



THE INDEPENDENT.

Thursday, June 15, 1876.

The Election.

Well, the election is over. And the result surprised but few, for "scratching" was in the air—the independent voter was at work. Some Republicans assert that the "scratching" was caused by the break in party lines, but even where there was a square issue between the Democratic and Republican parties, as between Stott and Strong, the usual scratching is seen, as nearly 100 Democrats must have voted for Stott. The Independents claim that their whole ticket would have been elected if the Democrats had voted as generally as the Republicans. The whole vote cast was 920, or about three-fourths of the entire vote in the county, which by the last Census was 1,205, which has been increased by from 20 to 50 votes by immigration and natural growth. The Republicans elected one Senator, Watt; two Representatives, Tozier and Gault; Sheriff, Morgan; and the School Superintendent, Robb. The Independents elected one Representative, Fanning; the Clerk, Luelling; Commissioners, Buxton and Tucker; Treasurer, Simmons; Assessor, Flippin; and Coroner, Wehring. The county also gave a majority of 288 for Stott for Prosecuting Attorney. There were ten or twelve votes from this county polled for Stott in Portland, which gives him 300 majority, as we predicted when he was nominated. And Mr. Stott's majority over Strong in the whole District is 464.

While the result is not as every one could have wished, yet few will deny but that we have selected a fair corps of officers for the county, which may be attributed to scratching, or, in other words—Independent voting. Our report of last week was correct, being exactly the same as the official report and those who wish to keep a correct report of the county election will do well to preserve it for reference.

All the returns from the State are not yet in, but enough to render it certain that the Democrats have a majority over both Republicans and Independents in the Legislature.

Correction.

Last week we stated that A. S. Watt opposed a uniform system of schools in his speech at this place. The gentleman says that he merely stated, without argument, that he was opposed to the present law compelling the use of a uniform series of school books throughout the State. In justice to Mr. Watt we gladly make the correction as we do not aim to misrepresent any one.

Dom Pedro, while in Salt Lake, said to the correspondent of the New Young Herald, who was traveling with him: "I think Mormonism will not last long. The system of polygamy is opposed to the spirit of civilization of the present day. I cannot believe the people give credence to the revelations of Joe Smith and Brigham Young. I cannot understand that the United States permits in its midst a polygamous society. By its laws it would suppress immorality in a city. Why, then permit it here?"

The Walla Walla Statesman says: In the early part of last week we had occasion to visit the country, and in the course of our trip our attention was specially directed to the promising condition of the crops. Skirting along the foot of the Blue Mountains for miles and miles the eye meets a constant succession of waving green. In many places the wheat crop is well up, and so great is the promise that 60 and 65 bushel to the acre is estimated as the average yield.

The Astorian of last Saturday says: "At the Knappion mills this forenoon a yellow fir log 62 feet long 44 inches across the small end, 58 inch at the butt, was cut into planing for Simpson's new tug-boat. The lumber has not one spot or blemish in it—that is the beauty of the thing. The log scaled 7,000 feet.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed at Salem asking the Governor to pardon S. L. Watkins confined in the Penitentiary. Watkins it will be remembered was out shooting at Whiteman in the County Court room.

Peter Johnson, fishing for Booth & Co., of Astoria is reported to have caught the largest and smallest salmon of the season. The former weighing 92 pounds and latter 7.

Ann Eliza Young has made \$50,000 in gold, lecturing and out of her book.

HAPPY VALLEY.

A Profound Board of Directors—Hoodlums Triumphant.

June 2, 1876. Being aware that your readers do not hear much about this part of the county I write you a line, as I sit on an eminence overlooking the beautiful little valley of Mill Creek. Perhaps you remember from a former letter that a young school-marm was fetched here from the classic Grove this spring to teach in this district. She entered into the work with an energy that did not sit well on the stomachs of the refractory Webfoot juveniles, and they went to work to have her dismissed. And I can assure you that the hoodlums on this creek are not to be fooled with. They accomplished their purpose in this case that is certain. They told their parents all kinds of lies, which said parents believed of course—for what loving parent could disbelieve his child, especially when it was a poor school teacher that was in question?—and the directors visited the school to investigate the charges against the teacher. One of the directors who is an energetic man, was determined to find out whether the teacher was competent or not so he took the following wise and profound plan to get the truth of the matter: He told all the scholars who liked the teacher to stand up, and those that did not, to sit still, and out of 15 urchins in school only 3 arose. The immortal 13 said that they did not want any "Boston Dutch girl to teach them." And last night these profound(!) directors went to the school teacher and bade her quit the school, and to-day McCann, that worthy gentleman, took the "Boston Dutch girl" home. Mc. must feel sorry the way it turned out. This matter will show that this district has a board of the profoundest directors that can be found anywhere on the "footstool", and the hoodlums have a pretty "soft thing" with the aforesaid profound—etc.

REPORTER.

A JOLLY ROW AT GLENCOE.

"Hickory Oil" Not Appreciated. A Woman on the War-path.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

When Glencoe tries she can get up a pretty "shaggy" old row as you doubtless know by previous communications from some of her citizens.

In the first place the school marm, Miss Miller, gave certain children in the school broken doses of "hickory oil" which did not suit the stomachs of their parents and one of the afflicted parents wrote her a "sassy" letter and afterward when the teacher visited her to learn more particularly her grievance, said parent gave her a glorious tongue-lashing and wanted to "wallop" her.

Well, on Thursday last the people held a school meeting for the purpose of voting on the question to raise a tax to build a school house and the proposition was voted down, which raised a little bad blood. When this was through the teacher presented a complaint to the Directors concerning the acts of certain patrons who had tried to raise a disturbance in the school. Rev. Dole was the chief spokesman for the defendants and retreated in "good order." Here the scene changed to the very heart of Glencoe where the mighty Ajax lies at anchor in the picturesque harbor and the columns of the 21 National Bank rear their marble glittering in the sun light—that is when there is any sun light. Here an enraged female got on the war-path and wanted her husband to whip Mr. Parker, who was one of the principal disputants against Rev Dole at the school house, but the husband said it wasn't his "funeral" and that she could fight her own battles. Then she called him naughty names and said she would not live with him any longer, etc. But, oh! she repented, and the love that a frightened had fled returned to her breast. Sic vita est.

WARWICK.

Greenville: June 5th, 1876. The Independents worked hard for their ticket here to-day. In fact I never saw so much log-rolling in all my life as was done here. Every Democrat who could read a ticket was peddling them early and late, and one aged Democrat struck for the foot-hills and rushed to the front a young Democrat to vote, but lo and behold! the polls had closed and the young Democrat returned home with a sad heart.

REPORTER.

Ira Campbell, a "print," and Asa Eagleton both of Portland, visited Hillsboro last week.

SAN DIEGO LETTER.

A Desert Country With Beautiful Oases and a Fine Climate—Mr. Stevenson Prefers Our Gentle Webfoot Land.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., May 13, 1876.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Thinking that a short letter from this place might not be uninteresting to your readers and having some leisure time at my disposal, you are welcome to the following description of San Diego city and county.

To commence in schoolboy style; the city of San Diego is beautifully situated in the southernmost part of Cal., on San Diego Bay, and about fifteen miles from the boundary line between Mexico and the United States. It has a very mixed population of two or three thousand souls; and is chiefly noted for its splendid harbor and almost perfect climate. Almost every interest and profession is represented here—so well represented indeed, that almost everything is overdone; and the cry that is heard in so many parts of our land is caught up here in every store and upon every street corner and repeated with unceasing "times are so very dull." In consequence of the failure of the railroad plans, or their indefinite postponement, city and county property is valued very low compared to what it was a few years ago.

I returned several days since from an extended tour through the country, visiting all the chief valleys and best portions of it; and although I did not expect much, I was somewhat disappointed at finding so much barren and mountainous country. The greater part of the county is a desert, and I do not know as I can describe the rest, better than with an illustration—take the Coast Range between Washington county and the Pacific; strip the mountains and valleys of all their dense forests, cover them instead with granite rock, cactus and sage brush, dry up nineteen twentieths of all the springs, reduce the size of the streams in the same proportion, scatter here and there a few live oaks, and along the water courses a few willows and sycamores, and you have a fair representation of the better portion of the county. Among the mountains of granite, there are some beautiful little valleys, in which may be grown almost anything that is grown in any county, and some of them afford excellent pasture.

Except during favorable seasons, crops and orchards of all kinds must be irrigated; water being obtained from wells, by means of wind-mills; the rivers—they call them rivers here—having their beds on top during the dry season. Among objects of interest, which I visited were the San Diego Falls, forty miles from the city, which pour over a perpendicular granite wall 140 feet in height, into a deep rock bound basin; and the Agua Caliente (hot water) springs, strongly impregnated with sulphur and which are visited for sanitary purposes; I also visited Mr. Harbison's apiaries, one of which contains 800 stands. Bees have a natural antipathy to me per consequence I made no very close observations. A stand of bees in one season will increase four-fold, and each swarm, new and old, will average about 90 pounds of the best honey in the world. The bee range is almost inexhaustible, as the best honey is made from the white sage, which is I before intimated covers almost the entire country. For all kinds of vegetables, grains, berries, small and large fruits, with the exception of oranges, lemons and grapes, your county can beat this one badly. San Diego's greatest pride is her climate, but we can't live on climate; and I for my part, would just about as soon be drowned by the Webfoot rains, as to be starved to death on the San Diego climate. But then again claims are quite plentiful here, and if one is possessed of an accommodating stomach, can do as the aborigines did at no very ancient date, can live on those delicious mollusks. Harvest will soon be here in full blast, towards the last of this month, and this being a very favorable season, the farmers are expecting a good yield and in consequence wear smiling countenances.

Yours truly, J. G. S.

Reminiscence. The reunion at President March's residence last Wednesday evening was pleasant as these occasions generally are at his house, and makes another sunny spot in the hearts of the students who have spent years in the pursuit of knowledge at the Grove. We all look back to old college days as to a second childhood more happy than the first because ignorance is not bliss, and the closing reunion is the last link that unites the circle of our college home and college years. And may the Doctor live to see many more such and better, as the fruition of his hopes, wise and benevolent endeavors and noble ambition.

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WOOL CARDING FOR THE YEAR 1876.

The undersigned having located his Carding machine at the place best known by the name of Webb's Mill, two miles north of Glencoe, Washington County, Oregon, where he is prepared to make rolls and bats to order. Bring your wool in good order, with one pound of grease to every eight pounds of wool. Don't wash your wool too clean. J. DIX.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county in favor of 8th March and against Richard Kelly, dated May 22nd, 1876, and to me directed and delivered commanding me to satisfy the sum of \$336.24 U. S. coin, and \$25.15 costs, out of the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: The homestead claim of the said Richard Kelly being the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Sec. 26, T. 1 S. R. 5 W. Therefore by virtue of said writ, I have levied upon said tract or parcel of land and on Friday the 30th day of June, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, I will sell at public auction all the right, title and interest that the said Richard Kelly has or had on the 9th day of May, 1876, in or to the above described tract of land to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1876. CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff, Washington County, Oregon. jun14

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county in favor of James H. Frush, and against M. D. Merriek for the sum of \$130.28, U. S. coin, and \$31.00 costs, to me directed and commanding me to make sale of the following described tract or parcel of land to wit: "All of the north half of the estate of Chas. G. Merrill of said county in Township three (3) South Range (2) two west, being Eighty (80) acres, more or less." On Saturday the 24th day of June, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Hillsboro, county and State aforesaid, I will sell said tract or parcel of land at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 27th day of May, 1876. CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. jun25

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, administrator of the estate of Chas. G. Merrill of said county deceased. And all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for allowance within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence in Butte Precinct in said county, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. DeWITT C. MERRELL, Administrator of the estate of Chas. G. Merrill deceased. May 22, 1876.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, dated May 30th, 1876, in favor of J. H. Reid and against Chas. F. Brown for the sum of \$2,405.53 U. S. coin, and \$183.35 costs and \$15.00 disbursements, and to me directed and commanding me to make sale of the following described tract of land to wit: Being all the don. land claim of J. H. Reid and Sarah J. his wife; notification No. 403, containing 3,738 and 1/2 acres, excepting three hundred and eight and 98-100ths acre sold prior to May 28th, 1872, to A. E. Johnson and Richard Perkins, all of said mortgaged tract of land lying south of the Portland road to Harris Bridge in sections 18 and 19, T. 1 S. R. 1 W. in Washington county Oregon, to me directed and commanding me to make sale of said tract of land to the highest bidder therefor, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. Witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1876. CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon. jun14

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Jacob Whitstone, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that Wednesday the 14th day of June, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been set by said Court for the examination thereof. THOS. H. TONGUE. jun14

LAND FOR SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE several Farms and a large amount of first class, unimproved land, lying in Washington County, Oregon. Immigrants and others desiring to purchase would do well to give me a call. Now is the time to secure comfortable homes on easy terms.

THOS. D. HUMPHREYS.

HILLSBORO, June 29th, 1876. jly14

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county on the 26th day of May, 1876, in favor of John Landess and against John S. Gray, Fannie Gray and John Fritz, for the sum of \$310.00 U. S. coin and \$15.85 costs and disbursements, and to me directed commanding me to make levy and sale of the following described tract of land to wit: The South half of the don. land claim of Joseph and Elizabeth Hunsacker in Township two, South of Range three West, excepting one acre more or less (excepting including said acre) and that lies on the S. E. side of the creek and in South East corner of said land, that is to say 160 acres more or less. Therefore in pursuance of order of said writ on the 30th day of June next, 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court house door in Hillsboro, county and State aforesaid, I will sell said tract of land at public auction to the highest bidder for U. S. Coin, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. Witness by hand this 25th day of May, 1876. CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington county, Oga. jun14

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT ISSUED out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, attended by the Clerk of said court on the 11th day of May, 1876, and to me directed commanding me to collect delinquent taxes for the year 1875, and for want of personal property, I will sell at public auction at the Court house door in the town of Hillsboro in said county, on Monday the 26th day of June, 1876, the following described tracts or parcels of land or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes thereon, together with costs and charges.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until all the land is sold. Hillsboro May 19th, 1876. CHAS. T. TOZIER, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Table with columns: NAMES, DESCRIPTION OF LAND, TAX. Includes entries for Abernethy, Atkinson, Adeock, Jones, Baker, Bugbee, Boehad, Barnes, Beck, Bangasser, Betts, Barne, Couler, Coleman, Carter, Clemen, Cantowine, Dickinson, Eagan, Edwards, Lovelock, Ford, Gray, Henderson, Hancock, Hill, Johnson, Harbaugh, Laughlin, Louisa, Lovelock, Minor, Marshall, Martin, Mason, McPoland, Nickett, Noland, Porter, Pearson, Perkins, Rathburn, Rider, Raymond, Seebauer, Smith, Smith, Shelton, Stodard, Sebastian, Stevenson, Sewell, Smith, Thomas, Tuber, Thompson, Wiley, Wells, Vaughn, Victor, Villey, Whit, Wiley, Wells.

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