

Oregon Sentinel.

W. G. T'VAULT, EDITOR.

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San Francisco Agency.

THOMAS BOYCE, corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the SENTINEL.

Notice.

We would call the attention of the former patrons of the SENTINEL to the recent change of proprietors and urgently request that all those who are indebted to us before the 20th of May, 1857, to make immediate payment, and those having accounts against the office prior to that date will please present them, as it becomes necessary that the books of the firm shall be settled up at as early a period as possible.

W. G. T'VAULT,
ALEX. BLAKELY.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Nominated at Salem, March 16, 1858.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

L. F. GROVER,

Of Marion County.

Governor—**JOHN WHITEAKER,**

Of Lane.

Secretary of State—

LUCIEN HEATH,

Of Polk.

State Treasurer—**J. D. BOON,**

Of Marion.

State Printer—**A. BUSH,**

Of Marion.

District Judges—

M. P. DEADY, 1st District;

R. E. STRATTON, 2d District;

R. P. BOISE, 3d District;

A. E. WAIT, 4th District.

Jackson County Democratic Ticket.

For Senator,

A. M. BERRY.

For Representatives,

H. H. BROWN,

DANIEL NEWCOMB,

W. G. T'VAULT.

For Sheriff,

L. J. C. DUNCAN.

For County Judge,

WM. J. BEGGS.

For County Clerk,

WILLIAM HOFFMAN.

For Coroner,

JAMES HAMLIN,

DAVID LINN.

For Assessor,

B. BOZARTH.

For County Surveyor,

SEWAL TRUAX.

For Probate Judge,

N. D. SMITH.

For County Commissioner,

PAT. DUNN.

Supt. of Schools—**J. O. RAYNOR.**

Col. of Militia—**G. W. KEELER.**

Douglas County Democratic Ticket.

For Senator, or Councillman,

HUGH D. O'BRYAN.

For Representatives,

JAMES D. BURNETT,

THOMAS NORRIS.

For County Judge,

STEPHEN F. CHADWICK.

For Sheriff,

THOMAS WHITTED.

For County Clerk and Auditor,

JAMES M. PYLE.

For Treasurer,

GEORGE HAYNES.

For Assessor,

CURTIS P. STRATTON.

For County Commissioner,

DAVID MARKHAM.

For County Surveyor,

JOSIAH A. BURNETT.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates for County Offices in Jackson county will address the people in regard to the issues of the present campaign, at the times and places following, to wit:

Asland Mills, Wednesday, May 20th.

Phoenix, Thursday, " 27th.

Butte Creek (Westgate's), " 28th.

Evansville, Saturday, " 29th.

Applegate (Long's), Monday, " 31st.

Stirlingville, Tuesday, June 1st.

Jacksonville, Wednesday, " 2d.

At the attention of our readers this week to the Card of Wm. Hoffman, Esq., in relation to the necessity of voting in the Precinct in which the voter resides. The Constitutional provision is a good one, and should be carried out by the voters:—

as under our present system of viva voce voting, and the great number of officers to be voted for, if the voters should as a general thing, and which is commonly done, attend at the County seat to vote, much delay would be occasioned, and in fact many might be deprived of the privilege of voting.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the suggestions in the Card of Esq. Hoffman be adopted; and by so doing, the voters will all be able to cast their votes at a convenient and early hour, and cause much less labor and delay to the Judges and Clerks of Election.

We publish the proceedings as furnished us by the Secretary of the Mass Meeting held at this place on Saturday last. The people of Jackson county now have three sets of candidates. First,—the Democratic nominees; second,—the Republican; and third,—the Independent National dissatisfied Democrats, Republicans, and Whigs. It is to be hoped, that whoever may be chosen by the people, will be faithful in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them in the offices for which they may be chosen.

DISTRICT COURT.—A trial sitting of the District Court, Judge Deady presiding, was commenced here on Thursday. The criminal docket was quite large, and the Court will probably be in session the greater portion of next week.

Attorneys present—W. G. T'Vault, prosecuting attorney; R. B. Snelling, of Yreka; D. B. Brennan, P. P. Prim, and B. F. Dowell, of Jacksonville.

U. S. SENATOR.—Will the Republicans, if elected, vote for Gen. Lane as the first United States Senator? and will the National dissatisfied Democratic Republican Whig candidates, if elected, vote for the people's choice,—Gen. Lane, for U. S. Senator? Let the people ask these questions before voting, and let the candidates answer them so as to be understood.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. William Martin, who was a nephew of Col. Wm. J. Martin, of Winchester, and who, we believe, resided in the Umpqua valley, died very suddenly, yesterday morning. It seems that he had taken a severe cold from coming through the Canyon assisting to drive cattle, and was quite unwell for a week, when on Tuesday last Dr. Thompson was called to visit him at Davis Evans'. He was treated there until Thursday, when he seemed to be much better, and rode to town in a buggy with the Doctor. Every appearance indicated that he was rapidly recovering, and so continued until fifteen or twenty minutes before his death. The Dr. thinks that the immediate cause of his death was the rupture of a blood vessel.

THEATRICAL.—The Varieties Troupe were very favorably received here, and played to good houses during their stay. On Friday night of last week, the "Lady of Lyons" was presented, Mr. W. H. Brown as Claude Melnotte, and Fanny Deming Hanks as Pauline, both of whom sustained their parts very well, and to the entire satisfaction of the audience. On Saturday night, they gave their last entertainment.—Mr. J. R. Woodard is a great favorite with Jacksonville audiences. The other members of the troupe played their respective parts very well.

They left on Sunday for Yreka. We hope to see them again on our boards.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S Charter will expire in 1859, and it is hardly probable that the English Government will renew it. The people on the Selkirk settlements in the Red River country have petitioned the Government to give them a colonial government, and thereby free them from the tyranny exercised by the Hudson Bay Co. The British government is becoming alarmed for the safety of its possessions,—fearing that the Company does not offer sufficient security against Yankee acquisitiveness.

DEATH FROM A RATTLE-SNAKE BITE. A daughter of Mr. Wm. Justis, of this valley, died on Thursday, 13th, from the bite of a rattlesnake. On the day previous, the child, eight or nine years of age, was bitten on the foot, and the usual remedies in such cases were immediately applied, but seemed to afford no relief. The swelling spread to the body, and after the most intense suffering, death ensued.

SELLING AT BARGAINS.—By reference to advertisement, it will be seen that Messrs. Brunner & Bro. are disposing of their large and well selected stock of goods at rates that must induce a rapid sale. The stock contains a great variety, principally new goods, of the most fashionable patterns. Call and examine.

ARE there any Know Nothing candidates for office? If so, will the naturalized foreigners, who are enjoying all the blessings and privileges of our Democratic institutions, inquire and ponder well before voting?

The Crescent City Wagon Road has been opened for all kinds of travel, and will soon be entirely completed.

From the North.
We are indebted to B. F. Dowell, Esq., who arrived here on Wednesday evening, direct from Salem, for the Statesman of the 11th inst.

BEWARE OF FRAZIER RIVER MINES.
The Statesman has an article cautioning its readers "against believing the idle rumors of 'big strikes,' 'chunks,' and 'nuggets,' found in the above mines," and subjoins the following postscript:

Since writing the above, we have seen Dr. J. G. Tower, an intelligent gentleman, who left this place for the above mines. He went up as far as Cowlitz, and met returning California miners whom he knew, and who had been on Frazier's river all winter. He says they pronounced the Frazier river mines a humbug. Dr. T. says he learned there were two thousand persons at Bellingham Bay, mostly Californians, many of them in a state of destitution.

We take the following news items from the Statesman:

MULTNOMAH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—Senator, A. D. Fitch; representatives, A. B. Hallock and A. D. Shelby; county judge, Lansing Stout; sheriff, Wm. McMillen; county clerk, W. P. Doland; assessor, Dr. Bybee. A good ticket, and ought to be successful.

The Steamer "Enterprise" has made several trips to Eugene City lately.—She is a popular boat, and has a splendid captain.

The Indian Chief "John" is to be taken to Benicia, California, and confined by order of the military department.

STOCK GOING TO CALIFORNIA.—Cattle, in very large numbers, are being driven from Oregon to California this Spring. The stock are destined, generally, for the Sacramento valley, or Southern California. It is estimated that over twenty thousand cattle will be driven from this Territory into California during the present season.

It will be seen by the following from the Yreka Union, that the authorities of Siskiyou county do not intend to neglect cattle owners,—but will, immediately on their arrival in California, extend to them the protection of the laws of that State:

J. S. Dudley, County Assessor, has appointed Mr. John M. Runkle, of Cottonwood, to the office of Deputy Assessor. He will make his headquarters in the northern portion of the county along the Oregon road. The principal object of this appointment is to secure an assessment of stock driven in from Oregon, large herds of which are frequently arriving.

THE OREGON EMIGRANT ROUTE.—We find the following important intelligence in the San Francisco Herald of the 7th inst.:

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Sonora was Lieut. Mullan, U. S. A., who goes to Oregon on the next steamer for the purpose of organizing an expedition to open an emigrant route from the Columbia river to the Missouri. This is a project in which California just now feels an especial interest; and when we consider that our overland communications are now blocked up, preventing the very character of emigration that we most need on the Pacific coast, this assumes an importance that we duly appreciate, and to which Oregon and Washington Territories will be keenly alive. Lieut. Mullan was an assistant in the expedition of the Pacific Railroad for the northern route, in which he established for himself a high reputation as an Explorer and Engineer, and we shall look forward with marked interest to the consummation of the work with which he is charged; and we sincerely wish him and his party every success on their long and distant trip.

EDITOR SENTINEL.—In consequence of the large number of officers to be voted for at the ensuing election, it is suggested that the attention of voters be called to the 17th Section of the 2d Article of the State Constitution, which is as follows: "All qualified electors shall vote in the election precinct in the county where they may reside, for County officers, and in any county in the State for State officers, or in any county of a Congressional District in which such electors may reside, for Members of Congress." This arrangement will enable the larger precincts to get through with voting, within the hours prescribed by law.

WM. HOFFMAN,
Auditor, J. C.

We have received in exchange the California Spirit of the Times, a paper devoted to the turf and field sports, the games of cricket, chess, billiards and ball, and feats of strength. It is published by S. T. King & Co., San Francisco, and is printed in the best style of the art, and ably edited.

THE DEMOCRACY of Josephine county hold their Convention to-day, to nominate candidates for County offices.

For news from Josephine county, see our correspondence.

Correspondence of the Sentinel.

Kerbyville, May 5th, 1858.

ED. SENTINEL.—In attempting to write to a public journal, it is not without regretting that I may cause to be omitted from its pages, something more valuable in itself, and of greater interest to the reading public, than anything I am able to send—particularly when knowing that I invade the precincts of a sanctum known and respected for its wisdom and regard for the interests of its patrons; and for me to presume to write a noticeable letter from a country rendered classical by the contributions of such as "Lewkrab," "Jim Nastie," "Posey," "Geraldine," "W. Henrie Aratilla," and "Jimmy," would be presumption indeed; and as ludicrous as to list for the voice of a jewsharp amid the language of battle.

Matters of most interest require despatch; first, with this: politics and political speculation on the great questions of the times, share a full interest in the public mind. The "fearless" of Josephine intend, at the ensuing election to support, as a man, the veterans of democracy, who are now before the people on the never-changing platform of fidelity to the will of the majority,—the rights of minorities being duly regarded.

I have heard many expressions of satisfaction from the party down here that our neighbor county, Jackson, has presented a ticket, whose every name and political act has been so consistent with the interests, the policy and measures of the party which now recognize them as leaders in the present contest.

To-day we will have a precinct meeting for the election of delegates to the county convention, to be held the 22d of this month. There is less interest taken in our county nominations than the action of the party in other counties shows; yet, I believe it is well defined who will be the nominees; but were I certain of this, I would not, of course, mention prematurely the names.

The new wagon road from here to Crescent City, is now open to all kinds of travel—a great inducement to a trip through our prosperous valley.

The mines throughout the county are yielding their harvest of abundance to the strong and willing arm.

The town presents quite a different appearance to what it did when you were here last; several new and beautiful buildings have recently been erected on the street leading from the Eagle Hotel to the ferry just west of town.—From an extensive acquaintance with mining districts, and somewhat careful observation, in such places, to make some particular town a sort of "head-quarters" or "radiating point," where all may come "to see what they can see," I conclude the "manifest destiny" of Kerbyville is ominous.

Crops look extremely well, and from present indications, I think there will not be as much necessity for the importation of staples into this county as some of the older farming counties may calculate.

Yesterday the "heights above" put on a threatening face, shadowing forth a hard storm; but resulted, to the disappointment of everybody, in a light shower and the murmur of retreating thunder.

Our enterprising road overseers are busy in summoning able bodied men to repair to the several places by them appointed, on next Monday, to render legal service to their country, by improving its public highways.

There is just now a large number of persons coming into this section, from their costume, a great abundance of whom we have seen in this country, I judge them "honest miners all."

SURECASE.

A Mass Convention.

In accordance with previous notices, a large number of the sovereign people of Jackson county met at the church in Jacksonville, on Saturday, May 15, 1858, at 1 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Wm. Wilkinson, and organized by electing Jas. A. Van Nest Chairman, and Silas J. Day Secretary. The chairman stated briefly the object for which the convention had been called; that, as the previous county convention of May 1st, having failed to nominate such candidates, in several instances, as to be satisfactory to a large number of the democracy of the county, it had become necessary to call a Mass Convention of the voters favorable to this movement.

On motion, the resolutions drafted by the committee appointed at Jacksonville precinct, on Saturday, the 8th inst., were read and adopted.

On motion, the convention proceeded to nominate candidates for State and county officers, with the following result—voting *viva voce*:

For State Senator—Angus Ross.

A motion was made and carried, that the chairman appoint tellers to count the votes. In compliance therewith, the chair appointed Henry Klippel and Wm. Bybee, and the convention proceeded to vote

For Representatives—B. B. Griffin, received 13 votes; Giles Wells, 20; Stephen Watson, 37; Rev. S. P. Taylor, 6; Dr. J. W. McCully, 38; J. B. White, 5; Jas. A. Van Nest, 35.

On motion, Stephen Watson, Dr. J. W. McCully and J. A. Van Nest were declared the nominees of this convention for representatives.

On motion, the candidate having received the highest number of votes in this convention, be declared the nominee jointly with Josephine county.

For County Judge—J. C. Tolman,

received 50 votes; Davis Evans, 2.
For County Clerk—Wm. Hoffman, by acclamation.

Before proceeding to vote for Sheriff a motion was made and carried, that the several candidates (whose names would be proposed for the action of this convention) state whether or no they would each abide by the action of this convention. In compliance therewith, J. O. Winburn stated that he had announced himself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff, previous to a call being made for a Mass Convention, but he was willing his name should go before the convention, and he would abide by the result. E. B. Ball followed, and announced the same in substance; also, stating that he would define his position politically on all suitable occasions, and thought the present not a suitable one; however, as the office was not a political one, the convention then proceeded to vote

For Sheriff—Ebenezer Pinkham, received 21 votes; J. O. Winburn, 10; E. B. Ball, 23; John E. Ross, 16.

A motion was then made that the two candidates having received the highest number of votes, be again submitted to the action of the convention. There was a great deal of interest manifested by the friends of both parties. Finally, at the suggestion of Mr. Ball, (through one of his friends) his and Mr. Pinkham's names were again submitted, when E. B. Ball received 44 votes, and Ebenezer Pinkham 33.

On motion, E. B. Ball was declared the nominee of this convention for the office of Sheriff.

For Coroner—Dr. L. S. Thompson, by acclamation.

For Treasurer—David Linn, by acclamation.

For Assessor—Geo. Watson, received 31 votes, and J. F. Gray, 5.

A motion was made and carried that the balance of the ticket nominated by the previous county convention of this county, be endorsed by this convention.

On motion, the Oregon Sentinel and Jacksonville Herald be requested to publish the proceedings of this convention.

On motion, the convention adjourned sine die. **J. A. VAN NEST, Ch'n.**
S. J. DAY, Secretary.

Further News from Salt Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10, '58.

By the arrival of the Senator, this afternoon, important news has come to hand from Salt Lake, to the effect that the Mormons have abandoned the city to the U. S. Army. The Los Angeles Vineyard, of May 8, says:

"The U. S. Marshall arrived at Los Angeles on the 3d of May. The Mormons have left Salt Lake City. Gov. Cumming, in company with Col. Kane, arrived from Camp Scott about the 4th April. Brigham Young was at Provo, fifty miles this side of Salt Lake City. A grand Council was to be held at Provo on the 6th of April, that being the anniversary of the commencement of Mormon worship in 1830. Captain Hunt writes that at the Council the future policy and plans of the Saints will be determined. Amasa Lyman, one of the original purchasers of San Bernardino, with about three hundred men, divided into small parties, left about the 1st of April, on a tour of exploration towards and into the Apache country. The Deseret News was suspended. The last number was issued on the 7th of April, on a reduced sheet. It makes no mention whatever of any movement or change. Almost daily, since the 20th of April, Mormons, formerly residents of San Bernardino, arrive at that place, and are desirous of purchasing the places they sold under the excitement of the gathering together of the Saints at their Mount Zion."

Letters have been received at Los Angeles, of the date of April 3d, from Salt Lake City, which state that the people of that city, and all the settlements north of it, are commanded to immediately abandon and burn their dwellings, and move south to Provo, so that Col. Johnson may establish a military post there. The same writer says that Gov. Cumming was expected to arrive on the following day in company with Col. Kane, and that it was supposed that a compromise had been effected, so that they would not be obliged to leave the valley. Other letters have been received at Los Angeles, which intimate that the houses are being destroyed, but we are inclined to doubt the correctness of these assertions. Great dissatisfaction has manifested itself among the Mormons, and they have split into numerous factions, each with its parties and leaders.

The Star, of May 8th, contains extracts from various letters received at Los Angeles from Salt Lake, confirming the above news. A letter to a gentleman of Los Angeles, dated Farmington City, sixteen miles north of Salt Lake City, April 4th says: "We are now ordered to move south of Provo, from the settlements north of Salt Lake City, and that city is also to be vacated and burnt down immediately, in order that Col. Johnson and his men may come in and fulfill the orders of the Government in establishing a military post there. There is a regular break up, and it is going to be rather hard with all. The word generally is, that they intend to locate in San Pete Valley. Gov. Cumming and Colonel Kane are expected in from the soldiers' camp to-day, under an escort of our boys, and I anticipate that some compromise will be made, in order that all shall not have to go away."—Union

LATER FROM THE STATES.

By the arrival of the Yreka stage yesterday evening we received through Deckman's express dates from the Atlantic States to April 20th. Below we give a short summary of the news:

CONGRESSIONAL.—The Lecompton business in Congress was re-commenced by the Senate refusing to receive the House Bill and sending it back. The House thereupon voted—ayes, 119; noes, 111, to adhere to the Crittenden amendment; thus re-affirming, by precisely the same majority, their vote upon the passage of the bill. The matter remained in this condition for a few days, when, under the pressure of the Administration, the Senate asked for a committee of Conference; this request was closely contested in the House, and finally carried by the casting vote of the Speaker, and committees were appointed on both sides. On the part of the Senate, Senators Green, Hunter and Seward; on the part of the House, Stephens, English and Howard.—This committee has had one or two meetings, but nothing has yet been determined upon. The latest reports are that there is no probability of any satisfactory agreement.

The further consideration of the Pacific Railroad Bill has been postponed until December next.

Both Houses of Congress have voted to close the present session on Monday, June 7th, the Senate having concurred in a joint resolution to that effect, previously adopted by the House.

DEATH OF COL. BENSON.—Col. Benson died on the morning of the 10th of April.—His death, although for a long time expected, created a profound sensation throughout the country, and especially in Missouri, for which State he has done and suffered much. His funeral services were simple and imposing. There was no pageant of any sort.—The President's Cabinet, Judges, diplomats, corps, Senate, House, and other public officers attended the funeral. He had a long interview with the President on the night of his death.

Kansas is quiet. A new Free State Constitution had been framed and sent to Congress.

The religious revival in and about New York still progresses.

The Secretary of the Treasury has invited proposals till May 10th, for the issue of any portion or the whole of \$5,000,000 in Treasury notes in exchange for gold.

The election in Connecticut went Republican by 2,500 majority.

In St. Louis, the Free Democratic majority is 1,300, and in Jefferson City, the Capital of Missouri, an entire Free Soil Council is chosen.

Mrs. Swishelm, the well known editress, has had her paper destroyed at St. Cloud, Minnesota, on account of her plain spoken words.

Henry Clay's birth-day was celebrated with considerable spirit at New York, Philadelphia, Louisville, Memphis, and other cities.

From Europe there is no news of importance.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Wm. L. Galley, of the firm of La Cachuex & Galley, was assassinated at half-past two P.M., by a French woman named Melatine Girault, who was unmarried but *enchantee*, improper relations having existed between them. She called at the store and retired into a private office with Mr. Galley, for conversation alone. Sometime after, a cry was heard, and persons rushing in, found Galley on the floor, having been stabbed with a bowie knife—passing thru' his left lung and into the stomach.

We called at Mr. Galley's rooms at half-past seven, P.M., and there was not the least hopes of his recovery.—The woman was subsequently arrested by Eugene Dellesert and brought in a carriage to the City Hall, and thence to jail. She is rather handsome; says her only fears are that she did not finish him, and that he will yet live.—*Sac. Mercury.*

ONLY KEEPING THE PACE.—A friend tells us, says the Trinity Journal, of an acquaintance of his, in Tuolumne county, who, in Alcalde times, issued a permit to a company of Chinamen to fight, for which they paid him \$1,000. The document was a formidable roll of paper, profusely ornamented with ribbons of all colors, which, the Chinamen thought, was direct from the Governor. They also paid him \$25 a day to drill them for war, which he did in the most grotesque style of Pennsylvania militia.

On the day appointed for the fight, the American tactician appeared in front of his yellow phalanx, mounted on a mule, which he rode furiously about, flourishing his hat, charging toward the enemy and back again, till the sheriff came and arrested the whole party.—In court he indignantly declared that he had only been using his influence to keep the Chinamen from fighting.

LOOK OUT FOR THE TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATIVES.—We hope our democratic friends throughout the Territory will see to it that democratic members of the Territorial Legislature are elected in the several counties of the Territory.—*Statesman.*

Recollect, that for county officers, you must this year vote in your own precinct. The Congressional and State ticket can be voted for in any part of the State.—*Statesman.*

MINING in the various localities in this county is being energetically prosecuted, and with very good success. We hear of very few dissatisfied miners,—very few who want to take a wild-goose chase into the British possessions.

H. Parker, of the Yreka Bookstore, will accept our thanks for States papers and Magazines.

THE GOLDEN ERA.—Among all our exchanges, this paper is our favorite.

Several fine showers of rain have fallen during week.