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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Congress—GEORGE A. LA DOW.
For Governor—L. F. GROVER.
For Secretary of State—S. F. CHADWICK.
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For Surveyor—JOHN BRATTAIN.
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Public Speaking.

Governor Grover will speak at the following times and places:
Corvallis, Monday, May 4th.
Dallas, Wednesday, May 6th.
La Fayette, Thursday, May 7th.
Salem, Saturday, May 9th.
Oregon City, Monday, May 11th.
Portland, Tuesday, May 12th.
Hillsboro, Wednesday, May 13th.
The Dalles, Friday, May 15th.
Pestion, Monday, May 18th.
Wendou, Tuesday, May 19th.
La Grande, Thursday, May 21st.
Union, Friday, May 22nd.
Baker City, Saturday, May 23rd.
Speaking to begin promptly at 1 P. M., of each day, except at Portland and the Dalles, at which places it will begin at 7 1/2 P. M.
Opposing candidates are expected to be present.

TEMPERANCE VS. POLITICS.

It is well known and conceded fact that when ever Religion, Temperance, or any other Moral or benevolent institution or creed is bro't into politics that from that time forward its course is downward, and a large portion of, if not the whole community, look upon the particular society, thus prostituting itself, as being corrupt, and that it is led and controlled by a set of low political tricksters who have stolen the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil in, and this is the position in which the Temperance organizations of Oregon are now placed by a few fanatical political demagogues who claim to act for the Temperance cause in Oregon. We see by our late Portland papers that a body calling itself the "Temperance League of Oregon," met in a State Convention at Portland a few days since and proceeded to nominate a State ticket to be supported by the members of the Temperance organizations in this State. This action of the Temperance League is in direct violation of the solemn obligations of all the temperance organizations of Oregon. The obligation taken by every individual who connects himself with any of the organizations expressly excludes Religion and Politics from their creed and proceedings, and the men who attempt to bring these subjects into the organization violate their obligation and should be looked upon by the whole community as a set of perjured scoundrels.—We look upon the action of this so called State Temperance Convention as a direct attack upon the Temperance organization, and done with intent to injure and destroy the organizations. All good and true members of the various Temperance organizations in the State, we are satisfied, will look upon the matter in the same light and have nothing to do with the political matter sought to be foisted upon their cause.

SOREHEADS AND BOLTERS.

We are informed that there are some soreheads and bolters in Baker County who have been making threats and swearing vengeance against the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT and its editor, because we know our rights and our duty to our friends, and will exercise the first and perform the latter without fear, favor or affection, and no self conceited or self important bolter or sorehead can force him from the true course of a good citizen and Democrat. We intend to show up these matters in their true lights, and if any one feels aggrieved they always know where we are to be found. There are not to exceed one dozen bolters in Baker

County, and they have no influence to do any one an injury. All honorable men distrust them, and do not now and will not in the future trust them in political matters. Any person who goes into a convention for a nomination and is defeated, acts in bad faith to his friends when he opposes his successful competitor. He may fool his friends once but he will never have the second opportunity. If he had been nominated he would have expected that his opponents would support him, and if they had not he would have been the first man in the county to have run after us and any and everything we would or could have said against them or their friends would have been all right. We treat all alike, and intend to do our duty in this campaign and in the future, and if our action pinches any ones' corns they will have to take it or help themselves if they can.

GOV. GROVER.

The Jacksonville Times of May 2nd, in speaking of the speaking at Jacksonville on the 25th of last month says, "Governor Grover, the Democratic champion, arose and delivered a most exhaustive, conclusive and eloquent speech that has been our fortune to hear. He rebutted the charges made against his Administration in such a conclusive manner that he at once dispell'd all doubt of the honesty, efficiency and economy of his Administration from many of the minds of the most bigoted Republicans. We have not the space to review the entire effort, but will proceed to give some of its most prominent features.

His Excellency commenced by asserting that although not born and raised on the frontier like his competitors claimed they had been, he has been a resident of Oregon for many years, and was the first to bring aid to the suffering settlers of this valley in the early Indian wars. He said that the people when they came to vote wanted to know who they were voting for, and therefore believed in canvassing. He explained in a most satisfactory manner how the Penitentiary was carried on economically and well. That the convict labor had furnished the brick for several public buildings and the cost for keeping said convicts had been reduced almost three fourths, as compared with the Woods' Radical Administration. That State Land Office, Executive Office, tug boat and health office at Astoria, and several other public necessities had been established by his Administration.— Showed how recklessly affairs were administered by Woods. That Sam May had embezzled the sum of \$15,000, as found by a Grand Jury. Explained the Portland Police Bill.— That it was a necessity for the peace and safety of that city from burglars, murderers, etc. That a bill was never passed to repeal it, but only one to put the appointing of the policemen in the hands of the Police Judge and City Council, who were known to be engineered by a certain man, and that, upon the petition of several of the most prominent men of Portland, he vetoed it. Explained his veto of the litigant act. That the proprietors of the papers appointed under that set were under contract to do the printing for the term of the appointive power, and that much litigation would have been the result as was the case in California. Showed that the \$10,000 lent to build an academy at Baker City by the State, which was a dire necessity for the educational interests of Eastern Oregon, was secured by a mortgage on the said building and lot, and that if Tolman would call it a steal in Eastern Oregon he would receive but few votes there.— Showed of what benefit the Locks were to the people of the Willamette How they had reduced the rate of transportation charged by Holladay' railroads. That they had been built according to specifications and gave universal satisfaction. Said that foreign ships had been brought to buy our wheat at large prices by the tug boat that had been placed at the Columbia bar, over which vessels could not pass without the assistance of the same. That instead of one as provided by law, two were kept, and were amply sustained. He conclusively showed up the fallacy of other statements made against him by the Republican press and speakers. It is but just to say that he cleared himself of all charges in a manner creditable to himself and to the eminent satisfaction of his hearers, Republicans and Democrats alike."

A private letter from Washington to the editor of the Walla Walla Statesman states that the prospects for the passage of the Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Bill are of the most favorable character. To use the language of the writer: "The success of this great enterprise is now assured. A careful canvass of the House shows a majority in favor of the Bill. There will be no difficulty in getting it through the Senate. This favorable state of affairs has been brought about mainly through the influence of Nesmith, who has left no stone unturned to advance the interests of Oregon and Washington Territory. He is the best working member in Congress, and possesses the confidence and respect of his fellow members to such a degree that he invariably commands the undivided attention of the House whenever he speaks. This, as you know is only accorded to the leading members. It is a misfortune that services cannot be retained, as his absence from the halls of Congress will be seriously felt by both Oregon and Washington Territory.

IN BLOOM AND LEAF.—The Walla Walla Spirit of the West says:

"Now is the right time for visitors to come and view our city. It is with only candor that we may now claim one of the most beautiful towns to be found on the Coast. Our streets lined on either side with shade trees; the yards green and beautiful with grass and flowers; the little streams of sparkling water; the fresh coloring to all the landscape; the beautiful, tasty residences, and the scenery in the distance, all combine to make up a picture for tired eyes to gladly rest upon."

Baker City can be made to present as beautiful an appearance as does Walla Walla, if our citizens will only devote a portion of their leisure time to improving and beautifying their gardens and our streets, as the citizens of Walla Walla have done.

NEW MAP.—We have received from the publishers, J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, their "New Sectional and County Map of Oregon.— It contains the latest land surveys, in townships and sections, and shows the railroads, completed and projected, stage routes, extent of river navigation, coal and gold mines, and the exact position of every city, town village and post office in the State.— The scene of the Modoc War, in Northern California, with its principal events, is accurately mapped out. It is for sale at the Baker City Book Store, where Mr. McCrary will always be found ready to wait upon his customers.

WILL LEAVE US.—The Sentinel says, Thoms. O'Brien, who for the past few years has successfully "kept a hotel" in La Grande, has leased for a long term the "Stine Hotel" in Walla Walla—a large, fine, brick building, containing upwards of a hundred rooms, hard finished and containing all the modern hotel improvements. It is fit that Mr. O'Brien should assume control of so important a business as that which awaits him in Walla Walla, for his competency and capacity none can dispute. As he has been successful in this place, where to please is hard indeed, it may reasonably be expected that his success in the new field will be commensurate with his undoubted merits.

BUTTER.—Grand Ronde valley is fast becoming a butter making region. If the products of the dairy could be marketed it would be large indeed. We are reminded of this idea by the fact that G. W. Ames ordered made by Frank Wiles, manufacturer of Cooper's ware, 24 butter barrels; and James Hendershott the same day carried home with him four freshly made barrels in which to pack butter. These instances are but two in hundreds.

BUCKSKIN.—The Sentinel is authorized by Alex. La Beuff to say that "Buckskin" will not appear at the coming Union races. He met with a severe accident thus;—while being run around the track in training, the hood intended to cover his head, slipped over his eyes and blinded him. In this fix he ran into the fence at full speed. One of his legs was badly cut; and his back was injured, which will probably prevent him from appearing on the turf till Fall.

YAKIMA CITY AND VALLEY.—The Walla Walla Spirit of the West says, A correspondent writing from Yakima City says: "The valley, from the mouth of the river to its head, is occupied and devoted to stock raising. The population of the valley is 1,026. The number of cattle is

25,785; horses 4,312. The city is small as yet; but if the mines prove rich it will be quite a village. It consists of two stores, two blacksmith shops, one cabinet shop, one carpenter shop, two hotels, one livery stable, one liquor saloon, two drug stores, two lawyer's offices and one flouring mill, the latter having a capacity of from thirty five to forty barrels per day. The reports from the mines are very good. I saw about \$200 of course nugget gold brought in by George Goodwin and taken out of his claim. The smallest piece weighed \$1, and from that up to \$5 and \$8, it all being clear of quartz. As soon as the high waters subside, the country will be thoroughly prospected, as gold has been found in a number of localities. Mr. Stubbs, the agent for the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company is here on business for the Company, and with books of subscription open. The amount of stock taken so far amounts to about \$20,000, with a fair prospect of still more."

LATE NEWS.

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—Gov. Taylor has issued a proclamation in reference to the resistance of railroads to the new railroad law. He says: "The competency of legislation to regulate railroads is conceded, yet the St. Paul and Northwestern companies have announced their determination to operate their roads without reference to the provisions of the act.— This is at once a source of profound regret, and in marked contrast with the patience and submission exhibited by the people in the presence of what they have deemed unjust and burdensome exactions of railroad companies in the past, and if persisted in, it must seriously disturb the business and greatly imperil the industries of the State." The proclamation concludes as follows: "I therefore enjoin all railroad corporations, their officers and agents, personally to submit to the law; for since the Executive is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the laws are faithfully executed, all the functions of his office will be exercised to that end, and for this purpose he invokes the aid and co-operation of all good citizens."

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The report of the select committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, recently presented to the Senate, make strong recommendation in favor of Government aid for the following improvements on the Pacific coast: First, and appropriation, at the present session of Congress, for a survey and estimate for a canal and locks at the Cascades and the Dalles; also further appropriations for improvements of Columbia and Willamette rivers. Second, aid in construction of two railroads from the head of ship navigation at Portland, to connect with railroads running to the Eastern States. The latter reference is understood to be the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and the Northern Pacific.

The House Committee on Pacific Railroads have agreed to report a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to demand payment from the Pacific Railroads of five per cent annuity due the Government on their bonds, and providing that if the companies refuse, the Attorney General shall bring suit to enforce payment. The bill will be reported and recommitted to the committee for further action.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Mitchell made an argument yesterday before the Committee on Public Lands in favor of his bill in aid of the extension of the Oregon Central Railroad from St. Jo., its present terminus, to some point on the line of the Oregon and California railroad, not further south than Eugene City, nor further north than Junction City. A favorable report was confidently expressed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Luttrell introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of the widow of Dr. Thomas, late Modoc Peace Commissioner.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—The Democrat's Little Rock special says Judge Searle and Bennett, of the Supreme Court were arrested last night on their arrival by the Memphis train at Argenta opposite Little Rock, by Captain Williams, acting under order of Governor Baxter. The Judges refused to be arrested without proper authority. Williams thereupon forcibly arrested the Judges. Judge Stephens, of the Same Court, was also on the train, but Williams appeared ignorant of the fact.

LITTLE ROCK, May 4.—The capture of the Supreme Court Judges last night by a band of armed men is charged by Brooks men to Baxter's adherents, and by the latter to Brooks supporters. The whereabouts of the Judges is still unknown.

Chief Justice McClure had a writ served on Gen. Churchill and Blake to-day, commanding them to produce the bodies of Judges Bennett and Searle. The officers replied that martial law prevailed now in Pulaski county, and they know no orders except from their military superiors.

LITTLE ROCK, May 5.—Some days since Baxter sent to St. Louis for a duplicate State seal, which was yesterday forwarded, but before the express agent could deliver it, a squad of Brooks' men entered the

office and captured it. The Gazette, Baxter's organ, has a special from Pine Bluffs, reporting a large meeting approving Baxter and denouncing Brooks.

A dispatch from Helena states that J. T. White, ex-Senator (colored), addressed a meeting chiefly colored persons, advised them to preserve neutral ground, and leave the decision of the question to legislation.

LITTLE ROCK, May 5.—The U. S. troops formed a line across Markham street several times last night to prevent Baxter from advancing against Brooks.

There is a report of another battle between King White's forces and a party of Brooksites. The city is full of warlike rumors that Brooks is about to attack Baxter, and vice versa. The U. S. troops occupy the old position between the belligerents.

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—Judges Bennett and Searle escaped from their captors and arrived here to day under a Federal escort. A party of Brooks' adherents pelted the house of Gen. Blocher last night. The measles and smallpox are reported to be raging in Brooks camp. Matters are becoming daily more critical and complicated.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The Democrat's special gives an account of the capture and escape of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Bennett and Searle. Lieut. Summerhill moved them after their capture to the outskirts of the city, whence by Gen. Blocher's orders, they were transferred to Benton. Summerhill having learned that assassination was intended for the prisoners, disclaimed complicity and offered them his aid in making their escape. This was affected and the prisoners were supplied with revolvers, which they subsequently gave up to their escorts Summerhill and Thompson. Soon after meeting a squad of United States troops, they were taken under their protection and conducted to Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, May 7.—The Supreme Court met this morning. The case of Brooks against Page, State Treasurer, asking for a mandamus, compelling Page, to pay a requisition made to him by Brooks as Governor of Arkansas, came up. A decision was rendered granting the mandamus, the Court holding that the decision of Judge Whylock, of the circuit Court, rendering judgment of ouster against Baxter was valid. Brooks' supporters now think the President will recognize Brooks as Governor.

SENATOR LOGAN ON THE VETO.—A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune solemnly declares that Senator Logan thus expressed himself on the veto, in a hotel in that city:

"Grant is now assured of his third term, and I have no doubt he will be continued in office for the next thirty or forty years, if he so desires. He has secured the support of the eighteen hundred national banks of this country, and, as a population of the nation is but a little over 40,000,000, what can such a handful of people expected to do against the combined money interest?"

The brilliant Senator; warming with his subject continued:

"Yes, it is a hell of a message. It is a most wonderful message; more damned nonsense was probably never condensed into the same space. Why, this Grant don't know, even how to do a sum in simple addition. He adds up 44 and 46 and calls it 100.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Particular attention paid to cases given up as incurable by other Physicians.
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Baker City, May 13, 1874.—n1n17

Estray Notice.

ONE IRON-GRAY FILLEY, Three years old this spring, branded B on the Shoulder, formerly owned by David Bridges, and came from Ochoco Valley; left Malheur City October 20, 1873. Any information of said Filley left at the Bedrock Democrat Office will be rewarded by G. W. PHILLIPS.
May 13, 1874.—n1n3

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of Grant County, Oregon, and to me directed and delivered, for a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1873, in favor of W. O. Reinhart and Frank Hackney, and against A. E. Starr, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Two Dollars and Forty cents, (\$922 40) Damages, together with Thirty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven cents, Tax costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:
That certain house and two lots, situated in Prairie City, Grant county, Oregon, and known as the Starr Hotel and lots, the same being the tracts or parcels of land conveyed by deeds from M. Kilborn and wife to A. E. Starr, and from Johnson and wife to A. E. Starr, and fronting Ninety feet on Main Street and running east from Main Street One Hundred and Eighty feet more or less.
Notice is hereby given, that on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said A. E. Starr in and to the above described property, at the Court House Door, in Canyon City, in Grant county, Oregon, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, Gold Coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.
W. P. GRAY,
Sheriff.
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January 21, 1874.—ly

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all those who are in arrears with the Academy Company for tuition, to call on Mr. W. F. McCrary, at the Post Office, and settle their accounts, and save COST!
Baker City, April 9, 1874.
A. H. BROWN,
President.
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