

U. S. SENATOR.

We took occasion in our issue of the 16th of the present month, among other things, to editorially make the following comments: "The people of Oregon for once have been fortunate in selecting a man to Congress who takes large views of his duties to the people of the State. He recognizes the fact that his duty is to all parts of Oregon alike and that he is not the Representative of a small portion of the State any more than all of it. Since he has entered upon his discharge of his duties with a strict regard for his duties always in view, he has endeavored to work for all parts of Oregon, and with remarkable success. With this branch of the National Legislature well provided for with an able conscientious Representative, in the person of M. C. George, the next remaining and most important thing for Oregon, is for the next Legislature to select a man to the United States Senate, who will also exercise the same views as to his duties to the State at large as our Congressman has done, and work for all parts of the State at large."

After the result of the last State election and after the heat and smoke of that struggle had blown away we calculated that the people of Oregon would unanimously concur in statements made regarding Mr. George's actions in Congress for the people of the State. The people of Oregon have agreed with us in this matter which is evidenced by their verdict at the last election wherein they agreed to return Mr. George to Congress by a majority of 3,500 voters. A larger majority than Oregon ever gave to any man before and at least half of this large majority must have been composed of honest and sensible democrats who saw the matter in the same light that we expressed, because his majority is nearly double that of that of the other candidates on his ticket. With this verdict in favor of our views in which so many democrats concurred in rendering it, and yet we find one or two democratic editors who are attempting to run a two bit bourbon sheet on much less than that amount of capital, either in money or brains, who are unkind enough to accuse us of having been compelled to support Mr. George in the recent campaign by "force of political circumstances." It is unnecessary for us to tell the people that such an assertion is utterly false and without any shadow of foundation, because many of them know well that we were in the convention that nominated Mr. George the first time, and that we put forth our efforts at that time to secure his nomination; and it is well known by all who read our columns that for months before Mr. George had received his second nomination we advocated the same frequently and earnestly. But as few of the class of editors above alluded to have either the energy or ability to read understandingly, they no doubt failed to notice our editorial remarks of long ago advocating Mr. George's re-nomination. It would be worse than useless to attempt to convince such an editorial staff that they had wrongly judged our efforts in Mr. George's behalf, because their blunt faculties of perception will not permit them to see convincingly through a short distance of broad daylight. It is not true that the Oregonian declared that Mr. George was Portland's candidate as against all other portions of the State. She said, however, in substance, as near as we can quote from memory, that he was Portland's candidate for that position. So could Corvallis with the same force say that he was Benton county's candidate. The papers of Coos Bay could say the same of him as applied to that locality; and with like force, and consistent with truth, can the people up north who are interested in the Cascade Locks say that he was the representative of their locality. So each and every locality within the State could have said the same thing of Mr. George as applied to their respective places. This is what the people of Oregon in every nook and corner did say on the 27th of June when they gave Mr. George such an overwhelming majority for re-election. When Oregon has both halls of Congress supplied with such members from this State that every nook, corner and hamlet therein can say that they are the candidates for each of their respective localities, then, and not till then, will she be properly represented.

The same perverters of truth accused our article of week before last of having been published in the interest of John H. Mitchell for the United States Senate. While such an assertion is untrue, we have to say that our article which they allude to was written not in the interest of any individual but it was written in the interest of advising such person for the United States Senate as would, after elected, represent with equality all parts of the State with consistent fairness. While we care nothing about such an assertion, yet it shows how far down men can descend in order to carry out the bent of their mind, and that is the only reason we give for its publication.

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difficulty arise from his aspirations to a second or third term. The Republican party, with the exception of a very few of its members, have become tired and worn out with anything like Grant-Conkling dictation—of which Mr. Arthur at one time played an important part in stepping down from his seat as president of the United States Senate and going to New York and taking part in Mr. Conkling's flight in the Legislature.

WATER POWER.

Water works of sufficient magnitude in a place to furnish power for running all kinds of machinery is of great importance and of as much, or perhaps more, value to a community as a gold mine. The propriety of tapping the river or Long Tom above here somewhere so as to bring a stream of water into the city has often been discussed with much enthusiasm. At one time some years ago the discussion went so far as to induce further action and a subscription was circulated around town to raise money to make a survey to ascertain if the project was practicable. The amount was raised and the form of running a survey was gone through with. But a report of that survey and the practicability of being able to get a stream of water into town of the desired size has never come to light to our knowledge. The people who subscribed their money to aid in this undertaking would certainly like to know whether the subscription had effected any good, and whether the manner of getting water-power to our town as suggested at that time was ascertained to be a practicable undertaking by means of that survey. A report would have been in order long ago, and will be acceptable now.

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Douglas County. (From Roseburg Standard, of June 24.) School closes in the Roseburg Academy on next Friday the 30th.

Many of our citizens went to Willamette to attend the closing exercises of the Umpqua Academy.

The railroad company is making a good road this side of Myrtle Creek, in place of the old one which was somewhat destroyed by work on the grade.

Special term of the circuit court for Douglas county will convene at Roseburg on the second Monday in July, and will be presided over by his honor Robert Bean, E. G. Harsal Prosecuting attorney.

A murder was committed between Grave and Cow creeks, last Monday by one railroad man on another, but we have been unable to learn the particulars, or learn the names of the parties interested.

One day this week the body of a Chinaman was found in the river near Jas. Burnett's place, wrapped up in a lot of Chinese blankets, &c., and with evidence of having been foully dealt with. The body was sadly decayed. It is supposed he was killed by some of his pig-tailed brothers.

On Wednesday while Mr. S. B. Hendricks of Ten Mile was driving along the road, on the running gear of his wagon, with his legs hanging down below the reach, in a moment when he was watching something away from the road, his leg was caught between a stump in the road and the reach, and broken below the knee. He had to lie there in the road for two hours before anyone came along to assist him, and during that time he lost his leg, and at present is doing very well.

Little by little the railroad moves on toward the south, each day the construction train is dumping material a little further on. Chisamen are almost constantly arriving to be put at work on the grades. The work of laying track goes on without interruption, and construction trains will run to Oak Grove, 14 miles south, in a few days. The bridge across the South Umpqua at Myrtle Creek is finished, with the exception of the two main spans, and the false work is all up for these. The bridge work aside from this, which was contracted by Miller and Comstock, has nearly all been finished, and will all, together with the remaining work on the bridge, be finished according to the contract by the 15th of July. This contract includes all bridge and carpenter work between Roseburg and Riddle, 33 miles, and it is expected that the track layers will be behind the bridge builders, only as necessary requires.

Polk County.

Independence is to have a grand celebration on the Fourth.

Quite a number were in attendance at the Universalist Convention this week. The meetings were held in the Court House.

The proprietors of the livery stables in Dallas have concluded to charge \$1 per hour extra for teams kept out later than 8 o'clock of evenings.

An agricultural society has been formed at Newberg, Yamhill county. A meeting was held on the 10th inst., in which the proper methods and cost of underdraining was discussed, the matter being presented by John Brown.

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Astoria Packing company, 3500 from the Cutting Packing Co., 5000 from John West and 4000 from Wm. Hume. She also carries 9458 sacks of flour.

Thus far this season 59,580 cases of salmon have been shipped to England and 30,075 to San Francisco from the Columbia.

Martin Matsen, captain of boat No. 16, West Coast Packing Co., was knocked overboard by the boom, last Saturday evening, and drowned.

The Victoria arrived in Sunday afternoon with freight for Astoria and Portland. From the Columbia she goes to the Sound with a consignment of California freight.

The new Presbyterian church is well under way; the foundations are almost ready, and next Monday work commences. We are glad to hear that sufficient funds have been guaranteed to enable the building to go on to completion without delay.

Alfred Carruthers, who came over from North Bend last evening, says that on the 13th inst., a wrecked schooner drifted in on the beach, her deck breaking away as she struck the breakers. She was the St. George, of San Francisco, ninety tons, loaded with lumber, and had evidently been drifting for a long time. Nothing was aboard to identify her further than is stated. When Mr. Carruthers left she was fast breaking up.

Jackson County.

A circus is to perform soon at Jacksonville.

A great deal of hay has been cut this season, considerable of which is still in the field.

The citizens of Linkville are making extensive arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July.

There is still so much snow in the vicinity of Crater lake that it cannot be reached for some time yet.

Mrs. F. M. Plymale, of Manzanita, is extensively engaged in raising chickens. She has 1000 on hand already.

J. M. Smith has discovered a quartz ledge in his lot in the western end of town.

D. Caldwell has sold his mining claim on Steamboat to Mr. Shearer, lately from the Willamette valley.

James Ralls, of Willow Springs, showed us some fine-looking quartz, taken from a ledge he is interested in, the other day.

Mr. Derrickson, of Idaho, has some intentions of putting up a small quartz mill in the vicinity of Fishel & Bybee's ditch in Willow Springs precinct.

Sheriff Bybee returned from Josephine county yesterday. He says that arrangements have been made to extend his company's ditch to Illinois river, which will be of great advantage.

Two horses belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Company were stolen from the barn of the agent, E. E. Gore, in Eden precinct, last Sunday night; also one from J. G. VanDyke's barn, belonging to David Payne.

A young man named Fox was killed in the vicinity of William Nagel's saloon on Grave creek by one Henry Lane, an elderly man, last Monday. Both men, who were employed at the railroad tunnel, had been drinking, and Fox is said to have been the aggressor. Lane stabbed him three times in the body in quick succession with a large knife, but any of the wounds would probably have proved fatal. Fox died very soon afterward.

W. R. Derrickson, a mining expert from the East, arrived in town about a week ago and is now engaged in examining the different quartz mines around Jacksonville with a view of making investments.

Ashland has \$167,164 worth of taxable property.

TELEGRAMS.

St. Clairville, O., June 25.—The Republican convention of the 17th congressional district, after 378 ballots, adjourned without making a nomination.

New York, June 25.—The collection of coins in which Mr. Bushnell of New York spent \$25,000 and 20 years' work, was closed out at auction for \$129,901 yesterday.

Rockford, Ill., June 25.—A terrible hail storm and tornado visited this place to-day, doing damage to crops and fruit amounting to \$7000. The cherry crop was totally destroyed. Cornfields in its course are entirely ruined. Hail stones fell as large as hen eggs, and windows were broken from nearly every building in the city, but no one injured.

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the twelve excursionists were probably dead by the time of reaching the bottom, and one died within an hour. Two others were seriously wounded, and the rest escaped with more or less painful bruises, contusions and scratches. Those killed are Miss Cecilia Clark, aged 17 years, badly cut on the face and otherwise bruised about the body; Miss Eva Husley, aged 16 years, cut over the left eye and forehead, and an arm broken. The next whose life was taken was Miss Ida Cowdry, daughter of city and county attorney Cowdry. She was badly bruised, cut about the face and had severe injuries on other parts of the body. The young lady's body, after striking the bluff above the railroad track, must have struck with terrible force or been carried thither by the coach, as it was found on the other side of the track. At that point the bluff is about 50 feet in height, and 200 feet on an incline from the scene of the accident. The fourth victim was George W. Scott, son of ex-Superintendent of the Humboldt. An instant was held by A. W. Scott of this city, aged 21. His death was terrible, as his skull was crushed and one leg broken in three places, and his spinal column broken. Benjamin Barling, who went up the previous afternoon on a fishing excursion, received a wound that may cause his death. D. J. Bair had a leg broken and other bruises. From accounts of those on the stage, the injuries to the rest are not serious. An inquest was held by the coroner. The verdict is that the disaster was caused by gross carelessness on the part of Jesse Perkins and Charles Royce. The bark Roswell Spague, which sailed from here to-day bound for Port Townsend, with a cargo of hay, caught fire beyond the heads and was towed back. The vessel is now at anchor. The fire was extinguished, but the damage to the hull and cargo is quite heavy.

Thus far this season 59,580 cases of salmon have been shipped to England and 30,075 to San Francisco from the Columbia.

Martin Matsen, captain of boat No. 16, West Coast Packing Co., was knocked overboard by the boom, last Saturday evening, and drowned.

The Victoria arrived in Sunday afternoon with freight for Astoria and Portland. From the Columbia she goes to the Sound with a consignment of California freight.

The new Presbyterian church is well under way; the foundations are almost ready, and next Monday work commences. We are glad to hear that sufficient funds have been guaranteed to enable the building to go on to completion without delay.

Alfred Carruthers, who came over from North Bend last evening, says that on the 13th inst., a wrecked schooner drifted in on the beach, her deck breaking away as she struck the breakers. She was the St. George, of San Francisco, ninety tons, loaded with lumber, and had evidently been drifting for a long time. Nothing was aboard to identify her further than is stated. When Mr. Carruthers left she was fast breaking up.

Jackson County.

A circus is to perform soon at Jacksonville.

A great deal of hay has been cut this season, considerable of which is still in the field.

The citizens of Linkville are making extensive arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July.

There is still so much snow in the vicinity of Crater lake that it cannot be reached for some time yet.

Mrs. F. M. Plymale, of Manzanita, is extensively engaged in raising chickens. She has 1000 on hand already.

J. M. Smith has discovered a quartz ledge in his lot in the western end of town.

D. Caldwell has sold his mining claim on Steamboat to Mr. Shearer, lately from the Willamette valley.

James Ralls, of Willow Springs, showed us some fine-looking quartz, taken from a ledge he is interested in, the other day.

Mr. Derrickson, of Idaho, has some intentions of putting up a small quartz mill in the vicinity of Fishel & Bybee's ditch in Willow Springs precinct.

Sheriff Bybee returned from Josephine county yesterday. He says that arrangements have been made to extend his company's ditch to Illinois river, which will be of great advantage.

Two horses belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Company were stolen from the barn of the agent, E. E. Gore, in Eden precinct, last Sunday night; also one from J. G. VanDyke's barn, belonging to David Payne.

A young man named Fox was killed in the vicinity of William Nagel's saloon on Grave creek by one Henry Lane, an elderly man, last Monday. Both men, who were employed at the railroad tunnel, had been drinking, and Fox is said to have been the aggressor. Lane stabbed him three times in the body in quick succession with a large knife, but any of the wounds would probably have proved fatal. Fox died very soon afterward.

W. R. Derrickson, a mining expert from the East, arrived in town about a week ago and is now engaged in examining the different quartz mines around Jacksonville with a view of making investments.

Ashland has \$167,164 worth of taxable property.

TELEGRAMS.

St. Clairville, O., June 25.—The Republican convention of the 17th congressional district, after 378 ballots, adjourned without making a nomination.

New York, June 25.—The collection of coins in which Mr. Bushnell of New York spent \$25,0