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## IDAHO POLITICS.

BOISE COUNTY.—The Idaho World under the editorial control of the inveterate office seeker Tom. Sutton, tries to be pretty severe on the BEDROCK DEMOCRAT, and takes us to task for speaking the truth. The only thing the astute editor can find in our paper to make a bundle of is a typographical error—the same which causes him to spell support—"snpport." What we said in relation to the Democratic candidates in the counties of Southern Idaho, we then and now know to be true, and the people of those counties know the same. The only objection the sore-head editor of the World can find against the men constituting those tickets is against two men on the ticket in Boise county—"West and Apperson"—and against those two he is actuated by personal spite and malice. Sutton always was unreliable in politics and for a tool of an editor the soreheads of Boise county could not have found better material. The people of Boise county are so well acquainted with him that they look with suspicion upon anything he advocates. We are personally acquainted with the gentleman constituting the Democratic tickets in Boise, Ada and Owyhee counties and when we speak of them we know of who we are speaking.

All the tickets are composed of good men, and men whom the people will honor with their suffrages at the election on the 2nd, day of November next.

The people are true to their own interests and will not support men who have been heretofore opposed to their best interests, and now declare themselves independent of the people. This is an old dodge of the professional demagogue and will not fool the honest voter any more than it has in times past.

The Territorial Democratic convention at Boise city followed our advice—dropped both Foote and Ensign, and took up a third man in the person S. S. Fenn, of Northern Idaho, and nominated him for Delegate to Congress. Fenn is a good, reliable and strong man and will make a good Delegate. The Statesman, of Boise city, does not like him personally, and shows its bad taste and feelings by a low and personal attack upon Mr. Fenn, the cause of which the citizens of Boise City are aware of. This personal attack of the Statesman will not injure Mr. Fenn, but instead, will be a benefit to him. This is the first time since the organization of the Territory, that the candidate for Delegate to Congress has been given to Northern Idaho, still the Democracy of that portion of the Territory have always come up manfully to the support of the Democratic candidate, and now the Democrats of Southern Idaho owe it to themselves to act in like good faith towards their Northern friends and we are satisfied they will do so. Fenn should and certainly will be elected.

As It SHOULD BE.—The proposition to abolish the office of State Printer was voted down by the Senate. In the course of some remarks in that body, one of the Senators stated that public printing might be done in California cheaper than here. This is certainly a brilliant idea, and we have no doubt the printers of Oregon feel very grateful to the Senator for the active part he takes in the interest of our State. We regret to say that this Senator is a Democrat. Oregon had better send to California for a State Senator or for a State Printer. That kind of argument is no credit to a State Senator.

SILVER STATE.—This is the name of a neat daily paper printed at Winnemucca Nevada. We welcome it to our table.

## P. D. and S. L. R. R.

Below we give an extract from a letter from Col. Chapman to Messrs. Brattain and McCrary, of our city, two of the directors of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, from which it will be seen that the prospects of this road are brightening every day.

PORTLAND, O. Oct. 11th. 1874. John Brattain, and W. F. McCrary.

Directory Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Company.

GENTLEMEN:—Important business requires a meeting of the Directors immediately. I hope one or both can come down. \* \* \* Our bill has passed the Senate and will pass the House. I hope you will give this important matter your immediate attention and write me.

Our negotiations at London are coming to a favorable conclusion, as my advices of last night indicate.

Yours truly, W. W. CHAPMAN.

Since the above was received we have had the good news that the bill in aid of this road before our Legislature has passed, both the Senate and House of Representatives, and now only needs the signature of the Governor, which it will certainly receive to become a law. With the aid, in the shape of exempting the road, &c., from State taxation for twenty years, the early completion of the road is a certain and fixed fact. With out this provision in its favor, foreign capitalists were ready and willing to advance the funds for its building even if Congress did not extend the aid asked for. Capitalists have expressed the idea that the road was giving the Government too much for too little, and that in the long run it might be best for the road and the stockholders that Congress did not give the aid asked for, and that they would take the bonds of the road without the aid asked for. In the letter above it will be seen that the prospects are very flattering that the capital for the building of this road is by this time negotiated for, and with the passage of this bill by our Legislature there is no doubt of our procuring the needful funds for its building. This is great, good and glorious news to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territory, and especially to us east of the Cascade Mountains. It will give a new impetus to the great Northwest and is the harbinger of good and prosperous times in all this portion of the Pacific Coast. We congratulate the people of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories on their future and bright prospects. The prospects are now favorable that work will be commenced on portions of this great work yet this fall and that the "good time coming" so long looked and waited for by our people is near at hand.

We say hurrah for the railroad and to Col. Chapman all honor for his great and untiring efforts in behalf of the people and this great national work.

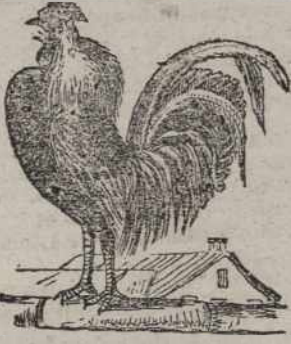
NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of "The Republic" the new daily administration paper published at New York City. The Sacramento Union in speaking of "The Republic" says, it is in eight pages, of six wide columns each, neatly printed, and has a supplement of four pages. Its advertising columns are quite full for a beginner. The real character of the new journal may be inferred from an extract or two taken from its leading editorials. Here is one:

In 1862 it was considered political heresy to oppose the construction of the Pacific railroads. To day the men who built the Pacific railroads are vilified and charged with the consummation of a national fraud, for no other reason than that they have finished their task much sooner than the country demanded that they should do, and have succeeded for the country's good. Yet every needy statesman who invested his small earnings in the bonds of a railway, and made an honest hundred dollars out of the transaction, has dozens of great newspaper columns devoted to him and his family.

From which we infer that it is an organ of the railway monopolies in their fight with the people, as well as of the administration; and more especially of the plundering rings who have disgraced and covered with infamy the Pacific railway. It goes for nothing with the Republic that since 1872 the Credit Mobilier conspiracy to rob the Government of \$8,000,000, by the assistance of some of the most prominent men in Congress, has been unearthed, nor that like developments are about to be made against another Company. All this paper can see is the point of honest departure made in 1862. Here is another:

If a lawyer holding office argues a case before a court in Washington, and the fact appears in the news reports, nothing is thought of it by the astute correspondents; but the moment it appears that the lawyer-statesman made an honest speech as a public official on a political subject remotely connected with the subject which he legally argued, the apostles of independent criticism hint that he earned his money in order to take some person, not his wife to Long Branch!

This is a defense of Conklin for taking a fee against the United States contrary to law, which forbids a Senator or Congressman from doing that under penalty, and also of Carpenter, for doing a very naughty thing in contempt of public opinion and society. There is hardly a market for such a paper as this in the United States at the present time.



Democratic Victories.

By reference to our telegraphic dispatches it will be seen that the Democracy have carried, at the late election, the States of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Arkansas and have gained in these States some twenty members to Congress. Their gains added to other gains during the year, and estimated gains in the States yet to hold elections this year will give the Democratic party a majority in the next House of Representatives. This as a matter of course will put a stop to the passage of corrupt laws for the aid and support of the corrupt carpet baggers and scoundrels who now infest and misrepresent the people of the down trodden South. The result of the late elections is the ent ring wedge to the overthrow of the present corrupt administration of third term Grant, and the ousting of the thieves and robbers who now are kept in public plans where they can rob the people. The people in the East have been aroused to their true interests and intend to assert and maintain their rights, guaranteed to them by the constitution. We hope to see Idaho on the second of November elect Hon. S. S. Fenn, as their delegate to Congress, and thereby send greeting to their brethren East of the Mountains, that they too are steadfast in their faith and still uphold the principles of the Democratic party. Governor Bennett is a Republican of the deepest dye, and upholds the Grant administration and all of its corruptions. Democrats knowing theirs, can they vote for him.

## The Penitentiary Scramble.

The Oregon City Enterprise says there appears at present to be quite a contest before the Legislature as to who shall be the Superintendent of the Penitentiary. A bill has been introduced in the House to provide for the election by that body and to take the power away from the Governor. This measure can be regarded in no other light than pure malignity against the Governor and a desire to gobble up the office for some vagabond who has no energy to labor for a living. No one can deny but what this institution has been kept in a very creditable manner under Mr. Watkins, and the press, Radical and Independent, has been general in its eulogies of Mr. Watkins' administration. But this all does not seem to be sufficient for the Legislature, because some of them have a friend to put in his place. The Governor, under our present law, is made responsible for the good government of the Penitentiary, and as such, should have the appointing power. This attempted action of the Legislature is nothing but an outrage and disgrace to the body which would allow its animosity to go so far as to violate decency in order to deprive the Governor of an appointment, simply for the reason that some hanger on of this or that party wants the place. If the Legislature has any desire to change the manner of creating the Superintendent, let them pass a law by which the people can elect that officer, and not create an office on their own action for them to fill. We consider that it were better that all the subordinate State officers, which are now elected by the Legislature, and some appointed by the Governor, should be elected by the people, and thus save time

and useless contest for position before that body every two years. The Legislature should certainly be satisfied with being entrusted to make the laws, and give the people power to elect their own officers and to enforce them. We trust that the sober and better judgement of both houses will defeat this bill. It can be termed by no milder language than an unwarranted assumption and outrage.

## LATE NEWS.

### ELECTION RETURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14.—Returns of elections yesterday indicate that Ohio has gone Democratic, probably 25,000.

The Republican State ticket in Iowa is probably elected.

It is impossible to tell the result on the State ticket in Indiana. The Republicans certainly elect seven Congressmen.

Gaбор, Republican, for Governor and Crouse, Republican, for Congress, in Nebraska, are elected by a majority of nearly 10,000.

Conservative successes are reported from Arkansas. None very definite.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 14.—Sufficient returns have been received to show beyond all doubt that the State has gone Democratic from 7,000 to 10,000. The Democratic State Executive Committee are positive of the election of the following Democratic Congressmen: Banning, 1st district; Taylor, 2nd; McMahon, 4th; Rice, 5th; Hurd, 6th; Neal, 7th; Vance, 11th; Walling, 12th; Southard, 13th; Cowan, 14th; Payne, 20th, and the probable election of Wilson in the 17th district, Appleton in the 9th, and Seney in the 10th district. The Republicans claim the election of Smith in the 3rd, Lawrence in the 8th, Foster in the 10th, Van Voorhies in the 15th, Danford in the 16th; Monroe in the 18th, and Garfield in the 19th. If the Democratic claims are sustained by official returns, the Democrats have gained seven Congressmen from Ohio. The result exceeds the most sanguine Democratic expectations.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 14.—Returns from 75 precincts show that the Democrat's have gained 678. The Republican Central Committee concede the election of the entire Democratic State ticket. The Republicans claim, but the Democrats do not concede a majority in the Legislature.

CHICAGO, October 14.—Up to noon to day no further returns have been received from the Iowa or Indiana elections. The Tribune figures that eight opposition and five Republican Congressmen are elected in Indiana. That Bowman, anti monopoly, is probably elected in the Fourth Iowa District, and that the election of McCrary, Republican, in the First, and Tufts, Republican, in the Second District, is doubtful. Returns from Iowa indicate a very light vote and a great deal of scratching, but that the Republican majority on the State ticket is not less than at the last election, 22,000. The Inter-Ocean claims the election of the entire Republican Congressional delegation.

The result of these congressional elections and the influence that the result will have on the twenty States to elect Congressmen next month, make it next to certain that the Republican party will be in the minority in the Forty fourth House of Representatives.

The Democrats carried the municipal election in Newark, N. J., yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 14.—Further returns show increased Democratic gains on the State ticket. Indications now are that the Democratic majority in the State will reach from 10,000 to 15,000. Congressional delegation will probably stand 9 Democrats to 4 Republicans. From the most reliable returns received the following is the result for Congress: First district, Heilman, Republican, elected by a small majority; Second district, Williams Democrat, has 5,000 or 6,000 majority; Third district, Kerr, Regular Democrat, over Cravens, fusion candidate, 2,000 majority; Fourth district, Rew, Democrat, 500 majority; Fifth district, Holman, Democrat, 500 to 1,000 majority; Sixth district, Robison, Republican, over Johnson Regular Democrat, and Pendieter, Independent, has from 300 to 500 majority; Eighth Rice, Democrat, over Hunter, present member, small majority; Ninth district, McClure, Regular Democrat, over Carson, present member, and Bowles, Independent, small majority; Tenth district, Hammond, Democrat, over Calkins, Republican small majority; Eleventh district, Evans, Republican, 2,000 majority; Twelfth district, Haniton, regular Democrat over Taylor, Independent 4,000. Thirteenth district, Baker, Republican, 1,000 majority; The official vote may change the above result. From present reports it is impossible to give the correct complexion of the Legislature, but indications are that the Independents will hold the balance of power in both Houses.

IOWA ELECTIONS.

MARSHALLTON, Iowa, October 14.—Ninety-two Counties reported give gains over the Republican vote of last year of over 6,000: The Repub-

lican majority in the State on Secretary of State will be about 40,000. Indications are now that all nine Republican candidates for Congress will be elected. Wilson, in the fifth district, will have nearly 6,000 majority. Granger has a very close run in the Third District. He will have 55 majority. Kasson's majority over Whitman is estimated at 500. McDill, Olivar, Sampson and Pratt will have good majorities. Tufts and McCrary are elected by small majorities.

Ohio Elections. COLUMBUS, October 14.—The Democrats concede the election of Foster Republican, to Congress in the 10th District, and Woodworth, Republican, in the Seventeenth District. It looks as if the Democratic majority on the State ticket will reach 15,000.

COLUMBUS, 15.—The election returns are sufficiently full to make sure the election of the following Congressmen; 1st District—Saylor, Dem.; 2d—Banning, Dem.; 3d—Savage, Dem.; 4th—MacMahon, Dem.; 5th—Rice, Dem.; 6th—Hurd, Dem.; 7th—Neal, Dem.; 8th—Lawrence, Rep.; 9th—Poppleton, Dem.; 10th—Foster, Rep.; 11th—Vance, Dem.; 12—Walling, and to fill vacancy of Finck, Dem.; 13th—Southard, Dem.; 14th—Cowan, Democrat 15th—Van Voorhies, Rep.; 16th—Danford, Rep.; 17th—Woodworth, Rep.; 18th—Monroe, Rep.; 19th—Garfield, Rep.; 20th—Payne, Dem.

Nebraska Election. Omaha, October 14.—Returns to day establish the fact that the State goes Republican by nearly 1,000 majority.

Arkansas Election. LITTLE ROCK, October 14.—Returns so far show that the new Constitution has been carried by a very large majority.

Dakota Election. YANKTON, October 14.—Returns thus far received give Kidder, Republican candidate for Delegate, 1,411 majority. Sioux valley, not yet heard from, will doubtless increase this majority. Both branches of Legislature will be Republican.

OVERWORKING THE BRAIN.—Softening of the brain is becoming a more common disease than formerly; as it is utterly incurable, attention should be given to its causes. The softening is caused by an inflammatory condition or a gradual degeneration of the substance of the brain, arising from intense mental excitement, as a result of study, of the use of spirituous liquors, or allowing the mind to dwell on one subject unpleasantly, especially when there is no real cause, or conjectured injuries, or injustices and the like, moping over them, cherishing thoughts of them. This lamentable malady comes on at one time with a sudden head or ear ache, at another with difficulty of speech, or numbness, or convulsions or paralysis, or actual insensibility; at other times there is simply a decline of the power of the senses, sight, hearing, speech, and the mental powers generally. The same disease is caused by the want of something to do, when there is no compulsion to mental effort or muscular exertion. To ameliorate a malady arising from causes so diametrically opposite, antipodal means should be employed—less work to the overworked, more work for those who have nothing to do.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—A good many years ago, says the Rutland Herald, in one of Vermont's rural towns, a case occurred which has seldom, if ever, been paralleled in the history of litigation. Capt. A. shot a dog belonging to his neighbor Smith. The act was charged upon one G., and a suit was brought against him to recover damage. The case was tried by a jury before a Justice of the Peace, and Captain A. sat as a juror. Circumstantial evidence was presented to prove that G. shot the dog, and the jury agreed to return a verdict of guilty. Several years after the trial, Captain A. acknowledged that he killed the dog, and defended his course in rendering a verdict of guilty against G. on the ground that his juror's oath required him to decide the case according to law and evidence, and it was fairly proved, he said, that G. killed the dog.

NEW RAILROAD ARRANGEMENT.—The Sacramento Bee of Saturday says: "The Central Pacific Railroad officers returned from Ogden last night. At that place they had a conference with the Union Pacific in relation to running passenger and freight trains, the result of which is likely to prove beneficial to the public. Through freights, it is understood, will be somewhat lowered and pushed through more rapidly. Besides, the express passenger trains will shorten their trips between San Francisco and New York to six days."

At a dinner party recently, Senator Nye put his new silk tie carelessly upon the sofa. A few minutes after, Gen. Butler sat down upon and crushed the tie fearfully. "D—n it," roared Nye, "I could have told you it wouldn't fit before you tried it on."

A man in Cincinnati advertising for a situation, says: "Work is not so much an object as good wages." John Dubois, of Cairo, ran away with two Miss Moores, and they are after him and his pair-o-Moores.

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