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S. S. FENN.

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ADA COUNTY TICKET.

For Territorial Council:

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JAMES H. WHITSON.

For County Surveyor:

S. M. JEFFREYS.

For Coroner:

CALEB NORTH.

IDAHO POLITICS.

From all portions of Southern Idaho we have the most favorable news in behalf of the prospects for election of Hon. S. S. Fenn, as Delegate to Congress. It is a conceded fact that he is a good man and will make a good Delegate, and that being an old citizen and thoroughly identified with the interests of the people that he is better qualified than any Carpet-bagger possibly could be to represent the people of Idaho.

Gov. Bennett claims to be an Independent candidate, but this is known to be only a corrupt dodge to deceive the people. The Republican convention nominated him as their candidate and if he is elected they will claim it as a great Republican victory.

Gov. Bennett came to Idaho as the paid hireling of Grant and has heretofore, and does now sustain the administration in all its corruptions and usurpations. This being the case, will the Democrats of Idaho endorse President Grant by voting for Governor Bennett to represent them in Congress. Every act the Governor has done since his arrival in Idaho, with a commission in his pocket, and under pay from the Government, has been done with a view to make himself popular, so that when the proper time, in his opinion came, he would become the Republican candidate for Delegate and now he claims to be an Independent candidate, although nominated by the Republican convention. He goes into the canvass under false pretences, from which it is fair to presume that, if elected he will in his efforts as Delegate deceive the people. He is not interested, beyond getting a fat office, in anything that pertains to the interests of Idaho. If he is not elected as Delegate he will hold on to the office of Governor, and when his time expires as such he will leave Idaho for good. He is a small second edition of the Southern Carpet-bagger, and if he was down south, we believe he would be as corrupt as the worst.

Let all Democrats stand by their ticket. Their actual citizens whom they have nominated for office are better qualified to represent them than any Carpet-bagger possibly can be. Democrats stand by your tickets, and elect men who you know have your interests at heart. Stand by the time honored principles of the party, and on next Tuesday show to the world that you are opposed to the Grant administration and its corruptions.

The contest in Idaho, for Delegate to Congress is between a carpet bagger and an old citizen. Hon. S. S. Fenn is the old citizen. This is the way the contest is looked upon by people outside of the Territory.

Our Ada County correspondent says: Jim Agnew, the next Sheriff of Ada county, is at present canvassing the county for the purpose of seeing how large a majority he will have, and we are satisfied it will be large enough to elect him.

We have spoken to some of the leading Independents of Boise County, and they say Sam Stewart is sure to be elected Sheriff. He is the Democratic candidate.

N. M. Hawthorn, Democratic candidate for Auditor of this county has no opposition whatever.

Bennett's only reason for wanting to be the Republican candidate for Congress from this Territory is because he has a great influence over Grant. Birds of a feather?

The Grand Encampment of I. C. R. C. adjourned sine die to meet at Boise City on the second Tuesday in October. They passed resolution making this their annual place of meeting.

Let the Democrats of Idaho remember that the next Congress will be Democratic and that Hon. S. S. Fenn, being a democrat can do them more good there than can any carpet bagger who belongs to the corrupt Grant-third-term party. Vote for Fenn if you want your interests attended to. Vote for your whole county and Territorial tickets, and then in the future you will know you have done your duty to yourselves and your country.

Hon. S. S. Fenn, the next delegate in Congress for Idaho, is stamping portions of the Territory, but says he cannot have the time to visit all parts before the election. Bennett has so many things to answer for that he has to keep track of Fenn, and has followed him, ever since he [Fenn] was nominated. Fenn will carry the Territory by a large majority.

A CANDIDATE.—The Walla Walla Statesman says: After eight days occupied in balloting, the Idaho Democratic Convention nominated S. S. Fenn as candidate for Congress. Mr. Fenn is a man of fair ability, is an old resident of the Territory, and if elected promises to make a useful delegate.

Let the Democrats of Idaho remember that Gov. Bennett is the regular Republican candidate for Delegate, and that when he claims to be Independent, that he is willfully and knowingly trying to deceive them.

The following bills passed the House of Representatives on last Thursday.

The substitute relating to salaries of County Judges was read second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed.

The bill fixes the following salaries for County Judge: Baker, \$600; Benton, \$500; Clackamas, \$600; Clatsop, \$500; Columbia, \$200; Coos, \$400; Curry, \$200; Douglas, \$600; Grant, \$600; Jackson, \$800; Josephine, \$300; Lane, \$700; Linn, \$900; Marion, \$1,000; Multnomah, \$1,500; Polk, \$500; Tillamook, \$100; Umatilla, \$400; Union, \$600; Wasco, \$500; Washington, \$500; Yamhill, \$500.

H. B. 12.—In relation to salaries of County Treasurers, was read first time; the rules were suspended and the bill read second and third time and passed without dissent.

The salaries provided are as follows: Baker, \$500; Benton, \$500; Clackamas, \$500; Clatsop, \$150; Columbia, \$100; Coos, \$300; Curry, \$125; Douglas, \$350; Grant, \$400; Jackson, \$350; Josephine, \$300; Lane, \$500; Linn, \$800; Marion, \$800; Multnomah, \$1,500; Polk, \$500; Tillamook, \$75; Umatilla, \$300; Union, \$500; Wasco, \$300; Washington, \$300; Yamhill, \$400.

INDIANA.—Seventy-three counties in Indiana gave an opposition majority of 14,733. There are nine counties not yet heard from. In the Legislature the Democrats have 23 Senators and 52 Representatives; Republicans, 24 Senators and 37 Representatives; the Independents, 3 Senators and 10 Representatives. On joint vote the Democrats have a majority over all, and can elect the United States Senator to succeed Pratt. In the Senate the Independents hold the balance of power. Governor Hendricks will probably be elected United States Senator.

We should like to have a certified copy of the act of incorporating Baker City. Will some of our friends at Salem send us a copy as above.

The Governor has signed the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Bill; and it has become a law.

Mail advices from east of the Rocky mountains do not give an encouraging account of the aspect of affairs among the agricultural classes. Throughout the Mississippi Valley States the unusual dry weather continues to be a great drawback to farmers. In Ohio the farmers are unable to plow for wheat and corn, while feed and water for stock has become so scarce that much is being prematurely marketed. At the South there is an excess of moisture. The river at Savannah, Ga., has not been so high for twenty years. The rice on the intervals is overflown, and the probable damage to the crop is estimated at \$100,000. These extremes are both equally damaging, and it is worth while to study their causes more thoroughly than has been done, and see if indeed they are not due to an interference with nature—denuding the land of its wood. The question is now receiving due attention, and a mass of facts has been collected which will afford means for a proper consideration of the subject, and give essential data for a solution.

A PIONEER GONE.—The Walla Walla Union says: At an early hour on Wednesday morning, a messenger arrived in town bringing the painful intelligence that R. P. Olds a well known pioneer settler, had died the previous day, at his residence on the North Fork of Dry Creek. On inquiry, we learn that the immediate cause of his death was the drawing of a tooth. About two weeks previous to his death Mr. Olds had a troublesome tooth removed. The drawing was attended by unusual hemorrhage, and from that time on he continued to sink until death came to his relief. Deceased was widely known not only in this Territory, but in Oregon and California, and was uniformly esteemed for his many good qualities of head and heart. All the early adventurers who journeyed to Idaho will recollect Rube Olds, who at that time kept the ferry on Snake River, and was known as a man who never refused a helping hand to a brother in distress. After giving up the ferry, Mr. Olds removed to this Valley, and for a number of years has been one of our most enterprising citizens. He took an active part in organizing the Grange movement, and for several months acted as lecturer for the Order. More lately he had taken hold of an enterprise looking to renewed facilities for removing the surplus products of the valley, and in that as in every thing else he displayed his usual energy. An active and useful man, he has ceased from his labors and gone to rest. Peace to his ashes. We have only to add that he was buried under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, and that his funeral was largely attended.

The first installment of the testimony in the Washington safe burglary case was given on the 22d. These parties are on trial for conspiring to ruin Columbus Alexander a respectable citizen of the District, whose testimony bore hard on Shepard's ring thieves, by connecting him in some way with the felonious transaction simulated by them. The men on trial are of the secret Service Police and the man Harrington was Assistant District Attorney.

The Mountaineer says: Mr. R. G. Robinson, of Lone Rock, in this county, while engaged in driving a band of fourteen hundred and fifty sheep, three weeks ago, from Washington Territory to this side of the Columbia, and when near Nelson Jones' place on Willow Creek, the sheep ate of some poisonous herb, and in the space of thirty six hours five hundred and eighty-one of the band died from the effects. This is a very serious loss to Mr. Robinson, and we sympathize with him in his misfortune.

The Rev. David Swing's case was disposed of by the Illinois Presbyterian Synod yesterday. He was accused of Heresy. They sustained the appeal and find Swing guilty of charges and specifications, but for good reasons refuse to sentence him to suspension, but require the Chicago Presbyterians to erase his name from the roll of ministers.

"Pomo" is the latest coinage for "Post office Money Order," composed of the initials of the four words. Why not? It is a good labor saving word, and just as euphonious as "telegram."

"Whom do great men marry?" asks an exchange. We can't say positively, but the chances are that, like their lesser brethren, they have married women.

LATE NEWS.

McWaters Arrested.

The Sacramento Union of October 16th says last Tuesday afternoon a gentleman named Tibbitts, who recently arrived in the city from Nebraska, informed the police that last February, in Nebraska City, a double murder was committed by John Crook and Wm. McWaters, who were arrested and indicted, but broke jail and escaped. That afternoon, however, he had seen McWaters at the Western Hotel, where he thought he was stopping under the name of Shangle, and thought he might be arrested. Some months before, Chief Karcher had received a communication giving a description of the murderers and offering a reward of \$500 for their arrest. This description coincided with that Tibbitts gave and Chief Karcher and Deputy Sheriff, O'Neil promptly proceeded to lie in wait for McWaters, near the hotel, and after waiting over two hours, succeeded in arresting him. When the officers put their hands upon him and stated that he was wanted he appeared to be dumfounded, and for about a block and a half did not utter a word. After a while he requested to be placed in a room at a hotel with a guard over him, instead of being taken to jail, where he would be apt to suffer from vermin, etc., but he was assured that business was not done that way in Sacramento. At the station house he denied any knowledge of the murders with which he was charged, but next day he admitted that he was one of the men wanted.

Among the property which McWaters had when arrested was a Sharp's carbine, of the latest design and about 100 cartridges, which went to confirm the impression which the police immediately received that he was the Oregon murderer.

When he confessed to the Nebraska affair he stated that he had come to California by way of Oregon; but when the officers, after hearing of the Oregon murder, began making further inquiries of him, he denied having ever been in that State. He expressed a perfect willingness to be taken back to Nebraska, telling Karcher that he would go with him without making trouble, and without a requisition being obtained. He evidently did not care to be kept in this vicinity very long, fearing that the Oregon murder might be fastened upon him. Karcher telegraphed to Nebraska City soon after the arrest was made, and on the next day telegraphed to Oregon. The latter dispatch has not yet been answered but a communication has been received from Nebraska, announcing that F. M. Farber would start for Sacramento to day with a requisition for the prisoner and the reward offered for his apprehension.

They had an examination before a Justice of the Peace, who held them to answer before the grand jury, and that body indicted Crook for murder and McWaters for being an accessory, and then turned about and indicted McWaters as principal and Crook as accessory. They were kept in jail until April 16th, when they succeeded in escaping. Crook separated from McWaters in Kansas. They are both married men, McWaters having a wife and two children in Nebraska City.

So much for McWaters' story. Tibbitts states that the two men before they started for Crook's ranch had been drinking somewhat, and stated that they were going to stop at Dole's and raise a row, having an animosity against the proprietor of the place. They did create a disturbance, and during its progress shot three men, all in the head; one died in two or three days, another died somewhat later, and the third recovered. After doing the shooting they ran out, and finding that their team had taken flight and ran back to their stable, they fled through a patch of brush to a farm near by, seized upon two horses, and rode off for Crook's ranch, pursued by a Sheriff's posse. From the ranch they continued their flight into the State of Iowa, and finally being exhausted by their exertions and the blows they had received, put up at a house in the little town of Hamburg, twelve miles from Nebraska City, where the officers found and arrested them, they surrendering themselves when they found that escape was impossible. They were taken back and indicted by a grand jury. Friends arranged matters for them so well that with instruments they cut their irons one day early in April, and having been provided with six shooters, captured the jailor and his assistant when they came around to feed the prisoners, and, locking them in the cell, went out, jumped upon horses that were in waiting, and made their escape. Subsequently they were, it is reported, rearrested at a town in Kansas, but succeeded in breaking jail again, and from that time kept out of the clutches of the officers until McWaters was arrested here. He is a man of about 30 years of age, five feet eleven inches in height, light hair and mustache, and not of ill appearance. Tibbitts says that he was looked upon as a bad character before the murder at Dole's took place; he never worked but always had a horse to sell or trade, and was very expert at monte and other games of cards.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The World publishes a long article on the condition of trade in this city, and prospects of the poor for the coming winter. From the statistics adjusted by the World it appears that fully one third of the common or unskilled laborers in the city being a population of 80,000, who are new

idle and in want having been unemployed for the last six months, with no prospects of work before next spring. The World says that the outlook for the poorer classes during the coming winter is terrible.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 1874.—A special dispatch to the World, dated General Miles' Expedition, Capt. Chaffey's Command, 35 miles south of Camp Supply, Indian Territory, Oct. 19th says: A decided advantage has been gained within the past few days over a band of hostile Kiowas under Red Otter. For some time previous to the 17th inst., Capt. Chaffey, with the Sixth Regiment of Cavalry, has been in pursuit of Red Otter and his party. On the date mentioned he came unexpectedly upon them, and succeeded in capturing the entire camp, consisting of Indians, horses, saddles, blankets &c. The Indians are generally demoralized, and are fleeing in a southeasterly direction toward their Agency in the southeast corner of Indian Territory, about 500 miles distant above Fort Sill. A hot pursuit is kept up, and at last accounts, the soldiers were rapidly gaining on the fugitives.

FALL RACES.—We have received a number of circulars from Messrs. Ross & Davis, proprietors of the Walla Walla race-course, announcing the fact that there will be three days racing, over said course commencing Nov. 19, and continuing three days. First day, 2 in 3, free for all three-years olds; purse \$100. Same day, quarter race, purse \$50, entrance added to purse. Entrance in all purses 15 per cent. Second day, single dash one mile for all horses; purse \$100. Same day, half mile race; purse \$100; entrance \$100 entrance money added to the purse. Third day, 3 in 5 mile heats: purse \$100; entrance, \$100, added to purse. Same day, trotting race, purse \$100; entrance \$100, added to purse. The fair and liberal manner in which these gentlemen treated the public at the Walla Walla Fair is a sufficient guarantee that no pains will be spared on their part to please. Mr. Ross owns some very good horses and who ever can beat them can easily pay his taxes this Fall and have plenty of money left to lay in winter wood. The entrance money being allowed to go with the purse will build up some very nice purses for somebody to get away with. Here is a chance for some of our Grande Ronde or Powder River fast horse flesh to try "Trife," "Tom Benton" and "Oregon Rube" another round before they go into winter quarters.—La Grande Sentinel.

HOP RAISING IN OREGON.—The Eugene Journal says: Mr. I. W. Kanoff and brother have raised this year, on thirteen acres of ground in the McKensie River bottom about seven miles from Eugene City, twelve thousand five hundred pounds of hops, which they sold at 27½ cents per pound, amounting to three thousand four hundred and thirty dollars. The expense of harvesting the hops was \$600, leaving \$2,830 clear of expenses for the summer's work. This being the first crop it was only a half a crop, two thousand pounds being a fair yield in Oregon. In New York State 800 pounds per acre is about the average, while 2,000 is the average here, after the first year. Next year they expect to have 25,000 on their 13 acres, and if the price is the same as this year they will clear about \$6,000. Hop growing pays better than wheat growing or ordinary farming, and is destined to become a leading industry in Oregon.

QUERY.—An exchange asks if there are any postmasters or postmaster's clerks in Heaven? It is a matter of no consequence to us, but we would gently and kindly suggest to the enquirer that if he desires to find either after they have left this world that he will have to take a trip to that other place.

A wicked little boy in a Fifteenth Ward Sunday School was asked by his teacher if he had learned anything during the week. "Oh, yes," said he. "What is it you have learned?" "Never lead a duce when you've got an ace back of it," was the reply.

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