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FOR CONGRESS,

JAMES W. NESMITH,
Of Polk County.

OUR NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS.

With joy and pride we this week place at the head of our columns the name of James W. Nesmith, as the regular nominee of the Democracy of Oregon for Representative to Congress. No better standard-bearer could possibly have been selected; for, besides his eminent abilities and sound experience as a statesman, and his thorough knowledge of the resources and wants of this State, no nomination could have been made that would have met with so much general favor, and been so satisfactory to the mass of the Democratic voters. That he will lead our grand old party in Oregon to an overwhelming victory on the 13th of next month is, in our judgment, just as certain as that the election comes off on that day. That is our firm belief, and we will proceed to give a few reasons for the faith which is in us.

To do anything like justice to the merits of Ex-Senator Nesmith,—the services he has performed for Oregon,—the sound, broad Democratic views he entertains on all the political and politico-economical problems of the day,—the devotion of his heart to the agricultural, mechanical and industrial interests of our young State,—his sterling Scotch integrity,—to do justice, we say to these and other strong points in his character, would require more space than we have at our disposal this week. We must, therefore, confine ourselves to a brief outline of the subject, promising to refer to it more fully hereafter.

Nesmith crossed the plains in 1842, and has been a citizen of Oregon for 30 years. A practical farmer and mechanic, and one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, he has toiled with his hands to help make her what she is. But he worked with his brains also, for he found time to study law, was admitted to the bar, and spent several years of his life in the successful practice of his profession.

When the savages of Oregon commenced their work of butchering defenceless men, women and children, Nesmith was one of the first to respond to the call of duty, and in the various Indian wars that have scourged Oregon since the first settlements, he has enacted a prominent and important part.

In 1857 he was appointed Superintendent of Indian affairs. The Superintendency then embraced not only all of Oregon, but all of Washington Territory, all of what now constitutes Idaho Territory, and a portion of Montana. This was immediately after the close of the Indian war of 1855-6. The Department had been in debt for years to citizens living all over this territory for supplies furnished or services rendered, and Indian affairs were extremely "mixed." But Nesmith's extraordinary administrative abilities were more than adequate to the task; order was soon brought out of chaos; and the affairs of the Superintendency were administered for over two years with a fidelity and ability that has seldom been equalled and never excelled.

In September, 1860, he was selected U. S. Senator to serve for six years, commencing on March 4th, 1861. We have not time or space to enumerate all the important services performed by Senator Nesmith. We desire, however, to call the special attention of our citizens to the fact that the establishment of the military post at Fort Klamath is due entirely to the untiring efforts and influence of Senator Nesmith, a measure that has proved of greater advantage to Southern Oregon than all others that have ever been secured to this portion of the State. The hard-fisted yeomanry of our valleys and mountains will not be unmindful of this on the 13th of October next. The action of the Convention in making him our standard-bearer will be fully endorsed, and, in that endorsement, we promise that this section will be entitled to the front rank.

THE RADICAL DEFEAT IN CALIFORNIA.

The election in California, which took place on the 3d inst., has resulted in an ignominious defeat of the Radical hosts. Where the Democrats did not win, the Independents, composed equally of Democrats and anti-railroad Republicans, carried the day. Counties, which gave from 300 to 2,000 Radical majority the year previous, were carried largely by the opposing party.

In the Legislature, the Democrats will have the largest number of votes, but not enough for a majority. The Independent members of the Legislature are composed of a few more Democrats than soft Republicans, and as they are not pledged for any man, (although they were supposed to be running on the Booth ticket), it is very probable that they will cast their votes for the Democratic candidate, whoever he may be, and will consequently elect him. This latter fact is admitted by the regular Radical press, such as the Sacramento Record and Portland Bulletin, who are greatly incensed at this state of things. The Sacramento Union, the organ of the Independents, and especially of Governor Booth, is also fearful of this being the case, and is actively engaged in whipping these unsound on the Booth question into line.

There is now one thing certain: That the success of the Radical organization of California is a thing of the past, unless they bow in humble submission to the dictation of the Sacramento Union, San Francisco Bulletin and Call. This that party will not do, for the machinery is in the hands of the railroad clique, who are the avowed enemies of the papers named, and will sink the party into oblivion before they will obey their mandates.

Altogether, this is a glorious Democratic victory, and Eugene Casserly will be returned to the United States Senate, where he has ably represented California for the last six years. This is a circumstance that may well inspire the Democracy of Oregon with renewed hope, and when the sun goes down on the evening of October 13th, we may rest assured that we have also won a grand victory, and sent James W. Nesmith to Congress.

Work at the Penitentiary.

Fifty-five persons at the State Penitentiary are manufacturing 40,000 brick daily, for use on the State Capitol, 35,000 being delivered each day. The large new race, which conveys water from Mill Creek to the machinery, is completed, and running water. The machinery is driven by a wheel of 175 horse-power. The principal occupation now, besides brick making, is breaking and scutching flax. It is intended to send the lint to Europe to be worked up. A sawmill is being erected, with a double circular saw, to be in running order very shortly. Machinery for making wagons, sash, doors, blinds, etc., will be at once set up. A tannery has been built, and will be put in operation at no distant day. There are 104 prisoners now in the institution.

Picayune Smith the Radical Candidate.

As we go to press, we learn that the Radical Sanhedrim at Albany has nominated Hiram Smith, alias Picayune Smith, of Linn county, as their candidate for Representative to Congress; also that the nomination was tendered to Rev. E. R. Geary, of the same county, who promptly came forward and declined the honor. Mr. Geary never did a more sensible act in his life. In regard to "Picayune," the cayuse politician, patent medicine man, eye-doctor, and P. M. of Harrisburg, we propose to give him a more extended notice next week.

Republicans vs. Hipple.

The Republican County Convention of Washington County passed, by a vote of 18 to 6, the following resolution, which we commend to the careful perusal of all members of that party:

That the Republicans of Washington county, in Convention assembled, knowing that it is idle to ask such a man to resign the position he wrongfully holds, hereby wash their hands of such as John M. Hipple, and hold him as an alien and an enemy.

Another Hipple.

Senator Carpenter, the champion defender of the back-pay steal, has just been ousted out of a hotel at Long Branch, for insulting the moral sense of guests by living in open prostitution with a courtesan, styling her as his wife. Another Senator needing an alias.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention, held at Portland on the 9th instant, has finished its labors, and adjourned sine die. It was well attended, (every county being represented), and harmonious in the utmost. John Whiteaker, of Lane, was the Chairman, and Wm. L. White, of Clackamas, Secretary. Stirring addresses were made by Honorables J. W. Nesmith, Ben Hayden, Geo. R. Helm and James H. Slater. A sterling platform, redundant with excellent resolutions, was adopted, of which the Democracy may well be proud to battle on. After the adoption of the platform, the candidates for the Congressional nomination were named, and on the fifth ballot Hon. J. W. Nesmith, of Polk, was nominated, the ballots standing thus:
First Ballot—Nesmith, 41; Helm, 31; Slater, 32; Tiehenor, 9; blank, 4; Lane, 3. Whole number of votes cast, 120; number necessary to a choice, 61.
Second Ballot—Nesmith, 51; Helm, 37; Slater, 25; blank, 3; Lane, 4. Whole number of votes cast, 120; necessary to a choice, 61.
Third Ballot—Nesmith, 52; Helm, 35; Slater, 25; blank, 3; Lane, 5. Whole number of votes cast, 120; necessary to a choice, 61.
Fourth Ballot—Nesmith, 55; Helm, 31; Slater, 25; blank, 3; Lane, 9. Number of votes cast, 120; necessary to a choice, 61.
Fifth Ballot—Nesmith, 62; Helm, 34; Slater, 18; blank, 3; Lane, 3. Whole number of votes cast, 120; necessary to a choice, 61.

The announcement of the result by the Chairman was received with tremendous cheering, and on motion was made unanimous. Mr. Nesmith then addressed the Convention, and was followed by Hon. Geo. R. Helm and James H. Slater, who pledged him their hearty support. The Convention then adjourned sine die.

We regret that the lateness of the report of the proceedings were received necessitates their omission this week, but we assure our readers they will appear in our next issue.

OREGON NEWS.

Some aspirant for glory, cheap and bloodless, is endeavoring to get up a military company at Eugene.

Mr. Cosper, living about two miles from Dallas, has killed about three thousand squirrels within the last year.

Lewis Ray, of Jordan valley, Forks of the Santiam, this year raised a head of oats which yielded 1,042 grains.

Mr. H. Hewitt, of Wheatland, has this season raised 1,000 gallons of blackberries on a little over one acre of ground.

Work on the State Capitol is rapidly progressing. About forty men are employed. The stone work is almost completed.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened at Brownsville last Wednesday. The attendance is pretty large.

Mr. Elisha Livingston has brought to the Paindealer office a large piece of pure chalk, which he found in Douglas county. The deposit is sufficiently extensive to supply the whole coast.

Dr. Smith of Albany has invented a machine to be used for the purpose of forcing a person to bite straight when the dentist is taking an impression of the mouth preparatory to making a set of false teeth.

News of a champion oat yield comes to our ears. It is our desire to hear of anybody who can beat it—anywhere! Mr. O'Hara, near Weston, Umatilla county, has raised a crop of oats this season which averaged fully 125 bushels to the acre. Let us hear from some one else.

The Paindealer says: It has been known for some time that there was a deposit of coal on Pass creek, on the land of Mr. J. J. Comstock, as well as on the railroad lands. Recent explorations have established the fact that it exists in sufficient quantities to pay for working, and is of a superior quality to any hitherto found on the coast. Ben Holladay and Mr. Comstock have formed a partnership for this purpose, and will proceed at once to open the lead and bring the coal into market. Its proximity to the road will enable the company to furnish it at a price which will not only defy competition, but will bring it into general use in the State. The importance of this enterprise to the State cannot be overestimated.

The Portland "News."

This staunch Democratic paper is to have a new dress, and will be enlarged shortly. A large weekly will also be issued in connection with the daily. The News is a first-class paper, and we advise all Democrats wishing a daily to subscribe for it.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

It is reported in Paris that the French Government will pay to Germany the last installment of the war indemnity on October 14th.

Mark Lane Express, a good authority, sums up the grain crop of England and the European continent as greatly short of the average, and thinks low prices of grain this year and next are not to be expected.

From Europe comes the intelligence of short wheat crops in England; damaged crops in France; short crops in Hungary and advances in Liverpool. Unfortunate as this may be to our transatlantic neighbors, it is but cheering to Oregon wheat growers.

Congress has passed a law, which will go into effect on the 1st of October, that cattle in transit on railroad trains shall receive food and drink at least once in twenty-four hours. This is a wholesome law not only for the animals themselves, but also for the people who eat them.

It is said that if Hipple-Mitchell had remained unexposed he would have been one of the most dangerous men in the Senate. He has resistless energy and cunning, as coquettish a smile as Antony, and an air of consummate innocence that would throw Cameron off his guard. But the fact of being found out will not hurt him much in that body.

Butler's recent successes in some of the cities of Massachusetts do not appear to secure the Republican convention for him. He is still thought to be 150 delegates short of a majority, though he is trying hard to make them up in the small towns by the aid of the Federal postmasters and other Federal officials. If he is nominated there will be another Republican candidate run for Governor.

The Hodges to be Surrendered.

We find the following dispatch in the telegraphic reports of our San Francisco exchanges. It will be seen that the Government has concluded to surrender the Lost river murderers to the State of Oregon for trial, and that the formal reply to the State to that effect, was to have been made in the beginning of the week:

WASHINGTON, August 31.
The Secretary of War will return on Monday, and will then decide to turn over those Modoc not sentenced to be hanged, to the jurisdiction of the Governor of Oregon, who will order trial for various crimes heretofore committed in that State.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the Fall Term of School District No. 1, will open on Monday, September 15th, 1873, under the management of a new Board of Trustees.
RATES OF TUITION.
Branches that are required to be taught in Public Schools..... \$5.00
In higher branches rates of tuition will be increased. For further particulars, call on the Principal.
W. J. STANLEY, Principal.
C. C. BECKMAN,)
DAVID LISS,) Directors.
P. P. FORD,)

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, (Sitting in Probate September Term, 1873.)
In the matter of the Estate of Godfrey Eigner, Deceased.

L. J. C. DUNCAN, Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same; therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1873, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement, must then and there make the same.
By order of E. B. Watson, Judge of said Court.
P. DUNN, Clerk. 37x40.
Sept. 10th, 1873.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Martin V. Vail, deceased.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers, to me at my place of business in Jacksonville, within six months from the date hereof.

G. KAREVSKI, Adm'r.
Jacksonville, Sept. 10th, 1873. 37x40.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Baldwin Sills, Sr., deceased.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at my office in Jacksonville, within six months from the date hereof.

H. K. HANNA, Adm'r.
Jacksonville, Sept. 10th, 1873. 37x40.

MILL NOTICE.

WE ARE NOW READY TO RECEIVE wheat in store, and will commence grinding on the 10th inst.
Our terms for grinding will be the eighth bushel, or exchange.
DALEY & EMERY.
Butte Creek Mills, Sept. 1, 1873. 36x6.

Sandwich Island Sugars!

EX MARGARET CROCKARD,
From Honolulu.

THE ENTIRE CARGO of the above named vessel, composed of the following favorite plantation brands, now landing, and for sale in lots to suit the trade:
PIONEER X SUGAR,
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EAST MAUI SUGAR,
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LIHUE PLANTATION,
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CORBITT & MACLEAY, Portland, Oregon.

NEW WILSON \$50!

Is simple, durable, runs easily and sells for FIFTY DOLLARS.

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NEEDLES for all MACHINES. Agents wanted in Oregon and Washington Territory.
ALBERT VAIL, Agent, 128 First Street, Portland, Oregon.
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KASPAR KUBLI, CORBITT & MACLEAY,

Odd Fellow's Building,
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON,
PORTLAND, OREGON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, WINE, SPIRIT
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—DIRECT IMPORTERS OF—
Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Rice,
—AND—
ALL GOODS IN OUR LINE.
Jackson County Orders Solicited.
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A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE
CITY DRUG STORE,
—OF—
BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
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DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Gasoline Oil and Lamps,
ETC., ETC.

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And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,
AND EVERYTHING TO BE FOUND
IN A FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT,
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Orders from the country promptly filled.
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Successors to
RANTZAU & SHAW AND CONSTOCK & MARTIN,
Forwarding & Commission Merchants,
REDDING, CAL.

MARK YOUR GOODS CARE OF J. & H.

By close attention to business we hope to merit a continuation of the patronage heretofore extended to the old firms. 29x.

WM. BOYER.

Cal. street, first door west of White & Martin,
Jacksonville, Oregon.
DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Fruits in Season,
PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES,
AND EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE FOUND in a first-class variety store. Produce taken in exchange. Please give me a call. 29x.
CARPET-WEAVING.

THE PROPRIETOR, JOS. WETTERER.

has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article. 29x.

MRS. OLIVER WOULD RESPECTFULLY

inform the public that she will shortly be prepared to weave carpets in the most artistic style, and at reasonable rates. Ladies desiring to have carpets woven, should give her a call. 29x.