

SPECTATOR.

C. L. Goodrich, Editor.

OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY:

Friday Evening, June 2, 1854.

[Public meetings, of all kinds, wishing their proceedings published in this paper, must pass a resolution to that effect.]

For President of the U. S. in '56 MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President in '56 JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE.

Regular Whig Nominations IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

For Representatives: DR. NELSON, MAXWELL RAMSBY, A. HOLLBROOK.

For Sheriff: JAMES O'NEILL.

For Co. Commissioners: JNO. B. PRESTON, CAPT. IRVING, GEO. CORNELIUS.

For Auditor: COL. W. L. WHITE.

For Treasurer: ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY.

For Assessor: W. M. BARLOW.

For Prosecuting Atty: J. N. BANKER.

For School Commissioner: HUGH GORDON.

For Colonel: J. E. HURFORD.

For Lieut. Colonel: JAMES BARLOW.

For Major: M. DAVEPORT.

Democratic Nominations: Council J. K. KELLY of this city.

Assembly—Cartee & Guthrie of this city and Starkweather.

School Supt.—Cartee of this city.

Treasurer—W. B. Campbell of this city.

Assessor—Stalnard.

Auditor—F. S. Holland of this city.

Co. Com.—Foster, Brent, Quimby.

Colonel—Cason.

Lieut. Col.—Waterbury.

The Last Appeal.

Before another number of our paper will have been issued, we shall rejoice in the success, or regret the defeat of the county candidates whose names are found at the head of this column.

In the first place they are men who are well and favorably known. From first to last there is probably not one upon the ticket that does not deserve our warm and generous support.

Questions of great importance will be brought before the Legislature at the coming session. We need to have men there who are bold enough to express their opinions upon all questions.

Our contributors have nearly all suspended their aid for the last two weeks. What's the matter? Have we offended? If so, we are still ignorant of the fact, and we would thank you kindly to tell wherein we have erred.

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haps with good reason—among members of our own party, but we earnestly hope every whig will labor with us in the coming election, and by all fair and honorable means promote the success of this ticket.

Mis-statements and misrepresentations may have heretofore divided us on many and on important questions. But let us forget the past; let bygones be bygones.

Waigs! rally your friends around the polls, on Monday next. There will be need of watching our opponents, as usual, and if possible, stay the massive current of bogus words and tickets, which they will endeavor to pour in upon us.

The Whig candidate for the Council is W. T. Matlock, Esq., and although not having been formally nominated by the Convention, (in consequence of his name having been previously publicly announced) yet, he is fairly before the people as a candidate in this contest, and we sincerely hope, and do not hesitate to predict, that he will receive the entire and hearty support of our party.

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We to-day fling to the breeze our colors, bearing the names of Millard Fillmore, of New York, for the next Presidency, and John Bell, of Tennessee, for the Vice Presidency.

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Such is another fair specimen of the stability of this awful boy administration. Wonder if "Frankie" hadn't better remember Gov. Davis now, or Secretary Curry! Why, you dear little fellow, what are you thinking about to permit incumbents to hold their situations so long?

There has, lately, been a road cut from King's Valley, on the head of the Luckminke, to Aquina Valley, on the coast—it has been completed as far as the Aquina river, and settlers with their families, wagons and stock have passed over to that place.

The weather is fine, showers occurring occasionally. Grain of all kinds is growing admirably, and the wheat, especially. It is heading finely.

Wheat is worth 20 per bushel only, and little selling. Oats selling slowly at 10a15. Beef in the retail market—12a15 cts. Pork 25—Mutton 30.

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The steamer Peytona arrived last Monday evening, bringing dates from California to the 23d, and from the States, no later than previously received.

Wells, Fargo & Co., and Adams & Co. will receive our acknowledgments for full files of papers.

J. W. Sullivan sent us a fine lot of literary works, pictorials, &c., as usual. He is engaged to many obligations for us.

We learn that arrangements have been made by the Postmaster General for the steamers Black Warrior and Cahawla of the New York and Alabama Steamship Company, to carry the United States mail to Havana and Mobile, and that those steamers will sail hereafter under the U. S. Mail flag.

The Niagara Mail, states that the purchase of the Niagara Dock property, and the Erie and Ontario Railway, by the Great Western Railway Company, has been completed, and that a Company for the manufacture of railway car wheels, and also another, an English Company from Liverpool, for the manufacture of springs for railway carriages, are going to erect establishments in Niagara on a large scale.

Washington Territory. Gov. Stevens, of Washington Territory, has written to the merchants of New Bedford, commending to their notice the advantages there offered for those engaged in the whaling business.

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We observe that Mrs. B. of the Ladies' Department, has formed "a new acquaintance." If the cigar-stumps, tobacco saliva, or any other filth which is unavoidably left upon the sidewalk, is so certain to soil the long dress, we would politely suggest, to that "new acquaintance" that she take some wide TUCKS, in those dresses which she may happen to have on hand, and in future construct them in the Bloomer style.

May success attend our fellow-craftsmen, Messrs. Carter & Austin, who we understand, have recently purchased the Oregon "Times," published at Portland. We tender them a cordial welcome into the editorial ranks.

The Steamer "Fashion" has been purchased by Messrs. Shields & Presley.

Hereafter the Ladies' Department—as edited by Mrs. Bailey—will be limited to two columns instead of three, and all the articles appearing under that head will be strictly original.

Apologies are generally, poor substitutes—got off more to smooth over what seems, at a subsequent view, to be the rough surface of words or actions, than for any real penitence.

It is an old saying, that charity beginz at hom; a man should live with the world as a citizen of the world; he may have a preference for the particular quarter or -skwar, or even all in which he livz, but he should have a janus eye for the welfare of the hol.

LA FAYETTE, O. T., May 15, 1854. Mr. EDITOR.—Respected Sir: By a vote of a Temperance meeting in Chehalis on the 13th inst., I was requested to furnish you with the following from the "Huckey's Law": for publication in J. W. MILLER.

What is the Maine Law? What are its Principles? What does it accomplish?—Do we need such a law? By Warren Jenks, Secretary of the Oh. State Temperance Executive Committee.

How does this law provide for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage?—In the law of Maine, there is no provision for manufacturing, though some of its provisions seem to contemplate it.

What are the penalties for selling contrary to law?—For the first offence, ten dollars; for the second, twenty dollars; and for each subsequent offence, twenty dollars, and imprisonment not less than three, nor more than six months.

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get any portion of the fine or forfeitures?—No, in no case. The fines and forfeitures in all cases, go to the support of the poor?

Does the law recognize the right of property in liquors kept for sale contrary to law, or to recover money for liquors sold?—No. All contracts made and debts contracted for intoxicating liquors, are held to be null and void.

Does the Maine Law authorize in any case, the seizure of liquors except on complaint on oath?—Never, except at public gatherings, where, if exposed for sale, the officers of the law are required to seize the liquors, arrest the transgressor and take him before a magistrate, when a warrant is issued and proceedings had as in other cases.

Is there any thing in the law to prevent druggists and mechanics from having and keeping as much liquor as is required in their business?—No, there is not.

Is such a law consistent with the Constitution of the State and the United States?—It is. It grants no license to traffic. No man buys and sells liquor for gain.

Is there any necessity for such a law?—Yes, because all past experience has shown clearly that any law not based upon entire prohibition and destruction of the liquor, is entirely inadequate to restrain or check, in any conceivable degree, the traffic, or to provide against the evils of intemperance, or avert its disastrous consequences.

Why is this law so much more efficacious than any other heretofore devised?—Because, first, it cannot be evaded or defied. The liquor is sold from the farm, and the sale is made where trafficking is carried on.

Has this law proved to be efficacious for the suppression of the traffic in States where it has been enacted, and has it been productive of more good than harm by its operation?—Yes. In two years it has suppressed every place of sale in the State of Maine.

What right have we to enact a Maine Law?—The same that we have to enact laws against gambling, counterfeiting, burglary, and other delinquencies upon our property and person.

What need have we of the Maine Law?—We need it to diminish, by one-half, one our pauper tax. We need it for the prevention of crime. We need it for the protection of our children from the demon intemperance.

Who wants the Maine Law?—The moderate wants it, he often sighs for the delinquent which it offrs. He, the old wife and wretched children want it. It would be to relieve him from the unjust demand upon his purse for the support of the rum-seller's victims.

Science for Abusing a Child. Mrs. Hammer was convicted in Philadelphia, on the 7th inst., for abusing her child in the most outrageous manner, and on the 15th was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

4th of July Celebration. LA FAYETTE DIVISION, No. 5, of the Sons of Tecumseh, will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of American Independence, and its own first anniversary, in Lafayette, O. T., on July 4th, next.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the Honorable Probate Court of Clackamas County, Oregon Territory, to the estate of JONAS HENRY, late of said county, deceased; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, with proof for allowance, before the Probate Court within one year from the date hereof.

JNO. B. PRESTON, Adm'r. August 30, 1854

to the same prison for the same length of time, but not to the same cell." Mrs. Hammer was immediately conveyed to prison.—Ex.

Rightly served, only he should have been sent up also, for even permitting a wife to punish a child in so brutal a manner. We don't believe in punishing children with shoes, nor hot nor cold irons, nor horse-whips.—we don't!

Fox in Stone.—The Chinese residents of this city, desirous of perpetuating the manners and customs of their brethren in the "Celestial Empire," contemplate holding in a few days, somewhere in the vicinity of Sacramento city, a grand national battle, in which they intend killing as many of each other as possible.

The Washington Union, of the 13th mentions the presence of hundreds of persons in that city, attracted from distant parts of the country by the U. S. mail letters, which are to be announced on the 23d—next Monday.

The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer, in noticing the visit of the Legislature to the charitable institutions of New York on Saturday, states that 6,000 papers are constantly supported from the city treasury, besides supplies to out-door poor, and exclusive of the benevolent administered by the Commissioners of Emigration, at an annual expense of from 300,000 to \$400,000.

A Kwakw, being of the boys of whom he was told, he had omitted to get insured, not to a broker, with whom he had spoken on the subject, as follows:

The broker, in fact, had not filed up the policy which I had paid for on last Saturday, the 1st inst., but I had had from the vessel.

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