

THE SENTINEL.

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Notice!

The subscriber is compelled to make collections from those who are indebted to him—Therefore he again requests those who know themselves indebted to make payment, otherwise their accounts must be placed where they can be collected. W. G. T. VAULT, Jacksonville, Oct. 16, 1858.

We Want

Money, Butter, Lard, Potatoes, Onions, Flour, Chickens, Wood; yes, we want everything that any one else wants. Those who owe for the SENTINEL, or who wish to take it, can pay in any of the above named articles. Bring them on; must eat if we work.

To the Democracy of Oregon.

The Central Committee hereby request the Democracy of the various counties in Oregon to select delegates to a Democratic Convention, to assemble at Salem, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1859, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Delegate or Representative in Congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper.

The Committee would recommend, as a basis of representation, that each county send to said convention one delegate for every 25,000 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last election, and one vote for every 25,000 votes over 40; provided that each county shall have at least one delegate in said Convention; which lists will entitle the respective counties to delegates as follows: Marion, 10; Lane, 10; Linn, 4; Benton, 3; Polk, 3; Yamhill, 3; Clatsop, 2; Multnomah, 5; Washington, 2; Columbia, 1; Clatsop, 1; Wasco, 2; Umpqua, 2; Douglas, 4; Jackson, 6; Josephine, 5; Curry, 2; Coos, 1; Tillamook, 1.

The Committee would recommend that the Democracy take early steps to secure a full representation in said Convention.

By order of the Central Committee, J. W. NICHOLS, Chairman, Salem, O. T., Jan. 8, 1859.

General Lane.

In looking over the political horizon, we notice what seems to be a disposition manifested to inaugurate a change in the personnel of party leaders, probably with a view to organization of the future state of Oregon.

Whether a man serves his country well or otherwise, matters little with the council of the nation; when his political death is decreed, a case is made up against him as a mere matter of form; he is straightway walked off to execution without any complications of conscience, if the people can be successfully hoodwinked to warrant the sacrifice. If he be an honest man, and of course not a politician of sharp practice school, the rotating wheel is made to revolve with increased velocity, and he disappears from the political stage at the will of the engineers of the wire, just as soon as they can profit by the change. So goes the world; and Oregon, not to be selfish, follows suit.

Somewhere said that our politics were degenerating to a similitude of the Greek and Latin days of Athens; they may be right. On the one of assuming State sovereignty, it seems that sharp practice is lost and commences to play upon the unsuspecting people of Oregon, and thus by degrees prejudice them against any person who has been played out, read out, rejected or ostracized by the cabal. But has Gen. Lane been played out by the people? Are they tired of him? We put the question in this shape before the citizens of Oregon, to be answered in the future after the termination of the bill between the General and the Statesman.

Since the discussion commenced between the Statesman and Times, we have been repeatedly asked why the Statesman pitches into Gen. Lane at this particular time. We would say to citizens of Southern Oregon in reply, that we cannot answer the question further than this; if you fail to find a satisfactory solution of the question, and cannot produce evidence for the conviction of the General in and from the charges set forth in the Statesman articles, why they are unworthy of notice. There is no particular harm done, and the General may feel safe before the bar of public opinion until further developments of mysterious hostility from that sheet. We believe the citizens of Oregon are consistent, and would not on any slight pretence, vague charges or factitious evidence, rush just for the fun of striking, to man the ostracism for the political decapitation of an able, long and well known public servant; we believe the people of Oregon are intelligent as well as consistent, and think beneath their dignity, after electing a man to the highest office in our gift, and before he enters on the discharge of his duties, to withdraw their support and render him powerless to serve us. It should be no light of that besides the admission bill, there are other matters of importance to Oregon—the Oregon war debt for instance, the early settlement of which may be defeated by any hostility or ill timed war on our delegate in Congress; at this particular time, we should be a unit in support of our representation, not only from Oregon, but from the Pacific coast at Washington; while we have interests in common on the Pacific to be protected, we should not indulge in family quarrels on slight provocation for the amusement and profit of a few graduated princes who manage the subterranean political wires. However, we are under the conviction that Gen. Lane will not suffer much before his constituents in consequence of the indistinct fulminations of the official press of this Territory. We propose to notice in brief the substance of the charges made by the Statesman against Gen. Lane, and in conclusion give a letter received from him of date Dec. 15th, 1858.

It will be seen, some writing without a knowledge of the present controversies, it thus seems light on the question, and it is evident that the charges are unfounded.

Gen. Lane is charged with accepting the Statesman's bill in derogation of our Territorial rights, and also with accepting a bribe of \$250,000 from the Statesman, which he is charged with having used in the purchase of a residence in Jacksonville.

Our friend H. H. Brown, of the Yreka Union, came to town last Saturday to pay a short visit to his old friends, who were pleased to see his smiling countenance once more. He returned to Yreka on Thursday last, very much invigorated and improved in appearance by breathing the fresh and pure air of Southern Oregon for a few days.

Linn county—It is probable that this body will adjourn on the 22d inst. For particulars of what has been done in that body we would refer our readers to the proceedings published elsewhere.

THE YREKA BOOK STORE, which is situated at the corner of the Union and Main streets, has just received a large and well selected stock of books, stationery, etc., which will be sold at the lowest prices.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Monday, Jan. 3. No quorum present.—Adj. till to-morrow. HOUSE. Monday, Jan. 3. No quorum.—Adj. Afternoon session.

Mr. DEVER presented a memorial from citizens of Multnomah county, to amend the Stevens Ferry's Charter.—Referred to committee on roads and highways. Mr. PARKER presented a remonstrance of citizens of Astoria against changing boundaries of said town.—Referred to committee on corporations.

Mr. CHAPMAN presented a petition from J. and Marion Abbott, for divorce.—Referred to judiciary committee. Mr. CHAPMAN presented a petition of J. Spores and others, for a review of Territorial road from Oregon City by West Point, Spores Ferry, in Lane county.—Referred to committee on roads and highways.

Mr. HANNAH presented the petition of H. Williams for divorce.—Referred to judiciary committee. Mr. HEDGES presented a petition from citizens of Oregon Territory, for the passage of a law requiring the inspection of flour.—Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. DEVER presented a bill to amend an act incorporating city of Portland. Mr. HEDGES, from committee on counties, to whom was referred the bill to legalize an informal vote locating county seat of Curry county, reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage.—Bill ordered engrossed and read third time to-morrow.

Mr. NEWCOMB, from committee on corporations, reported a bill to incorporate Monger Creek Water Ditch company. Mr. CHAPMAN moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote passing the bill to relocate the seat of government.—Lost.

Mr. HOLTON introduced a bill to incorporate Laurel Lodge, No. 13, A. F. & A. M. Mr. CHAMBERS offered the following joint resolution: Resolved by the House, the Council concurring, that in the opinion of this legislative body, the granting of divorces is a matter of doubtful expediency, and one which is rendered more so, from the fact that in all probability we are now a State in the Union; and in that event the legality of such acts might be questioned, inasmuch as the constitution of the State of Oregon forbids such acts by the Legislative Assembly, therefore we respectfully decline any further action thereon.

Mr. DEVER moved to lay the resolution on the table.—Lost. Mr. WATSON moved to indefinitely postpone. Pending the discussion of the motion, the House adjourned.

COUNCIL. Tuesday, Jan. 4. Mr. WAIT presented the petition of W. A. Gouder and 35 others, citizens of Yamhill Co., praying for an act to attach a portion of Benton county to the county of Clackamas.—Referred to committee on counties.

Mr. MACK presented the petition and bill for divorce of Melissa J. Thompson.—Referred to committee on counties. Mr. MACK presented the petition of Martin Woodcock and others, and bill, for the location of a Territorial road from Monroe, in Benton county, to Saffordville, in Lane county.—Referred to committee on roads and highways.

House bill to extend the charter of the Illinois Valley Wagon Road company passed. House bill to authorize county commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax and create a redemption fund for the purpose of paying the county indebtedness.—Referred to committee on corporations.

Bill to extend the charter of the Illinois Valley Wagon Road Company.—Passed. Bill requiring sheriffs to execute new bonds with approved securities in certain cases.—Referred to judiciary committee.

COUNCIL. Afternoon session. House bill for the relocation of the seat of government was referred to committee of the whole, and made the special order for Monday afternoon. House bill to incorporate the Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company was referred to the committee on roads and highways.

Mr. WAIT introduced a bill to authorize Joseph Young to construct a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains, and to collect tolls thereon. HOUSE. Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Mr. BERRY reported back H. B. 13, to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, and create a redemption fund to pay the county indebtedness.—Passed.

Bills for the relief of school district No. 36, of Washington county, and legalizing the act of county commissioners of Jackson county laying out road, and for relief of Grandville C. Rider, ordered read a third time to-morrow. HOUSE. January 5th. Mr. PARKER presented a petition for a prohibitory liquor law.—Referred.

Mr. CRANER presented the petition of A. M. Rainwater, for a charter for a ferry across the Willamette river, at Albany.—Referred. Mr. NEWCOMB reported back the bill to charter North Umpqua River Bridge Company, with amendments, which was adopted, and the bill ordered read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. CHAPMAN moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote adopting the substitute to the bill to relocate the seat of government.—Agreed to. HOUSE. January 6th. Mr. WAIT reported back the bill for the relief of Melissa J. Thompson, recommending it. Mr. BERRY reported back the bill to amend an act relating to extras, recommending it.

Bills for relief of school district No. 25, of Washington county, to legalize an act of the county commissioners of Jackson county, to locate a territorial road from Monroe, in Benton county, to Saffordville, in Lane county, to change a part of the territorial road from Yamhill to Eugene City, and for relief of M. J. Thompson, passed. HOUSE joint resolution, in relation to the establishment of two additional land offices in Oregon was concurred in.

House bill to relocate the seat of government was read first time. HOUSE. January 6th. Mr. HOLMES presented a petition for a road from Salem to Tillamook Bay.—Referred. Mr. BOSHMAN introduced a bill for the relief of certain creditors of the Territory.

Mr. PARKER introduced a bill to encourage the destruction of noxious animals.—Referred. Mr. HOLTON introduced a bill to incorporate Western Star Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M., at Kerbyville, O. T. Mr. ZINNEN reported the bill for relief of Yamhill county with amendments which were adopted.—Referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. NEWCOMB reported a bill to divorce James Hunt. Mr. WATSON gave notice of a bill providing for establishing claims on quartz leads or veins. HOUSE. Afternoon session. Mr. STEWARD reported back the bill for Granville C. Rider.—Passed. HOUSE. Afternoon session. The bill to incorporate Oregon City was referred to a select committee.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from military committee, presented a report which was ordered printed; also a bill for the protection of slave property; also the Council bill to change the practice and fix the times of holding courts, with amendments which were adopted.

Bills to amend an act relating to county assessors, to exempt lands and homesteads from attachment and forced sale, to amend the charter of the city of Portland, to provide for the maintenance of the indigent sick of Jackson and Josephine counties, to substitute the ballot for the vote in case of voting, to provide for inspection of flour, to amend an act to provide for the public printing, to amend an act relating to county assessors, and for relief of Clackamas county, referred to committee of the whole.

COUNCIL. Tuesday, Jan. 10. Mr. KING and others, for keeping the prisoners in the Penitentiary.—Laid on the table, and ordered printed. Mr. BOSHMAN reported a bill for the relief of N. H. Lane; also a bill for the relief of G. E. Cole.

HOUSE. Monday, Jan. 10. Mr. KING and others, for keeping the prisoners in the Penitentiary.—Laid on the table, and ordered printed. Mr. STEWART offered a resolution, calling for information in regard to the Penitentiary.—Laid on the table, and ordered printed.

Mr. DEVER and STEWART presented petitions for a prohibitory liquor law.—Referred to committee on similar petitions. Mr. HANNAH reported amendments to the bill to incorporate Oregon City.—Adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. CRANER moved to take up the resolution for the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly, sine die on the 17th Jan., with Mr. T. V. VAULT's amendment to adjourn on the 22d.—Agreed to. Mr. T. V. VAULT's amendment was adopted; 16-7. Adjourned.

COUNCIL. Friday, Jan. 7. Mr. CORNELIUS reported the petition of B. Taylor and others, for a charter to construct a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains, which was adopted; also the bill to legalize a territorial road from Clackamas bridge to some point on the Willamette opposite Portland, with amendments which were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow.

HOUSE. Friday, Jan. 7. Mr. SHATTUCK presented the memorial of the committee of the Stevens Ferry charter.—Referred to committee on corporations. Mr. PARKER presented petitions for a prohibitory liquor law.—Referred to select committee on same subject.

Mr. CHAPMAN presented the petition of Archibald Rider and others, of Lane co., for a charter for a wagon road across the Cascade Mountains, by way of McKenzie's Fork, to Deschutes River.—Referred to committee on corporations. Mr. T. V. VAULT reported back the bill for destruction of noxious animals.—Referred. The committee was discharged and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. CRANER, to whom was referred the claims of Roberts & Sharpe, for materials furnished for Penitentiary, reported that said parties had no legal claim upon the Territory, but recommended the claim to the further consideration of the House.—Laid on the table, and ordered printed. Mr. DEVER reported the bill to grant charter to H. D. Green for gas manufactory in the city of Portland, amendment, which was adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. V. VAULT reported back the bill for relief of Granville C. Rider, with a recommendation that it do not pass.—Adopted. Bill to extend the charter of the Illinois Valley Wagon Road Company.—Passed.

Bill requiring sheriffs to execute new bonds with approved securities in certain cases.—Referred to judiciary committee.

Bill to relocate a part of the Territorial road from Oregon City to Pleasant Hill, to incorporate the Josephine Wagon Road Co., and to amend an act to regulate the fees of certain officers and other persons, was passed. Bill to incorporate the North Umpqua River Bridge Co.—Referred to committee on corporations.

HOUSE. Saturday, Jan. 8. No quorum present. HOUSE. Saturday, Jan. 8. Mr. LASSATER presented a petition of Wm. P. Monks and others, for a charter to build a bridge across Lake Labadie in Marion county.—Referred to committee on corporations.

Mr. CHAPMAN introduced a resolution, requesting the Secretary of the Territory to furnish to the House a statement showing the amounts paid out by him annually for rent of legislative halls, offices, and fitting up of the same.—Adopted. Mr. HOLTON presented a petition of G. Wilson, for a charter for the Democratic Guild Mining Water Ditch Co., with bill.

Mr. BOSHMAN introduced a bill to more effectually provide for the labor and safe keeping of penitentiary convicts. Mr. SHATTUCK presented a proposition from Jos. Knott, to make the penitentiary a self-sustaining institution.—Laid on the table, and ordered printed.

COUNCIL. Afternoon session. Mr. STEWART reported back the bill to incorporate Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Co., and recommended its passage. Mr. NEWCOMB reported a bill to amend the Stevens Ferry charter; also a bill to incorporate the Cascade Falls Railroad Company.

HOUSE. Wednesday, Jan. 12. Mr. WAIT reported back House bill to amend an act to regulate the fees of certain officers and other persons, and recommended its passage; also bills requiring sheriffs to execute new bonds with approved securities in certain cases, without amendment.

HOUSE. Wednesday, Jan. 12. Mr. ZINNEN presented a petition praying for a law to authorize the election of officers to be known as "Liquor Tasters." Mr. HEDGES reported back the bill to incorporate Western Star Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., with amendments, which was adopted.

Mr. HOLMES reported a bill to locate a territorial road from Eola to Tillamook Bay. Mr. CHAPMAN reported back Council bill to declare navigable the lower portion of Long Tom river, and recommended its passage.

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MARRIED.

On the 20th inst, at Williams Creek, Josephine County, by C. G. Lottor, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM H. SMITH, of Josephine County, and Miss MARY H. BROWN, eldest daughter of A. H. and Elizabeth F. Brown, of Jackson County, O. T. The usual compliments of the bride and bridegroom were received.

On the 20th inst, at the residence of the bride's father on Butte Creek, Jackson County, by A. W. A. McConnell, J. P., Mr. CHARLES A. CHARLTON and Miss PENELOPE C. NEWLEN.

In Rossburg at the residence of George Ross Esq., by W. R. Wills, J. P., V. H. Davis, Esq., formerly of Jacksonville, to Miss LUCAS BOWEN, daughter of J. B. Bowen, Esq., of Rossburg, Douglas County.

On Dec. 5th, by Rev. J. W. York, Pastor of Pilegate and Malinda A. Miller, all of Yreka, in Umpqua county.

BIRTH.

In this place, January 25th, the wife of John Anderson of a daughter.

DIED.

At Ashland, Jackson county, on Friday night, 24th inst, FRANK, infant son of A. V. and Martha Gillett, aged 12 months.