THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY.....MAY 15, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
SYLVESTER PENNOYER,
Of Multnomah.

For Congress,
N. L. BUTLER,
Of Polk.

For Supreme Judge,
R. S. STRAHAN,
Of Linn.

For Secretary of State,
R. F. GIBBONS,
Of Wasco.

For Treasurer,
GEORGE W. WEBB,
Of Umatilla.

For State Printer,
CHARLES NICKELL,
Of Jackson.

For Supt. Public Instruction,
J. R. N. BELL,
Of Douglas.

For Judge 2d Judicial District,
JOHN BURNETT,
Of Benton.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. W. HAMILTON,
Of Douglas.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator,
ROBT. M. VEATCH.

For Representatives,
L. BILYEU, S. G. THOMPSON,
C. K. HALE, W. P. CHESHIRE.

For Sheriff,
J. R. CAMPBELL.

For Clerk,
BEN. F. DORRIS.

For Treasurer,
J. J. WALTON, SR.

For Commissioners,
A. N. GREEN, GEO. DAY.

For School Superintendent,
DR. A. W. PATTERSON.

For Assessor,
CHAS. HUFFMAN.

For Surveyor,
DR. J. W. MAHON.

For Coroner,
DR. A. W. PRATHER.

Our Standard Bearers.

The manifold blunders of the last Legislature, and the inconvenience and uncertainty as to the legality of the acts passed by them require that a man of some legal knowledge and general ability should strangle the absurd, inchoate measures by his vetoes as Governor. Accordingly for this office the Democracy of Oregon presented the name of

SYLVESTER PENNOYER,

Sylvester Pennoyer is a native of Western New York, about 50 years of age. He is a graduate of the Harvard university law school, a pioneer of 1854 and is ostensively engaged in manufacturing lumber in Portland. For a time he was editor of the Oregon Herald, and proved himself an apt and versatile writer. Whatever other objection may be urged against him, his ability and honesty are unquestioned. And it may be said of him with truth that he has consistently and steadfastly at all times opposed the unjust aggressions of corporate power and fought all attempts at ring rule. For the office of Congressman

N. L. BUTLER,

Of Polk county is named. Mr. Butler is a lawyer in fine practice. He received a collegiate education, and is an eloquent and instructive speaker, as our citizens will find who listen to him from the stump. We judge that if elected, he would do more work for the state than the present incumbent, although he wouldn't advertise by telegraph so much. No man is better known to the people of Lane county than

JUDGE STRAHAN,

our nominee for Supreme Judge. In him the State will have a judge learned and impartial, and the people a firm and faithful friend. He will not prove to be one of those judges on the bench who are constitutionally inclined to think everything unconstitutional except themselves. He is the popular man on the ticket in this county.

R. F. GIBBONS,

Candidate for Secretary of State, has again and again been elected Clerk of Wasco county, and the testimony of those who know him, is that he has the best qualifications for the place—honesty and capability. If you want a bill passed, without being scratched torn, mutilated or lost, Mr. Gibbons is the man you will vote for, if you know your own interest. To guard the State's money is a most important trust and the convention displayed unusually good judgment in nominating

G. W. WEBB,

Of Umatilla county. Mr. Webb is an active business man of Pendleton, and has been county treasurer of Umatilla county many times. An honest business man, he will introduce business principles in administering the affairs of the State. His opponent is said to its own printing office, but since it does not, there is no better man for the position of State Printer than

CHARLES NICKELL,

Of the Jacksonville Times. By energy perseverance and shrewdness he has made his way until he owns the best paying newspaper in the State outside of Portland. A thorough printer, a man of ability and fine business qualifications, the people of this State could find no better servant for the place. There is no more important office to be filled this election than Superintendent of Public Instruction, and taking this into consideration the convention presented

J. R. N. BELL,

Of the Roseburg Review. As writer and speaker Mr. Bell rank high. He is finely educated, and has unbounded enthusiasm in the cause of education. Posessing both brains and culture, with good address and the quality of inspiring others he is the man for the position.

Second Judicial District.

The Democratic State Convention nominated for the Second Judicial District

HON. JOHN BURNETT,

for Judge. Judge Burnett is personally known to a large portion of the people of Lane county. He is honest, energetic and competent. For over thirty years, he has resided in Benton county, and he bears a name that cannot be successfully assailed. At different times he has held the offices of Circuit Judge, County Judge, Representative and Senator. If he should be elected to this office he will fill it with credit to the state and to himself. For Prosecuting Attorney the convention named.

JAS. W. HAMILTON,

of Douglas county. This was a renomination that was well earned by hard and meritorious service. He was first elected to the District Attorneyship in 1880, and was re-elected in 1884 by a rousing majority, although the District was Republican by several hundred majority. The people do not want to try another experiment in filling that office, and we are reliably informed that if they do it will be a repetition of the last blunder, as the Republican candidate has no qualifications for the place. Mr. Hamilton, as all know, is a fine lawyer and able speaker, and no indictment drawn by him is ever thrown out of court.

There are altogether too many tears being shed by certain men over the fact that Jefferson Davis is making speeches at the unveiling of the monument to Ben Hill, who was the last Union man in Georgia before the war, and the first after. They are hushed to silence when they learn that more Union flags and decorations were never seen before in any city, Northern or Southern, of the same size, that the speaker counselled his hearers to support the Government. The new south with its marvellous prosperity, however, is not the South of twenty years ago, it has moved forward and the old man mourns at being left lonely. Of the vast numbers who welcomed him the chief desire was the natural and ever commendable reverence for the dead who had fallen for the South; but they marched and cheered under the flag of the Union and venerated the ex-president of the lost cause as a sincere, but hopeless relic of the past that the South remembers in the sacred sentiment of manly men, but has outlived in every manly action that relates to the present. Only those babbling warriors of peace, who, as General Grant well said, 'didn't fairly warm up to the war until it was over,' and they welcomed the Davis folly to give them excuse for making fools of themselves. The men who affect at this late day, with law, order and obedience to the laws of the Union supreme in every section of the land, to fear the foolish prattle of Jefferson Davis about issues fought out and settled nearly a generation ago, must be either *blooming idiots or ill balanced knaves.* The people of all parties and sections understand that the war is over; that its issues are settled beyond dispute; that all but Jefferson Davis in the south, and here and there *a less excusable fool* in the north, give no heed to those who prate of the sectional passions which perished long, long ago, and that while north and south honor the equal heroism of their peoples, build monuments to their chieftains and cherish the memory of their dead, they all bow to "Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable."

About twenty five years ago the South went on a strike under Grand Master Davis. Then Uncle Sam struck and the Southern strike after years of suffering was ended. It is not pleasant for us to refer to that great strike for we took part in it and lost a father and brothers and a fortune by it. We only refer to it now to warn the fellows who go on strikes not to collide with Uncle Sam. They may take a brush with the Governors now and then and not get hurt very badly, but if Uncle Sam ever gets after them in earnest they will wish they had never gone on a strike against him.—Vicksburg Herald.

There is a little bit of ancient history connected, we believe, with an attempt to tax foreign capital. In order to avoid passing the bill, the clock was turned ahead one hour and the President of the Senate, a Republican, with a name something like the Republican candidate for Governor, adjourned that body sine die. Some Republican [illegible] that Mr. Cor-

The Truth.

About 1870, when the Oregon Central Railroad was building, the station of Cornelius was established midway betwen the thriving towns of Hillsboro and Forest Grove on the farm of Col. Cornelius, which is about three miles distant from either place. The company, in order to aid Col. Cornelius to sell his worthless town lots utterly refused to stop their trains, but ran them through those places full speed. Thus for years the people of Hillsboro, and farmers adjacent, passed by their homes to the abode of the great anti monopolist, and were compelled to take a carriage for home. Equally unlucky the Forest Grove people traveled three miles by carriage parallel to the railroad. It was a serious inconvenience to the farmers who could not be forced to trade at Cornelius, as well as to the people of the towns, but we believe Col. Cornelius sold a great many town lots.

For many years to the best of our remembrance, he was the Vice President of the Oregon Central railroad, the most miserably managed railroad at that time in the world. In order to keep possession of the road for a period the trains were filled with Portland roughs, armed with guns to ride over the rights of swindled stockholders. In addition to this he never cast a vote in the Oregon Legislature against the railroad; he was always their devoted henchman; he voted against a memorial asking Congress to abrogate the Burlingame treaty.

This is Col Cornelius' public record, which retired him from public service for twelve years. It is that of an open and avowed monopolist, it is all the record he has made, and in consequence of which he was nominated. In the Republican county of Washington where the facts are known, he will be left at home by Republican votes with great enthusiasm.

There is no Democratic law on the statute books of the United States, and there can be none so long as the Senate is Republican. The infantile murmurs that the Democrats have not repealed this and that Republican law, thus answered that the Senate being Republican blocks the way. The President does not make or repeal laws he simply enforces them, and can fairly be criticized on the way he enforces them. Most boys of ten know this, some Republican editors of 50 are unaware of it.

The law that brings $75,000,000 yearly surplus into the U. S. Treasury is Republican law, the law under which the commerce of the world has been surrendered to England is Republican, the law under which our shipbuilding has declined steadily for twenty years is a Republican law, the laws under which 210,000,000 acres of land have been given to corporations, and 40,000,000 acres of land to foreign syndicates, are all Republican, the laws which exempt luxuries from taxation and tax the necessities of life, are Republican laws, the treaties that give the Chinese a right here were negotiated by Republican Administrations, the law demonetizing silver was a republican law, the law reducing the tariff on woolen goods and decreasing it on wool is a further Republican measure. On these matters the Republicans were united in their passage and may be fairly called the Republican policy. The Senate is for all these laws to day and wouldn't repeal one of them.

See the way the laws have been enforced. Observe your war navy that cost $400,000,000 in twenty years, useless as a fleet of flatboats for war proposes; all, including the Dolphin, good for nothing in the world. Do not forget to remember, Black Friday, Credit Mobilier, whisky steals, Star Route and the land frauds.

To lay the blame and praise on Cleveland that rightly attaches is an easy matter. Is he sincere in his civil service ideas, ask the men who paid the big end of their salaries into campaign funds. The revenue laws, custom laws, land laws are being enforced as never before, the telephone monopoly fraud pushed to the wall, and the Departments conducted in a business like manner, in proof of which it may be stated the expenses of the Departments declined $16,000,000 this year. That fact alone carries refutation of reckless assertions with it.

The Republican tariff in its entirety is in force, the law which the Republican organ says makes "good times." A Republican tariff and Republican Presidents to enforce it did not prevent the panic of 1871 9 nor the destruction of $3,000,000 of property and many lives at Pittsburg, Pa, in '77, and the greatest strikes ever known. No one denies that the law is enforced, under Cleveland as well as under Arthur. The remedy our Republican friends believe would be to double the tariff. But do they not know that Lane county now pays at least $60,000 into the United States Treasury. Why not double our county taxes and enjoy a golden period of good times, "elevate and dignify American labor, etc etc." Our farmers are rich; by sending their money to the millionaire importers of pauper labor, they fit us with good times.

President Cleveland, last week, had a beautiful basket of flowers gathered from the white house conservatory and sent them with a sympathetic note to ex-President Arthur. A few hours later a reply was received at the white house, written by General Arthur. The reply showed no signs of its author's

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Democrats of Lane county should be on the alert and exert every means to carry the State and County ticket. In other counties much work is being done and by a strong and long pull Lane county can be enrolled on the side of Cleveland and Democracy.

The total net gain in Federal revenue for the fiscal year is $7,000,0000. The total decrease in Federal expenditures is $16,000,000; total net gain to the Treasury, $23,000,000. This thing seems to be running all right.

The Knownothing sentiments of an organ this week is very timely and appropriate, indeed. Supporting a Knownothing candidate for Governor and defending the pig headed bigotry and stupidity of the last Legislature, is entirely consistent.

Suppose the organs drop National affairs for a minute and tell the people why it is that a fish ladder that cost the State $10,700 was built for $1700. A very profitable job that; and lots of stealings for somebody.

The Republican managers are fearful lest the Democrats carry the State and break the ring rule. Democrats of Lane, be up and doing and help accomplish this work.

"Col. Cornelius is no monopolist," exclaims a Republican organ. Then Jay Gould is not either. Possibly, Col. Cornelius is only a Knownothing.

Mr. Cornelius of Cornelius keeps a small store in the deserted village of Cornelius. That is his occupation, and nothing else.

We would like to ask the Republican papers if they are very proud of their last Legislature. And if so, why?