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INDEPENDENT TICKET.

The Independent State ticket is before us. The candidate for Congress, Mr. Tim Davenport, is a resident of Silverton Precinct, Marion County, and has been for many years. He is a man of some ability and many eccentricities of character. He has been somewhat conspicuous in his neighborhood and county for his extremely ultra Republicanism. He has always been a rabid Radical—always a half-dozen years or so in advance of his party. When the party was in its infancy and timidly feeling its way to favor, Mr. Davenport's extreme opinions and his boldness in asserting them used to be a constant source of annoyance to his associates. In 1860-61, when the party was loudly disclaiming any intention to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it existed by Constitutional right, he was loudly proclaiming to his neighbors the doctrine that the war should be waged against the institution. At a later day, when the party had attacked slavery, but avowed itself against negro suffrage, he was zealously advocating negro suffrage in all its length and breadth—as he now does woman suffrage. In the quarrel between Johnson and Congress, he went for impeachment, as he did for anything that looked to securing the ascendancy of the fanatics who were striving to rule the country, regardless of consequences. The infamous reconstruction measures had his approval. He earnestly favored the organization of reliable Republican majorities in all the Southern States, and the domination of the black over the white citizens of those States. We trust that it will not be supposed that our familiarity with Mr. Davenport's positions on these questions is due to his prominence or their importance. The writer of this happens to thus know what Mr. D's politics have been, through an accidental acquaintance with him during a residence of some years in Marion County. We owe it to him to say that, however obnoxious his ideas are to us, and to those holding Democratic views, yet, no one will ever accuse his sincerity. His convictions, however erroneous, are honest. Fanatics are never hypocrites, and Mr. Davenport is not a hypocrite. Rev. Campbell is a man whom we do not know. He is a minister of the Campbellite persuasion, and a resident of Polk County. We have made diligent inquiry to learn something of his antecedents, and have only succeeded in learning that he is in the habit of voting the Democratic ticket.

J. H. Douthitt, the candidate for Secretary of State, is an old resident of Oregon, formerly of Linn County, but at present of Okecho Valley, Wasco County. Some years since Mr. Douthitt was a Democrat, and an active partisan. He has held the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee one or more terms, and was always conspicuous and active in and about Democratic Conventions. We believe that he was elected to the County Clerkship of Linn County upon that ticket. From 1862 up to 1870, he was understood to be an aspirant for political honors at the hands of the Democracy of the State, and desirous

candidates—however weak otherwise. There is but one Democrat, Campbell—admitting him to be a Democrat—on the ticket. With this exception, it is just about such a ticket as the Radical party might have been expected to put in the field during the war days, when it was rampant and powerful. How many votes it will receive is a question for the future. We do not regard it as one of the most improbable things that the Ring ticket will be withdrawn in favor of the Davenport Independent ticket. It looks very much as though the latter ticket, from its strong Republican flavor, had been put up with a view to some such action on the part of the Ring party. However, the event will soon decide.—News.

ORCHARD GRASS.

On account of the general satisfaction which orchard grass is giving, and the numerous inquiries we are receiving in reference to it, we take occasion to say something more about it. It is rapidly taking the place of the famous blue grass, as it grows more rapidly and is suited for more kinds of soil and will last longer than any other grass in this climate. It is however particularly well adapted for deep, rich, moist soils. No grass equals it in its rapidity of growth and the luxuriance of its aftermath, and it is therefore highly valuable as a pasture grass. It blossoms a little earlier than timothy and about the time of red clover, consequently the latter can be sown with orchard grass and both be cut while in flower. Another feature is, that this grass is of such a nature that it will endure considerable shade and yet grow luxuriantly. This fact may account for the name by which it is now generally known. It is not suitable for a lawn grass on account of the peculiar habits of its growth. Orchard grass is the coming grass for the farmers of the country. It will resist the drouth far better than blue grass, and it will furnish almost as good winter pasturage as this well-known variety. Many of the leading stock men in the blue grass regions of Kentucky are substituting it for the blue grass, which is a sufficient recommendation of its value. This is really a valuable grass, which, as a general thing, has not been as sufficiently introduced or tested as its merits deserve. It comes forward earlier in the spring and remains green later in the autumn than any other. Its leaves are numerous, broad, succulent, and therefore particularly valuable for pasturage or to cut for soiling. If cut when in blossom, and not dried too much in curing, it makes good hay, yields more forage by about one-fourth than any other grass. It grows well in the Southern States, and has been cultivated in several places there for upwards of twenty years past. It is especially recommended for the quantity of nutritious food which it yields, as well as the rapidity with which it grows after being cut or grazed. For hay it is not so valuable as timothy, but for consumption on the farm it is invaluable, affording good pasturage early and late, and it is much less exhausting to the soil than timothy.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Work on the Capitol building is progressing finely.

Small-pox has entirely disappeared from Oregon City.

A canary bird died in Marysville, Cal., the other day, aged 15 years.

A Brownsville man has a horse nearly 30 years old. He was brought to Oregon 25 years ago.

The Odd Fellows of Albany will have a grand celebration, picnic and ball on the 27th inst.

Three large United States naval vessels are ordered to be put out of commission, including the Franklin.

A Salemite has an old cat that is raising a chicken. The latter sleeps and eats with the kittens as one of the feline family.

The body of Dr. Livingstone arrived at Southampton on the 15th. The Mayor received the remains, and the route was thronged with people.

The Universalists of Oregon will meet in convention on the 9th of June next, in the vicinity of Central School House, nine miles northeast of Harrisburg. The convention will be held over the Sunday following. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody, particularly to all that feel an interest in the advancement of Universalism in Oregon.

The Salem Mercury has this: A gentleman from Douglas county informs us that some peddling gentry have been perambulating that county, and have victimized the farmers to the tune of about \$10,000. They represented that there were first-class tailors just behind them, who would make up the cloth for \$3 a suit. Upon this representation many were induced to purchase the goods in quantities amounting to from \$150 to \$300. But the tailors never came, and the cloth now remains as so much worthless trash upon their hands.

BUCKING THE TIGER.—They tell of a jolly sugar planter who, in the days of specie and slavery, found himself in New Orleans with the proceeds of his crop in his pockets, anxious to invest them in the pursuit of happiness. Having duly primed himself at the St. Charles, he was wandering along the streets in search of a fair bank, when his attention was attracted by an Italian who was turning the crank of his lottery organ, on top of which moved and danced a number of puppets, one of which held a plate for contributions. Taking this for a novel game of chance, the planter, wholly unsophisticated and more than half inebriated, resolved to buck the tiger, and placed a five-dollar piece on the plate. The Italian ground on, the figure dextrously tilted the money into a basket, the Italian solemnly placed it in his pocket. "Here goes to get even," said the planter, as he plunked a ten, which shared the same fate. "Fifteen out; here's a one." The ten-inchable Italian