

THE speck of Indian war that seemed to threaten is vanishing. Gen. Turner's successful campaign on Tom Ewing of Ohio has evidently discouraged it.

LINN COUNTY shows the good effect of continuous Democratic rule in low taxation and a neat coin balance in her treasury. There is nothing like it.

A NEW YORK lunatic is manipulating a wheelbarrow across the Continent. He is said to be the precursor of the Grant boom now setting in toward the Pacific Coast.

THE defection of Gorham does not please the Republicans of California, though they would make light of it. He exerts an influence that is not to be underestimated and which will prove dangerous to their success—especially in Placer and Perkins' case.

THE editors of the Ashland Tidings and Lakeview Herald have been engaged in a heated and prolonged discussion of the donkey question. They would have their readers believe that they are quite familiar with the subject and seem wonderfully successful, too.

REPUBLICAN insecurity in Maine will prevent the patriotic Senator Blaine from repeating his little war stories in Ohio; but Gen. Ewing finds it convenient to forsake the probabilities of his own candidacy in order to give the Maine Democracy a boost. And our Republican friends fail to derive a deal of consolation from such developments.

ALTHOUGH Congress has appropriated only \$150,000 for the preliminaries attending the selection of the harbor of refuge, the cost of constructing that which is demanded will be at least \$1,000,000. We cannot therefore wonder that such rivalry exists for its location, even if we do not consider the commercial advantages to accrue. The disbursement of so large a sum of money would be agreeable anywhere.

BEN BUTLER'S perseverance is worthy of a better and more successful cause. Once more will old Strabismus contest the gubernatorial honors of Massachusetts and he would also squint toward an endorsement by his old-time adversary, the Democracy. Democratic success through the irrepressible Benjamin would be meaningless; therefore proposed amalgamation is not as popular as it would be under more auspicious circumstances.

THE Yreka Journal has cast off its new constitution mask and comes out flat-footed in support of the Republican nominees. Bro. Nixon evidently found the Democracy of Siskiyou rather tough subjects and loth to take much stock in his blandishments. He therefore very sensibly left them to take care of themselves, which they are no doubt quite capable of doing, judging from the solid majorities they roll up whenever it becomes necessary.

THAT colossal fraud, Geo. L. Woods, has found very congenial employment as a Republican orator in California. The prestige "the Sneezer" gained while Governor of Oregon seems to entitle him to undue consideration at the hands of the Republican managers of the Golden State, for he is brought to the front whenever occasion offers. If justice were done this gray pretender he would be occupying a first-class berth in the Oregon Penitentiary instead of teaching the average Californian how to vote.

THE Republican leaders would fain make a point in giving credence to the report that Jeff. Davis will be returned as Senator from Mississippi at the expiration of Bruce's term. When we recollect that he is still under the cloud of his "disabilities" the mendacity of the fellows plainly appears, to say nothing more. 'Tis a poor compliment to the people when one of the leading parties of the country would make overtures for their votes by appealing to their smallest prejudices and resorts to misrepresentation in arousing them. But such seems to be the peculiar mission of the Republican party of this date.

THE greatest amount of debt owed at any time by the United States was after the late civil war and it amounted to \$2,756,431,571, or say \$78 25 per capita. The interest-bearing debt was greatest in 1865, and ran up to \$2,381,539,995, and the interest-bearing debt was lowest in 1873, and then amounted to \$1,710,483,950. The present interest-bearing debt is \$1,910,761,110, which is \$204,232,160 more than it was in 1873. But while we have as per this showing gone into debt over two hundred millions in six peaceful years we have in that time by the issue of \$4 and 4 1/2 bonds for \$6 reduced the amount of interest from \$151,000,000 to \$81,000,000. And now the question is, how do we come these extra millions of debt? John Sherman told us all along that his financial policy was relieving the public of this burden?

THUS OUR FONDEST HOPES DECEAY.

The San Francisco Alta, a journal of considerable prominence, and which claims to have observed developments closely, is of the opinion that Port Orford will be designated as the point at which the harbor of refuge will be established. It comes to this conclusion for various reasons, arguing that the underwriters of this coast, who are said to be the most interested of any one body of men in the proper selection of the locality for such an improvement, and are not at all interested in the sale of lands or the expenditure of money in any one particular place, at the request of the Board of Engineers carefully investigated the subject and reported in favor of Port Orford. It is also believed that a majority, if not all, of the naval officers acquainted with the coast concur in recommending the same place. The Alta says it has been twice examined by competent engineers under the direction of the board, with the same result—a report in its favor. They think it to be the best Summer harbor on the coast, and the evidence of the competent gentlemen who have verbally or in writing submitted their views to the engineers is said to point to it as by far the best place for a Winter harbor.

While the views of the Alta are hardly calculated to give much consolation to the people of Southern Oregon, there is balm in the assurance that the point we prefer next to Crescent City has some hopes of gaining the coveted prize. There may be such a thing as the practicability of a route to Port Orford; but it is evident that more difficulty will be experienced in building either a wagon road or a narrow-gauge railroad to that point than would be liable to present itself should the harbor of refuge be located at Crescent City. But in the acceptance of the trite saying that "beggars should not be choosers" we are satisfied to place our faith in Port Orford, lest further disappointment should be our lot.

A Point Decided.

Judge Bellinger has rendered another decision of importance, especially to the various Sheriffs of the State. A test case was made up between R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State, and J. B. Crossen, Sheriff of Wasco county, towards gaining the true construction of an Act of the Legislature regulating the compensation of Sheriffs for conveying convicts to the Penitentiary, and submitted to His Honor, who decided that such officers were entitled to no mileage in the performance of such duty, but could claim only \$3 per day and the necessary traveling expenses of himself and convict and the expense of guard. This decision will not be received with demonstrations of exuberant joy by the Sheriffs, as it cuts off their perquisites considerably; but the tax payers will be gainers thereby, unless the money thus saved to them shall otherwise be diverted, a faculty the modern office-holder has brought down to an accumulated point. Judge Bellinger's construction of this point is in direct opposition to that placed upon it by the former Secretary of State, and it is said that the beneficiaries will be called upon to reimburse the money that is now held to have been overpaid.

A Worthy Candidate.

The Republican party is given so often to blunders and usually evinces such a decided preference for machine nominations that the action of the Napa county, California, convention in placing F. L. Coombs before the people as District Attorney must be accepted as a happy departure for once from the prevailing rule. Frank is a young man of fine attainments, sterling integrity and as genial and whole-souled a fellow as it has ever been our fortune to meet. His redeeming qualities cover a multitude of political sins, and if a Republican must be elected we throw up our hat for Frank.

Elections to Come.

The elections to be held this year are as follows: Kentucky, August 4th, State officers and Legislature; California, September 3d, State and Judicial Officers, and Congressmen and Legislature; Maine, September 8th, State officers and Legislature; Ohio and Iowa, October 7th, State officers in part and Legislature; Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, November 3d. Governors are to be elected in all the States named, except Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Murderer Captured.

Tom Lawton, an accomplice to the murder of A. M. Tullis near Sacramento, is said to have been captured at Seattle, W. T. He may be a fraud, though he tells how he escaped in a schooner to Coos Bay, and from thence made his way to Idaho, where he remained five months. He knows about \$2,000 reward being offered for him, but had not heard of the hanging of Troy Dye and Anderson.

A Personal Matter.

An obscure newspaper published at Roseburg, possessing neither reputation nor responsibility, has commenced an onslaught on Judges Prim and Hanan, in the hopes of creating a prejudice against those gentlemen. When we consider that this self-same sheet is simply a personal organ of Bill Willis and Sol Abraham, the animus of their hireling is only too apparent. These Judges having decided against the irrepressible two in the Canyon road case, they are already laying their plans to defeat them, should they again come before the people for election, hoping to fill their places with tools of their own selection. Kelly has stupidly laid bare the preconcerted plans of the petty ring he is subservient to, and the people being thus forewarned will make it an object to be forewarned.

Patriotic and Noble Sentiments.

Samuel J. Tilden wrote to the managers of the Fourth of July celebration at Newark, N. J.: "There was never an occasion when it seemed more necessary to revive the spirit and principles of the fathers of the Republic, the sacred principles of the government of the people, for the people, by the people, of popular elections, guarded alike against the corrupting influences of official patronage and intimations of military force; of the sanctity of the ballot, as well in the counting as in the casting of it, and without which the ballot-box is a sham and republican government a delusion."

Hon. John Whiteaker of Oregon.

The following complimentary notice of Representative Whiteaker appeared in the San Francisco Examiner of July 17th: "By overland train which arrived here Saturday evening, the Hon. John Whiteaker, ex-Governor of Oregon and present Representative in Congress from that State, came passenger. He is stopping at the Palace Hotel and will depart for his home by steamship Oregon on Wednesday. Governor Whiteaker has served his party and his State in Congress, during the special session, with fidelity and firmness. He is a Democrat of the most sturdy mould, and has never swayed from the strict line of duty to the pure Democratic faith of the Fathers. As the first Governor of Oregon, and the first Governor of that State into the Union, he developed superior ability in statesmanship, and never has a better Executive set in the Chair of that farthest northwest member of the Union."

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