OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1882.

DIVISION OF LAKE COUNTY.

The measure introduced into the present assembly of Oregon, looking to a division of Lake county, seems so far to have excited but little opposition. The people of West Lake desire to be set apart in a new country, to be called Klamath, for the very obvious reason that the county seat is entirely too far from many important points of the county for transaction, without great expense of such business as necessitates their personal appearance at Lakeview. The county of Lake is nearly two hundred miles in length by considerably more than one hundred in width. Lakeview is the county seat. It is located in the southeastern corner of of the county, about fourteen miles from the south line, and nearly as many from the east. During the greater portion of the winter the roads leading to Lakeview from the more distant localities are almost impassable, making it difficult to attend to business requiring a journey to the West ness at the county seat from West Lake. The claim presented by the people of the west side to the effect that a division is necessary seems not unreasonable. The question of division was the main issue during the last campaign, matters of political character being disregarded almost wholly. The candidate who most emphatically and unequivocally declared himself in favor of division was the successful office hunter in every instance. Lake is a moderately thrifty county, and, although not yet notably populous, her citizens represent a sufficient number and ample means to justify the effort now being made for division. The dividing line is to extend nearly through the center of the county from north to south. Klamath country will contain the Klamath basin, together with the two Klamath lakes, a portion of the Lost river country, Sprague river valley, Alkali valley, and the Indian reservation, the Wood river country and Fort Klamath. Linkville, the only town of importance west of the line, will be made the county seat. Many magnificent tracks of land will be embraced in the limits of the new country, of which Lakeview is the only point of importance at present, will contain some of the finest grazing and agricultural land on the coast. Drew's valley, [illegible] valley, Chewaucan valley, Camas prairie, Summer lake and Silver lake valleys comprise a vast territory of excellent country. Paisley a very thrifty little village on the banks of the Chewaucan river, is an ambitious place, and is elated at its prospect of becoming the county seat when the division is effected.—"Oregonian."

The people of San Francisco pay about $60.000 more per year for school books than is actually necessary. The present cost of books for a course through the primary and grammar schools is $18. The necessary cost, does not exceed $3. There are about 40,000 pupils in San Francisco, and at this rate, the difference between the cost of books for these pupils through the primary and grammar schools would be $600,000. These are large figures for what seems so small a matter as school books but they forcibly illustrate an evil which is a great draw back to the common schools, and is continually growing. Of course aggregate amount lost to the people of this State is not so large as that above mentioned, but it is a great deal larger than it should be, or need be if a little judicious legislation was directed to the subject.

Alexander Stephens has been elected Governor of Georgia by a very large majority. Probably as much as 50,000. Nobody, of course, doubted that he would be elected. The Democratic organs, however, may be expected to tune their instruments to, "Hail to the Chief" and vociferously grind away as though they had really gained a victory. Stephens is truly a wonderful man, and has been hailed as a chief in days now so long gone that their history is labeled "bloody shirt" and laid away in a dark corner of the Democratic mind. He is a very able man, a historical character in the annals of this government, and is a living monument to the merciful greatness of the United States, and the power of will force over physical disease.

Census statistics show that in the aggregate of the nations the males exceed the females by nearly a million; yet in several of the largest cities there are several hundred thousand less males than females. An explanation assigned is that the large cities attract men by the amount and variety of manufacturing work there furnished, and the roving disposition of men takes them to new places in search of means of livelihood.

WIGGLING AND WINCING.

"The galled jade winces" says the Jacksonville edition of last week's "Times." Fact is, neighbor, we suspected you would wince when you began to realize the unpleasant predicament in which your two faced double dealing had placed you, but we hardly thought you would so frankly confess it. Oh yes, your "Facts and Figures" article did appear in full in your paper. No body ever disputed that. Get as much comfort out of this fact as possible, but for your own sake please don't forget that it did NOT appear UNTIL AFTER YOUR ATTEMPTED DECEPTION HAD BEEN DISCOVERED AND YOU KNEW IT. The elasticity of your conscience will enable you to crawl through a pretty small hole, but this after publication of the article is just a size too small for even you. However, as it is your only hope, we can't blame you much for doing your best to wiggle through it. People will laugh though, you know, and if they smile now and then at your unsuccessful squirming, you must try and bear it the best you can. Wiggle away and let them laugh. It makes you feel better anyhow, and now that we think of it, you really look graceful and the attitude becomes you quite becomes you. By the way, where did you find that sentence which closes your last weeks article. "A fool convinced against his will is of the same opinion still," is very good, but some people are wondering what poet had the honor of furnishing you with so apt an expression of your feelings. Couldn't you work in something about our being "gangrened with jealousy," or "pooling issues," or casting "innuendoes," in your next? Of course they ARE a little old, but then you have let them rest for a whole week, and, to tell you the truth, your paper has a sort of lonesome, unnatural look without them. You could do this too without wincing, or if you did wince, you could go off in a corner and wince all by yourself and nobody would know it. While it is frank and manly in you to wince out in public, and while, as we said, you do it so natural like that it really becomes you, we don't like to see it. We really do not. It grieves us muchly. Nevertheless we can only look on and say with Hamlet, "Let the galled jade wince, our withers are unwrung."

The Senatorial Contest.

Last Wednesday's ballot for U. S. Senator, was the same old thing the vote standing as follows:

For Mitchell—Brown, Carson, Colvig, Dufur, Fauleoner, Gault, Hall, Harris, Hirsch, Humphrey, Hunt, Kelly, Marston, Marquam, Moses, Morras, Perkins of Douglas, Perkins of Grant, Reed, Sappington, Stanton, Stewart, Starkweather, Tanner, Thornton, Tyson, Waters, Webb, Wilber, McBride, Curtis, Siglin, Sifers, Long, Gates, Mr. President—36.

For Shattuck—Bilyeu, Cauthorn, Clow, Crawford, Cyrus, Furry, Haines, Hindman, Hoult, Isom, Kizer, Moss, Myers, Nelson, Noyer, Parker, Pennington, Rice, Robnett, Sperry, Stanley, Veatch, Whitney, Wright, Prim, Bruce—27.

For Henry Failing — Baughman, Bleakney, Jessup, Jones, Lee, Patterson, Rigdon—6.

For Richard Williams—Davenport, Hawley, Nichols, Keady, Plummer, Ford, Sharp, Truitt, Voorhees and Waldo—10.

For George H. Williams—Gilbert, Eakin—2.

Smith for Geo. W. McBride.

Paired—Dunbar and Hayes, Simon and Dorris.

Yesterday's ballot was the same old thing Mitchell's vote changing only when some of the members are absent and paired. The general opinion now is that the dead lock will continue throughout the session—ending next week, and that Governor Moody will have to appoint some one after the 4th of March next when Senator Grover's term expires.

An election for State officers and Congressmen was held in Ohio and West Virginia on Tuesday last and both States were carried by good majorities. In Ohio the majority for the Democratic ticket is reported to be over 30,000, and they also elect 14 out of the 21 Congressmen. The prohibition plank in the Republican platform is what done the work. In West Virginia the Republicans make a gain of one Congressman but the Democratic majoity in the State remains about the same.

Reno "Gazette," Sept. 29: The Nevada and Oregon Railroad Company are ready for business. To-morrow the Mylert stage will make its last trip from Reno and will hereafter connect at Oneida (formerly Antelope Junction). The mails north will be taken by the railroad company, and the transportation of freight will commence at once.

NEW YORK AND THE MACHINE.

There is no denying the fact that the Republicans in New York have, to say the least, commited a blunder which is likely to cost them the loss of that State in the next election. This has been done in the face of a pronounced public opinion against bosses, and boss rule, which should have been a warning even to those politicians whose former practices have given them such great faith in the power of the machine. It was not, of course, to be expected, that the so-called party leaders who manipulate Federal patronage and manage the machine, would be influenced by any consideration which did not contribute to their individual interests, but is matter of surprise that their self seeking should have so completely absorbed them as to induce the commission of so egregious an error. Governor Cornell should have been renominated for Governor. He was entitled to the nomination, not only by virtue of common practice and because he would have harmonized the masses, but for one far more potent reason that his past services as Governor have been such as to insure a most excellent administration of the affairs of that great State. It is now a matter of history, that he would have been nominated if a fair expression of the convention had been permitted to prevail. But the decaying shadow of official patronage has done its work, and instead of the applause of the people we heare the crack of the party whip. Heretofore, with the Republicans united and the Democrats divided we have been able to carry New York; but it does not therefore follow that with the Democrats united, and the Republicans divided the same result will be reached. This may not be a pleasant prospect for Republicans but it is the only prospect which the present state of afiairs presents. Judge Folger has accepted the nomination though he deplores and repudiates the means by which it was effected. The manly straight forward manner in which he treats the matter in his letter of acceptance, is commendable indeed, but it is much to be regretted that he did not carry his convictions to their logical consequence, and decline the nomination. He is a good and brave man. No one doubt, this. But he is none the less, the tool and instrument of the bosses. They have used him, perhaps, as far as they will ever be able to, but they HAVE used him. He is made their instrument for removing Cornell, a man whom they hate and fear, and his nomination has given them a high and important office with which to bribe additonal support. If Secretary Folger is elected he will doubtless, carry that steadfast honesty of purpose, which every one concedes to him, into his administration; but his election will be a recognition of political practices and machine manouvering little better than Democracy itself.

Josephine County Statistics.

For the following statistics of our own sister county we are under obligations to Frank M. Nickerson, the efficient Clerk of Josephine county.

The following is the list of assessable property of Josephine county, 1882:

Acres of land 47,533 44-100. Total value, $187,404. Average value, $3,942. Town lots, $4,902. Improvements, $50,406. Merchandise and Implements, $36,244. Money, notes, accounts, etc., $65,655. Household, furniture, carriages, watches, etc., $39,921.

Horses and mules, 796. Total value, $34,268. Average value, $43.05. Cattle 2,110. Total value, $20,018. Average value, $9,487. Sheep 6,194. Total value, $9,072. Average value, $1,464. Swine, 1,588. Total value, $4,439. Average value, $2,732.

Gross value of property	$452,247
Indebtedness	81,415
Exemptions	55,200
Total taxable property	315,632
No. of polls	241

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Polls 241 @ $3.00 each	$ 723.00
Tax levy for State 5½ mills	1735,97
" " " School 3 "	946,89
" " " County 14 "	4418,84
" " C. C. W. R. 2½ "	789.08
Total	$8613.80

In the Legislature, at Salem, last Wednesday, on motion of Eakin, the House went into committee of the whole to consider H. B. 117, regarding the Villard endowment to the University. The bill was discussed for some time and finally amended so that the State tax would be one-tenth of a mill instead of one-fifth of a mill on all taxable property, from which fund $5,000 is to be appropriated annually to the University.

The "New Northwest," published in Philadelphia, says: This season, and as soon as the road of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company is completed from The Dalles to Portland, its entire construction force will be transferred to the line of the Northern Pacific between Kalama and Portland. The connection with Puget Sound at Tacoma will soon be made.

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