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Recount the State.

The results given by the recount of Multnomah county and the Salem precincts are such that in justice to the other counties a recount of the state should be made under men from each county especially selected to take charge of the work. If this is not done Multnomah and Marion counties will certainly have more representation in the legislature than entitled to by their relatitive population, and as no change can be made until another census, the Portland influence in the legislature, already a potent factor in all legislation and politics, will be such that the outside counties might as well allow their delgation to stay at home.

The ratio of votes to population should be considered in this matter. The new count in Multnomah gives her 75,257 inhabitants. In June she cast 12,820 votes, a ratio of 5.87 inhabitants to the vote. The four Salem precincts by the recount have a population of 10,407. In June they cast 1,904 votes, a ratio of 5.46 inhabitants to the vote. Lane county, which cast 3,693 votes in June, is given an approximate population of 15,000 by the census, a ratio of 4.06 inhabitants to the vote. Does anyone believe that Portland with her large number ot unmarried men, with a large floating population having no homes or families, has nearly a third more inhabitants to the vote than Lane county, an old and settled portion of the state, agricultural in her principal occupation, with large families as a rule? Either the Portland census has been grossly padded, else Lane county has been wronged in the enumeration. According to the ratio in Multnomah, Lane would have 21,667 inhabitants. A ratio of five would give 18,465. Our representation would be increased, and the interests of Lane county would not suffer for lack of it. Since a recount is good for a part of the state, by all means let the remainder have a chance.

The Maine Election.

At the election last Monday the Republicans carried the state by about 19,000 plurality.

Benjamin Harrison had 23,253 plurality in Maine two years ago.

There is not a Democratic county in Maine, yet a fourth of the legislature is Democratic. It seem as if a good many good fellows are Democrats in Maine, or else Republican voters were bent on purifying the party, probably a great deal of the former, and a little of the latter. Even Piscataqua elected a Democrat.

Fifteen thousand people, of whom a large majority were farmers, gathered at Greenup, Ill., on Monday, to hear an address by Representative Mills, of Texas, on the tariff question. Previous to the address the representative held a reception of an hours' duration in the hotel parlors. In his speech Mr. Mills did not confine his remarks to the tariff alone, but found time to express his opinion on the Lodge force bill, which he characterized as one of the most atrocious and malignant pieces of sectional legislation that had been attempted since the war, and clearly showed that it is a measure devised by a decaying political party to assure them of continuous control by suppressing a free ballot in the southern states. The farmers cheered until they were hoarse when Mr. Mills concluded.

Some two years ago the proprietors of the Glendale Zinc Works of Carondelet, Mo., left the democratic party with a flourish of trumpets saying that the success of the democratic party would pauperize American labor, and as they were devotedly attached to the idea of protecting American labor through the instrumentality of the tariff they joined the republican party and contributed freely of their protected capital to elect Harrison, and all this in the interest of the poor laborers. Now they are under indictment for importing cheap pauper labor from Europe. The case against them is said to be a strong one. This pretense of protecting American laborers is monumentally hypocritical.

The republican outlook in Michigan is anything but promising. At the recent state convention there was a bitter fight between the Turner and Rice factions for governor, and the nomination of James M. Turner, of Lansing, for the governorship will cost the ticket a great many votes that can be badly spared. Mr. Turner is especially disliked by the farmers and the tendency to bolt his nomination is general. He is also opposed by other republicans on the ground that he has not always been loyal to the party and was not in sympatny with the party sentiment io 1884.

Mr. Blaine, in his recent speech, was significantly silent about the wonderful benefits which the force bill would bring to the country in general, and the Republican party in particular, but he was most eloquent in his advocacy of the following Democratic policy: "The United States has reached the point where one of its highest duties is to enlarge the area of its foreign trade."

The river and harbor bill has gone to the president for his approval, having passed both houses. By the time he signs it, if he ever does, and the appropriations under it have been made available, everything here will be ready to resume work. The mouth of the Columbia, the Cascade locks, Yaquina bay, etc., will once more be the scene of government activit..

The statistics of railroads are rather imposing. They have 30,000 locomotives drawing nearly a million cars over 153,385 miles of road, operated by 707,843 employes and 1,705 organizations, carrying in one year 472,000,000 passengers and 540,000,000 tons of freight, with a gross earnings of $967,000,000 and net earnings of $320,000,000. Great country, isn't it.

The new Washington Apportionment bill gives each county containing less than 5,000 people one representative; one representative is allowed for each 5,000 population, and one for a fraction exceeding a half of that amount.

The estimated loss by flood in Central Europe will reach $20,000,000. Owing to the damage to the beet crop, it is likely Australian sugar exports will be sixty per cent. under the average.

Joseph Watt, who died at his home last week suddenly, was one of the pioneers of 1843, and in his death the state has lost one of its best known citizens. He has been identified prominently with the Oregon Pioneer Association, as well as the State Agricultural Society, and has done much to bring people to this state. Mr. Watt was generally respected for his many good qualities as a neighbor and for his generous hospitality. One by one the founders of the great Northwest are passing away.

Goshen Items.

Sept. 11, 1890.

Mr. Jesse Cox finished picking hops Monday and his crew commenced in A. J. Keeney's yard the next day, and will probably finish the same next week.

Mr. Henry Cummings, of Halsey, spent several days of this week visiting his sisters, Miss Rebecca Cummings and Mrs. B. F. Keeney.

Messrs. Hutchinson & Berkshire have completed Mr. Dillard's residence, and in a few weeks will begin the erection of a dwelling for Mrs. S. J. Dillard, also in the village.

Mr. Peterson is hauling lumber for his dairy building on W. R. Dillard's farm, which he has rented for ten years.

The GUARD and Journal failed to reach Pleasant Hill again Saturday, due to having been carried to Cottage Grove.

Oregon has 321,000 population by the census count, which is probably several short.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

Nellie Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Brown, Defendant.

To Wm. Brown, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the term of the above entitled Court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1890, and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant in said suit, be forever dissolved. That plaintiff have and recover costs and disbursements of suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This Summons is published in the EUGENE CITY GUARD by order of Hon. M. L. Pipes, Judge of said Court, made in chambers on this the 10th day of September, 1890.

Dated Sept 10, 1890.

E. O. POTTER, Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED bids for the construction and building of a jail in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, according to plans and specifications now on file with the County Clerk, will be received by the County Clerk; bids to be opened by the Commissioners Court, Thursday, October 9th, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 11, 1890.

RODNEY SCOTT, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., September 9, 1890.

Notice is hereby givett that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Lane county, Or., at Eugene, Or., on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1890, viz: Fred Peters, Homestead Entry 3886 for the SE¼ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ of Sec 6, Tp 18 S, R 7 W, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J L Atkinson, A E Whitaker, W G Lackey, of Walton, Lane Co., Or., and George Hale, of Hale, Lane county, Oregon.

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JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.