

## A Colored Statesman.

Washington Democrat.

All the political rights enjoyed by the white man he and his ancestors have fought for, and he retains them only because he is ready to fight anybody that interferes with his exercise of them. When the colored man feels the same way about political rights he will be worthy of them, and he will find little difficulty in acquiring and keeping them. Until then it is absolutely useless to make him a present of political privileges and try to make him exercise them. Men who will trade their registration tickets off for circus tickets had better be allowed to go to the circus and leave the ballot box to men of a different kind. Not long ago Senator Alston, a colored man, made a speech in the North Carolina legislature opposing the force bill, in the course of which he showed that he appreciated his political rights and privileges, and the fact of his membership in the North Carolina senate shows that he is in the full enjoyment of them.

Senator Alston declared that the elections in his county were free and fair, and that "the prejudices that may have at one time existed are ceasing to exist." As regards the whole state he said: "I do not believe that North Carolina needs such a law." His explanation was as follows:

"Because we know our rights and we dare maintain them. I tell you, sir, the negroes of North Carolina are not like those of Mississippi, Alabama, and other southern states. We are not made of that kind of grit. We will cast our votes, and don't you forget it."

We present our compliments to Senator Alston. He is a man and a brother. When the negroes of Alabama and Mississippi are like those of Warren county, North Carolina, there will be no use for federal interference, and until then there is no use of it.

When the negro has acquired enough property, intelligence and manliness to make him of some account in politics his presence there will not be dangerous, and it will not be objected to.

Easter Sunday comes on the 29th of this month, an unusually early date. March 22 is the earliest possible date on which Easter can fall, and then only in case the moon is full the preceding night and it happens to be Saturday. This combination is rare, occurring only three times during the Christian era, and will not be witnessed again until 1990. Easter never arrives later than April 26, and its next appearance on this date will be in 1943.

Union Scout, Feb. 26: Jasper Mitchell, of Antelope, met with a severe loss last Sunday night. It seems that he had corralled his band of sheep for the night and his dogs being loose had scared them. The sheep were in a pen on the hillside and they rushed to the lower side, piling on top of each other, and 107 of them were killed. The most of them were thoroughbred Merinos and were worth from \$5 to \$14 per head.

Baker Reveille: The celebrated rotary snow plow is doing good service between this city and La Grande. Yesterday morning every cut in Pile canyon was drifted full of snow, but the plow moved out ahead of the passenger train and cleaned up the blockade as nice as you please as far as Haines. In some places huge banks of snow are piled up higher than the coaches.

The fish bill passed by the house over Governor Penoyer's veto by a vote of 37 to 17, provides that cannerymen shall pay to the State one-cent for every chinook salmon, one sixth cent for every steelhead, one-sixteenth cent for every blueback, and one-fourth cent for every silverside caught in the waters of the State, the money to be used in salmon propagation.

Pendleton East Oregonian: It is expected that fun will soon begin in the country north of town. Land jumping has commenced and farmers who have settled upon and improved railroad land are apt to make things lively for the jumpers. Holders of the forfeited lands will hardly relinquish their grasp without a battle, and shotgun arguments may be used to impress upon the minds of the jumpers that they cannot enter upon peaceful possession of the soil.

## Rate of Taxation.

The following is the rate of taxation in the different counties of Oregon. The figures are mills:

Harney .....	19 12-35
Wasco .....	25
Washington .....	16
Curry .....	26
Grant .....	29 12-35
Lake .....	18
Wallowa .....	25
Coos .....	21
Baker .....	34
Crook .....	20 59-70
Tillamook .....	22 12 35
Union .....	24
Malheur .....	29 12-35
Umatilla .....	24 1/2
Clatsop .....	22
Gilliam .....	21 12-35
Lane .....	22 1/2
Columbia .....	25 12-35
Klamath .....	20
Polk .....	17 12-35
Sherman .....	25
Benton .....	18 59-70
Clackamas .....	23 12-35
Yamhill .....	22
Jackson .....	20
Douglas .....	22
Linn .....	18
Marion .....	21
Josephine .....	25
Multnomah .....	16 12-35

## Brick. Brick.

Whitcomb & Abrams, contractors and builders, have plenty of the best quality of brick at their yard 1 1/2 miles east of town, and will supply the demand at reasonable prices. They also contract for all kinds of brick work and guarantee satisfaction. Will deliver brick on order to any part of town.

## Millinery and Dressmaking.

Misses Brumley & Stafford wish to and nounce to the ladies of Eugene and vicinity that they have opened a full line of millinery goods of the latest styles and at reasonable prices. We are also prepared to do dress making in the most satisfactory manner. Our cutter and fitter, Miss Ella Fay Fogle late of Ohio, has had several years experience in the leading cities of that state, and comes highly recommended.

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## TAKE IT BEFORE BREAKFAST.

The great appetizer, tonic and liver-regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaint; bad taste in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, languor—symptoms of liver complaint. Remedy—Dr. Henley's English Dandelion Tonic. Relieves constipation, sharpens the appetite and tones up the entire system. Get the genuine from your druggist for \$1, and take according to directions.

## Geo. W. Kinsey, Auctioneer.

When you want your goods, household furniture or land sold at auction, call of Geo. W. Kinsey, the pioneer and most successful auctioneer in Lane County. He will attend to all sales on a reasonable commission.

NEW LARD AND BACON.—Fisher & Watkins of the Central Market, have a good supply of 1891 lard and bacon. Give them a call.

HARDWARE.—Builders' material, tools of all kinds at bottom prices.

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\$25 Suits Reduced to \$20, by

## Davis, the Tailor!

A very fine and full stock of French and English Broad-cloths and dress goods have just arrived from the East to select from. At such prices everybody can afford a Tailor made suit. Spring and Summer Overcoats a specialty.

I pay no rent, and I carry no shoddy goods, and am to be found at my stand south of Page's store every day in the year, and it is to my interest to do only superior work, which traveling tailor's agents hardly ever deliver.

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# J. E. BOND!

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