

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 an early 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 Councilman,
HUGH D. O'BRYAN.

For Representatives,
JAMES D. BURNETT,
THOMAS NORRIS.

For County Judge,
STEPHEN F. CHADWICK.

For Sheriff,
THOMAS WHITED.

For County Clerk and Auditor,
JAMES M. FYLE.

For Treasurer,
GEORGE HAYNES.

For Assessor,
CURTIS F. STRATTON.

For County Commissioner,
DAVID MARKHAM.

For County Surveyor,
JOSIAH A. BURNETT.

Josephine County Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,
SAMUEL R. SCOTT.

For Representative,
[State or Territorial Organization,]
DR. D. S. HOLTON.

For Joint Representative,
DANIEL NEWCOMB.

For County Judge,
A. K. BARROWS.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
R. HAYDEN.

For Sheriff,
JAMES HENDERSHOTT.

For County Clerk,
R. B. MORFORD.

For Treasurer,
GEORGE T. VINING.

For County Commissioner,
J. PENNELL.

For Assessor,
J. H. SHORT.

For Coroner,
GUSTAF WILSON.

For County Surveyor,
S. K. MYERS.

Colonel of Militia,
M. M. WILLIAMS.

Press of legal business in Court, and the Election approaching so closely, is the only excuse we have for lack of original matter this week.

The Election.

We have not time or opportunity at present to say much in relation to the approaching election. The candidates for State offices have in part passed through this county, and discussed the several questions that they have presented, but generally of a private or personal nature.

L. F. Grover, the Democratic candidate for Congress, has placed himself before the people of Southern Oregon upon a sure and proper basis, indorsing the Democratic National Platform of 1856, and the administration of James Buchanan, and the legal force of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case. He is a national Democrat, for the Union and the whole Union. With his experience and opportunity, few, if any, will doubt his capacity to serve us in Congress, and that no man can be sent who is more familiar with our War debt and would be more likely to obtain an appropriation to pay that which the people of Southern Oregon are so justly entitled to—that which it has been the object of the opposition to the Democratic party to slander, abuse, and charge as having been originally instituted for the sake of plunder, and carried on in such a manner as to commit robbery on the Treasury of the United States.

Those false and slanderous charges have become stale, and to a considerable extent abandoned, but the people of Southern Oregon want a friend to the measure in Congress, and one who knows and will do his duty in obtaining the appropriation to pay our war debt. Grover will do this if elected.

JUDGE DEADY, the candidate for Judge of the first Judicial District under the Constitution, is walking over the track without opposition. He has not been canvassing for the office, but has been holding Courts and attending to the duties of his office in administering the laws.

The Judge has no opposition at present, and that which has heretofore existed is passing off. We only hear a distant rumour shot fired by some retreating opponent only as a signal, that although the enemy are scattered they have taken ambush in some recess, to await the sound of the bugle, when the forces shall rally again to the rescue.

GEN. J. F. MILLER arrived in this place yesterday, from Northern Oregon. He reports that the State Democratic Ticket will be elected by a large majority.

We hope the General will remain with us till after the election. His long residence in this county, personal acquaintance and sound Democratic principles, will give much aid to the Democracy.

Look out for heavy political thunder about these days, in the way of speeches. Barnum, O'Meara, Judge Williams, and J. W. Drew, are on the way and will be in this County next week.

CLEVELAND WALKER was convicted at the trial session of the District Court, of assisting prisoners to escape from Jail, and sentenced to three years confinement in the penitentiary.

JAMES STEPHENS, who was indicted for larceny, by the Grand Jury at the May term of the District Court of the 3d Judicial District in Oregon, was arrested at Yreka, Cal., and placed in jail to await the requisition of the Governor.

TOM BANNING, who was indicted for an assault with intent to kill, was re-arrested on a bench warrant, but made his escape from the Sheriff, and has not been taken.

ASBURY SMITH, charged with larceny, whose case was submitted to a jury—the jury disagreed, and were discharged, and cause continued till next Court.

DAVID H. SEXTON, charged with larceny, by stealing a mule from John Purdy, was tried and acquitted at the trial sitting of the District Court.

We are told that the candidates for office in this County are stamping it, and will visit the several precincts in the County before election.

The Issue Term of the U. S. District Court for this County, adjourned on Wednesday last.

The voters of Jackson County should all vote in the precincts in which they reside.

BELKMAN, as usual, has rendered us numerous favors during the week.

CRESCENT CITY ROAD.—We understand that this road has become navigable for wagons. See J. K. in an article on the road. J. R. Peters arrived Thursday evening, direct from Crescent City, with a buggy. We are indebted to him for letters and papers, but just think of a buggy ride over the mountains to the Coast, that getting along the "sonny south" of Oregon, in the paradise of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Peters is the first man that rode through on the first buggy that came direct from Crescent City to Jacksonville. When the Stage makes the first trip, the people shall hear of it.

CRESCENT CITY HERALD.—J. R. Peters has our thanks for two copies of the Crescent City Herald. After the mail service commences between this place and Crescent City, we hope to get news from the Coast once a week, instead of once a month.

We received by the Stage, yesterday, an extra of the Siskiyou Chronicle, from which we learn that all the business portion of Nevada was destroyed by fire on the 23d instant.

Mr. S. H. STIFF, late of the Siskiyou Chronicle, paid us a visit yesterday. He will remain in town a few days.

REV. YORK, the Presiding Elder of this district, arrived in town yesterday, and will remain during the Quarterly Meeting.

QUARTERLY MEETING will be held at the M. E. Church, to-day and tomorrow.

Politics in Josephine.

FRYBURY T'VAULT.—Thinking it acceptable to you to hear from your neighboring county—how we are flourishing, more especially at the present time, when politics is the theme of all, discussed in the bar room and at the family fireside,—I write you.

The Democrats have held their Convention and nominated their ticket, composed of good sound Democrats, who not only command the respect of their partizan friends, but of all the community, and if it will not occupy too much space I will try to let many of your readers know the men, and the course the Convention pursued.

Samuel R. Scott, of Sailor Diggings, received the nomination for State Senator. He is well known, being an old resident of the county, a miner and farmer by occupation, and has always taken a strong and active position in the Democratic party.

Dr. D. S. Holton, our candidate for Representative, is also well known, and possesses abilities and talents to become a useful and influential member of that body, and as our county and Southern Oregon has long been neglected, it becomes a matter of importance to send men of ability to protect and promote our interests: such men we have nominated, and they will receive the united support of the party, and all well-wishers of the county.

A. K. Barrows, Esq., our candidate for County Judge, is a name familiar to all; he is a man respected by age and youth, possessing qualities rarely combined in one person, and whose talents, age and qualifications are known by all, and admitted. He is at present residing on Williams Creek, and has resided in our county since its organization, and knows its wants and its evils. No better choice could have been made to fill that responsible station.

James Hendershott, our candidate for Sheriff, is a man whose acts during the past two years that he has filled the same station will speak, and do him better justice than I am capable of doing.

R. B. Morford, our candidate for County Clerk, was formerly of Jacksonville, but has been for some time a permanent resident of this county. Mr. Morford has been Clerk for some time, to the satisfaction of all. He possesses every qualification becoming an able officer, and takes great pains in the performance of his duties.—Though formerly a Whig, he is a good national man.

The Nationals, or the rags-and-tags of all parties are to hold their Mass Convention on Friday next. It would undoubtedly amuse you to see the list of prominent office seekers—to see of what a compound they are composed. It is a pity that a set of men can be found so void of principle as to amalgamate the extremes of all parties.—What point can they gain in the end?

If they should succeed, who is to wear the laurels? But for the firm: First comes my old friend Briggs, Gov. Geo. E. Briggs. Let us examine his political career; what claims has he upon the National Democratic party, if they are, as they claim to be, the true party? Where do we first find him, but in the ranks of the opposition party, under the name of the "People's Ticket," trying and using his influence to defeat Gen. Lane. Next we find him in the Gaines campaign against Gen. Lane, seated in a hollow log on the banks of Althouse, where Tom Dryer was administering the solemn oath of Know Nothing. Foreign citizens of Josephine county, will you vote for a man who is sworn to proscribe you? "Think before you act." Will you vote a man to a station where his influence can cast a despotism over you? Beware! there is a "snake in the grass;" the grass moveth. Next we find him voting for Lawson and Watkins; of the latter I will speak more hereafter; of the former there is not subject enough to talk.

Next comes Dr. Wm. Watkins. The nearest thing I can compare him to is Joseph's coat of many colors. He has been everything, where the filthy lucre could be obtained. Whilst he extends the right hand of fellowship to the negro, he is ready to smite him with his left, for the sake of his mania, office holding. Whilst at home and in heart he is a Black Abolitionist, he has taken the oath of a Know Nothing; and in the contest for delegates to the Constitutional Convention he defeated Dr. Barkwell—declaring himself a true Democrat—had Democratic tickets printed with his name inserted,—and afterwards betrayed them. He too, like Briggs, has always opposed Lane; yet, now they express themselves as Lane men. Can such a thing be possible? William Rinehart, the poet, who has but lately arrived from the States, where he was employed in a sugar refinery writing love rhymes, is a candidate for Clerk; is a Black Republican; what qualifications he possesses, I know not, except that he believes a white man is as good as a nigger. His only chance is to become the tail of the ticket, and to wag when his masters want him. Mr. Abbott, a strong pro-slavery Lane Democrat, who spurned to vote for a Republican, now lays in the same bed with Watkins and Briggs, and swears they are Lane men. He is a candidate for Assessor. The rest of the ticket you shall have as soon as possible.

ROOTS.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE SENTINEL.
Editor Sentinel.—There is some little croaking respecting the Crescent City Turnpike Plank Road. It is alleged by some, whose interest is not in wheels, that the Road is not a practicable one—that loaded wagons cannot be drawn over it. This, in my opinion, is all gammon, and intended to frighten teamsters from making an attempt to give it a trial. I say to all teamsters, heed not the croakers; but go ahead and give the road a fair trial, and they will be certain to find a passably good road, infinitely better than the Scottsburg road, and that has been tenoned on for years. I have had the pleasure of passing over the road, and have examined it closely, and must acknowledge that I am agreeably disappointed, for it is certainly a much better road than I expected it were possible to build in such a mountain country. And this is not all. If you should happen to find yourself at Crescent City, and desire to come to Kerbyville, you will find at the north fork of Smith River, right in the mountains, Mr. Lais and family, keeping a first class hotel. His table is furnished with the best of the Coast affords, and served up in a style that would do honor to any country; and the beds, Oh! how refreshing to the weary worn traveler.—The Messrs. Rees, at the foot of the Mountain on the outskirts of Illinois valley, are just fitting up another first class house for the accommodation of the traveling public. They also understand the wants of the jaded traveler, and they do respond. Their charges are moderate, which is well calculated to induce travel that way.

The Crescent City Wagon Road is quite an enterprise, and the practicability is now demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt; and it should be patronized by every well-wisher of his country, for all croakers will be compelled to yield and blush with shame.

J. K.
JACKSON CO., May 22d, 1858.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates for County Offices in Jackson county will address the people in regard to the issues of the present canvass, at the times and places following, to wit: Evansville, Saturday, May 29th. Applegate (Long's), Mood's, Stat. Sterlingville, Tuesday, June 1st. Jacksonville, Wednesday, " 2d.

RICHARD BROTHERS, of Yreka, will accept our thanks for regular files of Sacramento delta.

Josephine Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Josephine, held at Kerbyville on Saturday, May 22d, 1858, to nominate candidates for County officers, was organized by electing W. J. Mathews, President, and J. L. White, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to examine credentials, consisting of Messrs. Root, Hart, Bozarth, Dickinson, and Pennell; and reported the following number of delegates from their respective districts:

Kerbyville precinct, 4; Browntown, 4; Clover Valley, 2; Briggs, 2; Suck-crook Creek, 2; Round Prairie, 1; Applegate, 2; Canyon Creek, 3; Galice Creek, 3; Waldo, 4.

A committee of five were appointed to regulate and report order of business, which they did as follows:

1st, Senator; 2d, Representative; 3d, Sheriff; 4th, Judge; 5th, Auditor; 6th, Treasurer; 7th, Assessor; 8th, District Attorney; 9th, County Commissioner; 10th, Coroner; and 11th, Colonel.

A committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions, Messrs. Wilson, Hart and Root, and reported the following:

Resolved, That we fully and heartily approve and adopt as our Platform, the Resolutions passed at the Democratic State Convention, held at Salem, March 16th, 1858, as they contain none but sound Democratic doctrines.

Resolved, That a man who does not indorse these principles and act upon them, is no Democrat, and should not receive the support of the party.

Resolved, That Gen. Joseph Lane, our tried and devoted delegate in Congress, is our first choice for United States Senator.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot viva voce. For Senator, Mr. S. R. Scott and Dr. D. S. Holton, were put in nomination. On first ballot, Mr. Scott having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

For Representative, D. S. Holton, J. G. Spears and Capt. Williams, were nominated. On first ballot, Holton received 9 votes, Spears 8, and Williams, 10 votes. No choice. Second ballot, Holton, 18; Williams, 9. On motion, Dr. Holton was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention for Representative.

On motion, James Hendershott was declared by acclamation, the candidate for Sheriff.

For County Judge, Messrs. Barrows, and Barny were put in nomination. On first ballot, Barrows received 18 votes, and Barny 8. Mr. Barrows was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

For County Clerk, R. B. Morford and D. Kendall were put in nomination. On first ballot, Morford received 14 votes, and Kendall, 13. Mr. Morford was declared the unanimous choice.

Mr. G. T. Vining, was declared by acclamation the candidate for County Treasurer.

For Assessor, Messrs. Short, May, Covington and Pennell, were put in nomination. Mr. Short received a majority of all the votes cast, and was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Mr. J. G. Pennell was declared the choice of the Convention for County Commissioner.

For District Attorney, Mr. R. Hayden was declared the candidate, by acclamation. Coroner, Gustaf Wilson; Colonel, Capt. Williams; County Surveyor, S. K. Myers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That in case Oregon is not admitted into the Union, the nominees of this Convention be voted for as nominees for similar offices under the Territorial Government.

The following named gentlemen were appointed for a Central County Committee: James Hendershott, E. Northcutt, J. L. White, S. R. Scott, and A. K. Barrows.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Oregon Sentinel and Jacksonville Herald.

On motion, the Convention adjourned. W. J. MATHEWS, Pres't.
J. L. WHITE, Sec'y.

From the North.
By the mail on Wednesday we have dates from Portland, Oregon City and Corvallis to the 15th inst., and Salem to the 18th.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The new steamboat Venture, recently built at the Cascades, by Messrs. Thompson & Coe, for the Dalles and Walls Walls trade, was carried over the Cascade Falls on Wednesday, the 12th. Strange as it may appear, but one life was lost out of thirty persons on board, and the boat was towed ashore in a sinking condition near Castle Rock, two miles below the falls, by the steamer Mountain Buck.

How the accident happened, we are not informed, but suppose it was one of those occurrences where nobody was to blame. The man who was drowned, (as we learn,) jumped overboard and attempted to swim to a rock in the rapids. The current was so strong that he was engulfed beneath the foaming torrent and was seen no more.—Oregonian.

A personal encounter took place at Vancouver, W. T., on the 8th inst., about 8 o'clock P. M., between Isaac

E. Bell and Lawrence Anger, which resulted in the immediate death of the latter. Mr. Bell had a hearing before Judge McFadden on the 10th, and was held to bail for \$5,000 for his appearance at the next term of Court.—Jb.

Death of Col. Benton.

The Washington Union says that in the interview between Colonel Benton and the President, the night before his death took place, Colonel B. spoke of his extreme solicitude for the condition of public affairs, and his painful sense of the imminent dangers which threaten the country, and exhorted the President to rely upon the Divine support and guidance, and not upon that of man, who would deceive him.

Mrs. Jacob, Col. Benton's daughter, of Kentucky, arrived at Washington on the 6th of April. Mrs. Fremont is in California. She left her father about March 10th, not apprehending that he was in a critical state. Madame Beau-leau is in Calcutta, the wife of the French Consul General. On the day of Benton's death, his youngest grandchild lay in the room over his own at the point of death. He has been attended all along by his daughter, Mrs. Carey Jones, who resides with him—Wm. H. Appleton, one of Col. Benton's publishers, arrived at Washington on the evening of the 9th, and was allowed an interview, though visitors were interdicted. Great numbers of anxious friends in both his public and private life thronged Col. Benton's residence on the 9th and 10th.

Both Houses at Washington adjourned on the 12th of April to attend the funeral of Col. Benton. The pallbearers were J. B. Floyd, Sam. Houston, Gen. Jessup, W. H. Appleton, J. P. Rives, Jas. B. Clay, W. W. Weston, and Jacob Hall, of Missouri. The body was taken to St. Louis, accompanied by his sons-in-law, Jacob and Jones. The youngest child of Jones died early on the morning of the 11th. Age and childhood went together.

The members of both Houses of Congress attended the funeral procession from C street to the cars, and a city delegation, with the Senators and members from Missouri, accompanied the body to St. Louis.

Mr. Buchanan called upon Mr. Benton on the evening of the 9th, and had a brief and gratifying interview, in which the latter assured the President that he died at peace with all the world.

It is said that not less than twenty-five thousand persons visited the Mercantile Library Hall at St. Louis, where the remains of Col. Benton lay in State, to gaze upon the face of the illustrious dead. At the funeral, all classes, and societies, associations, civil and military, officials of every grade and character attended. The cortege was forty-five minutes in passing a given point. The body of little McDowell Jones, a grandchild of Mr. Benton's, was conveyed to the tomb at the same time.

MEXICO.—Letters received from Vera Cruz, of a late date, state that, with the sixteen officers, leaders in a projected Santa Anna movement in Mexico, who were arrested on board the British steamer Dee, at Tampico, on the 21st of March, letters were taken with them tending to show that Santa Anna had entered into an arrangement with Spain to subject the Mexican Republic and to establish a monarchy or to make it a foreign dependency.

The arrival of the steamer from Vera Cruz at New Orleans, on the 12th of April, brings Mexican intelligence that Gen. Osollo, acting in behalf of the Zuloaga Government, had taken the city of Guadalupe, capturing the entire Government of Juarez. Osollo was on his way to the city of Mexico, and would probably be declared President of the Republic.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]
JACKSONVILLE, May 25, 1858.

This is to certify that Maj. Ball told me previous to the last election, that he would vote against slavery in Oregon, although in principle he was in favor of the institution of slavery as it existed in the States, and also, that he (Ball) contended that masters and owners of slaves have the constitutional right to take them anywhere in the United States. W. H. TINSLEY.

Personally appeared before me W. H. Tinsley, and made oath to the above and foregoing statement, and that they are true of his own personal knowledge. U. S. HAYDEN, Justice of the Peace.

MAY 25th, 1858.

This is to certify that sometime previous to the election on the Constitution for a free State or a slave State in Oregon, I think about the time the Constitution was first published, Major Ball stated to me in talking upon the subject of slavery in Oregon Territory, after justifying the principle held by the pro-slavery party of the right of slavery in Territories, stated that he did not know, taking in consideration the climate, but it would be well enough to make a free State of Oregon, and that he thought he would vote for a free State in Oregon.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS.
Personally appeared before me Samuel Phillips, and made oath to the above and foregoing statements, and that they are true of his own knowledge. U. S. HAYDEN, Justice of the Peace.

JACKSONVILLE, O. T., May 25, 1858.