

NOT TO BLAME.

As the argument of the "Tidings" on the court house question grows weaker, its words grow bigger, its phrases rounder, its sentences longer. Repeated iteration has caused the "Tidings" to regard its assertions as facts, and a statement of its opinion as argument.

The compassionate tenderness of the "Tidings" editor for the feelings of Jacksonville people in regard to a court house, is profoundly touching. He has nothing to say against us because we want a court house!

A Free Thinkers convention is now in session at Watkins, New York, with an attendance of 700 delegates from all parts of the United States.

California is threatened with a straight-laced, out-and-out anti-monopoly party. This party is absolutely independent of both the Democratic and the Republican parties.

The average Republican editor, (who ever he is) says the "Times" is trying to find out under what Democratic administration political assessments were levied.

Stage robbing would soon lose much of its charm, did the bold highwayman meet more frequently the fate that has lately befallen some of these accomplished gentry.

Everybody in this part of the country will remember the Crescent City wagon road excitement, which prevailed here a year or so ago. It will be remembered, that a survey of the road was made and work begun by Mr. H. Gasquet of Happy Camp.

I would like to be excused from giving any more attention to the C. C. wagon-road matter as an active promoter. For two years past, on account of the C. C. wagon road, I have neglected my business and suffered great pecuniary injury by doing so.

Three weeks we have waited patiently for the "Democratic Times" to define its position—if it has one—on the court house question, and we have waited in vain.

Now, Mr. "Times," we wish to propound to you, a few straightforward, plain-faced questions, and we venture to hope that, by a frank, manly, unequivocal answer to them, you will silence a certain unpleasant suspicion, which is beginning to be rather emphatically voiced by the people of this community.

First, then, are you, or are you not in favor of building a new court house, in Jacksonville, at the present time?

Second: Do you, or do you not endorse the action of Judge Day and Commissioner Cook in reference to the court house, and if not, why not?

Justice Field of San Francisco has decided that Chinese, employed at a United States port on an American vessel, may return to the United States, even though the vessel may have touched at foreign ports during her voyage.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following is a correct list of the members of the Oregon Legislature which will meet on the 11th of September. One vacancy exists in Wasco on account of the resignation of A. S. Bennett and a new election has been called for next Monday to fill the same.

- SENATE. Baker—I. D. Haines*. Benton—Thomas E. Cauthorne*. Coos and Curry—J. M. Siglin*. Clackamas—John Myers*, W. A. Starkweather. Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook—T. C. Reed. Douglas—D. W. Stearns, G. W. Colvig. Grant—Henry Hall. Jackson—P. P. Prim*. Josephine—Wm. Seifers. Lane—T. G. Hendricks*, B. F. Dorris*. Linn—Enoch Hoult*, W. R. Bilyeu*, N. B. Humphrey. Marion—W. Waldo, T. W. Davenport. Multnomah—Sol. Hirsch, A. W. Waters, J. Simon. Polk—J. D. Lee. Polk and Benton—Robt. Clow*. Umatilla—S. M. Pennington*. Union—Dunham Wright*. Wasco and Lake—N. H. Gates*. Washington—R. H. Tyson. Yamhill—W. J. McConnell, E. Jessup.

- HOUSE. Baker—L. Ison*, W. R. Curtis*. Benton—Allen Parker*, W. P. Keady, T. Carter. Clackamas—P. S. Noyer*, R. J. Sharp, Moses A. C. Wilbur. Clatsop and Tillamook—Jasper Smith. Coos—Wm. Morris. Coos and Curry—Frank A. Stewart. Columbia—George McBride. Douglas—W. A. Perkins, H. P. Webb, John H. Hunt, H. G. Brown. Grant—Perkins. Jackson—A. C. Stanley*, Samuel Furry*. Josephine—H. Thornton. Lake—S. P. Moss*. Lane—R. M. Veach*, John Long*, R. B. Hayes, S. B. Eakin, Jr. Linn—G. F. Crawford*, F. M. Kizer*, J. A. Robinson*, Henry Cyrus*, J. J. Whitney*, J. N. Rice*. Marion—Tilton Ford, A. N. Gilbert, J. H. Baughman, M. L. Jones, W. T. Rigdon, J. G. Bleakney. Multnomah—O. P. S. Plummer, J. C. Carson, P. A. Marquand, A. H. Tanner, P. Kelly, W. H. Harris, D. M. C. Gault. Polk—F. A. Patterson, W. Smith, John Hawley. Umatilla—J. B. Sperry, B. Stanton. Union—C. M. Jennison, J. W. B. Hindman*. Wasco—B. F. Nichols, A. S. Bennett*. Washington—MAYOR BRUCE, DUNBAR, J. W. Sappington. Yamhill—H. L. Marston, F. N. Faulconer, J. C. Nelson.

The following Senators hold over for the Legislature of 1884: I. D. Haines, Thos. E. Cauthorne, John Myers, F. D. Reed, Henry Hall, P. P. Prim, B. F. Dorris, Enoch Hoult, W. R. Bilyeu, W. Waldo, T. W. Davenport, Jacob Voorhees, Sol Hirsch, S. M. Pennington, E. Jessup—eight Democrats and seven Republicans.

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The "Times" insinuates that the "Tidings" editor is poor and hence his opinion on the court house question is of little consequence. If the "Times" had a little more wealth of opinion on the subject and a good deal less poverty of courage in expressing them it might occupy its columns with something better than such snobbish innuendoes.

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