

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake

FRIDAY JUNE 15, 1888

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

 FOR PRESIDENT:  
**GROVER CLEVELAND**  
Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:  
**ALLEN G. THURMAN**  
Of Ohio.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:  
W. H. EIFFNER.....of Michigan,  
R. B. BILYEA.....of Iowa,  
E. R. SKIPWORTH.....of Umatilla,

PORTLAND was visited by a severe thunder storm Saturday last, during which lightning struck the Electric Light Company's wire, doing damage to the amount of \$1,000. As this was the first thunder storm that has visited the metropolis for many years it caused no little comment.

THE Blaines and Carriages are having a fine time in Scotland travelling for their health and discussing the benefits of a high protective tariff. At Carnegie's works in Pittsburgh, Pinkerton's guards are earning their \$8 per day each, and are also happy, while the "protected" labor stands around without money and work, and begins to discover the infamy of protection.

THE Democracy of Jackson county was badly demoralized last week and allowed the Republicans to elect their candidates for clerk, sheriff, county commissioner and surveyor. This result is due to a lot of malcontents and boasters, who should be ashamed of the outrageous work they did. The outcome is inspiring, the thought subduing. You come from every State and Territory; from every nook and corner of our ocean-bound continent. You are about to discharge a more than imperial duty, with the simplest ceremonies; you, as representatives of the people, are to choose a magistrate with a power mightier than a monarch, yet checked and controlled by the supreme law of a written constitution.

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YEAR by year there is a steady and heavy gain in the population of the state. This is apparent in the vote cast at successive general elections. In June 1886, the total vote was 54,694. It will now exceed 90,000. Multnomah county alone increases her vote about 1500 in two years. It is apparent that throughout the state the increasing vote is proportionately Republican. In 1882 the total vote of Oregon made the population 74,768. The same ratio would indicate a present population of 204,000, but as the number of families, in proportion to voters, is steadily increasing, we judge the population of Oregon may now be 275,000.

CLEVELAND is to be congratulated for the enemies he has made. He has broken up so many robberies. He has checked in mud rapidly so many land-grant steels. He has voted so many money-grabbing bills, oozing out at every pore with fermenting slush and jolliery. He has put so many lobbyists to right. He has made so many freshets to pass the tariff and other laws. In short, he has done so many things to make national politics clean and many things to strengthen and make his party formidable; that the opposition—hoping possibly to trample him on pull him down—makes him the sole object of every broadside; whether delivered by a stamp or in a cagulation.

Speaking of building up our state, few realize what an influence the press has as an advertiser. Take the Times for instance. It reaches nearly all other Oregon papers, goes, it is extensively read, and we know of many cases where immigration has been made through its influence. The Times makes it a point not to allow an issue pass without speaking for Jackson county. Unlike men in business we do more rustling for others than we do for ourselves, yet, of course we do not forget it. We believe in Rogue river valley thoroughly and a good deal more. Best advertising for its growth, not in unwieldy bound editions, but in a steady picking.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE is an example of what a magazine for early summer ought to be. It contains a judicious mixture of the best things in literature, and is thus suited to all the moods of a June day. Fiction is provided for lazy hours by W. D. Howells, Henry James, and William Black, and there is much charming poetry. Neither are sold articles for serious reading lacking, and the artistic features of the number are most delightful. Robert Browning, Charles Granville, Mrs. Samuels, Allard, Charles Eliot, W. H. Hyde, and F. W. Barnard, all contribute specimens of their best work. The frontispiece is an excellent portrait of the late Mrs. Crank, and belongs to the article on "London as a Literary Centre," which abounds in good likenesses of English novelists.

HIGH TAXES, big tariff and high transportation rates are destroying the property of producers. The revenue whereby the expenses of the Government are paid should be drawn from the wealth of the nation, whereas by our present system the thousands of millions collected for carrying on the war and for paying the national debt, the hundreds of millions now in the treasury and the millions gathered each day have much of it been forced from the pockets of labor. Years ago the money centers secured from congress a repeal of the income of tax, the tax on bank deposits, railroad receipts and others, while the tax on lumber, sugar and salt remain as before, while the tax on coarse fabric is higher in proportion than that on silks, satins and diamonds. More money taken from the pockets of the people than is sufficient to defray the expense of the government is being taken, that hoarding in the treasury cannot be justified by buying curiosities before due date and giving 25 per cent for the privilege of buying them, and is only a benefit to the bond-holders, as producers and laborers do not hold bonds.

*An important notice.* What is this unmitigated folly that spring cleaning is to the next home keeper, so he has Sarsaparilla to every body at this season. The body needs to be purged, to regenerate the blood, to be purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Sarsaparilla, Salt Rheum, and other blood purifiers are cured by Bond & Son, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

JOSEPHINE CO. OFFICIAL VOTE--1888.

CANDIDATES.

	FOR CONGRESS.	FOR STATE ASSEMBLY.	Majesties.
John M. Geanin	92,627	57,18	32,31
Binger Hermann	162,287	70,38	49,21
John Burnett	66,627	58,38	31,34
W. P. Lord	161,275	69,47	19,18
Wm. M. Colvin	90,550	70,17	32,31
S. H. Hazard	93,133	58,51	31,22
W. S. Sinclair	138,436	67,67	32,48
H. C. Carson	95,527	71,84	37,32
Chas. J. Howard	114,561	60,64	31,33
Thomas G. Patterson	105,355	71,07	34,35
J. C. Moss	140,384	65,09	31,38
Ph. C. Ream	88,28	50,00	31,20
T. F. Coxon	100,311	61,21	31,21
Peter Hansen	98,32	51,65	31,19
M. F. Baldwin	122,221	62,32	31,19
E. C. French	110,304	59,36	31,18
S. Messinger	132,311	60,41	31,19
J. D. Hayes	88,511	54,67	31,22
W. A. Masie	157,355	67,31	31,20
O. F. Topping	153,341	62,41	31,20
W. H. Flanagan	153,341	62,41	31,20
Forage	100,175	54,64	31,20

A MAGNIFICENT SPEECH.

To Dan Dougherty, the silvery-tongued orator, who has no superior, I bid you the majesty of your people. That sight itself is inspiring, the thought sublime.

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