

TO OUR PATRONS.

The firm of Hull & Nickell, in publishing the TIMES, has been dissolved by mutual consent, P. D. Hull withdrawing. All accounts due said firm prior to September 1st may be paid to either party, and all accounts against the firm will be paid by the same.

P. D. HULL, CHAS. NICKELL.

SALUTATORY.

As heretofore announced, the subscriber has assumed entire control of the TIMES, and will conduct it as acceptably as possible. We will spare our readers the infliction of an extended salutatory, fraught with promises, etc., as they often are.

The TIMES will as ever be a zealous and uncompromising advocate of the principles of the great Democratic party, and shall always labor for their supremacy. The interests and welfare of Oregon, and Jackson and Josephine counties in particular, will command our attention and energy, and in laboring in this field we shall studiously avoid any partisan discrimination.

Having had the mechanical as well as the editorial control under immediate supervision, what merit the TIMES may heretofore have possessed will not deteriorate in the least. It shall always be our aim to make improvements commensurate with the pace of our increasing patronage.

CHAS. NICKELL.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES!



Indiana, Ohio, Georgia, Arkansas, West Virginia.

The October elections, which have just taken place, resulted in a grand and sweeping Democratic victory. The result exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine Democrats.

Ohio, which elected a Democratic Governor last year by less than 1,000, and the balance of the Republican ticket, now gives 25,000 majority for the Democracy. The Congressional delegation which now stands 13 Republicans to 7 Democrats, will be vice versa in the next Congress.

Indiana, which has usually been a reliable Republican State, gives a Democratic majority of 20,000. Four or five Congressmen are gained, and the Legislature is Democratic, which ensures a Democratic U. S. Senator to succeed Pratt.

Arkansas gives 75,000 majority for the new constitution, a Democratic measure.

Georgia recently elected a Legislature, in which there is 200 Democratic majority, and very few Republicans. The Congressional delegation is nearly unanimously Democratic.

West Virginia has gone largely Democratic, sending a full Congressional delegation.

Iowa and Nebraska, those strongholds of the Republicans, give majorities reduced by the thousands.

Verily this is a complete and gratifying victory! These elections will have immense effect on the ensuing ones, and we already see the New York Herald figuring on the Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives. Such gains are also being

made in the U. S. Senate that but a few short years will witness Democratic supremacy there. Our prospects in 1876 look encouraging.

Thus daily Grant's Administration is meeting with sweeping denunciations and disapproval, and the desire for Democratic rule becomes more predominant.

LETTER FROM SALEM.

SALEM, October 19th.

A busier week than the one just passed has seldom been witnessed even by the denizens of Salem. The weather has been all that could have been wished, and that fact has been taken advantage of almost universally by the people of the Willamette valley to attend the most successful State Fair, in a financial point of view, in all probability, Oregon has ever witnessed.

The magnitude of the throng of people present was perfectly astonishing. Especially was it a sight to cause an old bachelor of your correspondent's previous predilections to become bewildered and unsteady in his reckoning to witness the overwhelming, uninterrupted and unparalleled prevalence of feminine loveliness and beauty so conspicuously, continuously and everywhere present.

I hesitate to pursue this subject further, lest I be accused of sentimental waywardness. You know how easily a man in my circumstances may be misconstrued. The next most attractive features of the Fair, viewed from the sublime and elevated stand-point of your correspondent, was the extensive display of exquisitely ornamental and variegated needle-work, together with specimens of artistic drawings and paintings, such as much older and wealthier States might well be proud of.

Crowded almost to suffocation, day and night, was the large, though certainly inadequate pavilion, where were exhibited the conclusive and unmistakable evidences of Oregon's cultivated taste and natural resources. To talk of hard times in a land so richly blessed with all needful products, seems like an ungrateful return to the Almighty for all His munificent benefactions. I dare not commence an enumeration of particulars; besides, a description of articles is no sort of satisfaction to the general reader. "Seeing is believing."

A great many valuable improvements in farming or agricultural machinery were on exhibition. A couple of Oregon inventions, intended for cleaning wheat, occurred to me as being machines much needed by the farmer. They are very simple in contrivance and well calculated to segregate oats and all kinds of small seeds from wheat. Another machine that attracted my attention, and one which nearly all the gardeners of Southern Oregon need, was a sort of hand drill for sowing garden seeds.

The larger and more expensive classes of machinery I have not time or space to mention.

The running matches were well contested and numerously attended, notwithstanding the extremely small premiums offered for trials of speed. As races always draw a very considerable proportion of the people who attend Fairs, it seems to me it would not be out of the way to offer premiums that would justify the fullest competition. The fastest nag on the ground this year was the California horse "Osceola." Oregon has probably not an animal that can beat him.

Leaving the subject of the Fair, the next matter of most interest to the average reader is the work of our Legislators. A number of important bills were passed in the House to-day. The bill for the relief of Jackson county— notwithstanding the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee—passed by a clever vote.

A very stringent temperance law also passed the House to-day.

But the measure Southern Oregon was more especially interested in and will rejoice over with becoming ardor, was the bill for the payment of the Modoc war claims. It passed the House by a vote that surprised many of its most sanguine supporters. The result is satisfactory evidence that the State of Oregon is not disposed to range itself on the side of repudiation. The two Houses are now settling

down to work in dead earnest. In addition to daily sessions, evening sessions are now in vogue.

To-morrow (Tuesday) evening is the time set by Governor Grover and lady for an evening reception.

An effort will be made by the Legislature to adjourn on Friday—the members as a general thing, notwithstanding their penchant for lopping off the pay of other officials, being conscientiously opposed to working without pay themselves. JERMS' RIVER.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, October 16th. SENATE.

A communication from the Portland Board of Trade, favoring the Winemucca Railroad, was received.

On motion, the substitute offered by the committee to the deaf mute bill was adopted. The bill makes the State Board of Education a Board of Trustees, with power to hire teacher, and conduct the business of the school, and empowers them to purchase the building now occupied by the school, providing the same can be purchased for \$3,500. The appropriation for the support of the school is left blank.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported back S. B. 97, the fee bill, with amendments, making the fees of Sheriffs and Clerks in the counties of Coos, Curry, Josephine, Clatsop, Tillamook, Grant, Union and Columbia, the same as under the present law. The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed by unanimous vote, Mr. Braly being absent.

The bill as passed reduces the fees in the central counties to very nearly the same as under the law of 1870. In the counties of Jackson, Baker, Yamhill and Benton they are 25 per cent. higher, and in the counties of Coos, Curry, Josephine, Clatsop, Tillamook, Grant, Union and Columbia fees may be collected the same as under the present law.

The bill relating to the Deaf Mute School was passed. The bill appropriates \$10,000. S. B. 99, providing for the maintenance of the school for the blind was passed. The bill constitutes the State Board of Education a Board of Trustees for the school and empowers them to transact all business necessary for carrying on the institution. The bill appropriates \$4,000.

S. B. 79—authorizing Lane county to levy a tax for the purpose of completing the State University, was taken up, read third time and passed.

HOUSE.

H. B. 79, relating to justices of the peace and constables, was lost. The vote by which the bill to license selling by sample was passed was reconsidered. The bill then failed to pass.

SATURDAY, October 17th. SENATE.

Mr. Van Cleave's substitute for Mr. Dolph's Portland Police Bill was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14.

The substitute provides that the Police Judge shall be appointed by the Mayor of the city, subject to confirmation or rejection by the Council; gives him a salary of \$1,800 a year, and requires him to pay all fees received by him to the City Treasurer. That the Chief of Police shall receive the same salary as under the present law, and that he shall pay all fees received by him into the City Treasury. That the Police Commissioners shall be appointed, one by the Governor, one by the Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, and one by the Mayor, and to hold their offices for three years.

The bill to amend the charter of East Portland was passed.

HOUSE.

H. J. M. 7—asking Congress to reimburse this State for extraordinary expense incurred in raising troops to protect our frontiers from Indians during the civil war, was adopted.

H. B. 97—substitute for H. B. 2, to provide for the appointment of a Clerk of the Supreme Court and fix his compensation. It authorizes the Court or a majority of the Judges thereof, in vacation, to appoint a clerk; prohibits the clerk from practicing or having a partner who practices in said court; and the award of fees is to be ascertained and ordered paid by the Court in accordance with law, and the Secretary is to draw a warrant for the same upon the presentation of such order. Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 55 are repealed and all other laws inconsistent therewith are repealed. The Act to take effect from and after its approval.

The bill passed.

The bill to provide for the registration of voters was passed by a vote of 37 to 21.

H. B. 98, substitute for H. B. 6—to promote the study of anatomy, passed by a vote of 35 to 21.

H. B. 99, substitute for H. B. 33—to provide for the construction of a railroad from the Columbia river to Winemucca, Nev., known as the Pengra route, was passed by a vote of 38 to 20.

H. B. 93, to amend section 1,028 of the code of civil procedure in reference to the recovery of property, was passed.

H. B. 101, to provide for liens of mechanics, laborers, material men and others, and prescribing the means of their enforcement, was passed.

H. B. 102, to legalize acknowledgments of deeds taken by county clerks in certain cases—legalizes acknowledgments taken by county clerks between May 1st, 1854, and December 21st, 1855, and between the 21st October, 1864, and the 20th January, 1865—was passed.

H. B. 103—to amend the city charter of Salem, extending the corporate limits, providing that city officers shall hold office for two years, was passed unanimously.

A Good Showing.

Taking 100 as the average in former years, the Government reports estimate the crops in Oregon this year as follows: Corn, 100; wheat, 103; rye, 97; oats, 99; barley, 96; buckwheat, 99; potatoes, 100; tobacco, 100; hay, 106; beans, 99; hops, 102; apples, 97; peaches, 94; grapes, 90. No other State makes as good a showing throughout.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

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Estray Notice.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Buckeye Steam Saw Mills, has been dissolved by mutual consent, George and Joseph Patterson withdrawing from the firm. The business will be continued by Wm. Patterson and John May, under the firm name of Patterson & May. All accounts due the late firm prior to October 31, 1873, must be paid to the old firm, and all accounts against the same will be paid by the same. All accounts since that date, pro and con, must be settled with the firm of Patterson & May.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same to our successors, GEO. PATTERSON, JOS. PATTERSON, JOHN MAY.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting in Probate October 6th, 1874.

In the matter of the Estate of Wm. Brotherton, deceased.

SARAH M. BROTHERTON, ADMINISTRATRIX of said estate, having filed in said Court her 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 8th day of December, 1874, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement, must then and there make the same.

By order of Hon. E. B. Watson, County Judge. E. D. FODRAY, Clerk. October 23, 1874. 434.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting in Probate October 6, 1874.

In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Roudelush, deceased.

P. D. PARSONS, ADMINISTRATOR DE BONIS non 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 8th day of December, 1874, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement, must then and there make the same.

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Grand Total, 20,000 Gifts, all cash, \$2,500,000.

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