

The Democrat.

The county seat question in Yamhill county is waxing furious. McMinnville and LaFayette are the chief contestants. Every kind of argument has been resorted to by the friends of these candidates. Reason, unreason, self-interest, threats, the saloon, promise of future political preferment, irony, ridicule, predictions of high taxation, hangniggers and even poetry have all been brought forward to do service in convincing voters in favor of one or the other of the towns. "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth" seems to have peculiar application here.

All along the line of the newspaper press of the state come the words, "defeat the salary amendment." The almost universal sentiment of the people, as reflected through the press, seems to be that salaries of state officials are too low, but the people will not give up their power to the legislature to regulate them. If the salaries had been placed at a reasonable sum and placed in the constitution itself, the people would unquestionably have approved them.

Judge H. T. Ellett, of Memphis, made the address of welcome when President Cleveland and party arrived there. By the time he finished his address he was so overcome with heat that he died before leaving the stand. Judge Ellett was a courtly gentleman of high social reputation and the address which was not alone for Memphis, but for the whole South, was a memorable one. The president's reply was equally notable.

The Weston Leader with good sense says it is calculated that the government has saved in interest by the prepayment of bonds under the circular of last month the handsome sum of \$3,200,000—not to mention the probable immense financial losses it prevented individuals from suffering. Verily the democratic administration is covering itself with glory.

The paper used in making tickets for the ensuing and all elections in this state shall be furnished by the secretary of state to the state central committee, county committee or other managing committee of any political party or organization in this state, the price to be paid by such committee being actual cost with ten per cent added. The paper is white, of a peculiar texture and of good quality. A ream will cost \$6 and will make 9,600 tickets.

A newly correspondent of a Portland paper, writing from Salem, intimates that not the best of feeling exists between the governor and the superintendent of the penitentiary. The hint is dropped that people are anxious to know how the former superintendent, Mr. Collins, became rich on a salary of \$80,000 and intimates that the present superintendent, Mr. Clow, knows just how it was done, and is running the office just like Mr. Collins did. We believe Mr. Clow to be strictly honest, but it all is not right let him be removed.

The Statesman says: "The Protestant political prohibitory of Oregon is the Statesman's own original alliteration, and the first editor that uses it without credit will be brought up before the Oregon editorial association. Do you hear?"

Looking at this alliteration with both eyes open, we should say it would be no "credit" to an editor to use it either with or without "credit," hence our esteemed cotemporary's threat has no terror for us. Skunky Scott of the Oregonian day by day keeps his caudal appendage elevated at an angle of 45 degrees in order to be ready at any moment to emit his fetid weapon of warfare upon the president. But this is the only means of attack with which nature has endowed him.

Nine of the original thirteen states have democratic governors. The people of these states are the lineal descendants of the rebels of the revolutionary war, who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to establish constitutional democratic government.

Every farmer should read the warehouse law published on the outside of this issue of the DEMOCRAT. Cut it out and preserve it for future reference. The same suggestion with reference to the law of newspapers also published in this issue.

The Portland Weekly World knocks the bull's eye out thus: "Robert Lincoln evidently belongs to the Henry Clay school of philosophers. He says that he, too, would rather be right than president. He will probably be right as long as he lives."

That was a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of the greatly respected and honored President Polk when President Cleveland and party called upon Mrs. Polk at Nashville, the other day. The lady of the White House of forty years ago extended a very cordial and hearty welcome to the lady of the White House of to-day.

We have in our mind's eye a man who lives in a far distant town, who for years, has been nibbling at the Louisiana Lottery bait. The tongue of intelligence speaks the word that out of all he has invested, little, if any, return has been received. Hie, when you read this, balance up your book and see how the investments have paid.

Fred Douglas wants the Chinamen to be permitted to come to this country without restriction or limitation. He would have them naturalized, hold property and office, testify in courts and intermarry with whites and blacks and to become members of the republican party.

Five of the six conductors of the O. R. & N. railroad have been discharged on the ground of a report of some kind which "spotters" made who had been watching the former.

We regard it as creditable to the News to stand out singly and alone from all republican papers and concede that Samuel J. Tilden was elected president over Hayes and that he was "tricked" out of it.

Robert J. Marsh has sold his entire interest in the plant and good will of the Wasco county, which will continue the publication of the Sun.

Governor Hill, in an interview with a reporter of the Evening World, says the democrats will carry New York next month.

The Herald still dub's "Lily" Applegate the "Miss of Yonkers." "Uncle" Jesse

AN OUTRAGE.

We are pained that so reputable a newspaper as the Portland News should endorse what the Minneapolis Tribune said about Mrs. Cleveland while she was in that city. True, the News says what the Tribune said about that lady "had better be left unsaid," yet the tenor of its article is a full and hearty endorsement of the attack. The News, we are led to believe, has not seen the article of the Tribune, for it says:

"The offense of the editor of the Tribune was the mention of Mrs. Cleveland in contrast to her husband."

Now, the offense was not as stated by the News, but is in the following taken from the Tribune article:

"Mrs. Cleveland is a handsome, mature woman, apparently several years older than she is said to be; at least she was old enough to have exercised her own free choice in marrying Grover Cleveland. It is inconceivable that she should have married him except to obtain the position of mistress of the White House. Such a thing would never have been thought of but for the astonishing political accidents, which, in the course of two or three years, brought Mr. Cleveland out of obscurity, which is his proper element, to the highest position in the nation. It is hard to have respect for a woman who would sell herself to so gross and repulsive a man as Grover Cleveland, and one with a private record so malodorous, for the bauble of brief social ascendancy."

This attack is brutal, immoral, unmanly, un-American and absolutely without provocation, and we suppose that the citizens of Minneapolis felt that they had no other way in which to retrieve the fair fame of their city than to gather together, and headed by their own Mayor, burn in effigy the despicable author of the brutal attack. We are satisfied that the News spoke without knowledge of the character of this attack. It is a matter of satisfaction that, so far, we have seen but one other paper published in Oregon that endorses the above, but it is without any reputation for decency or honesty.

FIGURES WILL NOT DECEIVE.

Our young friends of the Corvallis Gazette say that Benton county "is the richest county in the state outside of Multnomah county." This statement is far from being verified by the list of tax payers of that county that pay over \$4000 each as given in the columns of the Gazette. From that list it appears that Benton county has 168 tax payers that pay taxes on \$4000 and upwards. In Linn county we have 344 (more than twice as many as Benton,) that pay taxes on \$4000 and upwards. The total value of taxable property owned by the 168 tax payers in Benton county is \$2,341,806, while the total amount of taxable property owned by the 344 tax payers of Linn county mentioned above is \$3,390,914. We commend a newspaper when standing up manfully for its own county, but it should always be done within the limits of reason and fact.

IMPORTANT SUIT.

The M. E. Church, South, by Joseph Liggett, John Rickard and Casper Rickard, have brought suit in the Circuit Court at Corvallis against the board of regents of the State Agricultural College to declare void the deed of the college farm executed by the church college trustees to the State Agricultural College. This difficulty between the church and the State Agricultural College has been discussed in all its bearings by the local newspapers, of Corvallis and a number of the ministers of the church, and much ill-feeling has grown out of the discussion. While it is a matter of much regret that this evil cloud hangs over the college, yet the adjudication of the whole matter in the courts is rather to be desired now than avoided, as the college cannot prosper as long as the matter is unsettled.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

The receptions given to President Cleveland at Minneapolis, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and many smaller cities and towns along his line of travel would turn the head of one less well-balanced and duly inspired with the great responsibilities of his great public trust. At Kansas City, Memphis and Chattanooga the throngs of people were without parallel in the history of those places. Evidence of hearty public approval and endorsement of his administration were abundant everywhere. At Nashville banners nominating the president for a second term were "as thick as blackberries." Notwithstanding the overflowing stream of abuse turned against the president by nearly all the leading republican papers of the country, yet the fact remains that the president is an interesting object of great popular approval among the masses of the people.

That was a righteous decision of the Supreme Court, rendered the other day, in reversing the decision of a lower court, wherein a judgment was granted to a man who sued on a contract he made for doing lobby work in the legislature to defeat unfavorable legislation against the use of fish wheels in the capture of salmon. The decision was rendered by Judge Strahan, and is said to be able and exhaustive. The decision concludes as follows:

"Such contracts as the one sued on are always closely and rigidly scrutinized by the courts when sought to be enforced. Nothing wrong may have been intended in this particular case, nor was it necessary, if the terms of the contract required any services to be rendered, or if the party employed in furtherance of the general purposes of his employment, rendered or designed to render any services, either to cause or prevent any legislative action, otherwise than by publicly presenting the subject before the legislature or some of its committees, such contract cannot be enforced in this state. It follows from the views expressed that the judgment of the court below must be reversed, and a new trial awarded."

The Salem correspondent of a Portland paper says "a charge has been laid at the door of the State Fair managers that the entire machine is made subservient to the plans of a certain political ring, and that no one is given any employment or place of any kind who cannot stand to advantage. It has been a noticeable fact that the entire force is made up of republicans, and that most of them are supposed to be effective workers in conventions or at the polls. There will be a "kick" on the part of many prominent democrats when the question of further aid from the state comes before the next legislature. While the state aids the concern it should not be made a party machine and it is hoped that future legislation will adjust the matter in proper shape."

We see no reason as yet to change our opinion, held from the first that all the three

TANGENT.

Rev. George F. Rounds and family arrived here last Saturday evening direct from North Carolina, he preached a very appropriate sermon next day, using for his text the latter clause of the 14 verse of the 3rd chapter of Exodus, which reads as follows, "I am hath sent me unto you."

Mr. John Gesintaner returned home the other day from a six weeks trip to Pennsylvania, bringing with him a wife, he is as happy as a big sunflower. He has rented J. B. McFarland's farm and the latter will soon move to his mountain ranch.

Dr. Bartley has left Tangent and located in Seilo.

A citizen of this vicinity one day last week obtained 13 subscribers for a prohibition paper in about half hours work.

A. Bryan has moved into his new residence.

Prof. Sibbets will move into the house just vacated by Albert Bryan.

Mr. L. For ester has taken a flying trip to Portland.

Miss L. E. Porter went to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. W. Rudd fell into a hopper while visiting the Boston Mills last week. Mr. Rudd is not hurt as bad as reported in the Oregonian.

Kneel Shield barely escaped a runaway while hauling sheep last Saturday.

The citizens have patiently been waiting for some time to get another opportunity of attending an I. C. G. T. entertainment, as the entertainment given by them last winter was the best during the winter.

The Boston Mills are running late and early. The mill is turning out better flour than they have ever turned out before.

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