

The Democratic Times.

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SUPREME COURT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of Oregon, now sitting in Salem, says the *Bulletin*, has determined the contested case between Judge Mosher and Judge Burnett, each of whom claimed the seat upon the Bench lately held by the former under appointment by Governor Grover to fill the vacancy by the death of Judge Thayer, who was elected in 1870 as Judge of the Second Judicial District for the term of six years. Judge Mosher claimed that he should hold the Judgeship until 1876—till the expiration of the term for which Judge Thayer had been elected. Judge Burnett, who was elected last June over his competitors—Kelsay and Mosher—having qualified for the place several weeks ago, on the other hand, claimed that he was entitled to the seat. The Court gave it to Judge Burnett, in accordance with the following provision of the State Constitution, Article V., Section 16:

When, during a recess of the Legislative Assembly, a vacancy shall happen in any office, the appointment to which is vested in the Legislative Assembly; or, when at any time a vacancy shall have occurred in any other State office, or in the office of Judge of any Court, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, which shall expire when a successor shall have been elected and qualified.

The decision carries with it the contested case between Mr. Eugene Semple, appointed State Printer by Governor Grover to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Patterson, elected in 1870 for four years, and Mr. M. V. Brown, elected to the office at the last election in June of this year, likewise for four years. Semple claimed that his term of office should continue until the organization of the State Legislature at the ensuing session, which would give to him the printing of the Governor's Message and accompanying documents. But Brown, having already qualified for the office, also put in his claim, and the decision in the case of Judges Mosher and Burnett carries with it the triumph of Brown over Semple. Accordingly, Judge Burnett has already taken his seat on the Supreme Bench, and Mr. M. V. Brown is now the State Printer.

Newspaperial.

The Dallas *Republican* has collapsed, and in its place has appeared the Dallas *Itemizer*, a sprightly little sheet published by Casey & Hammond. We wish it success.

We learn that the Salem *Mercury* has been transferred by Thompson & Cornell to Hon. E. L. Bristow. Also that it will make its appearance as a daily.

The *Plaindealer*, under the efficient management of W. A. McPherson, shows a decided change for the better, mechanically and otherwise. It seems to be in a fair way of being placed on a paying basis again—at least we hope so.

The Credit Question.

We presume it will be no use, but we nevertheless cannot help noticing the wholesale manner in which the Portland papers boldly transfer our local items into their columns, without even so much as saying thank you. The *Bulletin* gives no credit whatever to about a column thus ruthlessly snatched from us, while the *Oregonian*, with more consideration for our feelings, condescends to credit a solitary item. We always make it a point to give the proper credit to all articles boldly taken from any journal, and consequently like to see the compliment returned. Hence our lament.

Montana Democratic.

The telegraph forgot to tell it, but it nevertheless leaked out through the Montana papers that the Democrats carry that Territory by a largely increased majority. Major Maginnis is elected Delegate to Congress by a majority of over 500 against 300 two years ago, and both houses of the Legislature are Democratic by a good vote. The people also voted to change the Capital from Virginia City to Helena. Hurrah for Montana!

LITERARY NOTICES.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR SEPTEMBER Opens very seasonably with "The Gentle Angler," a paper on Isaac Walton, and we soon come upon a story about hunting antelopes in the West. Among other seasonable things is a very funny, illustrated poem, called "The Cheated Mosquitoes." The serial stories, "Fast Friends," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton, draw near their conclusions, and the interest of both stories naturally increases. "The Pony Express" is a well-written article, handsomely illustrated, showing how messages and letters were carried before railroads and steamboats monopolized the business. Celia Thaxter comes to the defense of the birds in a poem called "The Kittiwakes," and Mrs. Dodge, in some lively verses, tells how Mother Pussy taught her children. There is a handsomely illustrated article on "Old Dutch Times in New York," by Col. T. W. Higginson, and a loving account of the author of "Robinson Crusoe," by Donald G. Mitchell. Lucretia P. Hale has one of her quaint "Peterkin" conceits, in which that inimitable family have some of their queer experiences. There is a lavishly illustrated account of the adventures of a certain "Jim Crow," and a poem, curiously illustrated by James C. Beard, in which the verses and a lot of fishes, in company with a little boy and a mermaid, swim bravely about, all over two pages. Sarah O. Jewett contributes a capital story for girls, and there is a romantic tale, "Little Ben and the Sunshine," by Kate Bloede. The departments at the end of the number are crammed as usual with wise bits of fun and funny bits of wisdom.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—We have received a copy of the San Francisco Trades Guide and Pacific Directory, which embraces a classified list of the business houses of 163 cities and towns in Oregon, California and Nevada, including San Francisco. It is a neat and useful work, costing \$1.50. Those who have subscribed, and others desiring to, can procure them at the Post Office. D. M. Bishop & Co., are the publishers.

The Beecher-Tilton Matter.

Moulton's statement in full of what he knows of the Beecher-Tilton scandal makes it incumbent on Beecher to put in a rejoinder. It will not do, in the face of the documentary evidence presented by Moulton, says the *Sacramento Union*, for the friends of Mr. Beecher to stand out on the assumption that their man is sooner to be believed than Moulton. Even admitting that Moulton is *prima facie* convicted of taking blackmail, that would not in the least upset the credibility of such letters as he presents in his statement from Mrs. Hooker, Rev. Tom Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, to show that Henry W. Beecher was in theory and in practice, too, quite a different man from what his own statement shows him to be. We have no taste to pursue the subject. It has become stale and disgusting, and we feel like asking the pardon of decent men and women for making any allusion to it whatever. This, however, we must say: that if Plymouth Church, after a careful perusal of this last statement from Moulton, forces Beecher, in spite of the public opinion which he has for so many years outraged, back into the pulpit, it will have dealt a severer blow to Christianity than was dealt to it by Tom Paine's "Age of Reason," and all other causes of the last and the present century combined.

Some Fast Running.

Fast time is being made by running horses, as well as trotters, as the subjoined will denote. In a race at Saratoga, on the 20th, "Fellowcraft," by imported "Australian," ran a four-mile race against two other horses, making the time of 7:19, beating "Lexington's" famous record against time a quarter of a second. It is claimed that "Fellowcraft" is a year younger and carried more weight than "Lexington," when he made his time, which has heretofore stood unsurpassed.

The fastest time on record for a mile was made at the Saratoga meeting on the 14th of this month by Belmont's horse, "Gray Planet." It was on a bet of \$2,000 that the horse could not beat 1:43. "Planet" was accompanied for the first half mile by the chestnut mare "Woodbine," and for the second half by "King Amadeus." The track was heavy from a rain the day before, but "Gray Planet" won by a second, making his mile in 1:42. He made the first quarter in 25 seconds, the half in 50, and the first three-quarters in 1:16. "Gray Planet" is a five year-old, by "Planet," dam "Eagless." He carried 110 pounds in this race.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The State Legislature will convene at Salem on September 14th.

They have got Tecumseh's tomahawk in the Portland Museum.

The California Academy of Sciences is in possession of a monstrous chicken with four legs and four wings.

The sugar refineries of San Francisco have compromised and united, and we may expect a raise in the price of that staple.

An American and a German, of San Francisco, have made a \$500 match for a foot race from that city to San Jose—52 miles.

Portland has a Board of Trade, with ex-Senator Corbett as President. It has just been organized and contains all the prominent men of the city.

Trains of emigrants from Arkansas, Missouri and Nebraska passed through Union during the week. They had come all the way the plains across and were nearly four months on the road.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Multnomah county by citizens of Clackamas and Multnomah county, to dry vegetables, fruits, etc., by the Alden process. Capital \$30,000.

Cotton is being successfully cultivated in California. Merced county alone will produce 180,000 pounds this year. This yield is estimated at 100 pounds per acre, which is said to be more than any of the Southern States.

In the field of Mr. Thomas Edwards, in the forks above Springfield, Lane county, a bunch of oats was cut, consisting of 59 stalks grown from one grain, which produced 7,627 grains, measuring nearly half a gallon. Next!

An ingenious school ma'am over in Yamhill has contrived a plan to keep her boys from running in and out. She varnishes the benches every morning, and now the urchins are trying to head her off by inventing detached bottoms to their trousers.

Dr. A. J. Bowie, the physician who made the second post mortem examination on the body of W. B. Bourn, the San Francisco millionaire who was found dead in his bath-room several weeks since, is now lying at the point of death. The cause of his illness is what is termed blood poison, consequent upon the absorption of poisonous matter from the dead body.

A Corvallis man, whose business calls him to Albany in a skiff, says his bark is regularly stolen by a party of fun-loving damsels of that place, who cross the river at "dusky eve" and go bathing. Thinking his persecutors were boys, he swam over to the resort the other evening, and did not discover his mistake until he had created a fearful panic among the fair offenders.

From a gentleman just down from the Elk creek mines in Grant county, the *Mountaineer* learns that the quartz mill has cleaned up on an average \$1,000 for every twenty-four hours run, during several weeks past. There is no doubt but the owners of this mine have struck it rich. In the same locality there are some twenty-six well defined quartz ledges, a number of which have been more or less prospected with very good results.

A letter to the *Record* says there is a young widow lady in Lane county who last winter plowed between 70 and 80 acres of ground for her father and harrowed the most of it in. Then turned out her team and went and got a certificate as a teacher, took up a school and taught until haying and harvest commenced, when she dropped the "birch" and again took up the reins and cut her father's and uncle's grain and is now cutting for the neighbors.

The annual report of the Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, of the Oregon Children's Aid Society, shows that thirty-six children have at different periods been received and provided for, many of them having arrived in a most destitute condition. The greater number of these have been adopted by excellent families or claimed by relatives. Only one has been removed by death, Henrietta Bedwell, who died February 12th of this year, and was interred in the Mission Cemetery, aged about six years. The present number of inmates is seven, and applications have been made for the admission of five more. The average number in the family varies from seven to twelve. The society is prepared to receive homeless, friendless or orphan children from any part of the State, and letters of application or inquiry addressed to the Secretary will command prompt attention.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Report says that Beecher will sue Moulton and Tilton for libel.

Custar's expedition in the Black Hills reports the discovery of placer gold mines of extreme richness—\$100 a day.

Talking of Goldsmith Maid, it may be well to state that she is 17 years of age, is owned by Henry N. Smith of New York, who says he won't sell her for \$100,000.

Madame Bazaine claims all the glory of accomplishing the Marshal's escape. It is another proof of the old Sultan's statement that a woman is at the bottom of everything.

The steamboat *Mary Powell* ran from New York to Poughkeepsie, seventy-five miles, in three hours and nineteen minutes, and she is therefore called the fastest steamer in the world.

Vice-President Wilson says he is opposed to a third term for the Presidency, for Grant or any other man, no matter what his merit may be. And he looks on the movement as the tail-end of the rebellion.

The papers generally through the South express a decided preference for Senator Thurman as the Democratic standard-bearer in the coming Presidential campaign, and express a conviction that he will receive the undivided support of that section in the next nominating convention.

The pitchers of the nines of the champion base-ball players—the Red Stockings, of Boston, and the Athletics, of Philadelphia—now on a visit to England, recently gave an exhibition of throwing. O'Rourke, of the Red Stockings, threw the ball 122 yards, while Sutton, of the Athletics, threw it 120 yards.

The *Chicago Times* has no love for President Grant or Vice-President Wilson, but it begs Mr. Wilson not to resign, because, in that event, if General Grant should die, Carpenter would become the head of the Republic. The *Times* needn't worry, Grant isn't going to die—there isn't any money in that sort of enterprise.

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BOYS send 15 cents, and receive OUR YOUNG FOLKS, an illustrated 16 column paper full of exciting stories, for three months, and a PRIZE CHECK, entitling you to one chance in the distribution of the following: Prizes on the first of September next: 2 Boys' Gold Watches; 5 Magic Lanterns; 10 Amateur Printing Presses; 10 Gem Microscopes; 100 Fine Steel Engravings; 50 Fine Oil Chromes; 20 Boys' Pocket Pistols. For complete list of Prizes see 8th page of OUR YOUNG FOLKS. SEND NOW to "Our Young Folks, Kansas City, Missouri." 31.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

BY AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE of the State of Oregon, approved Oct. 25, 1870, appointing a Board of Equalization for the adjustment of the Tax Roll for the different counties of the aforesaid State, therefore, this is to give notice that the said Board of Equalization will meet the taxpayers of Jackson county on the

Last Monday in August, 1874, at the Clerk's office, in Jacksonville, for the purpose of correcting any errors that may have occurred in the assessment of lands, lots or other property, either in value or ownership; and that said Board will continue said sittings until the examination of said Assessment Roll is completed. All those feeling themselves aggrieved by over assessment, will appear before said Board and state said grievances. D. H. TAYLOR, Assessor of Jackson County.

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