©he nemortatic eimrs. Offreial Paper for Jackson \& Josphine Countios. CHARLES NICKELL, - EDITOR.
 The Sentinel, in attempting to reply
to our assertion that it was etther wofully ignorant of or intentionally mis-
represented the facts when it says that represented the fac
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no criterion of the Demoeratic strength of this county, and tries to prove by
comparing the vote for the candidates comparing the vote for the candiates
for Sherift that the votes the opposing
Democratic candidates for that office received is the Democratic strength,
and that their majority over and that their majority over Mcken-
zie, the Republican candidate is greatzie, the Republican candidate, is great
er than Nesmith's majority. This the first time that the vote of a cand
date on the county ticket has bee date on the county ticket has been
taken as the relative strength of a party. But let us suppose it is in this
case. If our cotemporary will take the painst June, he will find that Miller and Zist June, he will the Democratic candidates, re-
Ceived together 886 votes, while Burnett, the Democratic candidate for Congress, received 906 votes-just 20 votes
more than the candidates for Sheriff received. Now let us contrast the
vot. given the Republican candi-
dates for Sheriff and Congressman, and dates for Sheriff and Congressman, an
see how it pans. By looking at the o
ficial returns we find that Mckenzie re fichal returns we find that Mckenzie r
ceived 592 votes, while Wilson reeei Wilson. It will thus be seen that the vote for the county ofticers falls behind
the Congressional vote in every in-
stance, and of course cannot be claimed as the strength of cither party. its mistake in chating that the sec for Sheriff or any other county oftice
is the strength of a party. This fallacy exploded, it must now, as it always ha been, admitted that the Congressional vote is the standard to go by, and this
admission proves, as also do the official returns, that Burnett had 255 majori-
ty over Wilson. Nesmith, according to official returns, had 269 majority-
14 more majority than Burnett hadthe Sentinel to the contrary notwith-
standing. Is this not conclusive proof enough that Nesmith has carried this
county by an increased instead of diminished majority 11 must indeed be highly edifying
to Sheriff McKenzie to have his vote paraded as the standard Republican
vote, when it is well known that his wote, when the smallest vote any Republican, except Tenbrook, reecived; and it is
equally well known that his small vote was owing to a number of Republican tickets being issued from the Sentinel office with the name of
of his own, for Sheriff.

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It is stated, says the Portland Neus,
that Hodge, the Paymaster who stole that Hodge, the Paymaster who stole
half a million dollars, and whom the President pardoned because he knew
too much, is a silent partner in one of too much, is a silent partner in one of
the infamous ring paving companies that exist at Washington, and that or check. It is also stated that the very money which he stole from the Treasury while a Paymaster, and for
stealing which he was pardoned, is stealing which he was pardoned, is the eyes of the officials from whose
hands the funds were stolen. The audacity that scoundrelism sometimes puts on is astounding; but it must be
remembered that the scoundrel Hodge is secure in the friendslip and protection of the President, for reasons doubt-
less better known to both than to the country.

Col. Nesmith, our newly elected
Congressman, sailed from Portland on the 7th instant on his way to the Na tional Capital. Mr. Nesmith, when in
the U. S. Senate, accomplished more for the material interests of this, as well as other sections of our State, Repan all the Republican Senators and
Reprentatives we have ever had put together. The people of Southern
oregon can now rely upon it that they Oregon can now rely upon it that they
have again a representative who will have again a representative who wils but who is found to accomplish what he undertakes, Our acquaintance with
Mr. Nesmith assures us that whereof we speak.
 their Democracy, for the breadth and a ledge is some ten miles from Ashland,
extreme liberality of its views. Con- on Wagner creek, and nearly half a sidered as the representative of that upon the party membership, its declar-
ations are important. It sums up its
conclusions as follows : First. The Liberal Republicans, as
an organized party, have taken no root
in American politics, in American politics, and have no ele-
ment of growth on which they can
build any hopes for the future. It i.
certain that they cannot be the nucteu of future opposition to the Adminis-
tration of General Grant. raccowill disband and dissolve their
organization, is an expleded idea. The
opposition party, for the next four years, will be the Democratic party,
and no other party. The hundreds of waiting and watching, holding back
from joining the Democratic organiza-
tion in the expectation that it would be supplanted by some other, will now
see that they are reduced to a choice bet ween the same two great partie-
which have been arrayed against each
other for so many years. The Democratic party and the Republican party
are to be the only two national parties Third. The success of the Demo-
cratic party is in proportion to the courcratic party is in proportion the the cour-
age and steadiness with which it main-
tains its distinctive principles. Our most signal success has been in Ohio,
where the party has stood most firmly ried Ohio last Fall by 37,531 majority; Legislature, and the State officers too.
Fourth. The Democray gain by
bold and active canvass, and have nothing to fear from the zeal and ability
of their opponents. The Republicans, as well as the Democrats, have made a
igorous campaign in Ohio, bringing vigorous campaign in Ohio, bringing
out Morton, Sherman, and their heavi-
est guns. But they have been unable tostand against the bold Democratic on-
set, led by Senator Thurman. As splendid results may be achieved elsewhere
if the party elsewhere will be equally bold, vigorous, and aggressive.
Fifth. The Democratic party is
strengthened by courageously present strengthened by courageously present-
ing the Free Trade issue. The Ohio patform was sound on this vital point,
and the party won a great victory. The eennsy Nania Democrats dropped out
the Pree Trade plank of the platform,
nd, though making gina and, though making gains,
been defeated.

tune on the Modoc question, but is inclined to think that the Modocs right-
fully belong to the Federal Governfully belong to the Federal Govern-
ment, and it had a right to take them where it pleased. It was only last
pring, if we do not seriously err, that our cotemporary went for the Federal authorities quite lively, when it hinted about taking them to Angel Island, before letting the State get through
with them, and it is here that he changwith them, and it is here that he chang
es tune considerably. He also thinks
that the officers ought not to be centhat the officers ought not to be cen-
sured for following instructions, but at the same time assails Gov. Grover for attempting to enforce the laws of the
state. Our inclinations are that our cotemporary is very inconsistent as
well as changeable on the Modoc well as changeable on the Mos.
question.

## Col. Thompson, of the Salem Mer-

 arry, last week administered a castiGrove Independent, which is as merit ed as it was severe. Meyers had pub-lished some very libelous articles on Thompson's veharacter, and on his fusingson's character, or give the names of
his correspondents, he was treated to his correspondents, he was treated to
a caning.
 mineral side, and about two miles fron
died of fever and ague !

The Republicans in Ohio were de
eated as they were in this State, and
 and file. The New York World ver
conclusively disposes of the "off year argument of the Ohio Re "off year
 many of the Democracy hore noffe re
mained in a state of depression and
despair, and if other indigant despair, and if other indignant citi
zens had not kept waiting to see
whether a new opposition party woul
 me fresh accusations against the Ad-
ministration party will have their full
practical effect, as will be see practical effect, as will be seen thi
month in New York and New Jersey. This burlesque has at last ender and Stokes found guilty of manslaugh-
ter in the third degree, and sentence ter in the third degree, and sentence
to four years' imprisonment. This to four years' imprisonment. This
another instance where money has another instance where money has
rescued a guilty man from justice, and
proves that the wealthy are exempt from the immunities of the common law. There is no probability of Stoke serving out his sentence, but that he
will be a subject of executive clemency ere long is certain



## General notis and news. The public debt statement shows an increse ding

 increase during October of $\$ 3,039,000$.Tweed is now undergoing triat in
New York on an indictment which
contains five hundred counts.


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