

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

As the election for Congress approaches, politics wax warm again, and both parties seem eager for the fray.

We think it extremely advisable that the nomination of Congressman be left to the Democratic Central Committee.

The Democracy have an excellent prospect of carrying this State by a large majority.

Ben Holladay, immediately after the election, ceased work on the railroad, and being not as good a prophet as knave, did not have the foresight of knowing that he was to lose his Congressman, consequently he has not his herd of hands in Oregon.

While the Democracy are harmonious, the Radicals are fighting among themselves with a vengeance.

Schonchin's Fighting Outfit.

Mrs. S. A. Clarke, says the Salem Statesman, has received from her husband what was at military headquarters in the Klamath country, as correspondent of the New York Times, the bow, quiver and arrows of the noted Modoc Indian, Schonchin, the man who was not only killed by Meacham, but afterwards blown all to pieces by a bomb shell, had his head cut off and put into whisky at headquarters, and then killed again seven or eight times in various sundry terrible ways in as many sundry terrible battles; but who still lives, to hang, as we fondly trust.

The Jacksonville TIMES made its most welcome appearance at our table yesterday. It is in new dress and looks well. We trust that the lost that it sustained in the late fire will be speedily repaired by the increased business that its energy and enterprise deserve.

A Consistent Candidate.

The Radicals are now in search of a candidate for Congress. We think Hon. B. F. Howell, of this county, a suitable and consistent candidate, if we are to judge him by the "impretty" way he "goes after" some of our citizens in their opposition to the Chinese keeping hawdy houses.

A FRAUD SELF-EXPOSED.

In the Republican journals of Portland, says the Salem Mercury, we have observed the following notice published on the 16th inst:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. The Democratic party of the State having in my judgment abandoned its principles, and being no longer worthy the confidence or support of the citizens, I hereby resign my position as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and renounce all further allegiance to the so-called Democratic party; and believing as I do that the Republican party is the true party of progress, and best calculated to promote the welfare of the State and nation, I shall henceforth receive my unqualified support. Very respectfully, yours,

Dr. J. A. CHAPMAN. PORTLAND, Ogn., July 15, 1873.

Among the other numerous frauds perpetrated by Holladay and his monopoly ring upon the rights and interests of the people of this State previous to, and at the election of June, 1872, which resulted in placing Hipple in the U. S. Senate and an irresponsible crowd in the Legislature, was a concerted movement to smuggle false men into the Democratic State Convention, held at the Dalles.

The number of such Judases was so small that no serious results followed the movement. But there was one small and most indecent point secured by the monopolists, which they have chuckled over considerably ever since. They got one Dr. J. A. Chapman, a person of not the most savory character, either professional or personal, placed at the head of the Democratic State Central Committee.

He voted for Grant at last November election, and for the Holladay ring ticket, nominated as Republican, at the city election in Portland last month. All these facts have been quietly made known to leading Democrats, and Chapman finding that his lion's skin was about to be stripped off from his ass of a body, he concluded to make a virtue of necessity and take his unwelcome person out of the way of honorable men.

"The Democratic party of the State having in my judgment abandoned its principles," &c. The meanest thing to be seen is a man lost to manhood and honor, and wholly degraded, seeking to put on a cloak of virtue, as a pretence for the commission of more sin.

Chapman speaks of his "judgment" as to the principles of the Democratic party. He has no judgment on this subject. What little he once had has been drowned in Holladay's wine. Exit, poor Chapman.

What They Think of Us.

The following are a very few extracts from exchanges that have come to hand, which shows what the press thinks of the TIMES:

This paper has again made its appearance at Jacksonville, in new type, procured since the old establishment was destroyed by fire three months ago. It is of the same size as before, and looks very neat. We wish our young friends Charley Nickell and Dick Hull, abundant success, and that fire may never trouble them again.—Yreka Journal.

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The Jacksonville TIMES which was burned out last spring has made its reappearance and presents a very fine typographical make up and is full of news. We wish the proprietors better luck next time.—Oregonian.

The Tree Planting Act.

The Commissioner of the Land Office has decided that only one entry can be made under the act of Congress to encourage the growth of timber, and that tree planting under the Act must be done within one year, which year expires with the 2d of March, 1874.

OREGON.

The Supreme Court is now in session. Hay sells at from \$4 to \$5 per ton in Polk county.

Harvesting has begun in earnest throughout the State.

Jeff. C. Davis, of Modoc fame, has gone to Walla Walla.

The finest and largest crops ever known of in Oregon were raised this year.

A. C. Rodgers, of La Grande, has been offered \$25,000 for a candle holder of his invention.

The Oregonian has made its appearance in a new dress, and looks well. It is a first-class paper.

The chess clubs of Salem and Roseburg are now playing three games for the championship of the State.

Linn claims to be the champion butter-making county in the State, and it brings 16 cents per pound at Albany.

A large number of children in Washington county are afflicted with a disease which in its symptoms closely resembles the epilepsy.

The Bedrock Democrat nominates Judge McArthur as the Democratic candidate for Congress. He will make an excellent candidate.

Umpqua claims an Angora goat that gave birth to a kid in June and another last Friday; also a ewe that had twins in November and repeated in June.

Oregon has increased 73.30 per cent, in population within the past ten years, being the fourth in ratio of increase of all the States in the Union.

Timothy heads, fourteen inches long, are common things in Clatsop county. The third crop this year on the same land, is now three feet high, according to the Astorian.

Grover Grover is preparing a strong protest, to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, against the surrender of the Wallowa Valley, in Union county, to the Indians.

The manner in which much of the wool received in the Oregon market is put up, is a source of loss to both buyer and seller. If farmers would pay more attention to this subject, they would be the gainers by it.

The Salem Statesman says: Mr. A. B. Meacham arrived home last week from Fort Klamath. He has no definite knowledge of the findings of the Commission to try the Modoc assassins, or if he has, he properly keeps it to himself.

J. S. Kincaid, who passed through Ochoe, Wasco county, where a mining excitement raged recently, says the miners are not doing much at present, the water having failed, and only very few remain on the ground. It would not be advisable for anyone to go under present circumstances.

At the last meeting of the Agricultural and Wool Growers' Association of Douglas county a resolution was adopted recommending the calling of a convention, to meet at Salem at an early day, to nominate a candidate for Congress; the nomination to be made without regard to party, and of one who is opposed to monopolies and in favor of promoting the agricultural interests of the State of Oregon.

The Albany Democrat hears of a young man near Eugene who was last week bitten by a rattlesnake, and his father rode swiftly four miles to town and got a gallon of whisky. After the victim of the cruel "serpient" had absorbed about half of the contents of the jug he became garrulous, and triumphantly told that he had "sniped" the old man—having only been bitten by a harmless little garter snake! Oak scrubs are scarce in that neighborhood now, and the facetious young man can not bear to lie on his lacerated back. He says that the old man is an eminent threshing machine when his "dander" is up.

A gentleman recently at Eugene says: "The first story of the State University, now under construction at Eugene, is about up and the work progressing rapidly. The material and workmanship seem to be of the most superior kind, and the style of architecture of the edifice is unobjectionable. The site of the building is on an elevated mound, overlooking the city from the south side, and commanding a magnificent view of the really classic scenery of the country. Those having the matter in charge have certainly displayed excellent taste and judgment in the selection of the grounds for the University, for a more healthful and enticing location could not be found."

BOOKS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SALEM, OREGON, July 17, 1873.

Pursuant to law I hereby announce that the following named books have been duly selected as the authorized text-books, in the different branches of study, to be used in the public schools of Oregon for four years from the first day of October, 1873, and until others are adopted in the manner provided by statute: Thomson's New Graded Series of Arithmetics, consisting of New Mental Arithmetic (for primary classes), New Rudiments of Written Arithmetic and New Practical Arithmetic, Brooks' Normal Mental Arithmetic, Monticith's Introduction to Geography and Physical and Intermediate Geography (Pacific coast edition), Clark's Beginners' Grammar (new) and Normal Grammar, Barnes' Brief U. S. History, "Peter Parley's" Universal History (for primary classes), Spencerean Penmanship and Copies, Robinson's Higher Arithmetic, Brooks' Algebra and Geometry, Anderson's General History, Harris' Composition, Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Philosophy, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry, Woods' Botanist and Florist, and Bryant & Stratton's Book-keeping (high school edition). These books from Higher Arithmetic to Book-keeping, inclusive, all for use in schools of advanced grades.

The Primary Arithmetic, Rudiments of Written Arithmetic and Beginners' Grammar were selected by the State Superintendent in the manner provided by law, there being no choice by County Superintendents. All the other books named were adopted by the votes of the County Superintendents.

The law provides that these books shall be "introduced in all the public schools of the State on or before the first day of October, 1873, and that any district failing to so introduce them, shall forfeit its proportion of the School Fund for the succeeding year." This provision will be enforced. In case, however, any district should not have time to procure the books by the first of October, the execution of this requirement of the law with reference to such district will be suspended for a reasonable period to enable it to do so.

The readers and spellers have not been selected as yet, and the public schools will of course continue to use such text-books to those branches as they may happen to be supplied with, until further notice. A selection will, however, be made shortly, and time will then be given to enable the schools to procure readers and spellers of the series that may be adopted.

I deem it proper to state that the publishers of most of the books mentioned in the foregoing list, have assured me that in case of their adoption they would furnish them for "first introduction" at forty per cent, discount. I have no doubt all of them will do so on proper application.

SVL C. SIMPSON, Supt. of Public Instruction, To the Members of the Democratic State Central Committee.

OREGON CITY, July 16, 1873.

In consequence of a vacancy in the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee, the undersigned, a member of that Committee for Clackamas county, would respectfully suggest that the members of said Committee meet at Portland on Saturday, August 9th, 1873, for the purpose of making arrangements for the approaching special election for member of Congress and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

W. L. WHITE.

Radical Aspirants.

The Eugene Guard mentions Capt. Jack, of Modoc fame, as the probable Radical candidate for Congress. Let it be either the Modoc chief or Scar-faced Meacham. Either will do.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

JAMES DRUM'S VARIETY STORE, California Street, Jacksonville, Oregon.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Candies, Nuts, TOBACCO and CIGARS, Fruits in Season, PRODUCE OF EVERY KIND, And everything to be found in a first-class variety store.

DR. WM. JACKSON, SURGEON DENTIST.

ALL STYLES OF PLATE WORK MADE—such as Gold, Silver, Platinum, Aluminum and Rubber Plates. Special attention given to Children's teeth.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

Administratrix's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Executrix of the Estate of William Brotherton, deceased.

J. A. BAUER, MANUFACTURING CHEMIST, And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, AND EVERYTHING TO BE FOUND IN A FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

HENRY HAGEN, Wholesale Dealer In CALIFORNIA WINES, BRANDIES, IMPORTED LIQUORS, 338 and 340 Pine St., San Francisco, California.

Summons. In Justice Court, for the Precinct of Little Butte, State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Isaac Skeeters vs. T. L. Hensley; action to recover money by writ of attachment.

Executors Sale. IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, made May 12th, A. D. 1873, the undersigned as Executors of the last will and testament of O. D. Hoxie, deceased, will on

DAVID LINN Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, TABLES, GUILD MOULDINGS, STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS, ETC., ETC.

ELIZA ANN HOXIE, Executrix, SILAS J. DAY, Executor. CALL AT J. NEUBER'S JEWELRY STORE, JEWELRY STORE, AND see his fine stock of new goods direct from the manufacturers.

SEWING MACHINES, Prices ranging from \$20 to \$110, cash. A New Lot of WATCHES OF ALL KINDS, Just from the Factory. He is agent for the best rifles and pistols made, among which is the HENRY RIFLE, which repeats fifteen times, with once loading.

Physician, Surgeon and Graduate OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS and Surgeons, N. Y., and member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Canada.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL notes and accounts due the late firm of Fay & Rea have been placed in my hands for collection.

KASPAS KUBLI,

Odd Fellow's Building, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, IMPRINTER AND DEALER IN STOVES, HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, —AND— AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, IRON AND STEEL, Cutlery of All Kinds, MECHANICS' TOOLS, CAULDRONS AND WASH-KETTLES, FENCE WIRE, GIANT POWDER, FUSE & CAPS, SHELF HARDWARE, GUNPOWDER, CLOTHES WRINGERS, PINS & LINES, ALL KINDS OF PUMPS, OILS, PAINTS, VARNISH AND GLASS Baling ROPE; AXES, WITH OR WITHOUT HANDLES, Blasting Powder, CAST STEEL, MOLINE, & JONES PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE, Nails, BOLTS, RIVETS, HORSESHOES & NAILS, AND EVERYTHING TO BE FOUND IN A first-class establishment. Give me a call. K. KUBLI, 29ft.

Furniture Ware-Room, Cor. California & Oregon Sts., Jacksonville, Oregon. DAVID LINN Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, TABLES, GUILD MOULDINGS, STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS, ETC., ETC. Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planning done on reasonable terms. Undertaking a specialty. 29ft.

JOHN PASHBURG, YREKA, CAL., Keeps Constantly on Hand IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC HAVANA CIGARS, —AND— ALL OTHER BRANDS, At San Francisco Prices. 29ft. CRACKERS! SUPERIOR SODA CRACKERS, —FROM— THE UNITED STATES BAKERY, YREKA, CAL., JOS. LANG, Proprietor, Only Ten Cents a Pound. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. 29m3. E. S. MORGAN & CO., Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Roseburg, Oregon.

WILL ATTEND FAITHFULLY TO ALL Business entrusted to our care. Our Forwarding and Storage Charges, from and after this date, will be uniform with the charges at Crescent City and Redding. Soliciting the continued patronage of our friends and the public, we are respectfully, BLACKLOCK, MORGAN & CO. 29ft.

PAY UP! PAY UP!! ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE A undersigned at the Eureka Mill are hereby notified to come forward and settle their notes or accounts before the 1st day of August next, as the existing partnership expires on that day. Parties having flour or offal at said mill will please take the same away. N. B.—We must have money to pay our debts. ALEXANDER & AMY, Eureka Mill, July 5, 1873. 29ft.