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IA NEW JUDGE TO BE APPOINTED.

Judge Watson having lately been appointed as United States District Attorney for the district of Oregon, in order to accept that position makes it necessary for him to resign his office of Judge of the Second Judicial District of this State. It then devolves upon the Governor to appoint a judge to fill the vacancy until the next regular election. Owing to the fact that the people of this district elected a Republican for that position in the person of Judge Watson, it would seem that if the will of the good people are to be observed in this matter, that Governor Thayer should appoint a Republican to fill the vacancy. But the old time honored Democratic principle that "to the victors belong the spoils," will most assuredly require that a Democrat be appointed.

It will hardly be justifiable to suppose that the Governor will deviate from this long established rule in this instance in order to follow the result indicated last election by the votes of the people.

The Democratic aspirants for this position, as we learn, are John Burnett of this place, Mr. Walton of Lane County, and Mr. Hazard of Coos County.

We confess that of Mr. Walton's abilities as a jurist we have but little knowledge, but we surely think that the place could be supplied with more suitable material. As to our Democratic friend from Coos, he is a kindly and every sociably turned gentleman, yet we would not be inclined to hazard too much the honors of the bench. We naturally have a preference for home talent, and Judge Burnett being our neighbor we most assuredly think him the most fitting for the position, if a Democrat is to be appointed.

It is very doubtful whether political considerations should in any way interfere in appointing to judicial position. Where the people's life and liberty are at stake the person to preside over the tribunal which are to decide these rights, should be selected for their special qualifications for the position rather than on account of their devotion to politics. It will no doubt, however, be somewhat doubtful whether the position will or can be filled at present with any one who is likely to give such general satisfaction as did Judge Watson.

GRANT VS. BLAINE.

It is very evident that the Grant-Conkling faction are as busy as bees endeavoring to work up a public feeling against the Hon. Jas. G. Blaine. In intellectual capacity and true statesmanship Mr. Blaine may very appropriately be compared to them in the same proportion as a "mountain to a mole hill," yet they can pursue him and bark and snarl at him assuming as much self importance and appearing more ridiculous to the country than a small sized puddle would after an over grown Newfoundland. Blaine's efforts has always been put forth with a desire to do the best service to his country and to his fellow man, while Mr. Grant ever since the war has had a great opinion of himself, and a great desire that he should be served first and foremost. His followers also appear to be a class of men who take everything and let the de- it take the country. If Mr. Grant could succeed in making the country believe that he is of sufficient importance so that he could get some of his friends to manipulate a bill through Congress giving him a pension equal or greater than the President's salary, he and the Star route manipulators, together with Satan, would be about ready to take in the U. S., and by combining with the whisky manipulators of a few years ago, Grant might be able to build his Mexican railroad clear down to where the climate gets sufficiently warm to feel natural to any of his comrades.

This element pursued the late President James A. Garfield to his grave, and no doubt Mr. Grant and his followers have a hole already dug which they would like to christen the "last resting place of the late James G. Blaine."

Large Castings.

The Washington iron works, of Seattle, last Saturday night cast the cylinder and steam chest for Stetson & Post's new mill. It is the largest work of the kind ever done on the Sound.

A POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The national anti-monopoly league is endeavoring to bring to public notice the importance of establishing a postal telegraph. This is evidently a move in the right direction. The government should not be lacking in point of time or any other important particular in the speedy transmission of news. With this means of conveying the news under the direct supervision and control of the government, the cost can be placed at such reasonable figures that every person could afford to avail themselves of its privileges.

With this state of affairs every newspaper in the land could no doubt afford to take the telegram from first hands and give it to their readers. It would have a tendency to prevent a monopoly of this class of news by any newspaper of the country. Under existing circumstances any newspaper which gets the ascendancy in obtaining this class of news can by this means force their paper upon a great portion of the people when they utterly despise its general tenor and editorial sentiment. Under a proper state of circumstances this might work no public harm. But when this important privilege and advantage is placed in the hands of an organ which has no regard for any steady or fixed principles, and when its aim is simply a desire for dollars and cents without any regard for the public good, and when its editorial department is devoted to promulgating doctrines no matter how pernicious to the public good for the sole purpose of gaining favor, its tendency is untold harm. That such a state of affairs are likely to exist under such circumstances the people of Oregon can readily testify.

If the people ever expect to be freed from the evils which this system is like to produce and which is doing in Oregon to-day and for other reasons, they should peremptorily demand that a postal telegraph be established. When this change is brought about the people can patronize such papers as they may deem possessed of editorial merit and a steady advocacy of fixed and determined principle. They will then no longer find it essential to conclude that it is absolutely necessary for them to patronize a paper which they editorially despise, in order to obtain the telegraphic news.

POLITICS IN THE SOUTH.

Among the indications of the tendency of a class of Democrats in the South to favor some movement in their States similar to the Mahone movement in Virginia are the recently published views of the Hon. E. J. Ellis, member of the House from Louisiana. Mr. Ellis has been, it is said, a Bourbon of the Bourbons, and he represents a district in which are many of the wealthiest and most influential members of the party in his State. The district includes nine wards of New Orleans and four adjoining parishes. Mr. Ellis served in the Confederate army through the war. In the course of a long interview and published in New Orleans, which has awakened some interest in this city, he is reported as having said: "The Democratic party is dying naturally of timidity and inaction. It is without men or measures. It is not agreed on any policy. In the States of the South it is losing ground. Virginia is gone. There are grave fears for other States. It is disrupted and broken into divisions and factions in nearly every Southern State. You know its condition here. It is past praying for, and if the South breaks up the Democratic party is a thing of the past. In this State and city for six or eight years past any body without morals, brains, or principles could be elected, providing he could trick himself into a Democratic nomination, and all because of a tyrannical public opinion that almost ostracized a man who avowed himself a Republican." Mr. Ellis seems to expect that upon the ruins of the two existing parties in the South two other parties will arise which will be on their good behavior and which will have respect for each other.

POLITICS IN TENNESSEE.

The Chattanooga Commercial of Tennessee says: The indications are that the political campaign in this State, which is about to open, will be exceedingly lively, and in some respects bitter and acrimonious. There is a Governor, Congressmen, Representatives in the State Legislature and county officers to elect, and at the next session of the Legislature a United States Senator. But the State debt question, judging from the tone of many of the local papers, is to be the main issue. On this question the Republicans stand almost "solid" for the 100-3 settlement, while the Democratic party is split into factions and badly demoralized. The present outlook is that with proper management the Republicans will sweep the State.

THE APPROPRIATION FOR YAGUINA BAY.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Albany was held at the court house on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock on the 21st of Jan. last, for the purpose of taking into consideration the amount of appropriation asked for by Representative M. C. George for the improvement of Yaquina bay. The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the legislature of Oregon at its last session, by unanimous vote, petitioned congress for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the improvement of the entrance to Yaquina bay, and, WHEREAS, the importance of the early appropriation of that sum is becoming daily more pressing, in view of the anticipated early completion of the Oregon Pacific railroad to the port of Yaquina; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this meeting respectfully urge on the senators and representative from Oregon that they use their utmost endeavors to procure the appropriation of \$200,000 for this object, as no less sum will meet the necessities of the case and the legitimate expectations of the people.

Resolved, That in view of the recent introduction, by the Hon. M. C. George, of an appropriation bill proposing only \$50,000 for Yaquina, a special intimation be conveyed to him by forwarding him a copy of these resolutions, that the Willamette valley depends on him using his high position as a member of the committee on commerce, to secure the full appropriation desired, in view of the essential importance of providing, at the earliest possible moment, an independent outlet to the Pacific ocean for the commerce of Oregon.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the improvement of Yaquina harbor, as embodied in your bill of recommendation to congress, is deemed insufficient and totally inadequate for the purpose intended; now, we, citizens of Linn county, Oregon, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby respectfully petition, through you, that that clause of your bill relating to said appropriation be amended so as to read two hundred thousand dollars, instead of sixty thousand dollars.

CONGRESS OF MORMONISM.

There is some prospect that the Mormon question will be handled vigorously in Congress during the present session. There appears to be a strong effort to pass a bill which will take the enforcement of the law in Utah out of the hands of those who practice polygamy. Cameron, however, appears hopeful that he will gain his seat, because he has for several terms before been admitted, while he was then violating the laws as much as now, he therefore concludes it a late day to require him to be a law-abiding citizen, when those qualifications in him have so long been ignored. Mormonism and polygamy has been suffered to grow in the past, with so little notice from those in authority, that an extermination of it will be attended with no little difficulty.

Rich Ore Found near Eugene City.
Some excitement has been caused in Eugene City by the report that a rich silver quartz lode had been discovered within two miles of the city. The prospecting is done by men in the employ of M. M. Ellis, L. M. Hall, A. Stinitz, T. G. Richmond, S. P. Rowell and Judge Truitt, all residents of Dallas, Polk county. The prospectors report that they have not yet found the regular lode but find signs and pockets that lead them to believe that they are near it. The ore is composed of silver and copper and is exceedingly rich and heavy, an assay showing over \$2,000 to the ton. The mine is situated on the Breeding donation claim, part of which was lately purchased of James Humphrey for \$2,400.—Guard.

Incorporated New Railroad.

Articles of incorporation of the Seattle, Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor Railroad Company have been filed at Seattle. Incorporators and directors, Wm. A. Newell, Wm. Paul, J. R. Lewis, Richard Osborn, Geo. D. Hill, John M. Kollock and John L. Prime; office and principal place of business Seattle; object, to build, equip, run and maintain a railroad from Seattle to Gray's harbor, and to own and operate steamers and other vessels in connection with said road; capital stock, \$2,000,000, divided into 40,000 shares at \$50 each, duration of corporation, fifty years.

Negroes Leaving the South.

Thousands of colored men are leaving South Carolina and emigrating to Arkansas, Texas and Kansas. The object is to better their condition, and the South Carolina planters are worrying for fear they will not be able to obtain laborers next season. The only way to prevent this exodus is for the farmers to pay better wages. A man can not support a family on \$5 or \$6 a month.—Ex.

Important Mines.

Samples have been shown in Baker City from the following mines that receive their supplies from that city: The Cincinnati mine, owned by David Gilchrist, located on the dividing ridge between Rye valley and Clark's creek. This mine is prospecting to the depth of 30 feet by an incline shaft, and a 30-inch vein discovered which assays \$300 per ton and grows richer as the depth is increased. Six thousand dollars was recently offered for a one-half interest in the mine, which was declined. The Dick mine, located on Snake river, six miles below the mouth of Burnt river, and owned by Huntington & Green, is a recent discovery, and is prospecting to the depth of 14 feet, where a 6-foot vein is opened to the eye of the fortunate owners, ore from which assays 80 ounces of silver and \$10 gold to the ton. Guy Durkee has also discovered, at the depth of 60 feet, a 3-foot vein of free gold, which is very rich. His discovery is located four miles east of the Cincinnati mine.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Corvallis Benton County, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1882. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised:

Constant Burby, J. Hopt, F. Kettler, Patrick Kennedy, Wm. Price, J. Shird, Gustave Spoguet, 2, Wm. Wallace.
R. N. BAKER, P. M.

Flour Manufacture.

The Imperial mills at Oregon City ground last year 330,000 bushels of wheat, and manufactured 95,000 barrels of flour. The running time amounted to about ten months. They have on hand at present 120,000 bushels, which, together with the amount ground, would make 550,000 bushels.

Smalpox.

One of the deck hands of the steamer Calliope, was recently landed at Vancouver on account of having the smalpox. The authorities immediately took charge of him and established a pest house some distance from the town where he is being taken care of.

More Light.

Arrangements are now being made by which Baker City will be lighted by electricity, the Brush Electric Light to be used. A large turbine wheel at the flouring mill will furnish it power to drive the generators.

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RAZORS, SCISSORS, HOSE,
PLUMBERS FITTINGS,
ETC., ETC.**

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FAN MILLS, HARROWS,
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES IN- debted to the undersigned will please come forward and settle their accounts as early as possible, as we are needing money.

Respectfully,
B. T. TAYLOR & SON.

18:25m1

C. MADDEN,

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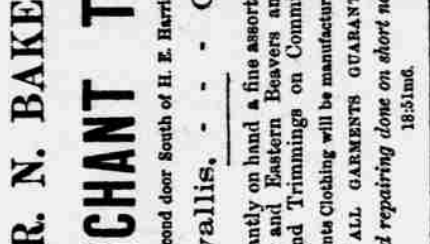
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