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DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

We have received reported majorities from almost the entire State which is of the most glorious character. The people, at the ballot box, have endorsed the Administration of Gov. Grover by reelecting him by a majority of not less than one thousand and over the Republican candidate, Judge Tollman, and the rest of the Democratic State ticket is elected by from one thousand to fifteen hundred majority. This result is truly gratifying to all true friends of reform and good government. The efforts made to defeat Gov. Grover were of the most desperate character. Every act of his Administration that could possibly be distorted into a false light was seized hold of and misrepresented, distorted and magnified into all the various shapes that malicious, designing and corrupt demagogues and falsifiers could possibly think of to accomplish his defeat. The corruptionists have been defeated, and the honor and integrity of the Democratic Administration of our State affairs for the past four years have been triumphantly endorsed by the people of our young and prosperous State. The Walla Walla Statesman, in speaking of the result of the election in this State, says, "the reader who has never lived in a city or State controlled by a corrupt republican ring composed of office holders and political tricksters, can form no adequate idea of the crimes that are committed against self government, or the manner in which the people are robbed. Oregon has made a most fortunate escape. For the next four years she is assured an honest administration of her public affairs. The most signal triumph was the election of the independent county ticket in Multnomah, the Gibraltar of the Custom house ring. The day of ring rule in Oregon has passed away, and the corruptionists might as well make up their minds that in the future they must take a back seat, and with their downfall the power of 'coin' in controlling elections will no longer be felt."

The Mountaineer, in speaking of the result of the election, says, "the election returns so far received indicate that the entire Democratic State ticket is elected by between five hundred and one thousand majority.—This is certainly a great victory for that party when it is considered the amount of opposition that was bro't to bear against Grover's administration. However, the battle was fairly won, and all that remains for us to do is to "accept the situation" quietly and gracefully. While we congratulate those who have been elected, we can also sympathize with those who have been defeated. We acknowledge that we were disappointed in not getting elected State Printer; but console ourselves with the fact that we now can remain at home and not be obliged to live for four or five months in the Willamette Valley. 'A poor excuse is better than none,' ain't it?"

In our county the contest was one of the warmest which has ever taken place. Some of the opposition descended to the lowest degree of falsifying to defeat certain men on our ticket, but after all the dirty work that could be done the opposition were only able to defeat one of our candidates, James H. Shinn, for Sheriff, by some forty votes. To do this men had to stoop to the low and degrading act of misrepresenting his charitable acts, and said they were authorized and instructed to do so by members of the Church—men who profess to be good and conscientious Christians. To accomplish

the defeat of this one man, men who claim to be Democrats stultified and belied their professions.

Mr. James H. Shinn comes out of the canvass with a clear and honorable record—we wish we could say the same for some of his opponents, and tell the truth. All things will work for the best, and the people will look with scorn and contempt upon the traitors and falsifiers of the late campaign in this county, and if they ever have the opportunity will place their seal of condemnation upon them in such bold and broad letters that all can read their sad fate.

The Owyhee Avalanche says a company was incorporated last week in San Francisco for the purpose of constructing a telegraph from Winnemucca to Boise City via Silver City. Two hundred and seventy five miles is the estimated length of the line. President, A. P. Minear; Treasurer, G. S. Dodge; Secretary, Martin Jones; Vice Presidents, Coll Deane and L. M. McDonald. Capital stock, \$100,000, in 1,000 shares. The certificates states that \$30,000 of the stock has been actually subscribed.

The line will most likely follow the present stage road the greater portion of the distance. Our enterprising townsman, John Catalow, has contracted to deliver the poles along the line from Silver City to Winnemucca, and has already commenced to do so. He will bring the poles from the railroad this way as far as Summit Springs (which is about half the distance from here to Winnemucca) and take the remainder from this direction to that point, working simultaneously from both ends of the line.

It is confidently expected that the line will be completed to Silver City by the first of August, and perhaps sooner. Mr. Catalow knows no such word as fail, and what he has undertaken to do, is, by far, the biggest portion of the job. After the poles are delivered the line can be put in operation in a very short period of time.

We rejoice over the prospect for telegraphic communication with the outside world. It will infuse new life into our camp, and be the forerunner of a bright future for the entire Territory.

The Nevada Territorial Enterprise corrects a few errors in an article in a Washington newspaper relative to the Indians Ring, and proved that the aborigines were increasing in numbers under the fatherly care of the revenged agents. It stated the number of Indians at the Pyramid Lake agency at 6,000 and at the Walker river reservation 3,000. According to the enterprise these figures were originally correct, but and become transposed, the present number of Indians at the Pyramid Lake agency being 000,6 and at the Walker river reservation 000,3.

CHARITY.—It is a bad thing for our citizens to give anything for charitable purposes—some sanctimonious hypocrites who are interested in getting the thing up may, as was done in the late election, use the contribution of our citizens for electioneering purposes. A Christian lie well stuck to is a good thing for some knaves and rascals. A man who will try to secure his election by wilful, deliberate and malicious lying is not fit to be trusted in any position.

We find the following dispatch in the Sacramento Union of the 2d inst: Senate bill extending the time of representation of quartz claims until January 1st, passed the House today. The entire delegation from the Pacific Coast and Territories opposed the extension, on the ground that Congress should stand by the mineral law or repeal it; but members east of the Mississippi, having constituents who own works, voted against the Pacific Coast delegation almost solidly.

DEMOCRATIC CHICKENS.—The Roosters in the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT office do not crow over Republican victories. They are Democratic chickens as is the paper as well as the editor. Payton is elected and our



will crow and nobody can stop him. Hurrah for Payton!

Of the thousands of mines owned in Utah, but one is owned and controlled exclusively by Mormons, and of all the smelters and mills in the Territory, only one is owned by Mormons.

OUR GRANT COUNTY LETTER.

CANYON CITY, June 3rd, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The election just past was the most exciting of any we have had for many years.—The returns are not all received yet, and I am unable to tell the exact result, but the vote so far is about as follows:

La Dow, 162, Williams, 200, Davenport, 206; Grover, 177, Tollman, 180, Campbell, 204; Chadwick, 180, Foster, 180, Douthitt, 202; Brown, 186, Clark, 178, Beach, 197. The rest of the ticket is about the same, except that Rowland is considerably ahead. Wm. H. Clark is elected Senator by 30 or 40 votes, and G. Reynolds Representative by a small vote; both Democrats. William P. Gray, Rep., is elected Sheriff. M. Dustin, Ind., for Judge; James Robinson, Dem., for Clerk, and A. Hacheny, Ind., for Treasurer. Further returns will change the vote some but not the result. At least nine tenths of the votes cast were badly scratched.

Yours &c., W.

CORNERED AGAIN.—The Sacramento Union of a late date says it was a settled policy of the District of Columbia ring of plunderers to keep on good terms with all the influential officials and the prominent men in Congress. Senator Stewart is thought to have had many sly favors from them, in the way of hints to enable him to make advantageous purchases of real estate. And now it comes to light that Attorney General Williams was also in their confidence and favor. It was charged that the Board of Works—another name for the ring—had paid out of the District treasury for work done in the improvement of the Attorney General's lots. The Investigating Committee called him as a witness. Williams denied the charge, "but," says the telegram, "documents were produced showing that the Board paid for a portion of the work; and that the contractor who did it testified that the Board paid him \$2,100, and that \$1,800 are yet due, which Williams and the Board both refuse to pay." Now, here is something more than a bribe proved, unless the evidence of this contractor and of those damning "documents" can be overcome. The Attorney General is so far not only proven guilty of accepting this bribe of stolen money from a ring of thieves, but of having denied it under oath. Commonly this is called perjury. In the case of a Cabinet officer it may be toned down to an "erroneous statement," or a "question of veracity." But in spite of all the toning down, there are the stubborn "documents," showing that the Board did pay for work which Williams swears they did not. It was documents that killed off poor Colfax, and he had ten times the vitality of Williams. If this don't kill the Attorney General and drive him out of office, the people will soon want to know the reason why and what doctor is powerful enough to save him.

The Owyhee Avalanche says it is an indisputable fact that there has been more sickness in this camp during the past three months than altogether before or since its first occupation by the whites. First, the scarlet fever made its appearance with fatal effect among the children, and now, the pneumonia is attacking both young and old. Last week we had a small pox scare, and the consternation in relation thereto is not yet at an end. A meeting of our citizens was held in the Court House last Saturday afternoon, and a committee appointed to confer with our physicians and obtain their opinion in relation to the reported case of small pox at Fairview. The doctors are about equally divided in their opinion—some pronounce it small pox; others say it is no such a thing—and thus the matter stands. No one else has yet been taken down with it, but this fact alone is not proof positive that the case was not small pox. We have known a case where a man died of that contagion in a populous town, and no one else took it.

REAPPOINTED.—The Sacramento Union says Chief Justice James B. McKean, the most inefficient and at the same time the most obstinate U. S. Judge ever sent to Utah, after serving out a term of four years, has been reappointed by the President. The situation called for one of the ablest judicial minds in the country, and instead of that the President reappoints the most incompetent man he could have found in a year's hunt after incompetency.

A Washington special to the New York Post says Vice President Wilson expresses the belief that the Republicans will lose the Autumn elections unless the present policy is changed. Several weeks ago he wrote to the President concerning the growing indifference in the party, and recommending the appointment of Judge Hoar to the Cabinet in Richardson's place, and also in Attorney General, Secretary of the Interior, and Department of State.—Wilson would transfer Fish to London, and place E. D. Morgan in the State Department. Bristow, of Ky., has been appointed and confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury.

According to a late cable dispatch, Europe is on the eve of mighty events, growing out of the recent Anglo Russian marriage. The following is the dispatch: "Another horrible scene in the British Royal family! The Duchess of Edinburgh had borrowed the Princess of Wales' crimping irons. In returning them she presented the hot ends to Her Royal Highness, who thoughtlessly took hold of them, and waltzed around with one hand between her knees for several minutes before she could speak. Eye witnesses of the occurrence express their belief that the days of the Russian Empire are numbered."

There are eleven woolen mills on the Pacific Coast—eight in California and three in Oregon. They have in the aggregate 28,840 spindles and 232 broad looms.

Why Richardson is protected by the President.

The Sacramento Union in speaking of the corruptions at Washington, says:

A Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune reports that he heard a cabinet officer say that while it was true that Richardson intended to resign at no distant day, it was also true that he would not resign, and that the President would not consent to his resignation as long as the newspapers in the country continued their assaults on the Secretary. A Chicago paper interprets this, if true as an attempt on the part of the President to establish a sort of silent censorship over the press, and it says truly enough, "the press of the country will not pay much heed to such an intimation." We have never believed the President capable of such an abuse of the most sacred tradition of this Government, as that of standing for a third term. We have always thought the talk about Grant and a third term the mere wind from the stomachs of official snobs and monarchial flunkeys; but if he has authorized such a statement as we have above quoted, we are ready to believe him capable of running for a third term, and of almost any other innovation in the interest of personal government. There is as the Chicago paper observes, evidence enough to convince any one not wilfully blind to the truth, that Richardson's retirement from the Treasury Department is demanded by every interest of the country. The press has had nothing to do with the investigation that explains him either wholly incompetent or wholly dishonest. Nothing more than to publish the evidence so that the people who pay the taxes may see and know what manner of man the President has appointed to take care of their money. This is no offense against honor, decency, or an enlightened executive. It is precisely what the people maintain a free press for. And when the President undertakes to say that the papers shall not do the duty assigned to them by the public, he is branded as a tyrant, unfit to hold the high office he does or any other office in the gift of the people. The evidence against Richardson, that he is either incompetent or venal, is so conclusive that no one can reasonably doubt it, unless it is the President himself, who must doubt it, since he, by common report, shows a wish to place this man in so high and responsible a position as Judge of Court of Claims. No class of newspapers but the venal plead the cause of Richardson. His removal is demanded by Republican, Democratic and Independent journals, and not objected to by any party in the House; nor anywhere else, unless it be at the White House. And we now venture the wish and hope that if he does retire from the treasury and the President has the audacity to nominate him for a seat in the Court of Claims, the Senate may refuse to confirm the nomination. We venture to say still further (such, in our opinion, from the evidence taken before the Committee of Ways and Means, is the unfitness of this man for any office), that if he is nominated and confirmed by the Senate, Congress should take the very first opportunity that is presented by an honest majority in both houses to thoroughly remodel or abolish the Court of Claims, and create a new court to perform its functions.

The Union, in another article, says:

The Secretary of the Treasury is by the Constitution the officer of the House of Representatives. It is the special duty of the Committee of

Ways and Means to look closely into his official conduct, and to proceed against him for malfeasance or misfeasance. If the President, by word or act, interferes to obstruct investigation or punishment, then it is the plain duty of the Committee to report that fact to the House, and of the House to act upon it. The neglect of this duty by either the House or its Committee is a crime against the Republic. If President Grant has tried to shield and protect this man Richardson, or to conceal his offenses, then President Grant should himself be impeached, and that, too, without consulting the Senate as to the chances of conviction. The House owes a duty to the country separate from the Senate; and it is to be, above all things, just to the country. If it be true, as report says, that, in spite of the proven crimes which make it necessary for Richardson to get out of the Treasury Department, the President intends to nominate him to the vacant seat in the Court of Claims, we have no hesitation in denouncing it as a shameful and disgraceful insult to the country, and the act of a tyrant in whose character insolence and stupidity must be about evenly balanced.

I want to know whether we are going to keep house or board before going into this thing," said a young lady at the altar in San Francisco.—Commendable foresight.

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