

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1860,
ULYSSES S. GRANT.
OF THE UNITED STATES.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The people have rewards for patriots—punishment for traitors.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY,
SCHUYLER COLFAX.
OF IOWA.

For Presidential Electors:

O. JACOBS, of Jackson.
WILSON BOWLBY, of Washington.
A. B. MEACHAM, of Union.

SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 12, 1868.

The American Unionist at Salem is printed on paper of Oregon manufacture.

The Clackamas Paper Mills commenced the manufacture of all kinds of paper on last Thursday.

The trains on the Central Pacific have run to Brown's Station, 235 miles east of Sacramento.

The Signal says all men of great minds are arrayed against prohibition. That accounts for the Signal's position on the question.

SENATOR Williams addressed an impromptu gathering of over one thousand people, from the balcony of the Capitol Hotel in Salem on Wednesday evening.

The only difference between the Blair family and the itinerant politicians so distasteful to Frank is; that the former are office beggars—the latter only carpet baggers.

McClellan received 35,000 soldiers' votes in 1864, but Seymour will not get 350.—Ex.

A big mistake—General Forrest had more than that number murdering the disarmed blacks at Fort Pillow and Seymour will get every one of them.

Our contemporaries throughout the State are complaining of smoky weather. It is quite apparent that Grant is busy fumigating the Democratic candidates. He is bound to smoke them out as he did Pemberton and Lee at Vicksburg and Richmond.

The telegraph brings cheering news for the Democracy. It is said they will have a large majority in the Five Points, and that nearly every inmate of the New York State Prison has declared for Seymour and Blair.

The Democratic press is greatly exercised because General Grant will not resign. It costs no more to retain Grant as General of the armies than it would to fatten a hungry Democrat in that position—probably less, if Johnson's testimony is worth anything.

MAINE ELECTION.—The election in the "Pine Tree" State will be held on Monday. Our campaign chicken has his feathers trimmed and doesn't intend to appear next Saturday—heels up by a long way. Look out for a major majority of 20,000 in that State sure!

A Democratic paper complains that the pay of a member of Congress is four times as much as it was some years ago. This accounts for Democrats being so keen to go to Congress but we fail to hear of one of them proposing to cut down the per diem when he gets there—not much!

We understand our friend of the Polk County Signal will use his influence with the Legislature to have the 5th article of the Constitution of the United States abolished and the Grand Jury repealed. Perhaps he wants that "barbarous inquisition repealed" so he can steal a horse to get away from the fool killer with?

GIANT POWDER.—Mr. O. W. White, the travelling agent of the Giant Powder Company of San Francisco, made some experiments here on Monday evening that certainly proved the powder to be the most terrible explosive agent yet discovered. The first experiment was with an inch board. A cartridge containing about a thimbleful of the powder was laid on the board and exploded—a hole nearly large enough to admit a person's fist was made in the board. The second experiment was with a piece of fir scantling 6 by 6. A cartridge weighing about an ounce was exploded on it and the timber was torn in two transversely, as if by a shot from a hundred pounder. A cartridge similar to the second one was laid on a large granite boulder which was smashed as completely as if pounded with a sledge for an hour. Mr. White demonstrated that while ten times more powerful than ordinary gunpowder, this new agent was very much safer, and the reckless manner in which it was handled leads us to think it no more dangerous than saw-dust, which it very much resembles. To prove its safety in comparison to gunpowder, Mr. White burned one of the cartridges in his hand with no more effect than the combustion of so much saltpetre. We must say that this is the most terrific explosive agent we have ever heard of, and are of opinion that it will completely displace gunpowder for blasting in a short time.

LEFT.—Mr. Judge, an old and esteemed citizen of Jacksonville, left on Monday to locate permanently in San Francisco. He leaves behind him the character of an upright and honorable business man and good citizen.

NORTHWARD.—W. G. T'Vault, District Attorney, started in a buggy on Wednesday morning for Salem. He expects to reach there at the commencement of the State Fair.

Grand Juries.

We regret to see that the editor of the Polk County *Signal* is still "dab" on the subject of Grand Juries. We have tried to enlighten him but to no purpose. In every issue he calls upon the Legislature to "repeal the Grand Jury," and it is quite evident that that institution is too great a restraint on the mass of the Democracy.

Our Democratic friend of the *Signal* has been hunting up a constitutional palladium for his web-footed patrons who can read, and has found a provision in the constitution of this State, granting the power to the Legislature to modify or abolish Grand Juries. We were perfectly aware of this provision, but we find something in the *Constitution of the United States* that seems to conflict slightly, and it is strange that a Democratic editor who always has the word C-o-n-s-t-i-t-u-t-i-o-n in his mouth should have overlooked it. Article V. of that instrument says:

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment by a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger."

Should the Legislature take the advice of our web-footed cotemporary and "repeal the Grand Jury," we would like to know how a person accused of an infamous crime could be held to answer when the supreme law of the land says he "shall not unless on a presentment of a Grand Jury." Suppose our Democratic friend of the *Signal* should

steal a horse or a barrel of whiskey, or murder a cripple, perhaps a one-legged soldier—as a matter of course he could not be held to answer, and might indulge in such congenial pastime until checked by a vigilance committee. Much as the abolition of the Grand Jury system might gratify and relieve our Democratic friends, we are still of the opinion that "it can't be did" till the Constitution of the United States is somewhat modified, and if the *Signal* man wants to free himself from the restraints of the law we advise him to plead idiocy, and bring his editorial remarks on Grand Juries in protest.

Now, is it any wonder that the great mass of Democracy are steeped in ignorance when such shallow-pated, mullet-headed asses are allowed to control the Democratic press? Is it strange that the literary taste of a large portion of our people is depraved, when fellows who in other countries would hardly make respectable scavengers, set themselves up as teachers of the people, and exponents of constitution al law? We regret the necessity of saying so much on so plain a subject, and assure our friend that his party must submit to the wholesome restraint of Grand Juries until after the election of Seymour and Blair at least.

CAMP WARNER.—Mr. Wm. K. Ish, of Portland, returned from Camp Warner this week. He went in a buggy with Mr. Cawley as far as Fort Klamath, and with a single Indian guide made the trip from thence to Camp Warner with mules. The first night out he camped on Sprague's river among the Snake Indians, and was well treated. Mr. Ish says he can ride with a buggy to within twenty-five miles of "Warner," and that the journey from Portland to that post, can be made in three days less time via Jacksonville than by any other route.

LAKE MAJESTY.—A party of gentlemen start to-morrow to make a thorough exploration of this wonderful lake. They are provided with the material for a boat, and will probably sound its depths. Last week Messrs. Cawley and Beull, of this valley, and Captain Sprague visited the lake and the two latter, with some difficulty, descended to the water. Mr. Cawley says that his two companions did not seem to be more than six inches in height when they reached the edge of the water, and some idea of the immense distance from the crest of the mountains surrounding the lake may be formed when it is known that it takes a rifle ball, fired from the edge of the basin, about seventeen seconds to reach the water. These gentlemen estimate the distance across the lake at nearly ten miles, and the distance to the water from the most accessible point, at over one thousand feet. Britt accompanies the party to take photographic views, and we may soon expect Lake Majesty to be famous as one of the grandest natural scenes.

FOR BELOW.—Quite a delegation of our merchants left for San Francisco during the week, to purchase. Among them were A. H. Martin, of the firm of Glenn Drum & Co., Henry Klippen, N. Fisher, of Fisher & Bro., Tod Cameron, of Hayden & Cameron, Uniontown.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—Senator Miller and Representatives White, Smith and Louden started for the capital during the week. The representation is purely Democratic, but we expect them to attend to the interests of the county just as much as it they were Republicans.

MORE GOODS.—Messrs. Sachs' have five teams on the road to Crescent City for new goods. They propose to sell those on hand very low to make room.

FROST.—There was a very heavy frost at Canyonville yesterday morning.

Difficult Tasks.

We have heard an anecdote of a cooper just establishing himself in business that well exemplifies the very difficult task of rallying the Democratic party around Frank Blair. An excellent cooper had set himself up in a Western village, and although crowded with mending and odd jobs for several months, had never yet received an order for any new work. Farmers came to him with barrels to be headed, some brought a bundle of old hoops to have a new barrel made to them. Occasionally a few staves and an old head were brought and the cooper required to make a barrel from them. At last a new customer appeared and the cooper flattered himself that he was about to get an order for some new work. The new comer apparently had not brought any portion of a tub or barrel. Eyeing the workman closely he enquired: "Good cooper eh?" "Well, yes," said the cooper, "I give satisfaction, I believe, to all my patrons, but my work has been mostly jobbing." "Glad to hear it," remarked the visitor, "I have a little job of tinkering for you to do and I want it done in good style." The poor cooper's countenance fell; he had expected a large order for new work, and he looked perfectly aghast when his customer produced a *bung-hole* and requested him to make a barrel around it. "No sir!" exclaimed he, throwing down his tools in disgust, "bring me a hoop, a stave—anything—but to ask a man to make a barrel around nothing but a bung-hole is asking too much."

Just so with the Democracy. Their National Convention has not even given them a hoop or stave of Democracy round which to rally, but presented them with a bung-hole, figuratively speaking, and expects a neat, tight and shapely barrel to be constructed around it. Their's is the cooper's task—there were plenty of shattered staves and loosened hoops and disjointed heads among the smashed up Democracy that at least a tub, that would have amused the popular whale for four years, might have been made from, but the people will, and are turning away with disgust from a hopeless task.

Place the New York Convention in the position of the customer—the people are the cooper, and certainly Frank Blair represents the bung hole to very perfection.

Victor Cows.—Perhaps people are not generally aware that there is a heavy penalty for keeping vicious animals of any kind running at large. A few days since a vicious cow made an attack on a little girl of Mrs. Love's, who was on the sidewalk, and struck her on the temple with her horns. Fortunately some gentlemen were standing near who drove the cow off, and saved the child from further injury. The animal mentioned belongs to a poor widow, and it would be well to purchase it by subscription and turn it over to the butcher. By so doing the child's life might be saved and the one sustain any loss.

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In these statements I am sustained by my predecessor, Mr. Lewis, whose experience extended over a series of years.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, Gen. Superintendent, American Watch Company, Waltham.

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To James T. Doggett, a Home-
stead Settler.

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the affi-

davits of W. Burk and Thomas Chaynes

have been filed in this office alleging that you

have for more than two years abandoned your

Homestead Entry, No. 60, on E. 1/2 of N. E.

1/4, and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, T.

36, S. R. 3 W., and N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of

Sec. 6, T. 36, S. R. 2 W.; and that

October 2d, 1868,

has been set for hearing the evidence of said

said abandonment at this office, and that

unless you appear and deny the allegations in

said affidavits, they will be taken as true an-

to your entry canceled.

Land office, Roseburg, Oregon, Augus-

t 28th, 1868.

JOHN KELLY, Register.

ADDISON R. FLINT, Receiver.

Sept. 5th, 1868.

Sept. 5th-6th.

L. LACOUR & CO.

GO TO THE CITY DRUG STORE

G and buy your BLUE STONE.

Gregon Branch Laird.

The following is an extract from the San Francisco daily has made its appearance. There is more spice and spirit in it than all the other dailies combined and it is entirely too lively to die soon. It is Republican in politics, but quite independent and not a slave to party. Good luck to it.

SUPER.—Mr. L. B. Applegate of

Ashland, sold his large flock

of sheep to Shultz, of Tehama, at \$1.25

for ewes and lambs, and \$1.75 for

wethers.

THANKS.—This office is under obliga-

tions to the *Reveille* for the paper

for this issue, without which it would

not be forthcoming. Much obliged

neighbor.

VAN DUER of Yreka has made a

great speech at Sacramento and was

received there with much enthusiasm.

Van is the Republican stump of Siski-

you county.

SOCIAL.—The Jacksonville String

Band give another of their sociable par-

ties at Shultz's on Friday evening 25th.

Go everybody and enjoy a good time.

APOLGY.—If the SENTINEL is uninter-

esting this week it can't be helped,

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