THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY MAY 19, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Representative in Congress...J. M. GEARIN Suprame Judge JOHN BURNETT

For Presidential Electors W. H. EFFINGER, of Multnomah. E. R. SKIPWORTH, of Umatilla,

W. R. BILYEU, of Linn.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

State Senator, E. P. COLEMANGEO A. DORRIS Representatives County Judge, J. E. FENTON County Clerk, L. BILYEU Sheriff, P. J. McPHERSON Commissioners, G. H. ARMITAGE Treasurer, ..., J. J. WALTON, SR for the use of money. This means the re-Assessor, ..., CHAS. HUFFMAN peal of the usery law. Many will remember may not be amiss to state the fact that not shall be fined not less than twenty-five dol-

Poor Explanations.

In its eagerness to defend Joel Ware the Register is not particular as to the truth. Here is what it said in regard to Ware filing assessor's blanks in its issue of May 12:

"The first filing was done under the administration of Judge Fitch and Commiss-ioner McMahon and Spores."

Again last Wednesday:

There is no book in the county nor never was in which the description of the assessed real estate is placed by the assessor or any other officer. other officer. The assessor's blanks up to 1882 did not contain such a description of the realty as would enable the sheriff to collect the taxes and to remedy such defects Judge Fitch directed that in the future such be done and then the papers filed as was done and has been ever since, and must be continued in the future or the assessor required to make out such an assessor's duplicate as will show the description of the realty, from and by which the sheriff can sell such realty in case of default in payment and this would cost far more than the filing of the blanks.

Not exactly a lucid statement. Mr. Mc-Mahon states emphatically that no blanks were filed and paid for by the county during his term of office. And now that they know that the commissioners are alive and ready to defend themselves against such statestatements which it must know are false; will go to the grave and caluaciate and slander a man who sleeps adjoining our city in the silent grave.

The last statement is as false and mislead-

An Easy Sheriff. The Journal says that Sloan is a good,

easy sheriff, and does not distress men because of their delinquent taxes. This is not

on a large sum of money while thousands of many Democrats as Republicans, and in-dollars of delinquent taxes are outstanding. Indeed to do so in the future. He then pro-Prosecuting Attorney, / ... J. W. HAMILTON The county is entitled to the money due her, ceeded to make an extended argument

and it is the duty of the sheriff to conect it. This political orphan is not what he pre-tends to be. On coming to Eugene he was net by the chairman of the Republican con-

C. K. HALE attended at Springfield on the next day. Hu devoted his time in attempting to prove that there was nothing in the national banking system for a bank but the business prestige

it gave. He is in favor of national banks. On interest he is in favor of allowing every I. N HEMBREE man to make whatever contract he pleases claimed that it would make no difference. that bonuses would be paid for money that would compensate for the loss of interest, clerks office. During that time he has had

> The question for the people to determine is regular Republican nominee, Mr. F. M who can be trusted to support such a measure, S. B. Eakin or E. P. Coleman.

made a speech a few days ago on the tariff question, in which he said :

As we have often said before, the Republicans are rapidly crystalizing around the policy of taking the war taxes from whiskey and tobac o and retaining it on the nec-"chaws," and taxed clothing it on the nec-essaries of life. Free whisky and free "chaws," and taxed clothing for the poor is the Republican programme. How do the people like it?

makes light of our charges that Joel Ware been no secret, in fact it has been open talk was derelict when he failed to make his reports of county finances as required by law, ments, they seek to fasten the blame upon and filed assessor's blanks charging therefor Joel Ware was clerk. Grand juries, one of Judge Fitch, a man who has passed to his a sum that many laboring men do not re- the most important adjancts of our judicial alize for a year's labor. It thinks that such lute proof, that no blanks were filed nor a "faithful public servant," who has sacri- ditionsly, allaying any fear of indictment. bills allowed for the same until several ficed himself for eighteen years at the mod- These abuses can be traced only to the exmonths after Judge Fitch was dead and bur- est salary of about \$5,000 per year, should tended lease of office he has enjoyed. The ied. It is a sorrowful exhibition of human not be called to the bar of public sentiment people have been deceived, and have paid for selfishness that in order to defend wrong do for his official acts. The Grann has stard selfishness that in order to defend wrong do for his official acts. The GUARD has stated ing a journal will use its columus to publish nothing but the truth and that is what hurts.

The last statement is as false and mislead-ing as the first. The assessors for years past gave descriptions of property as near as pos-sible for the limited time allowed for assess-ment. Mr. Ware in making the rolls never has copied any description of property on the assessment rolls, so that no sheriff in Lane could sell real property for taxes. Mr.

Rev. I. D. Driver.

The reverend gentleman whose name heads this item, delivered an address against prohibition at O'Brien's hall Tuesday even cause of their delinquent taxes. This is not a very convincing argument, when the fact is known that the county is paying interest on a large sum of money while thousands of and it is the duty of the sheriff to collect it. against prohibition and the third party.

roll of \$341,883 returned on the first of April a less delingent tax list than John Sloan with a roll of \$70,000. Mr. Eakin failed to go to Mohawk, the first place on the canvass, Wednesday, but strandad at Socioaffeld on the next day. He the audience, composed principally of badies and children, by the chairman of the Republican committee while other Republicans were seated on the stage. The Demo-crats are jealous; they would like to have an opportunity to win the smiles and love of this lone and wandering political orphan, who has no party, no political principles, and is traveling as a side show, charging no Portland, which was reported in the Ore- s hools gonian.

Joel Ware has served eighteen years in the

This view has proved fallacions. Money is no competitor on the Republican side, exloaned almost exclusively at the legal rate, dept once, when he thought the chances were If the rate of interest was reduced to 8 and 6 best on the independent ticket, accepted a per cent. it would be better for the country, nomination on the same, and defeated the Wilkins. His hold has been so strong that no man would allow his name used against him. Young men who are competent, capa-Congressman Kerr, of Iowa, Republican, ble and deserving, have had to take a back seat in their party, and allow this "faithful "He approved a reduction of the revenue public servant," who has drawn probably by the abelition of the internal revenue tax \$100,000 from the people and treasury of public servant," who has drawn probably Lane county, to carry the nomination as a matter of course. Such an extended lease of power cannot be for the good of the people. Our organic law which provides for short terms of office from the president to the lowest office never contemplated a perma nent hold of office by one man. His methods are such that the law is not fully obeyed. the county and litigants have had exorbitant bills piled upon them, and have tamely submitted because they supposed Joel Ware Our esteemed contemporary, the Journal, knew all the law that was affoat. It has

> about saloons and gambling houses, that no man could be indicted for gambling while

Years ago our "infant industries" made a

good article of broadcloth, but under our Now a certain class of ignorant Republican editors are claiming that the failure of Cole-man & Co., the San Francisco merchants, was caused by the Mills' bill which workl was caused by the Mills' bill which would cloth and the finest cassimeres. And so our

Please Explain.

The Oregon legislature at its session in 1887 passed an act that became a law in every part of the state except Lane county. The clerk for an excuse for abrogating the law has told privately that the sheriff did not make his report as required by law. Will he please explain how he could fail to comply with the following law passed in January, 1887.

AN ACT

To provide for the publication of county

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the sounty clerk on the first day of April and on the first day of October each year, to publish in one issue of a weekly paper having general circulation in the county, a report showing correctly the number and amounts of claims allowed by the county court, and on what account; the amount of warrants drawn and the amount of warrants not paid. Sas 4. The clerk shall prepare and attach to seld reports a summary which shall show in all respects the exact financial condition of the county.

SEC. 10. Any officer violating the pro-visions of this act shall be deemed guilty of

Mr. Ware has failed to comply with the law above cited, three successive times. He claims to have law for filing assessor blanks, which no other clerk in the state has, while for publishing financial statements of county finances, all the other clerks have law for it while he has none. But he is a "faithful public servant," and that is all the excuse offered. It is never too late to correct mistakes. The Guann has offered to publish free of cost a statement of finances of the county as they stood on April 1st. Will Mr. Ware prepare the statement and allow it published?

NOTICE TO GREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Ore-gon, executor of the last will and testament and estate of Mattie K. Wright, deceased. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are her by notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers at the law office of J. E. Fenton at Eugene City, Oregon within six months from the date here Dated May 19th, 1888. J. C. CAMPBELL, Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OB.)

NOTICE IS HEREEY GIVEN THAT tice of his intention to make final ; roof in sup tice of his intention to make final) roof in sup-port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the county count of Lane County, Oregon, at Eugene City, Oregon, on Tuesday, June 26, 1888, viz: John Harper, Pre-emption D. S. No. 5794, for the Lots 5, 9 and 10, Sec. 18, Tp. 20 S. R. 2 East, W.M. Ho names the following witnesses to prove big continuous residence upon and cultivation.

his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Blakely, J V Crail, R B Kelsay, Thomas Crail, all of Lowell, Lane Co., Ur.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final prof in May 15 1888



SEND FOR CIRCULARS.

Ware knows, Mr. Sloan knows, and every know no better. intelligent man who has knowledge of the subject knows that the sheriff does not for a moment consult the assessment blanks when he sells property for taxes. To show the insincerity and the utter falsity of the state-ments above made by the Register, we pul-lish the law on the collection of delinquent line and of all saloons; compelling Republicans to go in at the front door, the form door, the form door is a the form door the form door. The mast telling point in Gov. Pennoyer's and farmers a sec. 2814:

taxes returned as unpaid, and a correct description of the land or town lots if the same can be made, and to whom such taxes are charged, and deliver the same to the sheriff tax payer, and if none be found then upon the real property as set forth in said delin-quent tax list.

After a careful reading of the law above quoted we find nothing said about selling Judge. real estate from assessment blanks. The facts are as stated by the GUARD. We are not partisan enough to make any statement that is not the simple truth. We are not running a newspaper in that way.

The GUARD makes no assertion but that we can prove. We do not wish to reflect unjustiy on any candidate not risk our reputation for truth and veracity by making statements that cannot be sustained. If the R-gister values its reputation, it will pursue the same course. For the benefit of many of our | ness for seats in the Oregon legislature. country readers we may state that the Regis-ter is published in Eugene, and has some circulation in town. That is the reason we circulation in town. That is the reason we a handsome majority. He will run the office are compelled to notice some of the assertions it makes. We print its comments word deputy to do the work, like John M. Sloan for word so that our readers will judge fairly is compelled to do?

Gov. Pennoyer and Ex-Senator Slater made excellent speeches to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Court House last Saturday attornoon. Their talk abounded in unanswerable argument and was convincing that it was for the best interest of the farmer and laboring man to support the Democratic ticket. Mr Gearin was unable to be present, on acccount of his recent ill-ness but commenced on his appointment at Roseburg Monday.

The Reputation excitement about Oregon have may a trifle IL ogical. If there is such a large majority of Republicans in the State, there should be no difficulty in getting enough of them to the politic to beat the Demi-ocrata. As all our Republican contemporar-ier are agreed that there is a safe Republican majerity in Oregon, there seems little ground for the concern shown in regard to the movements of Democrata.—Alta.

Lane could sell real property for taxes. Mr. However, we can't blame them, for "they

The Democracy of Delaware county, Indiana, in mass meeting adopted the follow-

lish the law on the collection of delinquent taxes; Hill code, laws of Oregon, page 1306, their drinks like other people."

It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county after the return of delinquent taxes as made by the sheriff thereof on the first Monday of April of each year, within ten days thereafter, to make from said delin-taxes and correct list of the fill his appointment here.

The Oregonian now claims that the young men defeated Blaine in 1884, and will likely do it again in 1888, if he should be nomicharged, and deliver the same to the sherid of the county with a warrant attached there-to, commanding such sheriff to levy upon the goods and chattels of such delinquent ing person-St John-for this act. "Consistency is a jewel' in the Oregonian office.

> Hon. John Burnett will carry Douglas annty by a large majority for Supreme adge. When he was on the bench before, he was noted for his untiring industry and the clearness of his decisions.-Roseburg Review.

Dr. Patterson should by all means be re-

elected to the office of School Superintendent. He has strictly attended to the duties of the office and has given excellent satisfac-tion to all those who are friends to the publie school system,

The Democratic candidates for the legisla-ture are doing good work. Hale, Dorris and Harris present the questions of the day in an intelligent shape and demonstrate their fit-

P. J. McPherson will be elected Sheriff by

What rot Binger Hermann writes about his four bills passed! Three on the recommen-dation of the departments, and one pension-ing a squaw!! What's the term in chinook for statesmanship?—Ex.

Albany Exchange, May 8th: A gentleman from Engene City, who is a keen observer and shrewd political calculator, says that "Lark" Bilven will be elected County Clerk over Juel Ware.

John M. Sloan mays he never voted for, a Democrat in his life. Every Democrat in Lane county will return the compliment. The chances for Democratic success in the tribute to England for millions of yards of fine broadcloth that should and would, if it were not for the high tariff, be made by American looms.

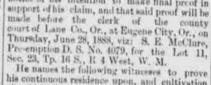
paying higher wages to hands and compet ing with the pauper labor of India were taxed for the benefit of manufacturers who made 36 per cent, on their capital invested. There is nothing equitable in the arrangement.

John P. Irish sent a telegram to John F. Swift at Ashland last Monday, proposing to hold joint discussions on the political issues of the day instead of Mr. Swift's tollowing along three days behind. Mr. Swift very discussify declined.

along three days benind. Mr. Switt very discreetly declined. On the 1st of April there were over \$30,-000 in delinquent taxes due Lane county, and the people were paying interest on over \$20,-000 indebtedness. And will certain inter-CHAS. W. JORNSTON, Register. ested parties are telling what a good sheriff John M. Sloan has made. The people will retire him to his bank, livery stable, blacksmith shop, truck business or Mallion standing business.

by order of the Court.

J. I. PHILIPPI, Executor.



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 Ing business.
The river and harbor bill passed the House 161 to 69. The negative vote stood Republicans, 51; Democrats, 17; Independent, 1.
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MAY J. I. Philliph, Executar of the estate of John Roach, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate and Monday, July 2, 1888, has been set for hearing the same in order of the Count. burg, Lane county, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.



If you will give meyour attention a few minutes I will try and in terest you in the way of

BARGAINS

I have a large lot of Boots and Shoes for less money than any one in town, and every pair Warranted.

Clothing for Men and Boys as low as \$1.75 per suit. Hats match.

I have just received a lot of Spring and Summer dress good the nicest I ever had. Girls they will show off your smiling countenances to perfection; just the thing for leap year, and only 25 cts per yard.

My stock is complete and I am anxious to sell. If your pocket book is over burdened bring it down here and I will clean it out as slick as David did Goliah.

G. BETTMAN



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