

Last Friday was the birthday of the DEMOCRAT, it having rounded up twenty-three years of its long life of usefulness. It has been a citizen of Albany longer than two-thirds of her citizens. It has seen men come and men go, and yet with unshaken devotion to the material interests of the town it has uniformly and steadily raised its voice as the friend of the city and Linn county generally. The Santiam ditch, our superb school house, the O. P. R. R. improvements and many other structures stand as monumental evidences of the thrift, enterprise and industrial progress of Albany. The DEMOCRAT with just pride points to these as enterprises which it supported with unselfish devotion to the weal of our growing city. What the DEMOCRAT will be in the future in these respects may be easily divined.

READ IT.

We bespeak a careful perusal of "A few thoughts on murder cases" by an esteemed correspondent, in another column. The whole subject is laid in a plain, candid way before the reader. The "lyncher" is a murderer pure and simple, and deserves to be made the victim of mob law as much as his own victim did. Courts and juries make mistakes in criminal trials, but this does not justify mob law. But when a murderer has been detected leniently by a jury as Robison who killed Robb was, the reasons for his pardon should be of the most unquestioned and satisfactory kind. They do not appear to be so in Robison's case, and we think the Governor has made a very serious mistake in granting it. The people are not in a frame of mind to tolerate any trifling with the pardoning power.

Mr. Blaine's Chicago organ, in speaking of the contempt of the Grand Army boys have for the President, says: "Mr. Cleveland was then (during the war) a hale, strong young man; but his sole connection with the war seems to be that when drafted he hired a substitute." This may have been and probably was entirely wrong, but what was Mr. Blaine's war record? Mr. Blaine was the first man drafted in his district. Prior to this an organization had been formed in August to protect its members against the draft. Each man paid \$25 to the fund to hire a substitute, and out of this fund a man named Bradford was hired as Mr. Blaine's substitute. He remained in Augusta during the entire war, except while he was in jail for selling certain money certificates. After the war closed the town of Augusta voted to refund to the men who had furnished substitutes the money they had paid and Mr. Blaine received a town bond for \$200, which was afterward paid, so that he made \$175 by the operation. "To a man up a tree" it looks as if Mr. Cleveland's war record was surpassed in brilliancy by that of Mr. Blaine, by \$75.

With almost practical unanimity, the Republican press of the state, either by open opposition or by silence, refuse to support the prohibitory amendment. We mention this merely to call attention to the fact that the Republican party has, for years, professed to be in hearty sympathy with prohibition, claiming that all the temperance sentiment, decency and morality of the land were to be found in that party. How often in times past have they made the most solemn pledges to temperance Republicans that if they would remain in the Republican party, that party would give all the legislation necessary to prohibit the liquor traffic. As usual, seems the pledge was made to be broken.

It is not only a right, but the duty, of a Democratic paper to criticize a Democratic official when the official pursues the wrong course, but we take occasion to say that the course of the New York World in making war upon Cleveland is meeting with almost universal condemnation of Democrats hereabouts. The World might profitably learn a lesson from the almost disastrous consequences that followed the same kind of fight made by the San Jose depleted subscription lists bespeak the earnest resentment of Democrats who insist on fair dealing.

Senator Mitchell's speech at the Opera House last week was a very candid, open statement of his views as to what his duties as a Senator are. That he is an unselfish friend of the improvements at Yaquina Bay, no one who heard him can doubt. But he is no less a friend to the whole state, and this gives him a strong foothold in the regard of the people.

Democrats are well pleased with the results of the elections that have been held, this year, so far. Rhode Island and Kentucky have held their elections and gone Democratic. The majority in Kentucky is estimated to be about 30,000 to 35,000, and the legislature Democratic. This is in the face of the meanness and most unmanly warfare on Cleveland that was ever made on any president.

Sherman and his followers in the Ohio Republican convention last week forced through that body a resolution endorsing that gentleman as the choice of the Republicans of that state for president. This will open up a long and bitter fight between the adherents of Sherman and Blaine that will surpass in bitterness anything the country has ever seen between factions of a political party.

That was almost a heavenly smile worn by our Republican friends last Tuesday morning on reading the news that Kentucky had gone Republican. But when the news came that "Old Kentucky" had stood up right nobly for her ancient faith, the faces of our friends, the enemy, wore a very sad and dejected appearance.

No newspaper will dare to encourage, for any great length of time, a spirit of lawlessness among the people. As a mediator of fact, a newspaper is a practical educator, and its teachings should always be in the direction of law and order. The newspaper that does not do its duty in this respect will call down upon itself the severest condemnation of the public.

Up to the time of going to press, no news of the election in Texas on the prohibitory amendment, held yesterday, has been received. While it is difficult to predict the result of such elections, we are inclined to think the amendment has been beaten by from 15,000 to 50,000 majority.

WILL IT BE DONE?

A question of vital moment to Albany and surrounding country is, "Shall the effort now being put forth to establish a woolen mill in the city succeed?" No town can ever grow into a city without filling it with mechanics and laborers and giving them employment. This proposition needs no demonstration. All men in a city cannot be business men, professional men and men of leisure. There must be clients as well as lawyers. There must be the sick as well as physicians, and above all, there must be those who employ laborers and operatives or these classes cannot remain long in a place. What the farmers of the country need are consumers of what they produce. A woolen mill would be a long stride in the direction of supplying this demand. The merchant and other dealers want purchasers of their wares. The owner of real estate, the banker, the broker, the capitalist, the physician all want people to come here who would be their customers and patrons. A woolen mill and other labor-supplying establishments will fill this demand. Now, that Albany is on the highway to prosperity, shall this prosperity be made permanent and continuous or shall it be temporary and short lived? The decision of this question remains with our real estate owners, capitalists and business men. They cannot afford, from a financial standpoint, to allow this movement to fail. It is a safe investment, promising ample returns in the near future. Let every man interested in building up the city put his shoulder to the wheel and push on to success.

HOW SHALL IT BE DONE?

The amount of revenue now received into the treasury of the United States is in excess of the amount needed to meet the current expenses. This surplus will be about \$120,000,000 a year. On this statement of facts every one must concede that some legislation should be had by which the surplus should be reduced to the point where just enough money shall be received into the treasury to meet the current expenses of the government economically administered. To this extent all parties agree. But when plans for reducing this surplus are called for, then differences of opinion arise at once. One suggests that it should be used in large and liberal appropriations for improvements of rivers and harbors. Those who take this view have no thought of reducing the onerous taxation, (high tariff,) to which the people are subjected. Another suggests that the proper way to check this enormous flow of money into the treasury would be to remove the internal revenue tax on liquors and tobacco. These two classes of people suggest these two plans merely for the purpose of preventing a reduction of the tariff or customs duties. The first class are Republicans. The second class are known as Randall Democrats. Another class propose to make careful but economical appropriations for improving our rivers and harbors, and then reduce the surplus by reducing the tariff upon all the necessities of life, such as woolen and cotton goods. This is a very large class, being the Democratic party, proper. This last plan is one in the interest of the people. It is one which proposes to reduce the expenses of the poor and laboring classes. How can any farmer, laboring man or mechanic hesitate as to what would be best in the premises?

The Democrats of Ohio and Maryland in state convention last week endorsed Cleveland's administration. From the present aspect of affairs, Cleveland will be unanimously renominated.

The DEMOCRAT congratulates Mr. A. Noltner on his appointment to the office of weigher and gauger in the Portland customs district.

A FEW THOUGHTS ON MURDER CASES.

August 2nd, 1887.

Eds. Democrat: It seems that apologists for the mob who hanged Kelly at Dallas, claim that the lynchers were justified or excused for the "irregular" execution of Kelly, because many murderers have escaped the gallows since the hanging of Kelly. This is a true statement. Those who hang persons without due process of law are legally themselves guilty of murder in the first degree; but not one of the advocates of mob law would favor hanging these lynchers.

Persons who advocate lynching are not in a position to denounce the acquittal of murderers as an outrage on law, because they themselves advocate the violation of law. Advocates of murder have no right to complain because weak Courts or ignorant juries turn murderers loose. Men cannot reasonably denounce the violation of law in one instance and advocate obedience to it in another.

In my judgment there is much reason for criticism of the action of both Courts and juries in murder cases. I think the Supreme Court committed a grave error in granting Saunders a new trial. It seems that only one of the judges was of the opinion that the Circuit Court erred on its first trial. Judge Thayer, it seems, thought there was error in Judge Love's opinion that there was no error, but consented to a reversal. By what rule of judicial conduct a judge can say, in his opinion, that he is in substance, that there was no error and, at the same time, agree to a judgment of reversal, I am unable to state. But this seems to have been done in the Saunders case and saved his neck.

Judge Boise made a strange ruling also, in the same case. The defense made a motion to change the place of trial to Marion county, for the supposed reason that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in Linn county. In passing on this motion, the learned judge said that he believed that a fair and impartial jury could be obtained in Linn county; but that it would take less time and would be less expensive to try the case at Salem, and granted the change for economical reasons only. The reason assigned by the judge for granting the change is unknown to the law; hence the motion was improperly allowed.

Saunders should be thankful to the Supreme Court, to Judge Boise and the jury who tried him. They all contributed to saving his life. The performances of the Courts are quite as censurable as the conduct of the jury. Our Supreme Court has the aid of juries have saved the necks of many murderers.

It seems that Gov. Penoyer is, also, looking after the interests of this class of criminals. On yesterday, according to report, he pardoned the murderer of Robb. This man was guilty of murder in the first degree and should have been hanged. A jury let him off with murder in the second degree, and after about five years service in prison the Governor pardoned him. This act of the Governor deserves to be commented on and severely censured by the press. A life sentence should mean a life sentence.

The Governor may pave his official path with broken promises, with pledges unperformed and possibly escape criticism; but the flagrant abuse of the pardoning power will evoke denunciations which will make him tremble in his seat.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of James Mady, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, her final account and said Court has fixed

Monday the 26th day of September, 1887, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House in Albany, Oregon, for hearing said account and the settlement of objections thereto. All persons interested in said estate can appear at said time and place.

July 11th, 1887.

MARGARET MADDY, Administratrix, etc.

WEATHERFORD & BLACKBURN, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Bids for County Poor.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, for boarding, lodging and doing the laundry work for all the indigent paupers now supported or to be supported during the ensuing year by said county, on the term of one year, commencing Sept. 1st, 1887. Bidders will state the price per week for which they will board, lodge and do the laundry work for each of said paupers. For full particulars see terms of a contract to be signed by the successful bidder on file at the Clerk's office of said county. All bids to be filed with the Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, on or before Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1887, at 1 p. m.

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