

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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Democracy's Duties.

After the third of next March the Democratic party will have a majority in both Houses of Congress. Every chosen representative of that party should be fully aware of the responsibility resting upon him, and remember that this is an era in the history of our country when there must be no trifling. The policy of non-interference is a favorite one of the Democratic party, and is applicable to every question of National Government. In obedience to Democratic demands, that policy has been applied to the Southern question and has settled it. Now let it be applied to the finance and other questions, and it will settle them. The Democratic party has stood on the safe middle ground between the one extreme of hard money and contraction, and the other of irredeemable paper currency. It has faithfully resisted forced resumption, as wise men resist the enforcement of anything by unnatural processes, however desirable. On the other hand, it has refused to countenance the fiat money craze, and to Democratic firmness, rather than to anything the Radicals have done, the irredeemable currency idea owes its defeat. The Democratic policy of non interference will be best applied to the financial question. The Radical Administration has a peculiar financial policy. Let it alone. Give it a chance. Make no more laws to settle the financial question, but let it settle itself. If it will do so, so much the better for the business interests of the country. If it has a chance and does not settle itself under Radical management, so much more overwhelming will be the Radical defeat, as they cannot complain of not having had ample opportunities to carry out their policy, while the evil arising from their failure cannot be worse than those which would spring from new legislation, now that the worst is over, and the time is coming for the good effects to show themselves, if there can be any good effects of such methods. Make no more laws for awhile, suggests the Philadelphia Chronicle, but see that those we have are respected. The American people are law abiding, but no people can be so if there are no abiding laws. True statesmanship lies as much in knowing when to refrain as when to act. Just now is the time to refrain.

Zusied Away.

On Tuesday morning last, says the Standard, Mr. M. P. Bull, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, in Portland. Deceased came to Portland about twelve years ago. He resided in Portland up to 1872, when he went to Eastern Oregon. While a resident of Portland he worked at his trade and practiced law alternately. In the Summer of 1868 Mr Bull began the publication of a small evening paper called the Commercial, he acting as its manager and editor until the Spring of 1870. At one time Mr. Bull filled the position of city editor of Daily Herald. He was a writer of fair ability. In the Spring of 1872 he removed to Eastern Oregon, and for some years was editor and proprietor of the Mountain Sentinel at LaGrande, whence it was removed by its present owners to Union, Union county, the present county seat. He afterwards moved to Pendleton, where he started the East Oregonian, now owned and edited by James Turner, Esq. About a year ago he disposed of his interest in that paper and retired from the journalistic field. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Bull was at all times honorable in his profession, and the journalistic profession mourn his loss as a pioneer editor and an able man.

ROYALTY.—The people of Canada are now bowing and scraping before the royal pair that have just arrived at Halifax. Though far from the parent country they are not lacking in their pride of royalty that fits the English people so well. The Princess Louise it is said is the only female of the reigning house that has seen the new world. The oath of office as Governor General was administered to the Marquis of Lorne last Tuesday.

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Wheat Seeding.

EDITOR GUARD.—There are many writers expressing their opinions in the different papers of Oregon on the subject of wheat seeding, which I believe is a good one, and one among the most important to the farmers of our country and State. Every one that is posted on the exports of our State, must be aware that the raising and shipping of wheat and flour to foreign nations is bringing a larger revenue to the farmer than any other production; hence, it is necessary that we should, by practice, experience and observation, learn the best modes of cultivating the soil and the seeding of this most important cereal production. The ideas and suggestions in the different papers on this subject are scattering and do not meet with my views and experience, but I am always pleased to read articles written by any person on the subject of agriculture. Those that have lately written believe that thin seeding is the best, some even believe that half a peck or even a peck is sufficient to seed an acre; others that three pecks is an abundant supply. My experience is that a bushel and a half, is not too much of any variety, and some varieties, two bushels is much better, but the quantity per acre should always be governed in every instance by the quality of the soil, and the different varieties of grain; for instance, if the variety is large in the kernel, and the intention is to seed it broadcast a less number of grains fills your hand; the same observation is noticeable with the drill, so that the difference with some varieties would be a peck or more to the acre. There is another very important feature to learn in this matter, that some varieties stool out twice as much as others. The most important lesson to learn is how to produce the finest quality and the largest product per acre. These two go together, but it is necessary that the soil should be in a right state of cultivation, and the proper kind of seed used. The fine quality consists, viz: thin in bran, color white, and clear, and the kernels perfectly filled. These three qualities make the finest of flour, but neither thick nor thin seeding will produce the qualities above mentioned. The quantity of seed to produce the above result, including all varieties of grain, and qualities and conditions of the soil, I would say from one and a half bushels to two and a peck. There is also a natural length that straw should be in all varieties of wheat, and this must be learned by the producer before he can bring about the results above mentioned. Many believe that drilling in rows from twenty inches to two feet apart, and cultivated the same as corn is the best. I have experimented upon this and will say that the practice is not a good one, and there never can be a fine quality of wheat produced from such a course and it will never be good for milling purposes; the growth is too rank, bran thick and dark, grain shrunken and will not make as much flour per bushel; it stools out too much in the fore part of the Summer and forms a large coarse straw, and when the warm dry weather of July comes, there does not seem to be sufficient moisture and support from the soil to fully develop those large heads. I notice many writers prefer wheat to have large stools. This is a mistake. My opinion is that to produce a successful crop there should only be from three to four heads produced from one grain. This will always be governed by the amount of seed drilled or broadcast per acre. Drilling is best, and at some future time I will give my reasons why. If I had to give in my decision where one crop had been sowed too thick and the other too thin, I would favor the thick one, although neither is right, but the thick one would be ripe one week or more before the other, which would be quite an advantage, especially in a year when wheat is liable to rust. I would like to hear from others that are more able and have had perhaps more experience for I believe we have as good or better soil in this county for the production of wheat as there is in any country; this having been proven frequently at our State Fair, and by our having received the medal and diploma at the Centennial over all nations.

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The Sentence of Death.

On Saturday last the following sentence was pronounced by Judge Harding upon J. D. Whitney at Salem, convicted of the murder of Oliver Hibert in August last: John D. Whitney, you will rise to your feet. You have been tried and, and by a jury of your countrymen found guilty of the crime of murder, and this is the time heretofore appointed for pronouncing judgment upon you.

What, if anything, have you to say why the court shall not now proceed to pronounce the judgment which the law directs to be given.

I have nothing to say at this time. Of the crime of which you are convicted, but one opinion can be entertained. Every circumstance shows it to have been maturely planned and committed. Oliver Hibert was peacefully traveling on the public highway without arms or means of defense, in broad daylight, when some person lying in wait, concealed from his view, and from behind his back, fired a fatal shot that caused instant death. That death was instant, perhaps relieves the act of some degree of barbarity, but entitles the perpetrator to no credit.

Of that crime, unrelieved by a single palliating circumstance, you have, after a fair and impartial trial, in which you had able counsel, a jury of your country have found you guilty. The truth of that finding I am not now permitted to question, even if I were disposed to do so. I must accept your guilt as a fact, and so will the world. As this judgment will determine the number of your days, I advise you to abandon all hope of their being prolonged beyond the time that will be fixed and set apart for execution, and prepare yourself for a life in the future, which I sincerely and earnestly hope may be better and happier than that you have lived in this world. Give your thoughts to repentance and preparation; indulge no vain hopes of escape, pardon or respite. Your end rapidly approaches; prepare to meet it. The law declares, and the judgment of this court is, that you be taken hence and securely confined in the jail of the county of Marion until the 17th day of January, 1879, and that on the said 17th day of January, 1879, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, you be taken from thence to the enclosure of the jail of said county, in which you are to be confined, then and there, in the presence of twelve bona fide electors of said county, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead.

The Baltimore Gazette says: Fifty Democratic members of Congress, from the Northern States, will report for duty in the Forty-Sixth National Assembly. There is nothing sectional about the Democratic party. It is as broad as the sweep of the Constitution itself.

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