The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 15, 1875.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,

LA FAYETTE LANE,

OF DOUGLAS.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. L. F. LANE, Democratic candidate for Congress, will address his fellow citizens at the following times and places:

La Grande	October	15th
Union	"	16th
Baker City	"	18th
Canyon City	"	21st

Opposing candidates are invited to join him.

RALLY, DEMOCRATS, RALLY!

Hon. J. K. Luttrell, Congressman from the Third District of California, will address the citizens of this section, on the political issues of the day, at the Court House to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at seven o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Republican Misstatements.

We find the following in our cotemporary's issue of last week:

From the report of the Assessor it will be seen that the indebtedness of Jackson county is $384,739. How is that for economy, as preached on the stump by every Democratic aspirant for office; and yet this county has been under Democratic rule for the last fifteen or twenty years, with the exception of once or twice when the Republican party was in power.

A more ridiculous statement could not be made. The figures of the Assessor represent the total amount of indebtedness of every individual in the county, for which the Democratic party is certainly not responsible. Far from being $384,739 in debt, Jackson county has no funded debt, and comparatively few outstanding warrants, considering the great expense consequent upon a large amount of crime being adjudicated this year. Yes; this county has been under Democratic rule ever since its organization, with the exception of a very few years, which accounts for her having a financial standing equaled by few and excelled by no county on the Coast. And to this she was brought by the Democratic party after being deluged in debt and county warrants run down to less than 40 cents on the dollar under Republican rule, in the palmy days of T. McF. Patton and C. S. Drew.

Sheridan's Mission.

It is now known that General Sheridan's recent mission to this State was to investigate the situation of various Indian tribes, as troubles were anticipated with them. He found there was not as much danger to fear as was supposed. The General will probably have an opportunity to distinguish himself in this line ere long, as all the best military authorities predict a general Indian outbreak in the Northwestern Territories. The uprising will have its centre about the Black Hills; but cannot take place before Spring. Preparations are already being made to meet these troubles, and military stations are being established so as to encircle the Indian country, that the army will be able to crush out a war immediately. It is thought that this will be a bloody war, and will cost the Government a large sum to suppress it. The causes which are leading to it do not speak well for the present management of Indian affairs, nor for the Administration.

Warren Refuses to Answer.

Mr. Lane, in his speech at Lafayette, charged that Henry Warren entered the Know-Nothing wigwam in May, 1855, and took oaths not to support any foreigner or naturalized citizen for office, when he, Warren, was a native of Great Britain. This made the blood rush to Mr. Warren's face, for he knew that it was fatal to him if the people learned the fact before the election. He did not deny the charge in his reply, for he knew that it was useless, as it could be substantiated by at least forty men in Yamhill County, who saw him in the wigwam. He also saw the man who administered these oaths was present, and also knew that the minutes and ritual of the lodge that he joined were in the audience. He entirely ignored the subject, thereby convincing everyone that the charge was true, and he dare not deny it.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

But a few days more than a week will elapse ere the people of Oregon will be called upon to choose a Representative in Congress. The various candidates have long been in the field, the issues are made, and the time draws near when nothing remains but to cast a ballot for the candidate of each one's choice.

The Democracy have been exceedingly fortunate in securing as its candidate a man whom all its partisans can vote for with a will, in the person of Hon. Lafayette Lane, of Douglas county. A staunch Democrat, honest and able, he unites the party as no other candidate could. His abilities, in the canvass with the other candidates, have been shown to good advantage, and offer a pleasing contrast to the superannuated and erratic arguments of Warren, and the incoherent tergiversations of Whitney, which will bring to his support many votes from the ranks of his political opponents.

Democrats should not lose sight of the importance of the ensuing election. It is true that it is only a special event; but on its result will depend in a great measure the future destiny of our party in this State. If we elect our candidate on the 25th, the prestige gained from this victory will alone be sufficient to enable us to triumphantly carry the State in the election next June. The termination of that campaign will involve the election of a successor to Senator Kelly and also how Oregon will vote in the Presidential campaign in November following. Our success then will secure a member of the U. S. Senate, who will be on the side of the people in its battle with the cormorants of a Republican administration, and a further victory will materially aid in placing a Democrat at the head of the Nation, displacing a corrupt and motley crew of Radical officials, and bringing us once more to the high road of National prosperity and dignity. But, on the other hand, should we allow the ensuing election to go by default, it will naturally tend to dishearten the Democracy in the future, who will hardly recover to enter the campaigns next year with a will worthy of the occasions, thereby losing us a U. S. Senator, Legislature, and worse, still, the electoral vote of Oregon in the Presidential conflict. It is useless to enumerate the evils to result from such an event. The corruption and recklessness of the Republican party, as practiced by its members, from President down, is too well known for us to enter into a detail of them here. And yet, as we have heretofore said, the failure of the Democracy to do its duty in the Congressional election, to transpire Monday after next, may be the prime cause of a repetition of this outrageous state of affairs for four years or more longer.

Everything seems to favor a Democratic triumph. The opposition is divided, disheartened and without hope; the result of the elections everywhere is in our favor; the superiority of our candidate is acknowledged by all, and no obstacle is in the way of our success if the Democracy does its duty. And that duty consists simply in every Democrat going to the polls on Monday, October 25, 1875, and depositing his ballot for Lafayette Lane for Congress. Nothing more—nothing less. Let us make his majority larger than any one ever received by a candidate for Congress in Oregon, and in its enormity crush out the last hope of Republican success in time to come, placing Oregon in front rank in the Democratic phalanx of 1876, and bury Radicalism so deep in its own corruption that it shall never again rear its evil head.

Again we say: Democrats, do not fail to be at the polls, and do your duty.

Ridiculous.

Several of the Republican organs of this State have recently asserted that Southern Oregon would give Warren a majority. We dislike to crush the fond hopes which these articles have aroused in Warren's breast, but we must say that such statements are ridiculous. No one acquainted with the facts has ever dreamed of such a thing, and the idea is preposterous. It is conceded even by the Republicans that Lane will carry the section of Oregon south of the Calipooia Mountains by 600 or 700. By what we can learn from reliable sources his majority will probably exceed that 400, making him a majority of 1,000, at least, in Southern Oregon. This is another instance of Radical perversion.

An Opposition Opinion.

A Portland correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, a Republican sheet, after statirg that Lane would be elected by from 1,000 to 1,500 votes, gives the following clear synopsis of the situation in this State, which shows what little hopes the Republicans have of success:

Unhappily for Warren he is not a good speaker—a very dull one in fact—and, foreign born as he was, it seems he belonged to the Know Nothings in 1855. In this city it will lose him hundreds of votes among the Germans and Irish and other foreign-born citizens. He is a temperate man in his habits, yet the Temperance organization nominated another candidate, and as the major part of that vote comes from Republican ranks he will lose much more of the total cast for that candidate than will Lane. Thus, with the split in the Republican party, which grew out of the anti-Mitchell and anti-Holladay schism of two years ago, and is represented by those who are known as the "*Oregonian* Ring," the Independent trouble of this year, and the Temperance opposition, Warren has no chance at all of an election. The Democrats will elect Lane by a large vote, and this victory will give them much prestige for the State election next June, when the Legislature then elected will have also to choose a United States Senator in September to succeed Kelly, present Democratic Senator, whose term will expire March 4, 1877.

Governor Grover's Speech.

The speech of Governor Grover at Albany last week is reported to have been a masterly effort and is highly complimented by the press. He explained in clear and forcible language the position taken by the Democracy in this campaign, and proved to the audience that the party had no design of dividing the school fund, or that they were in league with Rome. He arraigned the Republicans for their many acts of corruption and misrule; opposed the pernicious banking and tariff systems of the country, and exposed acts of dishonesty in the administration of our national affairs, which made a lasting impression on his hearers. The audience was a large one and listened to the Governor's able and sound remarks with the closest attention, often manifesting their approval in rousing applause. This speech done much for the Democratic cause.

Hendricks on the Financial Question.

Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, while stumping Ohio for the Democracy, during the recent campaign, made the following sound remarks, in his speech at Zanesville, on the financial question. This dispels the charges made by the Republicans that this statesman was favoring inflation:

I have heretofore expressed the opinion that a wise statesmanship may avoid the extremes of a contracted currency, cramping enterprise and labor on the one hand, and of an inflated and depreciated currency on the other; that they are the extremes of gluttony and starvation, and health and strength will come of neither. I have an unshaken confidence that the National Council of our party will so adjust these differences as to maintain our ancient doctrine in favor of a sound and stable currency, shaping our politics in accordance thereto, with a return to specie payments always anew, and at the same time avoiding disasters which would immediately follow contraction.

Southern Oregon Should go for Lane.

For the first time for many years has Southern Oregon had the honor of furnishing a candidate for Congress. Hon. James D. Fay, candidate for that position in 1866, was the last from this section placed in nomination by the Democracy, while Republicans have never chosen for that position any one who claimed to be from Southern Oregon. It is therefore highly proper that all persons in this region, irrespective of party, should vote for Lafayette Lane. Not that he will slight other sections of the State in preference for this, but, being better acquainted with our wants, he will naturally do vastly more for us than his competitors could do, if they desired to do so. Southern Oregon, in view of this matter, should give Mr. Lane a large majority. It will certainly never regret it.

Lane in Eastern Oregon.

Advices from Eastern Oregon are of a very favorable character. The Democracy there is enthusiastic and harmonious, and will poll a strong vote for Lane. On the contrary, the Republicans are inactive and seem wholly disinterested in the ensuing election. Hon. James H. Slater has taken the stump for Lane, having already spoken at Pendleton, Summerville, Weston and other localities. It is conceded by all that Lane will receive a large majority in that section.

FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

Jackson County Agricultural Society,

WILL BE HELD AT

THE BYBEE GROVE,

COMMENCING

Thursday, October 21, 1875,

And Continuing Three Days.

PREMIUM LIST.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

CLASS No. 1—HORSES.

No. 1—Thoroughbred.

Best stallion, 3 years old and upwards	$15
Best mare, 3 years old and upwards	15

No. 2—Thoroughbred.

Best draught stallion	$10
Best draught mare and colt	10

GRADED.

No. 3—Horses of All Work.

Best stallion 4 years old and over	$10
2d do " " "	5
Best mare 4 years old and over	8
2d do " "	4

No. 4—Draft Horses.

Best stallion 2 years old and over	$10
2d do " "	5
Best mare 2 years old and over with colt by side	8
Best mare 2 yrs. old and over without colt	4

No. 5—Roadsters.

Best stallion 3 years old and over	$10
2d do " "	5
Best gelding 3 years old and over	8
2d do " "	4
Best mare 3 years old and over	8
2d do " "	4

No. 6—Carriage Horses.

Best pair carriage horses owned and used as such by one person	$6
2d do	4

No. 7—Roadster Teams.

Best six horse team owned and used by one person	$6
Best six mule team owned and used by one person	4

No. 8—Colts.

Best 2-year-old	$6
2d best	4
Best 1-year-old	6
2d best	4
Best sucking colt	6
2d best	4

No. 9—Saddle Horses.

Best saddle horse	$6
2d best	4

No. 10—Jacks and Mules.

Best Jack	$5
Best Jennet	5
Best mule 2 years old	5
Best mule 1 year old	5
Best pair of mules raised in the county	8

☞ A diploma will be awarded in each instance in addition to the premium offered.

CLASS 2—CATTLE.

Number 1—Thoroughbred.

Best bull	$10 and diploma
Best cow	8 "

No. 2—Graded.

Best bull	$15 and diploma
2d best	10 "
Best cow	10 "
2d best	5 "
Best calf	8 "
2d best	4 "

CLASS 3—SHEEP.

Number 1—Thoroughbred.

Best buck	$10 and diploma
2d best	5 "
Best ewe	8 "
2d best	4 "

No. 2—Graded.

Best buck	$5 and diploma
2d best	3 "
Best ewe	4 "
2d best	2 "

CLASS 4—SWINE.

No. 1—Blooded.

Best boar	$8 and diploma
2d best	4 "
Best sow	6 "
2d best	3 "

No. 2—Graded.

Best boar	$6 and diploma
2d best	3 "
Best sow	4 "
2d best	2 "

In this department the same animal cannot be entered more than once, except in sweepstakes, or as a colt with its sire or dam, as a member of a family.

No animal will be allowed to compete for any premium unless free from disease or blemish which can be transmitted to posterity.

Animals exhibited in No. 6 and 7, of class 1, to be tested in harness.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

	1st premium.	2d prem.
Best bushel of wheat	$3 00	$2 00
" oats	3 00	2 00
" barley	3 00	2 00
Twelve years of corn	3 00	2 00
Display of grain from 1 farm	6 00	4 00
Peck of white beans	2 00	1 00
" peas	2 00	1 00
" alfalfa seed	3 00	1 50
Display of squashes 5 or more	2 00	1 00
" onions	2 00	1 00
" beets	2 00	1 00
" cauliflower	2 00	1 00
" display of vegetables from 1 garden	5 00	3 00
" garden seeds	3 00	2 00
" apples	3 00	2 00
" pears	3 00	2 00
" peaches	3 00	2 00
" plums	3 00	2 00
" grapes, 3 varieties	3 00	2 00

FLOUR.

Best sack of wheat flour	$2 00 and diploma
Sack of red wheat flour to be exhibited by the manufacturer, with a statement of variety and quantity of wheat to make it	2 00 "

THIRD DEPARTMENT.

TEXTILE FABRICS, MILL AND DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

MILL FABRICS.

Best display of of woolen goods by one factory	Diploma

NEEDLE, SHELL & WAX WORK, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

Best exhibit and greatest No. of articles in this class	$5	and diploma
Ottoman cover		do
Fancy chair work with ne'dle	2	do
Crochet shawl	2	do
Lamp stand mat		do
Ornamental needle-work	3	do
Silk embroidery	2	do
Embroidered dressing-gown	2	do
do ladies' robe	2	do
do table-spread	1	do
do child'n cloth's	3	do
do ladies' collar	1	do
do handkerchief	1	do
Tatting collar	1	do
Worked collar	1	do
Best display of millinery	3	do
Best vari'ty linen embroid'ry	2	do
Specimen of wax flowers	2	do
Specimen of shell-work	$2	do
do braid-work	2	do
Best silk quilt	2	do
2d do	1	do
Best patch-work quilt	2	do
2d do	1	do
Best quilt of any kind made by an old lady over 60 yrs.	5	do
Best home-made coverlet	2	do

HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best hearth rug	$1	and diploma
Best woolen knit stockings	1	do
Best cotton " "	1	do
Best cotton knit stockings by Misses under 12 years	1	do
Best woolen fringed mittens	1	do
Best woolen mittens, plain	1	do
B'st home spun sto'king yarn	1	do
Best foot mat, home-made	1	do
B'st gentlemen's shirts hand-made	2	do
Best pair buckskin gloves	2	do

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best exhibit of butter	$3	do
" cheese	3	do
" bread	2	do
" corn-bread	2	do
" rye-bread	2	do
" brown-bread	2	do
" cake by y'ung lady under 20 years	2	do
Best display of cake by misses under 14 years	2	do

HONEY, PRESERVES AND PICKLES.

Best honey not less than 5 lbs.	$1	and diploma
Best canned tomatoes	1	do
" blackberries	1	do
" raspberries	1	do
" peaches	1	do
" pears	1	do
" apples	1	do
" quinces	1	do
" cherries	1	do
" currants	1	do
" grapes	1	do
Best apple jelly	1	do
Best currant jelly	1	do
Best peach jelly	1	do
Best quince jelly	1	do
Best blackberry jelly	1	do
Best preserved quinces	1	do
" peaches	1	do
" pears	1	do
" apples	1	do
" plums	1	do
Best tomato catsup	1	do
Best pickled cucumbers	1	do
" onions	1	do
" gherkins	1	do

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best pair of dress boots	$1	and diploma
" heavy boots	1	do
" ladies' shoes	1	do
Best display of cabinet ware	5	do
" wooden ware	2	do
" tin ware	2	do

POULTRY.

Best trio of large chickens, including Bramahs and Cochins	$3	and diploma
2d best	1	do
Best trio of small chickens, including Leghorns, Spanish and game	3	do
2d best	1	do
Best pair of turkeys	2	do
" geese	2	do
" ducks	2	do

All entries shall be made with the Secretary, and no entry will be received later than 6 o'clock P. M., of the first day of the Fair. No deviation from this rule, except by order of the Board. No article, or any animal entered for premium can be removed and taken away before the close of the exhibition, without special permission. No premium will be paid on articles or animals removed in violation of this rule.

In case of but two entries for the same premium in any one class, but one premium (the 1st) will be awarded; and in no case will a premium be awarded where there is only one entry—but in that case the entrance fee will be returned on application to the Secretary.

The entrance will be 33⅓ per cent. on the premium offered.

JACOB ISH, President.
W. J. PLYMALE, Secretary.

SPEED PROGRAMME

Of Jackson Co. Agricultural Fair.

Thursday, October 21st.

Running Race, half a mile. Premium, $50; $37.50 to first horse, and $12.50 to the second.

Friday, October 22d.

Trotting race, mile heats, best two in three. Premium, $100; first horse, $75, and $25 to the second.

Saturday, October 23d.

Running race, single dash of a mile. Premium of $100; winner to receive $75, and second horse $25.

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