

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1876. EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Of New York. For Vice President, THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana.

For Congress: L. F. LANE, Of Douglas County.

For Presidential Electors: HENRY KLIPPEL, of Jackson. E. A. CRONIN, of Multnomah. W. B. LASWELL, of Grant.

False Pretences.

The New York Tribune, which the Oregonian says has been since 1872 an independent paper with unconcealed feelings of hostility to the Republican party, has announced its determination to support Hayes for the Presidency. The Tribune says:

"If it were simply the election of Mr. Tilden to the chair of the Executive for four years it would be a matter of very serious moment. But Mr. Tilden's election means vastly more. It is the success of a party and the adoption of a policy. With his accession to power there must come almost of necessity a Democratic Congress; certainly a Democratic House, and very probably a Senate of the same political complexion. This is the combination of which Mr. Tilden will be the central figure. How much more than a figurehead he can be under such circumstances is a question worth considering. A Congress Democratic in both branches, with full power over legislation, subject to no check or control except such as might be exercised by the Executive in his use of the prerogative of the veto, is not a pleasant possibility for the friends of honest currency and civil service reform to contemplate. For we have something more tangible than platform professions, or even than the record of the candidate, from which to judge what would happen under such circumstances. We have had already a taste of Democracy in the present Congress. We know what they do when they have the power. What they promise in platforms and talk about in newspapers and on the stump is one thing; what they actually do when the opportunity is given them is quite another. The election of Mr. Tilden must give us in all the departments of Government the same thing we have been beholding in one branch of Congress for the past seven months. It would be the same, only more so and more of it. Is it worth while to try that experiment?"

So, then, the Tribune has never been sincere in its "unconcealed feelings of hostility to the Republican party." The policy of the party is all that paper could desire; it wants the executive changed, and the policy continued. Then it should have been quoted as having "unconcealed feelings of hostility to Grant." If Mr. Hayes is elected the Tribune will have just what it wants. The same policy of thievery and corruption will be continued, with this difference: the stealing will be increased; none of the rogues will be cut off, and the Tribune, which, from the fact that Horace Greeley, its then editor and proprietor, opposed the re-election of Grant in 1872, has been one of the "outs," will become one of the "ins," and will be entitled to its share of the spoils; as none of the rest will be satisfied with less than they have been accustomed to the amount must be increased. The animus of the Tribune is very apparent.

The San Francisco Post concludes that when an individual who took an active part on the side of the South in the late war affiliates with the Republican party it demonstrates that he "accepts the results" thereof "in the fullest sense." It is, however, ten times more apt to show that such person went blindly, or under the pressure of the attendant excitement, into the war. Southern men who took up arms to sustain what they deemed a great principle will never be found in the Republican ranks. It is there we may look for men like Mosby, whose only principle was plunder; or Longstreet, who, while he was himself above plundering by violence, would assist other to do so peacefully, for a share.

The State Journal thinks it is important to know that Samuel J. Tilden is a Catholic. It is not of much importance to know that the statement of the Journal is a malicious falsehood, from the fact that this campaign is not to be a war upon any religious sect; but such it is. The Herald and Presbyter, a much better authority on such subjects than our neighbor, says that "Governor Tilden is a Presbyterian in sentiment, and, as we are lately informed, is a member of the Madison Square Church, New York City."

Transportation.

The matter of transportation for their produce and merchandise is of the utmost importance to the people of the Willamette valley, and the recent sale of the locks at Oregon city and the sale of the Oregon Steamship Company's boats to the O. S. N. Company has brought it freshly before them. While these transfers do not affect the people of this county so directly as those of the lower counties, it is nevertheless of interest to them from the fact that a considerable portion of the wheat crop can be shipped from Eugene by steamer. Under the new administration all boats not belonging to the Company are refused passage through the locks, or they are charged a price which amounts to the same thing. The Farmer says the steamer City of Salem, it seems, had a contract in writing, with the old Canal and Locks Company, by which the owners of that boat were guaranteed the use of the locks at the price prescribed by law, for the term of five years, only one of which has expired, therefore the City of Salem cannot be denied passage, but we understand from the gentlemen connected with that boat that they are strictly denied passage for their steamer, the Ohio, because they have no such written contract as for the Salem, which is itself sufficient proof that the locks are closed to the public.

In conversation with Capt. Ainsworth of the W. T. & L. Co., the editor of that paper had his positive assurance that they had bought those locks, owned them and proposed to make money out of them, and in answer to the question whether the people had any legal right to use the locks at 50 cents per ton for freight, as the law prescribes, he replied that they had no answer to make to questions, no information for the newspapers, but that the courts are open for the people to prove their rights, if they have any.

"Of course we do not need much more information as to the intention of the company to use the locks for their own private purposes, exclusively, though we are not prepared to believe that the courts will sustain them in so doing. To all intents and purposes the canal around the falls is turned into a private monopoly, the law ignored, the people of Oregon treated with contempt and extortion as reward for the principal and interest of the \$200,000 granted by the State for the construction of that work.

"Now the question arises: Where is the remedy? The legislature can pass an act interpreting the act constructing the canal and locks, and may do something more towards establishing a supervision over those public works, but no question has arisen, or can arise, to test the matter until boats are built and claim the privilege guaranteed by law. The monopoly is complete and potent, and the people powerless in the grasp of soulless corporations, until some relief is furnished, and we see no probability of such relief until they themselves furnish it."

We cannot see the necessity for waiting to build and equip a steamboat to have this matter tested. If the owners of the locks refuse to pass the Ohio through them the test is as good as can be desired. If Messrs. Scott and Hatch do not feel disposed to enter upon the matter they would without doubt sell their boat at a reasonable price, or it could be leased for the purpose. If boats owned by individuals cannot be got through the locks, competition may be said to be virtually at an end. If this state of things exists the sooner it is positively known, the better: for then the people may go to work understandingly to remedy the evil.

REFORMERS.—Hayes is a reformer, and in his work of reform he is to be assisted by Blaine, the Congressional speculator in railroad stocks; Babcock, the private secretary of President Grant, and sharer in the spoils of the whiskey rings; Shepherd, the "Boss" of all the thieves in the District of Columbia; Spencer, the disreputable carpet-bagger from Alabama; McDonald, and all of that stripe. Who can doubt that his administration would be one of reform?

THE GERMAN Democratic Central Committee of New York city resolves that—

"We accept the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for the office of President as a pledge of the earnest desire of the Democratic party to fulfill the most pressing demands for the relief of a suffering country, namely: thorough-going legislative and administrative reform, relentless prosecution of corruption, and wise economy in the public household."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Grant administration has lost its brightest Jewell.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reform within the party—giving Pinchback \$20,000.—Boston Post.

And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his work fall to the ground.—The Bible.

We have the promise of the Boston Post that the Democracy will carry Massachusetts for the St. Louis ticket.

Schurz is the man that supports the candidate that approves the platform that indorses Grant.—St. Louis Republican.

If Samuel Tilden has "a barrel of money," as they say he has, he had better keep very dark about it while the present party is in power.—Courier-Journal.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is thoroughly alarmed over the prospect in Wisconsin. It talks of the confidence of the Democrats as "apparently aggressive."

The Republican managers are now hiring men in the South to hoist Confederate banners with the names of Tilden and Hendricks inscribed thereon.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Uncle Sam" has never married because of his hatred of "rings." We will take him for the step-father of the nation for four years from March 4, 1877.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

During the war of the rebellion Governor Tilden armed and equipped, by money taken from his own private purse, four companies of New York volunteer soldiers.—Burlington Gazette.

The Hayes party cry "revolution" when the Democrats in Congress economize, and reduce the lavish expenditures. "Rab for Tilden and revolution of the plundering schemes."—Hartford Times.

Ex-Governor Dix is very savage upon Governor Tilden, which is pardonable, indeed, when it is remembered how the latter beat him by a majority of over 50,000 votes two years ago.—New York Express.

Governor Hayes makes no mention, in his letter, of any purpose to block the threatening railroad monopoly and money-grab schemes of the Tom Scotts, Vanderbilts and Jay Gould. Indeed, Jay Gould's organ supports him.—Hartford Times.

The difference between Grant and Hayes would be the difference between malleable iron and putty—one can be pounded into party form by hard blows and the other could be kneaded into any shape which the party managers desired.—Utica Observer.

All the Grant men are "red-hot" for Hayes because he endorses the resolution of the Republican convention which thanks Grant for his eminent services in war and peace—particularly referring to his removal of Bristow and Jewell.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The convention that nominated Governor Hayes and slaughtered Secretary Bristow complimented and endorsed Grant in good set terms. There are 90,000 officeholders and many corrupt rings. Governor Hayes cannot clear them out and purify the civil service.—Hartford Times.

It seems that Mr. Blaine retains his political influence in his own State, notwithstanding the disclosure of his transactions in railroad bonds. Outside of Maine, Republicans will at last say that it is safer for him to be a Senator than to be a candidate for President.—New York Post.

How can there be reform without a reformer? Compare the record of Samuel J. Tilden as a reformer, or any other point, with that of Rutherford B. Hayes, and see where the comparison will land you. Tilden, as a reformer, stands on his record and defies criticism.—Omaha Herald.

The record of Samuel J. Tilden needs no defense whatever. He smashed the Tweed ring in the great city of New York, and smashed the canal ring in the great State of New York, and has reduced the taxes of that State in two years from \$16,000,000 to \$8,000,000.—St. Louis Times.

Altogether it (Hayes letter) is a very well written statement of a position which Gov. Hayes may think he occupies, but which the logic of his situation denies him. It consists not well with an indorsement of Grant on the platform, and it improves the platform but little for any purpose.—Nashville American.

It does us good away down in the recesses of our heart to read the extracts from the Southern papers "glorifying" over the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks. These people, who have so long been abused, and maltreated, and insulted, and plundered and taxed, now see and feel that there is a good chance for home rule and honest government in the election of Tilden.—Princeton Banner.

HERE are a few figures compiled from the record: In 1869, when Grant became President, the total expenditures of the Post Office Department for that year were \$23,698,131. The appropriations for the fiscal year just terminated summed up \$37,524,361, being an increase of \$13,826,230 in six years. Between postmasters, clerks, agents and others, there were 65,726 persons employed in the Department in 1875 (the last biennial register published) against 41,946 in 1869, an increase in six years under Grant of 24,380 persons. This increase has been made from purely partisan motives, and to continue it the Senate refuses to second any reduction in public appropriations.

We are in receipt of the Centennial number of the Irish World, and find it one of the largest and most magnificent papers we have ever seen. It contains 24 pages of closely printed reading matter, which would make a book, printed in ordinary type, of nearly 1,000 octavo pages. The contents are an epitome of the literature of a hundred years.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST.—A delightful number is Ballo's Magazine for August. It is so light, so breezy and cheerful that it is just what is needed in warm weather to make people forget the heat and discomforts of the season. The stories are all of the best, the poetry excellent, and the illustrations timely and well executed. It is the best publication of its class in the country, and should be read by the whole people, in every State in the Union. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 per year postpaid, and sold by all the dealers in the country.

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OREGON.

Hay sells from wagons at Albany for \$8 to \$10 per ton.

Six new dwellings going up in Amity, and more in contemplation.

The O. S. N. Co.'s boats have discontinued their trips to Lewiston.

The new steamer for the Portland trade has reached San Francisco.

The plumber and gas-fitter has completed his contract on the State House.

Marion county has let the contract for building a poor house for \$2,975.

The prospect of an enormous yield of grain was never better in Linn county.

Five hundred head of sheep were sold in Polk county last week for \$1 per head.

A tunnel has been run in the hill on Mr. Davis' land near Coos City, and coal found.

J. G. Montgomery of Polk county fell from a load of hay, on the 19th, and broke his neck.

Albany is to have a meeting of the State grange in September, but has no hall of sufficient capacity.

The first grain header that has ever been brought to Wasco county arrived at The Dalles Saturday.

Some emigrants have recently arrived in Cornelius. One family has 18 children all alive, 14 of whom are at home.

Rev. Robert L. Stevens, the new rector of the Episcopal church, has arrived at Albany, direct from Princeton, New Jersey.

A daughter of M. King, of Coaledo, Coos county, fell through the tressel work last Thursday, and is in a dangerous condition.

The spring crop on the Molalla has been seriously injured by rust. A Mr. Robbins had forty acres injured so badly that he turned his stock on it.

The army worms which at one time threatened to destroy the vegetable crop in the vicinity of Corvallis are said to have left, having done but little damage.

The cat worm that has been playing havoc at other places, or some other kind of worm, has arrived in Polk county, and is making himself at home in gardens and orchards.

Mr. Grant of the Coquille took a fleece of fourteen pounds of wool from a two-year old Cotswold sheep. He is stocking his ranch with that breed, he paid \$250 for five head last year.

A correspondent writing from Linkville under date of July 11th says a heavy frost visited Lake county everywhere the night before, destroying everything in the shape of vegetables and corn.

A four year old son of Samuel Gilpin, who resides at Gaston, fell into a pond at that place on the 16th, and was so badly strangled with impure water that he died from the effects about 15 hours afterward.

Mr. E. Schurz informs the Mountaineer that an army of crickets, numbering millions, made their appearance a few days ago between Dead Mule creek and Spanish Gulch on the Canyon City road in Grant county.

The farmers and business men of Yamhill county have held a public meeting and organized a People's Protection Transportation Company on the Yamhill river. Amount of stock taken \$12,500, the shares being \$25 each. The following is the board of directors: Henry Warren, W. T. Newby, W. Savage, J. K. Samson and W. Christian.

The Albany Democrat says: "Messrs. Jesse Parish and Charles Miller, who have some 240 acres of flax in cultivation, commenced pulling on Tuesday last with forty hands, principally Chinamen. We learn from Mr. Parish that Mr. Crane, of New York, arrived on the last steamer to be closely followed by \$75,000 worth of machinery for the manufacture of linen thread, cordage, etc. The machinery will be located at Salem, Jefferson or Albany, whichever place offers the best inducements."

On Friday of last week, as we learn from the Mercury, a lad named Wm. Lewis, aged about 14 years, was led down into a well being dug on the premises of Wm. Stanton, near S. Liberty, Marion county. The well was 40 feet deep and no person had been in it for three or four days. When young Lewis was in it for a few moments he called out that he was sleepy and asked to be drawn up. Those at the windlass attempted to draw him up but he had not the power to hold on and fell into the bottom. His brother went down after him, but he too inhaled the noxious gas and had to be drawn out before he could save the unfortunate victim. After about two hours Wm. Lewis' body was recovered. This is another sad warning to men who are working in cesspools, wells or other excavations in the ground. It is always the best and the only safe way to make some test before going down into them.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Speaker Kerr is recovering. A very, one of the whisky thieves, has been pardoned.

The old South Church in Boston is being torn down.

The fast mail trains in the East have been discontinued.

Boatyard's political disabilities have been removed.

The Emperor of Brazil and family have sailed for Europe.

The Republican party of Louisiana split on the nominations for State officers.

The President has nominated Mason Bravman, of Wisconsin, Governor of Idaho.

John S. Phelps was nominated for Governor of Missouri by the Democrats on the 19th.

The greenback convention of the 8th district of Indiana, nominated O. P. Davis for Congress.

Stokes has been transferred from Sing Sing to Auburn. His time will be out in October.

Henry Watterson is talked of as the successor of the late Congressman Parsons, of Kentucky.

The soldiers at Bay City, Michigan, have instituted a movement to erect a Michigan monument to Grant.

A bill has passed the House appropriating \$7,000 for the payment of Modoc war claims of this State.

The House Committee on Territories reported favorably on the bill to annex Walla Walla county to Oregon. Only one member of the committee dissented.

Dispatches from the Black Hills large report many arrivals there, and that large stocks of supplies have come in. It is claimed that the placer mines will yet yield largely, and that quartz promises well.

Grant has struck out a new line of policy for himself. He says that henceforward, during the remaining days of his Presidential term, he shall follow his own opinion about all appointments and removals, and shall not tolerate any more interference.

Both, from the Senate public lands committee has reported favorably on Kelly's bill perfecting titles to Oregon donation land claims, technically covered by abandoned military reservations. The bill is strongly recommended by the Interior Department.

The New York Sun expresses the opinion that the reform ticket will sweep the State of New York by a surprising majority. It says "all the indications point that way."

The story that Judge David Davis, who was spoken of as a candidate at St. Louis, had declared for Hayes and Wheeler is pronounced on the best authority to be a wilful fabrication.

"Whose only recommendation is, that he has not been indicted for felony." That's the way a Washington dispatch announced the nomination of Lot M. Morrill as Secretary of the Treasury.

TYNER, Grant's new postmaster General, is only known as a Congressional salary-grabber from one of the Indiana districts, who was even refused a renomination to his constituency upon his return from a distinguished sojourn in Washington.

The Charleston (S. C.) News says: "It is our deliberate opinion that General Wade Hampton, if nominated for Governor, will, more fully than any other democrat who has been named, bring out the whole vote of the State in November."

Sheridan is to take command of the forces in the field against the Sioux.

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Final Settlement.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Abraham M. Powers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Frank Powers, administrator of said estate, has filed his account for final settlement and the first Monday in September, 1876, has been set for final hearing of said account. By order of Hon. J. J. Walton, Jr., County Judge. FRANK POWERS, Administrator. G. R. DONAN, Attorney.

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