

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake.
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CLOSE OF SEVENTH VOLUME.

With this issue the TIMES closes its seventh volume and seventh year of its existence. Once more it wishes its readers a Merry Christmas, trusting that their worldly share of goods is full and may continue so. It is not necessary to dilate upon the developments of the past year in the journalistic career of the TIMES. Let them speak for themselves. Nor shall we burden our readers with promises for the future, knowing that the fulfillment of the requirements of a local paper is more important than dissertations upon what we will or may do. It will not be amiss, however, to assure the patrons of the TIMES that it will, as ever, be a faithful representative of the best interests of Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties, and an uncompromising exponent of the principles of the great Democratic party. Thanking the public for the patronage extended us, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

What has it Gained?

How swiftly retribution follows on the heels of Fraud! It is much too early yet for the Republican party to post its books and strike the final balance of profit and loss on the Hayes speculation. But what has it gained to date? The intrusion by trick and device of a man who is nominally a Republican into an office which belongs of right to another man. What has it lost to date? Two State Governments at the South; its organization in four Southern States; its cohesion and discipline throughout the North; its control of the Federal offices; its working majority in the Senate. These losses are the first quickly ripened fruits of its investment in Fraud. There is other and bitter fruit ripening.

Mail Contracts.

A pamphlet inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all routes in the Pacific States and Territories for four years, commencing on the first day of next July, is now being issued by the Postoffice Department. The pamphlet containing time schedules, form of proposals, etc., may be had on application to the department. A copy is also required by law to be posted at each and every postoffice on the coast for the inspection of the public. Proposals will be received until the 24 day of February, and awards will be announced in March. The routes to be let include 34 in Nevada, 64 in Oregon, 167 in California, 30 in Washington Territory and 118 in Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and Idaho.

The Colorado contest.

The Republicans seem prone to go into hysterics because the House has seated Patterson as member from Colorado. The law says elections for Congressmen should be held in November, and Patterson, being the only candidate, was of course elected. Bedford being chosen a month previous did not change matters. It is amusing how virtuous the Republicans will suddenly become when it suits their interests. They did not hesitate to rob the people of their choice for the Presidency in a most infamous manner; but now, when the Democracy seats Patterson, with the law to back it, how dismally they do how!

Conkling Triumphant.

The Senate rejected Roosevelt and Prince, Mr. Hayes' nominees for Collector and Naval Officer at New York city by a vote of 32 to 25. The great mass of Republican Senators, reinforced by some Democrats, voted against them, while the Democrats generally favored confirmation. This is quite a victory for Conkling, who was very active in the matter; but it only widens the breach in the Republican party. Some partisans seem inclined to canonize the Senator from New York, while others deprecate his course. The Democrats appear in the role of highly amused spectators.

Gen. Joe Lane.

December 14th was the seventy-sixth birthday of this remarkable man, who now lives near Roseburg in seclusion. It has been many years since he retired from public life, but his name still lives in the memories of all and recalls the better days of the American Republic. May he live to see the people receive their rights and the country return to her former rank and prosperity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Democrats are anxious to continue the investigations inaugurated by the last Congress, which the Republicans vigorously oppose. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

GREAT men often make children of themselves. Senators Gordon and Conkling had a scene in the Senate the other day, which came near ending in hostilities, and it was only prevented by intervention of friends.

MEXICAN depredations are again becoming common on the Texan frontier. There has been a collision between the marauders and the Texan militia, and Governor Hubbard calls for help. It is about time something decisive was effected.

THE editor of the Salem Statesman is supreme in his manifest awkwardness with and ignorance of figures. His blunders are as ludicrous as they are incorrect. The Statesman's claim as the leading Republican paper of the State is well founded.

MR. HAYES and his Cabinet are not inclined to lunge because Conkling is determined to create a disturbance in the R. publican camp, though Mr. Evans says the Administration sees no object in sending in nominations only to be rejected by the Senate.

S. B. McLIN, one of the famous Florida returning board, whom Mr. Hayes sought to reward by nominating as Associate Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, has failed to be confirmed by the Senate. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine."

THE Portland Bee commits the TIMES to Mitchell's last railroad bill. Not so fast. We have never endorsed that measure; but, if it should prove what is claimed for it, there is no reason why it should not pass. Railroad bills introduced by railroad attorneys always bear scrutiny.

THE Associated Press blows hot and cold at the same time. In one paragraph it praises Mr. Hayes, and in the next it fawns on Conkling in a manner most nauseating. The most extravagant piece of humorous reading matter we have lately seen is its Presidential speculations for 1880.

RUFUS MALLORY has been reappointed U. S. District Attorney. We cannot see that Mr. Hayes has vindicated his civil service pretensions by this appointment. It smacks too much of being dictated by Mitchell. There are plenty of lawyers in Oregon who would fill the position in a more impartial and satisfactory manner.

THE Senate finally seated Eastis as Senator from Louisiana, and that body is now full for the first time since the war. This is tardy justice, but it never would have come had not the strength of the Democrats forced the Republicans to the point. The Senate now stands 39 R. publicans to 35 Democrats and one Independent—Davis of Illinois.

HON. JAMES T. FARLEY, of Amador, was on Tuesday last elected U. S. Senator from California, to succeed A. A. Sargent. The contest for the caucus nomination was protracted, over twenty ballots being had. McDonald, Ryland and Hager were his principal opponents. Mr. Farley is an old resident of that State, of much ability and unwavering Democracy.

THE question of the State doing its own printing is being agitated. There are many arguments in favor of such a measure, which should receive the attention of the next Legislature. But there are also reasons why it would be inexpedient at this date for Oregon to abolish the office of State Printer, which might counterbalance those in favor of the project.

PINCHBACK is very indignant that the same Republican Senators who refused him a seat in the Senate from Louisiana should vote for the admission of Kellogg, whom he says has a similar but weaker claim than he had. Pinchback ascribes this action to his color, and the Sacramento Record-Union proceeds to read the Republicans a lecture on the evils of forsaking the traditions of the party. Verily, has it come to this?

It is passing strange that such Senators as Cameron, of Wisconsin, McMullan, of Minnesota, and Christianity, of Michigan, should be such rabid Republican partisans, when they owe the positions they hold to Democratic votes. Their radicalism is especially manifest upon questions it is expected they should at least exercise impartiality and justice. It is an excellent commentary upon Democrats voting for Republicans under any circumstances.

THE LAKE COUNTY GRAND JURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: The communication from a Linkville correspondent of the Ashland Tidings, that appeared in that paper some time ago, charging the officials of Lake county as composing a ring and robbing the Treasury to the tune of \$4,000, could only be begotten in malice. The Grand Jury in their report did not in the least brand the officers of Lake county with dishonesty. The comparatively small discrepancies found to exist in over-allowances does not in any way implicate the officials with corruption or justify any one in making such charges.

We would not for a moment believe that any of the officials would misappropriate a dollar, and we will further state in justice to those gentlemen and the people of Lake county that their general deportment as citizens and officers will compare favorably with any that can be found anywhere.

The probate record we found complete, reflecting credit upon the County Judge, especially during his first term after the organization of the county, considering the inefficiency of the Clerk.

W. members of that Grand Jury, endeavoring to discharge our duties faithfully, were materially assisted by said officials, who freely manifested a willingness to uncover everything unreservedly.

Let this forever put these charges at rest and stamp the character who is guilty of originating that false production.

It would be condescending indeed to give any notice to a character who seems so devoid of honest principles, were it not that the outside world cannot see these things as they really are. And it is also that justice be done in the premises that we make this statement.

S. CAMPBELL, Foreman.
I. O. ELDER, Juror.
J. H. SHERLOCK, Juror.
JOHN A. SMITH, Juror.

Resumption Appeal Bill.

The bill to repeal the Resumption Act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 133 yeas to 120 noes. Following is the full text of the bill: Bill to repeal all that part of the Act approved January 14, 1875, known as the Resumption Act, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of United States bonds and redeem and cancel greenback currency.

That all that portion of the Act approved January 14, 1875, entitled An Act to provide for the resumption of specie payments, which reads as follows, to-wit: "And whenever so often as circulating notes shall be issued by any such banking association, so increasing its capital or circulating notes, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem legal tender United States notes, in excess only of \$50,000,000 to the amount of 50 per centum of the sum of the national bank notes, so issued to any such banking association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes are issued, until there shall be an outstanding sum of \$50,000,000 of such legal tender United States notes, and no more; and soon, and after the first day of January, Anno Domini 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin of the United States legal tender notes then outstanding on their presentation at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York, in sums of not less than fifty dollars; and to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for redemption in the Act as authorized or required, he is authorized to use any surplus Treasury money from time to time in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than par in coin, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1870, entitled an Act to authorize the refunding of the national debt, with like qualities, privileges and exemption to an extent necessary to carry this act into full effect, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose aforesaid," be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Chinese Question.

It is stated that there was a substantial unanimity of opinion in the Cabinet session on the 14th that the Burlingame treaty is unequal and extremely on-sided in its practical operations, as in return for protection to some American in China it demands protection and equal privileges for hundreds, or perhaps, in the near future, thousands of Mongolians in this country. Secretary McCrary in particular exhibited familiarity with the whole subject under discussion. He argued that in view not only of the international complications and possible danger to Americans in China which may result from the threatened difficulties of the present situation, but also on account of the injurious effects of Chinese immigration already manifest on the Pacific coast, there should be some restriction imposed upon that immigration. McCrary, and also Key and Thompson, spoke approvingly of Sargent's bill limiting the number of Mongolians admissible on any one vessel, and some such restriction seemed to be quite generally considered desirable. The remarks concerning the propriety of having a naval force in the Bay of San Francisco to respond to any demand of the local authorities for assistance, were prompted by a suggestion that a detachment of sailors or marines would be more promptly available in case of need than soldiers from distant barracks. The outlook for Federal action on this question in the direction desired by the preponderating sentiment of the Pacific coast has never been so encouraging as it is at present.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

A ministry has been formed in France and the crisis is over.

Charleson, S. C., went Democratic in the recent election by a large majority.

Patterson proposes to return to South Carolina in January and stand his trial.

Gen. Harlan now occupies a seat in the U. S. Supreme Court, vice David Davis resigned.

Judge Davis is regarded as in training for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1880.

There is talk in Paris of impeaching McMahon. He has promised to support the Republic.

The various Congressional committees promise to do important work during the holiday recess.

Bacon, Dec. 17.—The Russians, after occupying Elena, pushed forward their troops to Beloroxa yesterday.

Gen. Crook opposes the taking of troops from the Northwest to the Texas border, fearing the Indians will break out.

The new steamship State of Oregon will sail from Chemung, Pennsylvania, on or about the 15th of January for Portland.

A Chicago commission merchant has telegraphed to the Albany Fruit Company at Albany for samples of their work.

J. G. Hodges & Co., a well known stationery firm of San Francisco, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$250,000.

The East Oregonian says the Mitchell party will lose every dollar they invest in electioneering schemes in Umatilla county.

A society has been formed in San Francisco to employ peaceful measures to expel the Chinese from the fields and factories of California.

The temperance movement is sweeping over Portland. Over eight hundred names have been placed on the roll of the Open Temperance Society of that city.

Since Plevna has fallen, the interest once attached to the Russo-Russian war reverts to the whereabouts of "Hely's opal" and the chances of electing help to the gubernatorial chair.—Standard.

Light in the East. The Democratic sun is beaming on the citizens of Lowell, Massachusetts. A Democratic Mayor has been elected in that stronghold of Radicalism—the first in nineteen years.

The Centennial Board of Finance has declared a dividend upon all full paid shares of stock. The Oregon owners of full paid stock can obtain their dividends by calling upon Ladd & Tilton, of that city.

Hard-bargain and Fear-not, two fine Lexington colts belonging to Gen. John F. Miller of Salem, were run over and killed by the railroad recently. The former distinguished himself at the last State Fair.

Of the independent political movement in the South the Memphis Appeal remarks: "It is the most contemptible organization that ever appeared in the politics of America. Professional independence, it is a substance not to be taken into the account of politicians." Salem Mercury: The first subject discussed in the president's message is civil service reform. With the same pen he wrote the message with he probably signed the commissions of L. T. Barn to register of the Oregon City Land Office, and George Conn, to be receiver of the Linkton land district.

The Governor of Idaho publishes a circular advising citizens of that Territory to collect proof of their claims for services rendered, supplies furnished or damages suffered in the recent Indian war. Delegate Penn says there is reason to expect that Congress will take action in the matter of providing compensation.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Tribune's Washington special says the message which the president intends to send to congress on the subject of civil service reform will not be ready for two or three weeks. The civil service commission appointed by Gen. Grant has been requested to prepare a report to accompany this message, which will be submitted to congress at the same time.

The concurrent resolution submitted by Stanley Matthews, declaring in substance that all U. S. bonds issued under the funding act of October 7, 1870, are both legally and justly payable in silver dollars of 42 1/2 grains, is by many Senators regarded as a feeder put forth by President Hayes himself to effect a direct expropriation of the national will of congress concerning the import question which it covers.

Eastern War News.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It is reported that England has sounded Russia as to the conditions of peace. The Porte, however, has been informed that Russia desires Farquhar to negotiate directly with her, and that negotiation would only make the terms harder. The peace party seems to be gaining ground somewhat. There is great discontent among the population at Stamboul. Seditions placards are frequently found.

Bucharest, December 13th.—According to the Russian losses in fighting preceding the surrender of Plevna were 20 officers and 142 men killed, and 45 officers and 1,207 men wounded. The Turks lost 4,000 killed and wounded, and the prisoners included 700 Bashas, 128 staff officers, 2,000 officers, 3,000 infantry and 12,000 cavalry. Seventy seven cannon were also captured. The first batch of prisoners, numbering 10,000, has already started for Bucharest.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—A circular note dispatched by the Porte to the signatory powers of the treaty of 71 reviews the origin and progress of the war, calls attention to the aggressive course of Russia and the disposition shown by the Porte to grant reforms, and suggests that the present is the auspicious time for the powers to interpose in favor of peace. The Porte has not yet exhausted its resources but desires to stop the further effusion of blood. The chamber of deputies has elected a christian president.

An Important Investigation.

After unceasing efforts Senator Davis, of West Virginia, has finally succeeded in having the Senate order an investigation into the discrepancies in the Treasury Department accounts during the administration of Gen. Grant. The Republican majority has heretofore prevented this investigation, which they know will result in the exposure of great corruption and the probable discovery of the fact that many millions are not where they should be. A committee of three, with Mr. Davis at the head, has been appointed to carry on the work.

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