

# The Democrat.

Governor Penney's Thanksgiving proclamation is brief, sensible and to the point.

Vote for the best interests of the people next Tuesday, and thereby carry away from the polls an approving conscience.

Although next Tuesday may be clear, sunny and rainless, yet many people think it will be a "wet" day.

Next Tuesday will be the day of the battle of the ballots. What kind of ammunition will you load the weapon with?

Hon. J. H. Mitchell, C. J. McDougal, A. H. Tanner and J. M. Bower have formed a partnership for the practice of the law in Portland.

Although the weather has been remarkably "dry" for some time, the political signal service observations indicate a very "wet" shower.

The decrease in the public debt for October is \$16,330,000. Excess of receipts of the general government over expenditures for October is \$19,338,520.

Secretary of State Dallas is soon to marry Miss Sophia Dallas Markoe, who has been employed in the State Department since 1879. She is 40 years old.

If protection increases wages, why is it in protected industries that the majority of "strikes" occur, and the most men are out of employment?

The mails are loaded down this week with "anti" and "pro" literature. While we lay no claim to being an apt prognosticator, yet we hesitate not to say that not one sheet in twenty will be read.

For the information of the orthodox turkey of the country it is proper to say that Thursday, Nov. 24th, is Thanksgiving Day. That class of our inhabitants will govern themselves accordingly.

What farmer or inhabitant of the hill country wants to be compelled to trudge through the mud and rain to vote—something he will have to do if the election amendment should be adopted. The first Monday in June is best.

If New York goes democratic next Tuesday, we expect to hear democratic papers say that this settles the presidency in favor of the democrats, and if it goes republican, republican papers will be telling us that it settles the presidency in favor of their party. Such talk is much too previous. The presidential election is a year off yet.

The republicans will make a strong effort to get Dakota admitted into the Union this winter. They want its electoral votes in the next presidential election. Montana, New Mexico and Washington territories all want to be admitted. It is probable a compromise measure, admitting two republican and two democratic territories, will be agreed upon, and that Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico may assume the responsibilities of statehood soon.

There is said to be much jealousy existing between little Foraker and John Sherman of Ohio. Sherman's friends would be pleased to see a republican legislature and a democratic governor elected next Tuesday, for that would place Sherman ahead of Foraker for president, while Foraker's friends would be pleased to see Foraker elected and a democratic legislature, for that would put him in the lead for president. For ourselves we would take a democratic governor and legislature both.

"Fred Douglas has come out in favor of unrestricted Chinese immigration as the only salvation for the country. His next step will be to advocate monkey suffrage, as the only chance for breaking up the solid South."

That means if monkeys were allowed to vote they would all vote the republican ticket and thus enable that party to carry the southern states, eh? It might be well to say in this connection that the negro was made a voter for the purpose of breaking up the solid South.

On next Tuesday 50,000 citizens will go to the polls and cast their ballots for or against one or more of the pending amendments. This is the method of finding the will of the majority. It is an Americanism that a majority should rule. In this expressed verdict of the sovereign people all should acquiesce. No one should vote except those qualified. It is a common duty of every citizen to prevent fraudulent voting. It is the obligatory duty of judges of election to guard, carefully, every avenue to fraud at the polls by whomsoever practiced. Let everything be done in decency and in order.

The Oregon *Whistler* is wildly gesticulating before the public about the democrats being free traders. It calls them free traders because they would reduce and revise the tariff laws to prevent the accumulation of so much surplus in the treasury. Now, if democrats are free traders because they favor the reduction of the tariff duties, should we not, for the same reason, denounce republicans as being free traders because of their reduction of the duties on wool, iron and many other articles in 1883. The last important legislation that party gave the country just before it was driven from power, was a law reducing the duty on wool against the earnest protest of the democrats. Are republicans not, therefore, free traders? By the way we would like to hear the *Whistler* define "free-trader." Will it do so?

Some time ago E. J. Sommerfield, of Pendleton, shipped a car load of wheat to Portland and paid the charges. Believing the freight charges too high, he applied to the State Railroad commissioners, who decided the rates were unreasonable, and based upon their findings in the case, the commission at once instituted suit in the State Circuit Court to compel a reduction of freights. The railroad demurred on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, that the court had no jurisdiction, and that the commission had not capacity to sue. Judge Walker (by the way a Linn county boy) overruled the demurrer on each point. The road can now appeal from this decision, or it can answer the complaint and try the case on its merits. The *East Oregonian* says Judge Walker advised the commission and sufficient reasons for the conclusions at which he arrives.

## THE ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK.

Next Tuesday the following states elect state, county and municipal officers: Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The following elect minor state officers, besides county officers and members of the legislature: Nebraska and New York. The following elect members of the legislature and county officers: Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, New Jersey and Virginia. Oregon votes on three constitutional amendments. The elections in Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Virginia are watched with most interest. Maryland will probably go republican, though while Iowa, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania will probably go republican, though there are doubts as to some of them. The election in Virginia is of interest, because the legislature elected will elect a Senator to succeed Riddleberger, republican. In New Jersey the Senators elected will hold over and vote for a U. S. Senator. Democrats will likely make gains. New York attracts the most attention. Owing to the confusion on account of the labor and prohibition vote it is difficult to make estimates. The republicans make the following:

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| Total vote  | 1,050,000 |
| Republican  | 480,000   |
| Democratic  | 440,000   |
| Labor       | 85,000    |
| Prohibition | 45,000    |

The democrats make the following:

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| Total vote  | 1,025,000 |
| Democratic  | 475,000   |
| Republican  | 450,000   |
| Labor       | 60,000    |
| Prohibition | 40,000    |

The labor party claim that they will poll 155,000, and the prohibitionists claim they will poll 100,000. It looks like republicans will win.

As the newspaper man is expected to tell the results of elections before hand, we would further say that we see nothing yet to change our belief expressed long ago that all three amendments will be beaten in this state.

## AN OPINION WANTED.

HALSBY, OR., Oct. 31st, 1887.

**Editors Democrat:**  
In the road case of Mr. Johns against the county, when the case was given to the jury, some persons, and especially those interested in the defeat of Mr. Johns, knew how the jury stood long before the verdict was given. "Witness" or the county told me that one man stood in the way of a unanimous verdict; that he should not have been put on the jury as he was a stubborn, self-willed man. These persons would have known how the jury stood, and it would seem that some one is to blame in making public the proceedings of a jury before the verdict is rendered. Would he pleased to have your opinion, and whether this is customary in our courts.

[We know nothing of the facts in the case, except that we heard many persons guessing while the jury was out, as to what the verdict would be, as the prevalent opinion was that the case would go against Mr. Johns. Certainly no one could know what the verdict was before it was rendered, except members of the jury, and when a jury arrives at a verdict they prepare it at once and report to the court. We incline to think that the guessing at the verdict by outsiders was what led to the impression that some one had disclosed the verdict of the jury.—ED. DEMOCRAT.]

**IT DEPENDS.**  
The election of the next president may depend upon the election of a congressman in Rhode Island next Tuesday. It happens this way: In case no candidate for president should receive a majority of the votes in the electoral college, then it becomes the duty of the lower house of congress to elect the president. In that case the vote in the house each state is entitled to one vote to be determined by a majority of congressmen from such state. Now, it will require the vote of twenty states to elect. The republicans have a majority of the delegations in nineteen states, and the democrats seventeen and a tie in New Hampshire, with a vacancy in Rhode Island. If the republicans elect their man in Rhode Island next Tuesday, they will then control twenty states—just enough to elect. There is still another contingency—that of two contests from two California districts, the contestants both being democrats. If they should both succeed in getting seats, then neither party would control a majority of the states.

**WHEN TO VOTE.**  
Our state election should be held at a time when the greatest number of voters can, with the greatest convenience, get out to vote. The people of the cities and towns can get to the polls about as conveniently at one time as another. The farmer and the inhabitant of the hills and rural districts cannot do so. He does not want to go in the mud and rain to vote. Many would not go if they were compelled to travel ten or twelve miles through the mud and rain. If the pending amendment to change the time of holding our state elections to November should pass, then the farmer would either have to go through mud and rain, as a rule, to vote, or stay at home to plow if the weather should be good. The first Monday in June is the most convenient time for the farmer and voters of the country, as they have leisure then. Let us all vote for the good old June election.

"P. T. Barnum has just purchased an enormous amount of real estate in Bridgeport, Conn., on which five churches, the old Court House, six livery stables, three bank buildings, all the stores on the west side of Main street and more than one hundred private residences and dwellings are located. The property is worth over \$6,000,000."  
And this is the man, who, just before Cleveland's election, caused a proposition to be telegraphed all over the country to the effect that he would sell all his real estate at Bridgeport for 25 cents on the dollar provided Cleveland was elected. This shows the great change that has taken place in his mind, and is a strong argument in favor of the administration.

Connecticut politicians say that Senator Hawley's chances for the Presidency will be killed by his approaching marriage to an English woman—that the American people would never consent to see a foreign born lady in the White House. It will not be much of a loss to the Senator, because his boom has always languished.

The New York *World* seems to have a short but comprehensive platform: "If you don't do as the *World* says you are a boodler." In commenting on this the *Star* incidentally remarks that Mr. Pulitzer is a "Danubian bloodhound."

ES-Gov. Grover and wife will start in a few days on an extended European tour.

## TANGENT.

The public school at this place is progressing finely under the able management of Prof. H. W. Heron.

Rev. J. W. Craig has gone to Eugene City on official duty and will be absent several days.

Frank West, of Lebanon, is visiting relatives in Tangent.

We understand that the new preacher will reside in Tangent the coming winter.

G. W. Luper is running a livery stable on a small scale in Tangent.

Rev. G. F. Rounds delivered a very able gospel temperance sermon here last Sunday. His text can be found in the book of Proverbs, 23rd chapter, verses 30, 31, 33, which reads as follows: Who hath woe, who hath sorrow, who hath contention, who hath babblings, who hath wounds without cause, who hath redness of eyes. They that tarry long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed drinks. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

Mrs. G. F. Rounds will lecture at Tangent next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Gospel Temperance. She is an able advocate of temperance. All are invited.

Some of the voters of this vicinity are undecided on the prohibition question. It does seem to us like a very easy question to decide, when one is black and the other is white.

**SHEPHERD.**  
No more wheat at \$15 per bushel, Potatoes 50 cents per bushel at present.

Davis Bros. have bought the old Edwards & Co's saw mill which lies five miles south of Crawfordville and will keep all kinds of lumber on hand next season.

The L. O. G. T., will give an entertainment on Monday evening, Nov. 7th, the night before election. The entertainment will undoubtedly be grand and should be attended by all. Your correspondent will likely be in Portland at the time, and cannot attend the meeting. It is thought by the leading members of the Good Templars that prohibition will win the day by a rousing majority.

David Crews, Esq., will stop in city this winter.

Zona Rudd, the champion bicycle rider, of Peoria, was in the city Sunday. We are of the opinion that Mr. Rudd has the best bicycle in the county.

Edward Nelson the hardwareman has removed to Second St., and is now living on the old Elder place. Mr. Nelson will not build before spring.

The farmers are of the opinion that both wheat and land will be a good price as soon as the O & R R is through.

Piano 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 worth of goods you purchase you will 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.

The piano, a Bradford upright, 7 1/2 octaves, rosewood case, etc., and the organ made by Julius Bear, of Chicago, 5 octaves, 12 stops, etc., may be seen at the store of E. W. Langdon, of whom they were purchased.

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The citizens of Austin have organized to celebrate the completion of the new State House, which cost 3,000,000 acres of land and is only second in size to the Capitol at Washington. The celebration will occupy an entire week during May, 1888, and attractions will be presented from day to day to render the affair the most memorable military and civic exhibition ever witnessed in the Southwest.

**Greenies.**  
While looking after your supplies in the above line, don't you forget that N. H. Allen & Co. keep groceries, and don't you forget that you can get just as much sugar, tea, coffee, rice or anything else for a dollar as you can get in any store in the city, and all of the best quality. Call on Allen & Co., when you want groceries and remember they never allow themselves to be under-sold.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,  
October 31st, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or Clerk of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Oregon, on

Friday, December 23rd, 1887,  
viz: W. M. Rutledge, Homestead Entry No. 4795, for the S 1/2 of Sec 20, Tp 12, S. R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. Burrell, C. Williams, S. Powell, and W. McFarland, all of Lebanon P. O., Linn county, Or.

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Wednesday, December 28th, 1887,  
viz: Grant Bellinger, Pre. D. S. No. 5187, for the lots 1, 2 and 3, of Sec 26, Tp 12, S. R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. Fitzwater, D. Sylvester, J. C. Saltmarsh and J. Newman, all of Lebanon P. O., Linn county, Or.

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Monday, December 19th, 1887,  
viz: J. H. Giesentanner, Homestead Entry No. 4651, for the E 1/2 of S W 1/4, and W 1/2 of S E 1/4, of Sec 23, Tp 13, S. R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. W. Howe, J. W. McIlwain, and J. B. McFarland, all of Albany P. O., all in Linn county, Oregon.

W. T. BURNETT, Register.

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Wednesday, December 21st, 1887,  
viz: E. Emanuel F. Harris, Homestead Entry No. 5107 for the N E 1/4 of N 1/2 of S E 1/4, Tp 13, S. R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: D. R. Mihal, Ben Morris, Bunson Harris, and U. B. Kirk, all of Sweet Home P. O., Linn county, Oregon.

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Monday, December 26th, 1887,  
viz: William H. H. Cummings, Homestead Entry No. 4524 for the N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 10, Tp 12, S. R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. Caldwell, J. R. Lindley and J. P. Gray, all of Lebanon P. O., Linn county, Oregon.

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