

Weekly Oregon Statesman.

SALEM, TUESDAY, NOV. 12.

GEN. GEO. G. MEADE.

Another distinguished military chief-tain has been despatched from the rolls. Major Gen. G. Meade, died at Philadelphia, the headquarters of his Division, Nov. 10. He was, since the death of Gen. H. W. Halleck, the senior Major General of the United States Army, having been commissioned at that rank August 18, 1864. He was born in Cuzco, Spain, 1818, while his father resided there as United States Consul, his citizenship being born in Virginia. In July 1833, young Meade, having graduated at West Point, entered the U. S. Regular Army as First Lieutenant of Artillery, and served through the Seminole war in Florida. After the close of that war he resigned from the Army and entered the Civil War as Captain of the 1st Battalion, 1st Cavalry, being promoted to Major in 1862, and to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1863. He was appointed Adjutant-General of the Army in 1864, and to Major General in 1865. He was appointed Brigadier General of volunteers, and was assigned to the command of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps. In the war of the Rebellion, he served in Virginia, for the greater part of the time. He was engaged in the battles of Dravosburg, Gaines' Mill, Glendale, the second battle of Manassas, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, etc. He was in conspicuous command in most of these battles, and was Chief of Staff at Gettysburg, the turning point of the war. He was appointed Brigadier General of Regulars in 1863, and Major General in 1864, serving in the Army of the Potomac till the close of the war. He has commanded the Military Division of the East since August 1865. In 1869, Congress gave him a vote of thanks "for the skill and heroic valor which, at Gettysburg, repelled, defeated and drove back, broken and dispirited, beyond the Rapidan River, the veteran army of the Rebellion."

The Legislative Directory, published by somebody, during the last session, contained several entries concerning which was one or two concerning Mr. Langel, member of the House from Jackson county, as "Merchant," and the Times and Tribune make this the occasion to heap unkind abuse upon Mr. Langel. We have a note from Mr. L, saying that he had been engaged for several years in stock raising and boat and ship making; that he gave the couple, the one or the other of these occupations; that he did not give his occupation as "merchant," and has no idea how the mistake was made. This is perhaps sufficient on that point. The Times also makes some scandalous remarks about Mr. Langel, in consequence of another statement in the Directory, to wit: that he travelled six hundred miles. Mr. Langel says that he received pay for five hundred miles; that he did not travel to the compiler the number of miles he travelled, but told him to put him down for the usual number of miles for which members from Jackson county had heretofore been paid. The Times is hard up for a reason for being vile when it can do better than assail a gentleman for the errors committed by a Directory compiler.

THE MAJORITIES.

The following are Grant's reported majorities in the counties, heard from in this State:

Benton..... 178
Clackamas..... 241
Clatsop..... 243
Columbia..... 240
Lane..... 240
Lincoln..... 205
Marion..... 206
Multnomah..... 140
Polk..... 140
Washington..... 331
Yamhill..... 197

Total..... 3461

Eastern Oregon, Jackson, Josephine and Columbia will probably suffice this majority to 10,000, and Clatsop and Yamhill will add 1,000 to 11,000. They will give 150 to 200 majority for Grant. The whole State may be set down for about 3,200 majority for Grant.

Horne Greeley has gone back to the editorial charge of the Tribune. He had better never left it. Both he and his paper have lost character, respect and influence, since they ostensibly parted company. Greeley made a huge mistake when he went on sumping, and the Tribune has constantly blundered. Since the election has shown us how powerless even a great newspaper is when it takes issue with the people's convictions or right, there is no cause for believing. He has had enough of that sort of muck-a-mucks.

In his double-blundered talk of yesterday, the postulant of the Mercury says, "they have set you free." Goo-gooists, we suppose, can't believe, however, that our Micromap friend offers that as a complaint.

Wheat layers in Portland are again offering \$1.00 per ton. They could not make the reduction to \$1.35 per cental stick. Under that reduction scales checked up and the old price was forced upon buyers.

Geo. Coggin, the Monticello-Olympia stage man, was axed the other day by a railroad station keeper named Magraw. He was severely but not fatally cut on the head.

The Oregon thinks "the great want of Oregon is people." Geo. Grover thinks voters and big game are better for the State.

The Bulletin has changed back to an evening paper and both it and the Oregonian have quit their Sunday issues. Sensible.

An Oregon poet is described as being "as modest as he is poetical," and we are puzzled to know whether it is a compliment.

Anything to do with this has been pretty much all the dead beats of both political parties.

WASHINGTON EXPOSITION.

No tidings from the Washington fair.

We think it really a great pity that Pennsylvania didn't give \$75,000 more votes for Grant, just to make her majority even million. Round numbers are always to be desired.

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