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THE ELECTION.

At the election in this county on last Monday there was more scratching than we ever remember to have seen at any election at any place before. Some of the candidates on the Democratic ticket have over two hundred majority, while others, our candidates for Sheriff and County Clerk, are beaten from fifty to one hundred majority. The Democratic State Ticket has a majority ranging from some fifty for Chadwick and La Dow to two hundred and over for A. H. Brown. In our next issue, if possible, we will give full returns. At present writing we only have reported majorities from a portion of the precincts in the county, but enough to know the result as stated above.

Wallowa Valley.

In another column will be found a letter from Hon. James K. Kelly to Hon. James H. Slater, a copy of which has been sent us for publication, in relation to the Wallowa Valley, from which it will be seen that this fine valley is open for settlement and that the former order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has, in effect, been rescinded, and that he will not ask for an appropriation to pay the settlers there for their improvements, but that they will be allowed to retain their claims. Hon. J. K. Kelly deserves great credit for his prompt and vigorous action in this matter. Although our whole Congressional delegation are hard and faithfully at work for the successful passage of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, they still find time to devote to the promotion of other interests of our citizens and of our State.

The reopening of the Wallowa Valley for settlement is a great good for the future prosperity of Eastern Oregon, and especially for Union County, and all of our citizens will hail with joy the just and rightful decision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in relation to this important matter.

The new Constitution adopted by the Swiss, by a vote of 321,870 to 177,800, will introduce several important changes. Among these it gives, for the first time, the Federal Government the control of the army and of military stores and fortifications; making every man liable to military service; makes education secular and compulsory; provides for the passage of a uniform bankruptcy law; subjects the ecclesiastical to the civil power; makes civil marriage obligatory; prohibits the creation of any new bishoprics with out the permission of the State, and the foundation of new convents or the revival of old ones, and maintains the exclusion of the Jesuits, and provides for the exclusion of any other religious Order the conduct of which may seem to the Government dangerous to the State or likely to disturb the peace between creeds.

APOLOGY.—Owing to the fact that our time has been entirely occupied with election matters the DEMOCRAT lacks its usual interesting news and local matter. Now that the election is over we are ready to roll up our sleeves and go to work and make the DEMOCRAT a better paper than any other published in Eastern Oregon.

THE ELECTION.—The election in our city on last Monday was the most quiet and orderly that we have ever witnessed. As far as we have been able to learn the same state of facts existed throughout the county. Our citizens are a peace loving and law abiding people to as great an extent as any in the State.

WHIRLWIND.—Soreheads and Bolters, in our county, have sown a Whirlwind, the fruits of which they will surely reap when the next harvest comes round.

The Western women have in a great degree stopped praying in public and are making up their summer clothes.

Wallowa Valley.

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER: WASHINGTON, May 18th, 1874.—Hon. Jas. H. Slater, Dear Sir:—I have recently received letters from citizens of Union county, inquiring what the Indian department was going to do in regard to the reservation of the Wallowa valley, for Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians; and whether the sums of money awarded to the settlers in that valley for their improvements there would be paid. I have answered these letters; but as the subject is one of general interest to the whole people of Eastern Oregon, I deem it proper to write to you, so that you may give publicity to the views of the Indian department on the subject.

Some time ago I had a conversation with Hon. E. P. Smith, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on this matter, and urged upon him the propriety of rescinding his order setting apart Wallowa Valley as an Indian reservation for Joseph's band of Nez Perces. He then said that probably this would be done, and the matter might remain then until further notice. On Saturday last I again had an interview and explained how important it was for those in the valley and others who intended to go there, that it be determined at once either to rescind the order establishing the reservation, or make it known that it would be adhered to, so that the settlers might govern their movements accordingly. The Commissioner then assured me that nothing more would be done towards establishing a reservation there, and that the settlers in the Wallowa valley would not be molested in any way by the Indian department. Of course the whole valley is now open for settlement by the whole people. In the conversation referred to the Commissioner said that having come to the conclusion to amend the order establishing the reservation, he would not ask Congress to make an appropriation to pay the sums of money awarded to the settlers some two years ago for their improvement made on lands within the boundaries of the intended reservation.

I asked the Commissioner if he had any objections to my publishing in the newspapers the fact of abandonment, or whether the relinquishment of the Wallowa reservation, so that the people might all know what has been done. His reply was (for indeed it could not well be otherwise) that he has no objections, whatever, to my doing so.

I congratulate the people of Union County especially on the settlement of this perplexing controversy, and hope no disturbance will hereafter take place with the roving bands of Indians who caused all the trouble and annoyance which has taken place in regard to that valley.

Very Truly Yours,
JAMES K. KELLY.

After all the arrests that have been made of persons supposed to belong to the Bender family, who committed so many murders in Kansas, all of that family are still at large. The person arrested in Utah recently as the elder Bender, and who, it was reported, had been satisfactorily identified, proves to be a demented old man of the name of Koch. The county attorney for Labette county, Kansas, publishes a description of the senior Bender, in which the criminal is described as a man having an intelligent countenance and resembling in no wise the vagrants so frequently taken for members of the Bender family. He adds that all of the Benders, notwithstanding their fiendish nature, appear agreeable and pleasant in their manners, and, as they are supplied with money, it is not likely that they will be found acting the part of fools or vagrants.

We learn from the Territorial Enterprise that a Methodist preacher, while engaged in a little game of draw poker at Salem, Oregon, the other evening, moved a little in his chair, when the hammer of his pistol caught in his pocket in some way and the weapon was discharged, frigh ening the divine's opponent in the game very badly. He wants to know what preachers carry pistols for.

A little boy heard his mother tell of eighteen head of cattle being burnt the other night. "Weren't their tails burnt also?" inquired the verdant youth.

A Georgia paper has this for its motto: "It is not rank, nor birth, nor state; but get up and get that makes men great."

LATE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Kelly called up the Senate bill to authorize the issuance of patents for lands in certain cases. Edmunds submitted an amendment that the act shall not be so construed as to revive any land grants already expired, or to create any rights except for the issue of patents for lands to which the State is already entitled. Agreed to, and the bill passed as amended.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The rumor that Bristow, of Kentucky, is to be the successor of Richardson as Secretary of the Treasury, is to night strengthened in official circles. It is said that the President has formerly tendered the position to Bristow, and is waiting his response. Richardson's only reply to numerous inquiries is, that he will resign at his own convenience.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Committee on Elections will report in favor of the expulsion of Delegate Cannon, for polygamy. There is no doubt that a large majority of the House will sustain the report. The only question is whether or not expulsion requires a two thirds majority vote in the case of Territorial Delegates. The ablest lawyers claim that only a majority is necessary, because a Delegate is not a constitutional officer.

Senator Mitchell to day made further argument before the Senate Committee on Public Lands in favor of his bill in aid of the construction of the Oregon Central Railroad or the Oregon and California Railway, to be selected by the Company not further south than Eugene City and not further north than Junction City. After an immaterial amendment had been adopted, the Committee unanimously agreed to report the bill and recommend its passage.

The President has nominated S. J. McCormick as Pension Agent for Portland, Oregon.

We take the following news summary from the Sacramento Union of May 27th:

Minister Cushing has offended the Government press of Madrid by fraternizing with Figueras and Castelar and dining with them.

Spain and Mexico are again in regular diplomatic relations. General Corona is Mexican Minister at Madrid.

King of Italy and his Cabinet met with another defeat in the Parliament yesterday.

Peck of Kentucky made a speech in the House yesterday on the Sanborn contract, in which he declared that from the record, as shown by the investigation of the Ways and Means Committee, the Secretary of the Treasury ought to be impeached, and that Sanborn ought to be sent to the penitentiary. He added that no honest President can keep Richardson at the head of the treasury.

There was a report at Washington yesterday that a new Secretary of the Treasury would be appointed in the next twenty four hours.

There comes from Washington the singular report that though Richardson will be compelled to resign his post as Secretary of the Treasury, on account of being so badly smirched by his part in the Sanborn contract the President intends, after he resigns, to appoint him to the vacant seat on the Court of Claims.

Delano is again mentioned as the probable successor of Richardson from bad to worse.

Serious charges are made against Clapp, the congressional printer.—The Senate has ordered a thorough investigation.

The committee to investigate the expenditures in the Department of Justice and other departments, found a good many irregularities and much waste of money in illegal ways, which they condemn severely.

After making some important amendments to the deficiency appropriation bill, yesterday, the Senate passed it. One of the amendments strikes out a section that prohibited officers of the Government from spending more money than Congress appropriates each year, and from creating any debts and obligations not provided for in the appropriations.

House centennial bill passed the Senate yesterday. It makes no moneyed appropriation.

The House yesterday agreed to an amendment to the tariff bill, making the duty on still wines in casks fifty cents a gallon instead of forty cents, as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. Luttrell's motion to make the duty sixty cents a gallon was voted down.

In the House, yesterday, the funeral ceremonies of Representative Mellich took place, the Senate being present. After this the House adjourned.

COFFEE IN CALIFORNIA.—The consumption of coffee has quintupled in some European countries within a quarter of a century, and the fact that the supply will not be equal to future demand is beginning to attract attention. It is now reported that the berry has been found growing wild in Southern California; and as its culture seems to succeed very well in Mexico, there is no reason why the Golden State should not soon add this, one of the most valuable and remunerative crops, to its already universal list of productions. Importing business is the only one for which we see but slight hopes of a great future in California.

BREAKWATERS.

A young lady in San Jose, Cal., about a month ago secretly married the man of her choice, and then went right along attending to her business as if nothing had happened. But the other day the happy couple concluded to publish to publish their marriage in the local paper, and the old man saw it. Showing the notice to his daughter he sternly demanded "What does this mean; is it a joke, Maria Jane, or is it reality?" The daughter raised her head, her face suffused with blushes, and answered, "Yes, father, it is a joke on you!" The old man weakened.

A Mrs. Oliver of Dubuque a few days ago gave birth to a "humming bird" of a baby, a girl, weight only one and one half pounds. Yet it is vigorous and takes its proper food with as much evident relish as young infants usually do. It is but seven inches long, and a finger ring worn by one of the visitors, who came to pay their respects to the little stranger, passed over its hand, and would answer for a bracelet.

ADVERTISE.—Advertising is a blister which draws customers. It is like the celebrated magnetic stone—it draws everybody and his wife right up to the point. You might as well try to make a dead man swim up stream as to keep people from buying of a liberal advertiser. This is the experience of every man who has tried it.

The President has nominated Jas. B. McKean Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for Utah.

More suits are being brought by the people of Wisconsin against the refractory rail way corporations. The Attorney General of that State will to day publish an elaborate opinion, by request of the Governor, in support of the constitutionality of the law. The people of Wisconsin are getting deeply in earnest on the question.

Mayor of New Orleans telegraphs to the Mayors of the chief cities of the Union that more aid is needed there for sufferers by the flood.

Parliament of the Dominion prorogued last evening.

One hundred Bowdoin College students were suspended yesterday by the faculty for refusing to drill.

Vallejo holds an election under the local option law next Saturday; also on the same day at Oakland.

Mare Island gets the item of \$250,000 in the deficiency appropriation bill, and for Indian affairs in Oregon there is the item of \$47,005.

On Saturday last the steamship Great Republic left Yokohama for San Francisco with 1,000 Chinese aboard.

This story is told of a father who was teaching his little boy to recite his Sunday school lesson. It was from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew, wherein is related the parable of a malicious individual who went about sowing tares. "What is a tare?" asked the anxious parent. "You had 'em, pa. Johnny, what do you mean?" asked the father, opening his eyes rather wide. "Why, last week, when you didn't come home for three days," said Johnny.

The editor of the Truckee Republican having hinted that some one living in that town was engaged in sheep stealing, was visited by half the inhabitants with shot guns, all indignantly demanding if he meant them. The episode occasions the editor to remark: "It is an impossibility to edit a local newspaper in a town as large and important as Truckee with out treading on somebody's corns."

A Detroit paper, noticing the fact that a man lately dropped dead while combing his hair, says, "And yet there are people who will persist in this dangerous habit."

It has been decided in Delaware that a man is not necessarily drunk because he tries to unlock the front door at midnight with the butt end of his tobacco box.

The Indians have invented a new method of scalping victims, so that now a bald headed man stands no more show than any one else. This is as it should be.

A Virginia railroad has been compelled to pay \$25 for killing a rooster, and all other roosters in the State are crowing over the verdict.

A Kentucky paper apologizes for having spoken of the red headed, malignant nule, who dispenses the county money, by saying that it wrote: "Big hearted, valiant soul."

Life insurance is not popular in Kansas, because there is no method of testing whether a man in good health will live ten hours after he commences to talk politics.

The Californian papers tell about a boy climbing a tomato vine to get away from a mad dog. Tomato vines attain an enormous size in California, and so do mad dog stories.

A Georgia paper says that it won't be more than three months before the sad and lonely young men of that State can go out and hook melons and feel anew the goodness of nature.

Strong feeling do not necessarily make a strong character. The strength of a man is to be measured by the power of feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him.

"Have you got a little Indian there?" said the engineer as we passed a young squaw with her papoose, standing at a depot on the Pacific Railroad. "No," said she, half Indian half injuneer.

CLARKSVILLE PRECINCT.—EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I send you the election returns from this precinct:

For Congress, La Dow, 31, Williams 20, Davenport 3; Governor, Grover, 32, Tollman, 19, Campbell, 9; Sec. of State, Chadwick, 30, Foster, 29, Douthitt, 1; State Treasurer, Brown, 35, Clark, 21, Beach 4; Printer, Brown, 33, Waite, 23, Hand, 4; Sup't. Public Schools, Dawne, 33, Rowland, 25, Oglesby 2; Pros. Att'y, Laswell, 33, Cartwright 25, Humason, 2; State Senator, Wisdom, 34, Colt, 24, Sterns, 1; Representatives, Chandler, 33, Wilson, 33, Chambers, 17, Lawrence, 1; Sheriff, Shinn, 33, Boyd, 27; County Judge, Scofield, 57, Wade 2; County Clerk, Ison, 25, Webber, 32; County Treasurer, Parker, 34, Grier, 26; County Commissioner, Fuqua, 33, Kelly, 31, Imbler, 25, Bunnell, 26; Assessor, Hull, 33, Prichard, 27; Surveyor, John Brattain, 33, J. C. Brattain, 27; County Sup't. of Schools, Payton, 33, McClelland, 26; Coroner, Snow, 33, Atwood, 27. Yours Truly,

W. R. CURTIS.

We understand that Union County has gone Democratic.

Baker City Lodge No. 25, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at half past six o'clock, at Odd Fellows Hall, in the new Bank Block, corner of Front street and Court Avenue. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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