

The Democratic Times.

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CALIFORNIA has her "honorable bilks" and Southern Oregon her "political bilks." They are of a kind, claiming affiliation with no party, but always hungry for the spoils of office.

TILDE and Ewing comprise the latest ticket announced by political propects. And a strong team they would make, too; though we prefer the grand old veterans who piloted us to victory in the Centennial year.

HAYES will not reconvene Congress. He has discovered that the Democratic majority is firm and adamant in its determination to no longer maintain deputy marshals in their interference with the political rights of American citizens, if it takes all Summer."

THE REPUBLICAN CRY THAT THE "CONFEDERATE BRIGADIERS" intended to starve the Government is bushed in the stillness of death. Conceived in arrant hypocrisy, it was not long for this world, and has passed away amid the derisive jeers of the populace.

ONE of the most forcible speeches made during the extra session of Congress was that of Hon. John Whiteaker. Brief and pointed, it went straight to the mark and exhibited to advantage the sound, good sense for which "Honest John" is proverbial.

LOW JACK has again made his appearance to plague the South, and a repetition of last year's terrors is feared. Precautionary measures are being taken by cities as far north as Cincinnati, inferring that this most pestilential of all fevers is inclined to wander from its Southern home.

MISSISSIPPI'S UNDAUNTED SENATOR, Mr. Lamar, is not the first to ruffle the elegant serenity of the Senatorial Adonis, Mr. Conkling. Such choice appellations as liar, coward, etc., have been applied to him by Senators Burnside and Gordon before, and probably some more witnesses can be had if necessary.

THE YREKA JOURNAL, which would not forsake its Republicanism and yet at the same time daily with the H. B.'s, "gives itself away" in refusing to support Dr. Glenn, because of his Democracy. It would hardly require the perception of a dead man to see that Bro. Nixon is still the unwashed Republican he always was and is liable to remain.

THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, having heard the evidence of sea-captains upon the harbor of refuge question at San Francisco, is now engaged in examining the various contending points for its own information. Crescent City is said to be as favorably spoken of as any of the others and looks up as a prominent candidate for the honors. The Board's decision will probably be rendered before many weeks.

THE DEMOCRACY OF SHASTA COUNTY, CAL., did itself honor in nominating the Hon. A. M. Rosborough for Superior Judge, and the people can pay that gentleman, who has served them so ably and creditably in his judicial capacity for the past ten years, no more deserving a tribute or do themselves greater justice than by electing him by an overwhelming majority. He comes up to the Jeffersonian test and his election should be deemed nothing less than a public necessity.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INQUIRE INTO THE CAUSES OF THE PRESENT DEPRESSION OF LATER WILL START FOR SAN FRANCISCO ON THE 23D INST., EXPECTING TO GATHER A VAST AMOUNT OF TESTIMONY THERE AND PERHAPS ALSO IN OREGON AND NEVADA. HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, THE NOTED LABOR REFORMER FROM THE COAL REGIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. IT IS TO BE HOPEFUL THAT THESE CONGRESSIONAL SOLONS WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE A SOLUTION OF THIS GREATLY TROUBLED QUESTION, ONE SO IMPORTANT TO THE MASSES OF THE COUNTRY.

EX GOVERNOR ALLEN OF OREGON PASSED FROM THESE EARTHLY SCENES ON THE MORNING OF THE 10TH INSTANT. FEW ARE THEY THAT HAVE NOT HEARD OF THIS NOBLE MAN. PROMINENTLY BEFORE THE PUBLIC IN THE PAST FIFTY YEARS AND MORE, HE HAS BEEN U. S. SENATOR, GOVERNOR, CONGRESSMAN, AND IN 1876 RECEIVED THE VOTE OF OREGON FOR PRESIDENT IN THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION. COMBINING UNDOUBTED ABILITY WITH GREAT FORCE OF CHARACTER, GOVERNOR ALLEN WAS A LEADER AMONG MEN. HE WAS THE PARENT OF THE "OHIO IDEA" ON THE FINANCIAL QUESTION, WHICH, THOUGH FAILLACIOUS TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE MASSES OF MANY OF THE WESTERN STATES, IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY. BUT THE GOOD OLD MAN HAS GONE TO REST AND SLEEPS IN PEACE BEHIND HIS ILLUSTRIOS ANCESTORS. THE NATION MOURNS HIS LOSS, FOR IT HAS FEW SUCH PATRIOTS AS HE TO SPARE.

PROF. ROGERS' LECTURE.

In his recent lecture at this place Prof. L. Rogers of Ashland College detailed the mode of operation that would obtain in that institution of learning under his management. We have been furnished with a synopsis of his remarks on that occasion, which we give space to below, being well worthy of public consideration.

He commenced by describing "our objective points," that is, the chief ends we should seek, gaining which, we shall be grandly victorious.

Real scholarship, rather than showy work. We expect to endure; and lasting prosperity comes from doing thoroughly what we profess to do. The students who go from us we must see are capable, well trained.

These will be the best friends and the best recommendations of our school.

Then, practical knowledge must be imparted, which we must learn ourselves. There are a thousand useful facts and rules which business people need to be familiar with. These we must make prominent. We shall try to be sound and sensible. Cultivating a taste for poetry and philosophy, we shall see to it that our students are quick and accurate in reasoning, able to compute interest and ascertain value.

Again, good habits and principles will be inculcated with the utmost diligence, self-control developed. True men and women are needed. These we shall labor to prepare and send forth. Intelligence and integrity are essential. Capable, practical and reliable men and women are those we shall strive to train in Ashland College and Normal School. We believe in the ornamental, but also in the fundamental.

Let us consider next "ways and means" for attaining these ends. First, by performing our duty. It will be done, not by our works, not by our wits. Volunteer labor is not what we shall depend upon; labor, wise and persistent, will succeed. Advertise we must; then fully keep our promises.

Parties, patrons and preceptors must perceive that the proper parts—united we must—will be done.

It will require sacrifice to secure the results we have named. Citizens of Jackson county, help us in this good work! We will help to make this royal valley not only beautiful, but blessed; not only rich, but righteous. Cereals and fruit can grow without limit, fat cattle by the million. Let us educate thoroughly our sons and daughters, but removed for instruction and accomplishment, not for trifles, as well as for rich soil and a healthful climate.

I am asked also to say something concerning myself. A little will suffice: My father is a farmer, still living on the Genesee river in the State of New York. I am a Methodist, but fervently love all Christians. I have been absent for less than the past twenty-four years, commencing when only sixteen; and am unable to express my love for the work. I am clearly conscious of desiring to be of service to old and young, to everyone in this region.

NOW, by your permission, I will give some account of the friends of the school who make the criticisms and suggestions personally to teachers or trustees. To do otherwise will do no good, rather harm. We ask the citizens of Ashland especially to be true friends of the students and teachers. How it encourages and helps these to find noble and generous persons to whom they go as strangers. A teacher, too, the movement which began from home belongs to the President of the College. Let pleasure parties be few during the term, and always on Friday nights. Other evenings are occupied. Encourage and provide for the faithful keeping of all steady students. This can be no progress in study without hard work.

One of Jos. Rapp's fine grays broke loose from his fastenings Tuesday and created a commotion by rushing down California street at breakneck speed. He was captured before doing any serious damage, however.

Bear girls are unusually numerous in this region of late and do not hesitate to invade the suburbs of town. A large specimen of the black species was seen in Wm. Bybee's field one day last week, soon disappeared.

Every description of vegetation is still green in many localities, owing to the late rains and cool weather.

Grass that usually disappears at this time of the year is yet abundant and cattle are doing well on old ranges abandoned long ago. This phenomenal weather has proved beneficial in more instances than one.

MILITARY RIFLE PRACTICE.

Capt. Riley and Lieut. Duncan of Fort Klamath, are also two privates from the same post, passed through town recently, en route for Vancouver.

Orders have been issued that a certain number of the best shots from each post in the Department of the Columbia assemble at headquarters, and they have been selected to represent our frontier post. The ten most accurate marksmen, to be decided on there,

will then go to San Francisco and test their skill with those representing the Department of the Pacific, for the purpose of selecting a team to contest the honors at Creedmoor with the representatives of other departments. Thus will the crack shots of the Army be ascertained. We have no doubt but that the Pacific Coast will come in for her share of the laurels.

TO THE FRONT AGAIN!

WITH A NEW STOCK OF GOODS FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

GEO. W. ELLIOTT

DECS. LEAVE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACT THAT HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH A FULL STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, CONSISTING IN PART OF LADIES' FANCY GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY, GENTS' AND BOYS' HATS AND CLOTHING OF THE LATEST STYLES, GROCERIES, TOBACCOES, &c., &c.

WHICH HE IS SELLING AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

MENS' AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT FROM THE FINEST TO THE COMMON.

SPECTACLES AND JEWELRY.

THE FINEST LOT OF SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES EVER BROUGHT TO THE MARKET AND WATCHES AND JEWELRY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

AT CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

GEO. W. ELLIOTT.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS G. Dews, deceased.

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