men do not deserve success.

It is to be observed that the O. P. R. has been, and is now, called "The People's Railroad," and so recognized by the people as such by their conduct and management.

We extend the right hand of fellowship to the Westside Telephone and invite it to take a seat at the Democratic festival board. The Telephone has heretofore been Republican, but now floats the Democratic banner at its masthead. Success to it.

Robert Caples, son of J. F. Caples, of Portland, is at his home to spend his twenty-first birthday. While engaged on the editorial staff of the S. F. Examiner, and as a student of law, he became converted to Democracy and will cast his first vote for that party.

J. C. New, of Independence, a member of the national Republican committee, says if Blaine should be nominated to win would go Democratic by 25-000 majority. He says "I'd a will 'o' er Harlan."

All indications point to the fact that Blaine is a much stronger man among Republicans than Sherman. Ninety-tenths of the Democrats of the country are in harmony with these managers on that question.

It seems Marion county is making strenuous efforts to shirk the payment of \$830 taxes, which has been delinquent over 20 years. Come gentlemen, no repudiation. Remember Minnesota and Virginia.

When a newspaper openly encourages rosydism it is high time for law and order people to consider whether we are drifting.

A hen is a very superior creature, but she never could lay a corner-stone.

TUTTLE'S POLITICS.

It will be remembered that Tuttle of Iowa is the man who raised such a storm about President Cleveland's going to St. Louis this fall on the occasion of the G. A. R. Encampment. Republicans have been trying to make it appear that Tuttle is a Democrat, in order to break the force of the charge that he and Fairchild were attempting to run the G. A. R. as a Republican machine.

A correspondent writing from Washington to the Disseminator, says: "Inclusive of fourth-class postmasters, the number of 'chief officers' of the government is 56,134, and in these there have been 45,992 changed under President Cleveland, which is a better showing than many Democrats supposed possible."

A bold effort to deceive was never attempted. This correspondent and the Disseminator must think the readers of that paper are ignorant of current events. The ordinary school boy knows that at least seven-tenths of the changes above named were made by expiration of term of office. It was no fault of Cleveland's that the term for which nearly all these officers expired by limitation of law. It is the same all over the country as in Oregon. Look at Salem, Corvallis, Jacksonville, Oregon City, Astoria, and several other of the principal towns where Republicans are still holding on to their offices simply because their term of office has not yet expired.

And, now, we are gravely informed by the Republican press that a Miss Underwood, a Republican, who has been holding a position in the treasury department ever since the Democratic came into power, has been discharged, and that hereafter, she will actually have to depend upon herself for support, as her parents are too poor to help her. Oh, these horrible Democrats, to thus place a girl in such a deplorable predicament. The spectacle of a full-grown, able-bodied girl having to make her own living has rarely ever been seen in this country.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she used Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Editor Democrat: I see the following item in the Herold-Democrat: "Ex-Cong. John P. St. John is to canvass the state in the interests of the prohibitory amendment, beginning about the middle of October and continuing until election day. St. John had better stay at home. He has already kicked up a sufficient row in the temperance movement in this country, and has done enough damage."

I will say that I am a Republican, a temperance man and supported St. John for president for the reason that he had the courage to "stand for the right." Blaine did not. The Disseminator did not. Now, by what right does that paper stand up and undertake to dictate who shall, or who shall not, espouse the cause of temperance by public speeches? St. John is one of the leading pioneer prohibitionists and, as such, has acquired the right to speak for prohibition without restraint or criticism from any blind follower of Blaine or Maine.

At a colored funeral the other day in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, a thunder storm arose when the people all sought shelter from the rain under the trees in and about the cemetery. Nine colored people collected under a large oak which was struck by lightning, killing every person under the tree.

Jake Sharp, the New York briber, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5000.

Plans and Organ Given Away.

On Jan. 1st, 1888, we will give away a \$700 piano and a \$100 organ. Here is the way to get one of them. For every dollar's worth of goods you purchase you may receive a ticket, when you get five you may make a guess of the number of pieces of coin exhibited in a glass globe in our front window, which, with your name will be registered, up to the first of January. The one guessing nearest to the right number will receive the piano, next the organ.

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