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STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBANY, MAY 14, 1878. TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: Linn county being honored with one nominee on the Democratic State ticket, would, by your kind permission, say a word for her representative to the people of your locality and of the State at large through the columns of the TIMES.

Hon. T. J. Stites, nominee for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, is the gentleman we allude to, and desire to say a word for to all good men, regardless of party. Mr. Stites is one of our old and reliable citizens, who has resided amongst us and been identified with our interests, public and private, social, educational and moral, for over 16 years. He has been closely identified with the public non-sectarian school interests for many years. He was a public school teacher before coming to Oregon, and almost immediately upon his advent among us took charge of the public schools of Albany as principal, and by his zeal, energy and assiduous efforts to build them up he soon rendered it absolutely necessary that two more additional school houses should be erected for public use. From this position Mr. Stites was elected Superintendent of the public schools of our county, which he held four years, and by his excellent administrative and executive ability organized a system of progress, that soon assumed such an impetus, onward and upward, that no obstacle has yet arisen during the lapse of years to retard it. Hence Linn county has something to boast of in her system of conducting her schools, and in the excellent results which have accrued in consequence. And for all this she is thankful to Mr. Stites; and other excellent men have as his successors in office been wise enough to follow, rather than change, the system he inaugurated.

Mr. Stites served one term in our Legislature, and was last chosen two years ago Clerk of our courts. And in these positions he has shown the true ability and excellence of the honest, faithful and competent public servant.

In short, Mr. Stites has left no record behind him that even his worst foe (if any, even one, he has) could hope or would dare to attempt to assail.

Republicans and Democrats alike regard him as an excellent man, in all respects, and every one of his political opponents who well know him, and who have the moral courage to scratch, will vote for Mr. Stites. And very many good Republicans in old Linn have the manliness of character and independence of will to do the latter. Mr. Stites is sure to go out of his home county with a good round majority of votes.

His opponent, Mr. Powell, is a sectarian of the most earnest type, and one whose educational experience has always formed its course of development in the capacity of teacher in sectarian schools, in which the principles of the Northern N. B. Church were to be fostered and implanted in the minds of the youth as strongly and deeply as the principles of scientific knowledge. And if the desire is to direct the whole school interests of this great State in the same channel, Mr. Powell would be perhaps a fit instrument to at least attempt it.

But if general diffusion of scientific knowledge—separate and apart from a mere special sectarian religious training, is the true object of our public schools, then every man in Oregon who so believes should see to it, that Mr. Stites, whose whole life nearly has been in duly preparing and thoroughly qualifying himself for a broad and faithful execution of the high and noble trust that must be held and executed for every man, woman and child and all coming posterity in this State, should be placed in the position.

And Linn county looks to all her sister counties to see that this duty is done, and that the man she has so often trusted and weighed in the just balances of her confidence and never found wanting, shall be duly honored as he so justly merits, and as she no less justly desires.

Yours truly, A DEMOCRAT.

Among the Whitest Things on Earth are teeth, beautified and preserved by SOZODONT; and the rose is scarce sweeter than the breath which becomes aromatic through its influence. It is the very pearl of dentifrices and the surest preventive of dental decay in existence. It remedies with certainty caries and every species of corrosive blemish upon the teeth, and counteracts the harmful influence upon them of acidity of the stomach. The formula of its preparation includes only botanic ingredients and it contains only the purest and most salutary of these.

WITHOUT HOPE IN THE WORLD.—The Democrat says that with Campbell and Sutherland resigned off'n the Greenback State ticket—thus cutting off the head and tail of the concern—the middle of the thing is rolling around like the senseless ball of a tumble-bug.

HARVEY K. HINES.

One of the faithful who is trying to get up a little enthusiasm for the Radical candidate for Congress, writes to the Statesman as follows: Mr. Hines passes the Jeffersonian test, as he is both honest and capable. The writer must have queer ideas of the Jeffersonian test. Is a man honest who committed a crime which merited and received punishment at the hands of his church? Hines was suspended from the ministry for one year for a disgraceful crime. Is it honest for a man to take the money to pay for a sewing machine for a brother minister of the Gospel, and then appropriate the money to his own use? Harvey K. Hines did this, and that brother minister will tell him so. Is a man honest who will mortgage a piece of property after having made a bona fide sale and deed of this property to another man? Harvey K. Hines did this, and it is a matter of record at Eugene City. Is a man honest who will for two years keep and use the salary of a lady teacher in the La Grande Seminary, of which he has control, and he knowing that the lady has been very much in need of the money? Harvey K. Hines did this, and the lady will substantiate the truth of this statement. Is a man honest who will assert that he does not want a nomination and then obtain proxies and go to a convention and work to secure that nomination? Harvey K. Hines did this, and every member of that convention knows it. Is a man honest who will proclaim before a convention that he did not desire the candidacy for which that convention well knew that he had labored, and then cantingly, if not blasphemously declare that above his inclination to decline the honor he heard "the voice of his God saying, 'take it?'" Harvey K. Hines did this. Is a man honest who after dedicating his life to the service of his Maker, and taking the solemn vows required of a minister of the Gospel, will voluntarily abandon his high calling and become a scheming, demagoguing politician? Harvey K. Hines has done this. If these things constitute an "hon-est" man then we have been ignorant of the meaning of the word.—Mercury.

Mitchell "Arkansawed."

The Portland Telegram, an independent paper, says Oregon's hope for a railroad seems to be dead. The directors of the Northern Pacific are not disposed to build under the restrictions as embodied in the bill which recently passed the Senate. This is a matter of great disappointment, and will fall with severe weight upon the people of our State. We had hoped that the bill as passed would be acceptable to the company, and many with us also indulged in the same hope; but on mature consideration the company have found themselves unable to build under such restrictions. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Senator Grover and Representative Williams to avert it, Mr. Mitchell has to all appearances accomplished his designs of eulchreing Oregon out of a railroad. By his course he will find himself eulchred out of the Senatorship at the next Legislature.

The Telegram strikes it. Whenever an Arkansas card-player undertakes to play a lone hand in euchre and doesn't make a point they hang him. Mitchell may count on the same fate for his political neck in June.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge is now in session at Portland. The report of the Grand Secretary shows that there is in this Grand Jurisdiction 2,961 members in good standing; that there was initiated during the past year 268, admitted by card 199, suspended or dropped 182, expelled 12, deceased 24, Past Grand, 788, number of brothers relieved 336, families relieved 21. Following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Gilfray, M. W. G. M.; J. W. Case, R. W. G. S. W.; J. M. Bacon, R. W. G. S.; I. R. Moore, R. W. G. T.; J. J. Walton, Jr., R. W. G. R.

MONEY it is said notwithstanding the stringency of the times was never before so plentiful. The vaults of the various monetary institutions are filled to repletion. Is anything further requisite to the happiness of the fortunate possessors of this golden store? Many of them are the victims of disease—congestion, liver or kidney complaint, piles, fever and ague, or some similar ailment. To such we say, do not be discouraged. Fresco's Hamburg Tea will surely bring relief. It cleanses the bowels, purifies the blood and renovates the entire system.

THE JACKSONVILLE TIMES is shortly to be enlarged and supplied with a new dress. It is hardly necessary to say that the TIMES is now one of the best and neatest papers in the State, and when enlarged it will be something which Jackson county may be proud of.—Salem Mercury.

WILL PAY THE STATE DEBT.

Of all the silly assertions of this campaign the following, taken from one of the Republican organs—and which has been in substance uttered by most of the journals of the party within the past few weeks—we think this is a little the cheekiest: Mr. Beckman was nominated because he is a clear-headed financier and will pay off the State debt. Pay off our State debt! Of course! He will pay it out of his own pocket, we presume. Do these journals imagine the people are so ignorant, says the Salem Mercury, that they don't know that the Governor of this State has no more to do with the finances of the State than any private citizen? He can neither create a debt for the State nor pay one. The people know, if these journalists do not, that the legislature makes all appropriations of money, and the Governor cannot even see disbursements are made according to the intent of the Legislature. This duty devolves upon the Secretary of State, and even he cannot do more than enforce the commands of the Legislature. There has not been a disbursement of money made since 1870 which was not ordered by a Legislature, and there can not lawfully be an expenditure without such authority. How then is a Governor to "pay off our State debt?" These journals presume a great deal upon the ignorance of voters, but they go too far in this. Such assertions are mere political clap-trap, and will be so regarded by all sensible men.

Spite Work.

We see by the Willamette Valley papers that J. W. Nesmith is working for the defeat of A. H. Brown, Democratic nominee for State Treasurer. Mr. Nesmith's motto appears to be rule or ruin, and when in 1876 the Democracy in the Legislature failed to elect him to the United States Senate, he trumped up the charges against his successful competitor, Mr. Grover, which resulted in the appointment of a committee which came to this State to investigate the matter. Although a majority of that committee were Republicans, it fully exonerated Senator Grover. His attack upon Mr. Brown is prompted by a similar spirit of revenge. Fortunately Mr. Brown's character is so far above that of Hon. C. Nesmith, says the Star, that these charges will be accepted by the people for what they are worth—nothing. His vindictiveness is too well known, and his attempts to tarnish the character of A. H. Brown will prove as complete a failure as did Bill Wattkins' attack upon Governor Chadwick.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS.—She had invited him to stop to supper, and he was trying to appear easy and unconcerned, while she was on her prettiest behavior. "Have you used the sugar, John?" inquired the mother in a winning manner. "John don't want no sugar," ejaculated the young heir abruptly. "Why not?" inquired the father, curiously, while John, in his surprise, swallowed a bit of toasted crust and nearly cut his throat open. "Cos' he don't," explained the heir in an artless manner: "I heard him tell Mary last night—" "You keep still," interrupted Mary, in a hysterical manner, while the young man caught his breath in dismay. "I heard him say," persisted the heir with dreadful eagerness, "that she was so sweet he shouldn't never use any more—ah' he kissed her, an' I said I'd tell an'—" "The young heir was lifted out of the room by the ear, and the supper was finished in moody silence.—Baltimore Standard.

THE MAINE Standard says: When the country was prosperous a few years ago Republican organs never tired of claiming it as a result of Republican rule; but now, when disaster has overtaken every interest, they are anxious to make people believe that all these things are but the result of natural causes for which the Government is in no way responsible. "Heads I win, tails you lose."

MARRIED BUT NOT MATED.—The daughter of Senator Mitchell eloped from Washington and was privately married to a man named Handy on April 28th. The bride is 15 years old and the bridegroom 22. It is stated that the parents of the bride have taken their daughter home but refused to recognize the husband. That is not so Handy a marriage after all.

NOT A GOOD YEAR.—This isn't a very good year for political preachers after all. Rev. Mr. Emery's noble example was followed by Rev. T. F. Campbell, and now only Rev. H. K. Hines and Rev. L. J. Powell are left to suffer the fate of those who step aside from their sacred calling to wallow in the political cess-pool.—Democrat.