

The East Oregonian.

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Richard is Himself Again.

After a furlough of some four months, or thereabouts, I find myself once more called upon to assume the editorial chair. This I did not contemplate at the time the lease of the paper to Mr. Christie was first made, and I would very much prefer that it should be otherwise. Necessity, however, compelling my return to the post of duty, I just take off my coat (an excusable act at this season) and grip my pencil once again. I am under obligations to Mr. Bishop, who kindly took charge of the paper during my late sickness and the busy term of our Circuit Court, for the relief extended me and hope that his administration has been as satisfactory to our patrons as to ourselves.

It shall be my aim as far as circumstances and my ability will permit to keep up the standing of the E. O. and give our supporters a fair return for their patronage.

The latest news from the President was to the effect that he was progressing favorably after his late relapse, but it may be said that he is not yet out of danger. We endeavored to get a telegraphic message before going to press but the telephone line would not operate on account of a thunder storm last evening.

Gov. John Whiteaker is at present visiting his ranch in Lake county. The Lakeview Herald nominates him for our next governor.—Ex.

Here's for a second to the nomination. It may perhaps, be considered rather previous to open the political lists again so far in advance of the battle, and yet it is always good to bestow well matured thought on so important a subject as the nomination of our State Governor. We believe that John Whiteaker would be not only the most available man the Democracy could nominate, but that his administration would be more satisfactory, if elected, than that of any candidate now in view. We can elect "Honest John" and if he will run for the office by the grace of God and the votes of the people of the State of Oregon we will elect him.

That Horse Case.—Last week Henry Blackwell and Charles Williams went over to Umatilla with a warrant for the arrest of W. D. Keeney for horse stealing. They say that the County Judge of Umatilla county first endorsed the warrant, then finding that it was for the arrest of a horse thief, took it back and erased his name. They next tried several times, and they all refused to endorse the warrant because they thought Keeney not guilty. They must have queer ideas of law over there.—Grant County News.

We fear our brother of the News has been misinformed in the premises as to the action of the gentlemen above referred to—otherwise we cannot account for such a version of this matter. The truth about the case, or at least as we learn it from one of the parties criticised above, is this: Blackwell and Williams came to Pendleton on a search for Keeney and found him in possession of the horse they were in search of. This he quietly gave up to them. They then applied to B. B. Bishop, Justice of the Peace, for a warrant for Keeney's arrest, but Mr. Bishop advised them to get out a warrant in Grant county and take him there as the witnesses all lived in that county and it would greatly lessen the expense of the proceedings. This they agreed to, but afterwards came back for a warrant of arrest here which was granted and Keeney taken into custody, whereupon they went home for their witnesses and upon their return brought a warrant from Grant county and demanded that the prisoner be given up to them. He was then under \$500 bonds. This Mr. Bishop refused, saying that as they had elected to proceed before him they must continue. Blackwell and Williams then applied to County Judge LaDow for an endorsement of their warrant and he did sign it, but in ignorance of the premises. Upon learning that the man was held to answer before Mr. Bishop, however, the Judge very properly revoked his former order. Keeney was discharged, accompanied the Grant County men home and was there re-arrested. This is all there was of it. The facts as published in the News seems a gross imputation upon Messrs. Bishop and LaDow, although we do not believe it has been intentionally made. Umatilla has always acted as a watch dog for other counties in the State and Washington Territory and has expended thousands of dollars in foreign criminal business and such reproaches as the above against it are highly unjust.

Justice Nathan Clifford of the Supreme Court of the United States died at his home in Cornish, Me., at an advanced age on July 25th. He was appointed to the office by President Lincoln but was a life long Democrat. As a jurist he was the ablest that our Supreme bench has seen, with the exception perhaps of Chief Justice Chase, since the days of Roger Taney and his decisions are looked upon as standard authority. He was a member of the Electoral Commission.

WOOLEN MILLS.

The Albany States Rights Democrat, a week ago published a communication from A. C. Staley & Sons of South Bend, Indiana, upon the subject of starting a woolen mill at Albany. This letter was forwarded to a citizen of this place requesting an answer as to the inducements for such an enterprise held out by Pendleton, and was by him referred to us. In endeavoring to reply to the inquiries made, we take pleasure in saying to Messrs. Staley & Sons, and to all capitalists or business men, that in our humble judgment Pendleton offers greater advantages to a person starting such a factory than any place in the State of Oregon. Situated as it is in the heart of the best wool growing section of the State, the county seat of the richest county in natural resources in Oregon, and having a large and rapidly increasing population, with a water power unequalled anywhere, we cannot imagine any requirement for a woolen mill which is not to be found here. The railroad communication with the outer world, which will be completed in a few weeks now, supplies the only thing which was lacking to make Pendleton the center of a large wool trade. This is certain—that before the next crop is sheared our wool growers will see that they have a warehouse established here and the buyer brought to our doors, instead of our wool being sent to them on a gambling speculation. We will surely have a market for sale here and if we can have our products manufactured into cloths at home, it will be to the advantage of ourselves, the manufacturer and the country at large.

We can only call the attention of Messrs. Staley & Sons, or others, to these things, but would earnestly advise any one having such an enterprise in actual contemplation to take into serious consideration Pendleton's fitness as a location for their work. We would gladly welcome such an institution in our midst and men with energy and means to maintain it.

THOUGHT VS. ACTION.

As soon as a great man dies his fellow citizens begin to search for and publish his utterances. Roscoe Conkling, politically defunct, is said to have expressed himself to the following effect during the Electoral Commission broil to the Hon. Lewis Lawrence of Utica, N. Y.

"One night I was with him in his room silently smoking while Conkling walked up and down like a raging lion. At last he broke out: 'Lawrence, I can't keep company with this riff raff any longer. They are rotten with corruption; and after taking everything else, they are bound to steal the Presidency. Sherman reeks with plunder. Wheeler is a virtuous log roller. Stanley Matthews would sell his soul for office. As for Hayes, he is simply a pious sneak, ready to give money to be President, and to drop on his knees in tears if caught at it. I have a great mind to get up in the Senate and denounce the whole thing to-morrow, and call on honest Republicans to give the election to Tilden, to whom you as well as I, know it belongs.' I told him it would drive him into the Democratic party; and he said, 'let it drive; there are more gentlemen and fewer hogs there than with us.' These were just his words."

A Southern negro, an ex-slave, hired a field from his old master to cultivate, he to receive one-third and the master two-thirds of the crop. The negro was honest, but not up in arithmetic. The field yielded two loads, both of which he put into his master's crib and reported to the astonished landlord, "Dar is no third, sah; de land am too poor to produce de third, sah."

Warner Miller was elected in New York last week to succeed T. C. Platt and Eldridge G. Lapham to succeed Roscoe Conkling in the U. S. Senate. Both are present members of the House of Representatives, administration Republicans, and a great improvement on their predecessors. Conkling is dead politically now, as he was morally and socially before.

Chief Justice Lord very sensibly declines to decide the contested mayoralty case of Portland. It was the grossest imposition upon him in the first place to make such a request, and not a very high encomium upon Portland's council that they have not the moral courage to do their duty.

Over 500 persons claim the honor and the Warner prize of \$200 for discovering the comet. That is too much competition for us. We saw it last. Send us the leather medal before some contestant appears on the ground.

General J. C. Pemberton, who made the heroic defense of Vicksburg during the late war, died at his home near Philadelphia on the 13th inst. He was born in the latter city.

Hon. John H. Mitchell has been appointed attorney for the Northern Pacific under the Villard management.

The railroad has reached Dayton and it will be the head of navigation for some little time to come.

AWAKE YE SLEEPERS.

When are we going to have sidewalks? Echo answers "when." Our town has been under corporate management now for several months and so far as we can learn no action whatever has been taken on this question of so much convenience and necessity. Our council seems to be composed of Arkansas fiddlers. Last winter when a traveler had to wade up to his knees through mud, it was understood that as soon as it got dry enough to work the sidewalks were to be built. Now that it is as dry as a powder horn it seems to be an assumption that the public stands in no need of such a luxury, notwithstanding the dust is up to one's shoe tops in some parts of town. Are we to run until next winter when the mud will be again as deep for work? We have \$250 invested in the machine and unless we see some return for our money we shall begin to suspect "there's barely enough for the officers." Another imperative demand is for a new bridge over the Umatilla River. We can get along with the old one now for the reason that people ford the river but where will we be at the next flood? Then we will feel the want of a safe crossing but will have to go into the water to build it. Then too is the matter of a town jail—but we will resist lest an ordinance of banishment from the corporate limits be passed.

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic Convention at Columbus, Ohio, on the 13th, nominated J. W. Bookwalter for governor on the second ballot; also E. M. Johnson of Cincinnati, lieutenant governor; E. F. Bingham, supreme judge; A. F. Winslow of Cleveland, State treasurer; F. C. Dougherty, attorney general.

The platform adopted, demands equality of all people before the law, equal taxation, unpolitical legislation, free and fair ballot, opposition to monopolies and subsidies, economy in administration, encouragement in labor, and advancement of the common school system, demands civil service reform so that if fees be held for the public good, not for spoils. They oppose summary legislation, accuse the Republican administration of incompetency and corruption, assert that national and State powers should be exercised to prevent discrimination in railroad charges, favor a tariff for revenue only, equitably levied for encouragement of production without creating monopolies, and recommend a commission to formulate such a tariff.

COLFAX BURNED.

On the morning of July 22, the neighboring town of Colfax, W. T., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. We reprint the following condensed account from the Columbia Chronicle: "At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a blacksmith shop opposite the Ewart house. The cause of the fire is unknown. The alarm was quickly given, but nothing could be done to save the adjoining buildings. In less than a half hour the whole block on the east side of the street was in flames. Hoover's brick arrested the progress of the fire and saved all that side of town. At 3 o'clock the Ewart house caught fire burning all buildings adjoining. Three blocks were completely burned. Loss from \$70,000 to \$80,000, partially insured. List of buildings destroyed: Davenport & Kink, stable; blacksmith shop; warehouse not occupied; Benton, saloon; Martin, jeweler, etc.; Hall, wagon maker; Ewart House; Frank Bros; Hawley, Dodd & Co. Stage office; Boot & Shoe store; Barber shop; Johnson, saloon, and a number of out-buildings. People formed in lines and passed water from the creek. By their determined efforts they saved the remainder of the town. Had the wind been from the northward, nothing could have stopped the fire from consuming all the business part of the town. Several parties lost all their household goods."

Population of Towns in Oregon.

From a Census Bulletin exhibiting the first count of the State according to the schedules returned by the various enumerators of the late census, we take the population of the following towns: Baker City 1,258; Corvallis 1,128; Monroe 135; Philomath 224; Oregon City 1,263; Oswego 96; Astoria 2,803; Upper Astoria 713; St. Helena 209; Coquille City 176; Marshfield 642; Newport 110; Canyonville 243; Roseburg 822; Canyon City 393; Ashland 842; Jacksonville 539; Linkville 250; Lakeview 270; Junction City 428; Eugene City 1,117; Willamette Falls 278; Brownsville 143; Astoria 1,867; Lebanon 270; Halsey 306; Harrisburg 422; Seio 193; Salem 2,538; Turner 142; East Portland 2,409; Portland 17,576; Buena Vista 193; Dallas 670; Independence 691; Heppner 318; Pendleton 730; Weston 446; Union City 416; The Dalles 2,232; Forest Grove 547; Hillsboro 402; Amity 215; Dayton 368; Lafayette 396; Sheridan 196; McMinnville 670; Wheatland 319.—Standard.

MORE LAND.—The government is causing a survey to be made of the divide between the North and Middle Forks of John Day River. Most of the land (or rock) stands on end there and when the surveyors come to an inaccessible cliff, they measure a goat and guess how many jumps it would take him to get down the cliff, put it on their chart and fire ahead.

A daring train robbery was committed at Winston, Mo., on July 15th and the conductor murdered. It is believed that the work was engineered by those peerless bagdits, Frank and Jesse James.

ROAD AGENCY.

From the Idaho Democrat we clip the following account of the stage robbery on July 22d. "The Overland stage which left Boise City on Friday afternoon at four o'clock was stopped two miles from Soul's Rest Station by a road agent who covered the driver with a shot gun and demanded the treasure boxes. There were two on the stage and the driver gave him the one he considered contained the least money which was going to Wood river. It contained about \$1000, one package alone being \$600. John Bailey and Rube Robbins started in pursuit as soon as the news came in, and will probably arrest the robber."

About six miles above The Dalles is a large slough, which at this season of the year is filled with water. The salmon, in going up the Columbia to spawn, take to the slough in preference to the swift channel of the river, and they gather in such numbers that they seem a solid mass. A firm of packers have established a house on the banks of the slough, and employed only an Indian to catch the fish in a net, while twelve men are required to dispose of them after they have landed.

The three American Merino bucks, purchased in California by Jay Beach and John Stuart of Lake county last Fall, sheared 62½ lbs of wool recently. Ordinary care was given them and their fleeces were of less than a year's growth. We believe they are entitled to the ribbon, as no shearing equal to this has been reported to us. It would be a noteworthy one anywhere, however.—Jacksonville Times.

The O. R. & N. Co. will build a trestle work over the big canyon between Union and Baker City.

McHaley's band of 1,400 sheep at Long Creek, Grant county, produced 11,000 pounds of wool.

NEW TO-DAY.

ESTRAY!

Lost from Jasper in Vanderle Precinct between last fall and this spring 13 head of horses, mares and geldings, about equally divided, described as follows:

- One black horse, three years old, 8 months on foot.
- One black mare, five years old, no white.
- One sorrel mare, four years old.
- One roan mare, ten years old.
- One mouse colored horse, three years old.
- One bay mare, three years old.
- Three bay horses colts, three years old.
- One bay mare, four years old, right hip not set down, some white feet.
- Three sorrel horses, 10 left hip and 25 on left side.
- Also two gray mares, one white gray with bell on when lost and one darker about ten years old, branded Y on left thigh.
- One bay saddle horse, about 15 hands high, some white feet and saddle marked, branded C Y on left thigh.
- Also strayed from the Olcott ranch on Birch creek about November last one bay mare, four years old, 15 hands high, branded C M on left thigh.
- One bay filly two years old, branded the same as the first brand above mentioned.
- I will give \$5.00 reward for the delivery of each head at the above horses at the central of Wm. Switzer at Pendleton.

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