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THE ELECTION.—The interest in the election appears to increase as the trial-day approaches. From all sides come the sounds of preparation. The people of Clackamas, it would seem, are highly favored in having a number of candidates to choose from. By reference to another column it will be seen that a section of the county has put in nomination a candidate of its own selection, by a public meeting. It really seems to us no more than proper that, at least, one of the three Representatives for this county should be from the country, and especially, as the Representatives heretofore have most always been from the city.

In Tualatin county, we learn that S. R. Thurston, Dr. Wilcox, and David Hill, are in nomination for the Legislature. We have been told that Judge Burnett is also a candidate, but do not know certainly as to the fact.

In Yamhill there are some half dozen candidates for Representatives. The principle ones are Messrs. Rice, Gilmore, Hembree, and C. M. Walker. We know of but one candidate for Sheriff—Mr. Frasier—whose announcement may be seen in another column.

We have been requested to state that in Champoeg the Canadians had a meeting on Saturday last, at the house of E. Gregoire. Dr. Borgie was chairman, and W. Porteous, Secretary. Dr. Wm. J. Bailey and Robt. Newell were nominated for representatives—E. Dupuis for Sheriff—and W. Porteous for Justice of the Peace. On the same day another meeting was held, by the Americans, at the Waldo Settlement, which nominated Messrs. Rector, Dunbar, Chapman, and English for the Legislature. The Canadians nominated but two candidates, giving to the other portion of the county the selection of two more, which they propose to support, provided their nomination is supported in turn.

It is thought that A. L. Lewis will be elected representative from Vancouver.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—Judge Burnett addressed the citizens in Tualatin Plains on the subject of temperance, last week. A. E. Vwait, Esqr., also addressed the 'Washingtonians' on Monday evening last. Both performances have been commended.

PUBLIC MEETING.

CLACKAMAS CITY, May 18, 1848.

Pursuant to a previous notice, a number of the citizens of the eastern portion of this county, met at the meeting house near Wm. Arthurs, sen., and organized themselves by calling J. Foster to the chair, and J. P. Rogers secretary. The object of the meeting being stated by the President, Mr. Hull offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the person who shall receive two-thirds of the votes of this meeting, shall be considered the candidate for a representative in this neighborhood.

After several ballotings it resulted in the choice of J. P. ROGERS—whereupon Jas. Holman and P. Foster requested that their names be withdrawn from before the public. Gen'l McCarver, being present, was requested, by a vote of the house, to address the meeting, who did so in a few pertinent and appropriate remarks.—Mr. Holmes, being called, also made a few pertinent remarks. The meeting then closed with a resolution that the above proceedings be published in the "Free Press" and "Spectator."
J. P. ROGERS, Sec'y. J. FOSTER, Ch'n.

THE MECHANIC.

By GEO. L. CURRY.

Stand up, erect! thy image hath
The impress of a God!
Bravely and boldly walk the path
The good and great have trod—
Be free to think, and having thought,
Be true to thy own mind;
Yield not one particle of aught
Thy judgment hath designed.

Thou art as good as any man,
Whate'er his station be;
Though selfish fools for thee may plan,
Keep thou thy spirit free,
To choose and to perform thy part
For GOODNESS, TRUTH, and RIGHT,
With fearlessness and strength of heart
That ever win the fight.

And, as thy hammer drives the nail,
So will thy influence strike,
To fasten, that it cannot fail,
The object that you like.
Thy hand is useful, let thy soul
Be just as useful too,
And exercise its high control
To think—to judge—to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. J. BERRY as a candidate for Representative of Clackamas county at the ensuing election.

The friends of GEO. L. CURRY have nominated him as a candidate for Representative for Clackamas county.

GEO. L. CURRY, Esqr.—

Sir—You will please give the name of JOHN S. SNOOK as a suitable candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, from Clackamas county. By doing this, you will much oblige
MANY VOTERS.

FOR SHERIFF.

THOMAS A. BROWN, at the solicitation of his friends, has consented to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Clackamas county, at the ensuing June election.

GEORGE E. FRASER will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Yamhill county at the ensuing June election.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TO be sold at Public Auction, at Fort Vancouver, for the benefit of the Underwriters, on the first of June, 1848, a lot of damaged goods, saved from the wreck of the Hon. Hudson Bay Co.'s Bark Vancouver, consisting of 50 pairs of Blankets, 100 pieces of Mole skin, 150 Shirts, 48 looking-glasses, (small,) 100 pairs of shoes, 200 lbs. Tobacco, etc., etc., etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, precisely. TERMS of sale—cash, payable on delivery. A. C. MOTT.
Fort Vancouver, May 24, '48. 8s.

FOR SALE.

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May 18, 1848. 7ts.

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