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Biographies of the Members
of the Senate.

Concluded.
SENATORS—MULTNOMAH.

T. A. Davis of Multnomah was born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 12, 1834. Came to Oregon in 1840. He is a druggist by profession and a member of the firm of Dodge, Davis & Co. of Portland. He is a good business man and a legislator of more than average ability, and is the only democrat in the legislature from Multnomah Co.

YANKEE.

Chas. H. Burditt hails from the classic banks of the Yamhill. Was born in Clay County, Missouri, July 27th 1838. Came to Oregon in 1844, and has ever since been engaged in farming and stock raising and is an undivided democrat.

RENTON.

J. S. Palmer of Renton is a native of Washington County, Ohio. Was born April 5th 1831. Went to Iowa in 1850, to California in 1854, and came to Oregon in 1858. Mr. P. has held several positions of honor in his county; was twice elected sheriff, and two years ago was elected joint-senator from Polk and Benton—we believe as an independent democrat but has always acted with the democrats in all party measures. Mr. Palmer understands himself and makes an efficient member.

WASHINGTON.

A. S. Watt of Washington County was born January 15, 1824 in Knox Co., Ohio. Came to Oregon in 1848. Is a farmer by occupation, a republican in principal and one of the most efficient workers in the Senate.

LANE.

R. B. Cochran of Lane was born in Howard County, Missouri, March 4th 1830. Came to Oregon in 1851. Is a farmer, a democrat and leader of the democratic side of the house. Mr. C. is very popular in his county, always being elected whether the county is democratic or republican. He is a tower of strength to the democrat in his county.

POLK.

L. Bentley of Polk was born March 13th 1825 in Dutchess Co. N. Y. Moved to Ohio in 1857. He is an independent with republican antecedents and a successful farmer.

MARION.

W. P. Lord of Marion County was born in Dover, Delaware, July 1st 1833. Came to Oregon in 1858. Is a lawyer with a fair practice, and a good average republican legislator, attending strictly to the duties of his office with integrity and without ostentation.

LINCOLN.

W. R. Bilyen of Linn County is another native Missourian, born in Miller County, March 19, 1845 and came to Oregon in 1862. Is a mechanic by trade but has recently been admitted to the bar and is now a practicing attorney. He is a man of fair ability and hailing from Linn of course is a democrat.

RENTON.

John Burnett of Benton was born in Pike County, Missouri, July 4th 1831, emigrated to California in 1849 and came to Oregon in 1858. Was at one time county judge of his judicial district, for one term, is an excellent lawyer, a soft money democrat, an active worker and safe legislator.

JACKSON.

John E. Ross was born in Madison County, Ohio, February 15th, 1818. Moved to Fountain County, Indiana in 1828; removed to Cook County, Illinois in 1834, and came to Oregon (Territory) in 1847. At the beginning of the Cayuse war, Dec. 9th 1847, was elected and commissioned 2d Lieutenant, 1st Co. of Oregon Riflemen by Gov. Abernathy, then Governor of the territory of Oregon; was chosen captain of the same company in March 1848, and served in these capacities. Was elected Colonel in command in Rogue River war of 1853, and served under Gen. J. Lane. Was elected Col. of 9th regiment of Oregon militia, June 5, 1854, and served under commission of Jas. W. Davis, Governor of the Territory of Oregon in the Indian war of 1854-5. Was a member of the legislative council of Territory of Oregon from Jackson County in 1855; was a representative of Jackson Co. in legislative assembly of 1865. Was commissioned Brig. General 1st Brig. of Oregon militia by L. F. Grover, Gov. of Oregon, and commanded State troops in Modoc war 1872-3. At present State Senator from Jackson County. Was originally an old line Whig. Afterwards acted with the Democrats and is now an Independent with Democratic propensities.

From Weston.

Arrived in Weston Wednesday night and found one of the liveliest of little towns. Merchants are doing a thriving business. All is hurry and bustle on the streets, everyone so busy attending to his own business, that one can pick up but little gossip. Thursday morning our genial friend Hugh McArthur took us through the town to see the sights. We passed up the street and the seminary, Weston's pride and joy. Found a nice church being built.

Baptist denominational meeting going on high the

Hawley, Dodd & Co., where you can purchase wagons and farm implements of all descriptions and the latest improved. We found Hendryx the drug store at his post. Jones' tin and stove shop presented a fine appearance. Weston's founder, Uncle Tommy Leuenauer was around, his face beaming with contentment and good will toward man. In fact everything was lovely.

From our regular correspondent.

The new building of Dusenbury Bros. on Main Street will soon be ready to receive their stock of fall and winter goods.

H. B. Griffin has just returned from Portland with a fine billiard table for his new saloon on the corner of Main and Water Streets.

W. H. Parent of the Warm Springs was in town this week.

The Summerville & Weston Wagon Road is now finished through the mountains and is in excellent condition for traveling.

Weston is crowded with strangers.

James W. Young has again opened a bar in connection with his hotel.

The postoffice, telegraph office and W. F. & Co.'s Express office are now kept in the postoffice building on the south side of Main Street.

The Weston Steam Flouring Mill is rapidly approaching completion.

Should be Investigated.

[From the Standard.]

We publish the partial report of the investigating committee appointed by the Legislature to examine into the books and accounts of the transactions of the clerk of the State Board for the sale of the school and swamp lands. From this report, it would seem as if there had been some crookedness which requires explanation and a thorough investigation, and while the matter may be explained to the satisfaction of the public, and the officers implicated be exonerated, we demand on behalf of the Democratic party that the investigation be thorough and complete, and if there is any guilt, let it fall where it belongs. There should be no white-washing of any man guilty of any act which will not beat the closest scrutiny, and the Democrats in the Legislature owe it to the party and the State to allow "no guilty man to escape." The officials implicated in the matter tell us that they can clear themselves of even a suspicion of dishonesty, and it now devolves upon them to do so, and if they do not, let them bear the consequences.

To be Investigated.

In the present Legislature of Oregon, the Idaho Tiller, a member from Umatilla county, offered in the House the following:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of passing a bill authorizing the collection of fare and transportation of freight of the O. S. N. Co. on their railroad around The Dalles of the Columbia river, and to report to the House at as early a day as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Which was readily adopted. The question of the power of a State to restrict rates of fare and freight upon railways within its borders has been adjudicated in many of the older States in favor of the state authority in such cases, and a bill is now before Congress providing for a similar restriction for inter-state railroads, which it is confidently predicted will become a law at the coming session of that body. There is no earthly reason why a state that grants rights of way over its domain should not have an equal right to protect its people from oppression and unjust discrimination in the uses of this right of way. Let the rights of the carrier and the shipper be more evenly balanced.

Oro Fino Block in Flames!

From the Standard of the 8th we glean the following:—At 2 o'clock this morning an alarm was turned from box 13, and in a remarkably short time the Department was upon the street. We were on the scene a few minutes thereafter and found the fire to have originated in the rear of Ah Jack's and Sing Hop's wash house on Stark street and had communicated to the rear of Oro Fino Hall. In a very few moments this structure was a solid body of flame and adjacent buildings were all ablaze. In consequence of the lateness of the hour (3 o'clock) we can give but a brief sketch. Up to the present writing, the Oro Fino building, two saloons Sol's restaurant and Voe's have been consumed, and fire not under control. Contents moved in great part from O'Brien's corner, Gem saloon, Frank Hobin's saloon, Southworth's confectionery, M. J. Gleason's grocery store, Welcome saloon, Edna cigar stand, Perkins' meat market, H. Lueg, machinist, Braden's carpenter shop, P. H. Horning, and two wash houses. The department is doing excellent work, but is compelled to move frequently on account of pumping cisterns dry. We learn that Jas. Penny had \$2,000 insurance on stock in Gem Saloon; \$1,000 insurance on building occupied by Sol's Restaurant and owned by C. Burchard, and \$3,000 on Oro Fino Hall. Others probably insured partially. The fire is under control as we close to go to press, 8:30 o'clock.

General Key, who holds his office of Postmaster General appointment made by his Fraudulency Hayes, is now in Portland. When the people come to think that the General's master was defeated by a majority of over a quarter of a million, and that he thus holds his office by fraud, they will not toady him to any great extent.—Democrat.

There is a severe provision in the new law

foraging the coining of silver dollars,

imposes a fine of \$1000 for each

smoothing down, cutting or making

them. The Chinese are accustomed

to bring gold coin, and frequently

deposits of large denominations

will be taken at

the highest cash price.

Notice.

NOT HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASSESSMENT, NO.

1/2 of the capital stock of the Western Flouring Mill Company was levied on the 14th day of September 1878, and that the amount is \$100 per cent. on the capital stock. Stockholders will take notice that the above assessment must be paid on or before the 1st day of November 1878 by order of the directors.

JACOB PRONESTEL,
Treasurer.

GEORGE HARTMAN,
Secretary.

Dated at Pendleton, Oct. 11th 1878.

Caution,

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against

purchasing at public or private sale any cattle

headed or unheaded or against the firm of

Turner & Bailey, attorneys at Pendleton, Oregon, unless it is known to the purchaser that the cattle are headed or unheaded.

JNO. A. GUYER.

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to send for our

catalogues, which contain prices

and descriptions of every article for

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