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MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

- For Sheriff, J. A. BAKER. For County Clerk, GEO. A. EDES. For Treasurer, A. F. WHEELER. For Assessor, W. G. PORTER. For School Superintendent, H. P. CROOKE. For Surveyor, JOHN NEWSOM. For Coroner, DR. E. R. FISKE. For County Commissioners, JOHN B. LOONEY AND JOHN GEISY. For Representatives, WM. PORTER, STEPHEN SMITH, A. N. GILBERT, D. PATTON, F. R. SMITH, H. K. HUNSAKER.

Gov. WATKINS made several blunders Saturday and certificates will now be in order.

DURING the Democratic Convention one delegate arose to make some remark and forgot what to say, but turned to the Gov. and asked how it was; when he was prompted and stated his point.

A NEW CANDIDATE.

The Democrats of Lane county have brought out a new candidate for U. S. Senator. The delegation nominated for the Legislature from that county has been carefully selected with a view to the election of ex-Governor Whitaker. That county is on the Watkins slate and this unexpected move is water on the wheel of Judge Hayden.

DURING the Democratic convention yesterday a delegate placed some one in nomination for office, when Gov. Watkins arose, his healthy countenance literally flushed with virtuous indignation, and coolly remarked that the fellow who made the motion possessed an undue amount of "check," making nominations when he was not a delegate.

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HARMONIOUS DEMOCRACY.

Gov. Watkins conveyed his Marion county Convention at Legislative Hall yesterday and went through the form of nominating a ticket which he fixed up the night before. At the outset it looked as if that other great Democratic light, Judge Waltho, would give him a lively turn, but as usual William "glided" through and left his opposition out. Of course there was nothing in it except the bare name of the Governor controlling his party in his own county as no one of them expects to elect a single candidate.

OUR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The proceedings of our County Convention will be found on another page of this morning's paper. The action of the Convention was of a most harmonious character, and the result cannot but be considered a success. The entire ticket is composed of the best talent in the county for the several places to be filled, and the integrity and honesty of purpose of each and every one are above suspicion.

OUT OF THE PARTY TRACKS.

Either the presence of another Democratic newspaper in Union county, or bad luck in a little game of "draw" has nauseated the stomach of the Union county man, who used to revise official plats with a pencil and then charge a nice little sum to correct again by erasing the first changes.

There is no greater blunder in existence than our present system of holding elections where men with money can muster, at the polls, their hundreds of red-shirted hangers, Longshore foreigners and wharf rats that infest all our sea coast cities whose votes can be purchased at prices ranging from a plug of "toe jam" tobacco or a drink of crooked tarantula juice, to a new suit of clothes.

SARCASTIC.

That degenerate offspring of Democratic chivalry of "vie souff," Brigadier General Brown, editor of the Albany Democrat, inquires:

"What is the matter with Bro. Waters of the Salem STATESMAN? He is so terribly soured over the Marion County Republican nominations that he sarcastically publishes the list at the public end of his paper, in the reverse order, heading the list with Coroner, and closing at the tail with the Representatives! We don't see why he prints the ticket if he only does it to insult the candidates and ridicule his party."

In the Republican party all men are equal. The President of the United States is no greater than a Justice of the Peace, both being subject to the same law and subject to the same danger of being called upon to serve their country in any official capacity.

We set up the ticket in the order in which the candidates were nominated, not dreaming that any one felt himself superior to any associate on the ticket, or to any other Republican citizen. The General belongs to that chivalrous class of Democrats where a Brigadier General is not compelled to accept a challenge from a Brevet Brigadier, because of the difference in rank, but it does not apply to the true Republican or genuine Democratic ideal. In addition, the name of Dr. Fiske, headed our ticket, and certainly no gentleman in the party will pronounce his office unimportant or his talents and bearing unworthy of any man in Marion county. Should we undertake to classify candidates according to rank, not being versed in the code of honor as Brown teaches, we would be really at sea. For instance, General, is the greater office County Clerk or Sheriff? If you have any books of tactics printed at public expense—please send copy at our expense.

ODD CONCLUSION.

The Eugene Guard is one of the leading Democratic papers of the State. A party ticket has been nominated which evidently falls to exactly please that Sheet and it throws a wet blanket over the objectionable ones in the following manner:

It is astonishing how quick a nomination for office will arouse an individual to the necessity of having the aid of a newspaper to enable him to secure the position he seeks. There is a class of men—we will not call them office-seekers, but they are always glad to accept a nomination—who sit at a table, or rather a desk, and barely make a living, or less, never leading his existence until they require its assistance to put them in position to make money easily, when they rush forward and magnanimously offer the publisher \$2.50. In the past we have done without their assistance and will do so in the future—and they will also do without ours on such terms.

"RIGHT SIDE UP."

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WHEN Gen. Brown takes snuff, Gov. Watkins' Mercury sneezes. That concern will please change the order of its ticket and place Uncle Sam Parker's name at the head, or show cause, based upon General Brown's tactics, why they do not.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

ED. STATESMAN:—Since the conventions of two great political parties of Marion county are numbered among the things of the past, button-holing has gone out of fashion, and things about Gervais have assumed their former quiet appearance. The Republicans, so far as I have been able to learn, are well pleased with their ticket taking it altogether, and the general verdict is that it is the best and least objectionable ticket that has been placed in the field for six or eight years. The untried, unwashed, unregenerated Democracy, have no show against the Republican party in this county in this, the centennial year of our grand and glorious Republic. They had as well throw up the sponge and retire from the contest.

The farmers in this vicinity are feeling somewhat discouraged on account of the continuous bad weather, and the prospects are very good for a short crop of spring sowed grain. Fall sown grain, however, is looking quite well and should the weather clear up soon a good crop may be expected.

The Gervais Sabbath School will take an excursion to Bellpass next Sabbath, the 30th inst.

JAMES PATTON is partly out of his matrimonial dilemma, the Massachusetts House of Representatives having passed, by a vote of 91 to 85, a bill legalizing his marriage with his step-daughter. The Baltimore American says Mr. Patton's case is exactly paralleled by a resident of Md., who has married his step-daughter, and the bill for whose relief from in fraction of the law has been several times in one branch or the other of the legislature, now in session at Annapolis. The marriage laws of Maryland establish forty degrees of relationship—that is twenty for men and twenty for women—within which marriage is prohibited, and probably some other States have laws in their scope.

SENATOR HAYDEN OF POLK.

DALLAS, April 20. ED. STATESMAN:—All great men have had their biographers. Washington and Napoleon had their fluent Hendley. And while "Jeems Polk" is striving to immortalize W. C. Brown may it not be well for me an obscure historian, to seize time by the foretop and give you a short posthumous biography of that illustrious defender of the weak and defenceless.

THE HON. B. HAYDEN.

Mr. Hayden was born in the same century and on the same grand division of the earth Mr. Brown was, hence they are contemporary countrymen, farther than their history ceases to run parallel. By profession Hayden is a lawyer, having read Blackstone and "the law delivered by God to Moses on Mount Sinai." He delights in his profession, especially that branch that embraces obscene divorces and rape cases. To be appreciated he must be seen and heard while defending such a case. "Tis then his eyes dilate, his finger "plants" heavenward, and he repeats "I say, I say," with all the eloquence of a Demosthenes.

Hayden's strong hold is politics; for twenty years his political aspirations have known no bounds. His labor for the U. S. Senate rivals the renowned labors of Hercules. He has clung to his cherished idea with the tenacity of porous plaster and still clings "like grim death to a trigger." He started in to be Senator and Senator he wants to be, if only Senator from Polk county. But alas for the "War Horse" of Democracy; the "buzzard roosts" he erected out of Democratic legs in 1833, forever delars him from the Senate chamber. If he cannot be made to see his folly and persuaded to abandon his Senatorial delusions I am fearful his constituents will have to send him to the "Ass-lem."

Say what they may Hayden, after all, his capacity—about a quart, sometimes a quart and a half, but the additional half quart makes him "slop over"—a la last Friday night.

I have known him for quite a while can tell how much steam he carries, the first eight inches scarcely urdens him, an additional eight ounces settles him four inches, causing him to set on the fourth vertebra, each succeeding dose settles him a vertebra. When in this condition his salivary glands begin to emit an opaque slime which falls in copious draughts upon his shirt bosom hence the name "dirty Ben." His most happy faculty, perhaps, is in adapting himself to any surroundings. He is at home in the Chemeteka Hotel in Oregon's Capital, or can sleep soundly and sweetly locked in Bill—enbrace around on "swine" alley in Dallas.

He can sleep in the open air with gentle "zefers" fanning his manly brow, or snore with Bill's Benzine breath tickling his capacious nostrils. Believing that I have now touched upon Hayden's "strong points" I shall bring this communication to a close, promising that "at a more convenient season" I will call up some of the minor points that will make up Hayden's great excellence.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY LETTER.

COLFAX, W. T., April 12, 1876. ED. STATESMAN:—Colfax reposes in undisturbed tranquility to-day. Farmers are taking advantage of the excellent weather to plow in their crops. Seeding has been retained somewhat by an over abundance of rain; but now everything is favorable for a speedy completion of all kinds of spring work.

Improvements are being made at and about Colfax in the way of roads. Our brass band was organized one year ago last Friday; it now executes about 18 pieces.

A. H. Porter's slugging school is meeting with immense success. Al. is a thorough musician and understands his business. The youth of Colfax still revel—two "light fantasies" this week.

Fishing seems to be a mania here; at all hours in the day small boys may be seen standing on the banks of the creeks, fishing rod in hand to jerk at the most insignificant nibble.

The citizens have not yet made any definite arrangements for the celebration of the hundredth birthday of our national existence. But knowing the patriotic spirit of the Colfax people, I think they will do their best to assist in the universal jubilee. The wife of Mr. J. J. Tomkins, of Union Flat has for some time been insane; and her relatives talk of sending her to the asylum. Her insanity was caused by the death of her child followed immediately by the death of a sister. The attending physician thinks her insanity permanent.

FROM MR. VEATCH.

ED. STATESMAN:—I see by a remark you made that you think the plan I suggested to purify the ballot box is too expensive. But if the plan is carried out on a right principle it need not cost the county or State very much. Each Justice of Peace could be furnished with a book, in which he could record the names of electors in alphabetical order, and the book could be carried by said Justices to the Judges for inspection on election days, and the Justice receive a sufficient amount from county funds to pay him for the necessary time employed. This need not be much.

As every man should pay his tax, unless exempt by statute, he can just as easily shape his affairs so as to pay before as after elections, and the extra amount of taxes would more than pay the expenses. It certainly need not cost anything for the man to carry his tax receipt in his pocket on election day.

A punishment by rejecting the vote of those who refuse would soon have the desired effect. Your suggestion of a universal education is good in its place, but will not obviate the evil under consideration. It is not ignorance that causes the people of Oregon to commit fraud and cast illegal votes, it is down right meanness and want of principal. The unlettered rustic may be strictly honest and safely entrusted with any sum of money he can count, while the man of a finished education may be a thief and a scoundrel, and ready to defraud or rob the

government of millions of monies. The truth is, education will no more make a thief an honest man than a suit of broadcloth will make a black leg a gentleman. The school teacher who chastises the refractory scholars at the commencement of a term of school, generally succeeds in keeping order during the term, a rigid enforcement of a just law, has a wholesome effect on any community.

It was a great reform when our fathers declared taxation and representation should go hand in hand, and it will be equally as great when we devise some means to prevent fraud and illegal franchise.

In conclusion I will say, I know of no better way of preventing a barrel from falling to staves than by tightening the hoops, and no better way of maintaining order than by a rigid enforcement of the law.

Salem, April 22. J. P. VEATCH.

LAKE COX TO THE FRONT.

The Republicans of Lake county in convention set forth the following brief resolutions in their platform:

Resolved, That we owe no allegiance to any man, but that we are Republicans and we shall be governed by principles of justice and equity, and we will labor for the protection of our people and honor of our county as well as the consequent welfare of the public.

Resolved, That we pledge our support only to men who will act wisely for the general welfare of the people in defiance of all rings or cliques.

Resolved, That we demand honest, capable men in office with brains enough to know dishonesty when they see it, and courage enough to fight it when they find it.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the swamp land laws of Oregon and condemn all actions calculated to assist speculators by interfering with the rights of bona fide settlers, we favor legislation protecting their rights against rings and monopolies; believing the best interests of the people of our country, as well as the State demands that lands susceptible of making permanent homes for our people should be owned by actual settlers and not by monopolies and speculators.

The nominations for officers in Lake county on Republican ticket are as follows: Representative—Capt. O. C. Applegate. Sheriff—T. J. Brattain. Clerk—J. J. Charlton. County Commissioners—W. J. Small and A. Ten Brook. School Superintendent—H. M. Thatcher. Assessor—M. Riggs. Treasurer—Geo. Nurse. Surveyor—Lyman H. Wiley.

[San Jose (Cal.) Mercury.] FUN FOR THE DOCTORS.

When the quackery discussion first came before the Legislature we pointed out the utter impracticability of framing a law regulating, or rather limiting, the practice of medicine in the State—a law which would not work hardship and injustice. The gentlemen who interested themselves in drafting, and the Legislators who were obliged to discuss the merits of the numerous bills brought forward during the late session, will, we believe, admit now the soundness of our views. We maintained, also, that any bill passed must of necessity be incomplete; that it would raise a multitude of questions to be answered, and points to be settled afterward, and all the vindication of our position in this regard we need, the expression of opinion through the public prints for the two weeks last past, has furnished.

They declare the bill that passed was loosely drawn, and the Record-Union, we remember, has raised the question of the constitutionality of certain parts of it. The clause which exacts a license of \$100 per month for practice of medicine by a non-resident in the county, is pointed out as particularly open to doubt on this question, and we are credibly informed that a sufficient counsel engaged, to test before the courts the constitutionality of the bill. The doctors are evidently going to have some fun in this State before this quackery war is over.

In the meantime, however, the people can sit back in the easy hospital chair at home, and smile to see the enemy struggle. With the feet in the hot bath, and a cold water application at the head (and the medical practitioner away), they can remove at the start ever feverish symptom, and so escape many seasons of prolonged sickness, which the doctor might have brought forward by his skillful treatment. This condition of things will be favorable, also, to the spread of knowledge among the people, which matter after all is the principal good to be gained. And at the same time they are learning they do not need pills and powders, perhaps, at all, the people will also come to perceive that the new quackery bill is a direct imputation upon the intelligence of every person in the State outside the rank of doctors. Just as though the people didn't know what they wanted for doctors! However, the doctors are going to have some fun, and we are pleased to believe it will afford some amusement for the people, and instruction as well.

The highest mission of the Patrons of Husbandry is to introduce a reformation in the educational system of the country. Our schools and colleges, as now conducted, seem designed only to prepare children for the learned professions—to put them in the way to become lawyers, doctors, clergymen, etc. The Grange idea of education, while it would secure all of the "higher education" that is compatible with individual circumstances, would seek to prepare the great mass of our young men for practical life—to become intelligent workers in the shop and manufactory, or improved tillers of the soil; and our young ladies for their future duties as house-wives and matrons. There is a great work to be done in this direction, and the American people will fall lamely behind in the great national race for superiority in which the leading nations of the earth are now engaged.

It was a very bad case—that of the Boston splinter who last week received an offer of marriage from a fellow borderer while he was in a state of somnambulism. Frantic with joy, she dove for his bosom, mopped her cheek paper over his manly breast and hugged him so convulsively that he awoke, cast a horrified look at his skinnyator, uttered the horrified imprecation, "Oh, scart!" and sliding out of her arms she fled to her room.

The recent rains caused the river at this place to rise higher during the latter part of last week, than for four years past, making some of our streets impassible on account of back water. Some damage was done to the Milling Co's, dam, also to A. S. Miller & Son who lost the false work and piling for the bridge contracted at this place, and Dr. A. W. Patterson and H. C. Perkins, are also reported to have lost one hundred cords of wood.

The Grass Valley Union describes the difference between mining in the olden times and the modern style. The old time miner did not stay around the stove and play pedro. He worked. Now the miner does not risk his health in pursuit of gold. He is more philosophical. He now knows that the chief end of man is not to accumulate the yellow dross, but that a pleasurable afternoon can be spent while the full slice heads of water are running to waste. One reason of this reform is that there is not now as much gold in the gravel as there used to be. Hence the swap of pedro sitting. In the old days when the gold had not been all taken in from the grass roots, the Bunking of his diggings was the more exciting sport.

AN ETCHING OF LAMAR.

Some Washington correspondent, in referring to the Amnesty debate, takes occasion to say: "The Southern members say, 'Hill is an able man, but he hasn't got no judgment,' with strong accent on the second syllable. The Northern Democrats say, 'Hill is eloquent, but he is an infernal fool.'"

The Southern Democrats refer that if old Sam Randall hadn't been a blundering old ass Hill would never have had the chance to make a fool of himself, and Blain and Garfield wouldn't have had the chance to turn the tables with their speeches. All say that if Lamar had been here no such calamity as Hill's speech or Blaine's astounding maneuvering on the floor could have happened. I am inclined to think this is so. I am neither a law nor a prophet, but I am willing to predict that Lamar will turn out to be the most dangerous man to the Republican party in the present Congress. He has that supreme wisdom of the politician—ability to know when to hold his tongue and strength enough to hold it. He is shrewd, alert, cautious, prompt and wonderfully strong. He is a man of fascinating address. He has the stately courtesy of a Hidalgo of the Moorish Conquest, and is as communicative as Private Dalzell. He is all simplicity and candor and frankness and deference.

The Senate of California—a Democratic body—on the 20th ult., voted in favor of the pardon of Marks, the thief of the Harbor Commission of San Francisco, and also of Cary, the politician forger. It has never been claimed that there is anything to excuse the crimes of these men, and the prevailing argument in their favor must have been that they were Democrats. The Vallejo Chronicle on this matter says:

The honorable Senate represent a party which, for the past fifteen years, has found little else to talk of than protection in office and the manner in which their organization would punish it as soon as it got a chance. And now what do we see? As soon as we have a Democratic Senate comes the proposition to pardon out of prison two very conspicuous Democratic officials! Let us suppose that the President should pardon McDonald, the whiskey thief; not one these hypocritical Senators but would lift his hands in absolute horror at such a condemnation of villany. And yet a whiskey thief is no worse than a Harbor Commission thief, and the pardon of McDonald at this would not be a graver moral crime than the pardon of Marks.

The Senate, in voting to pardon Marks and Casey, has voted not merely to let these men go free, but to forgive the crime of official robbery. In neither case was there a single gesture calling for leniency to the criminal. The crime of both was cold-blooded, deliberate; the result of mature design. There were none of those sudden temptations to sin which sometimes overcome an honest purpose in the hour of weakness. The robbery was thoughtfully planned, and carried out systematically, from month to month, with an unscrupulousness and audacity which bespoke the hardened villain. Therefore, we repeat that the Senate by its vote has virtually declared official stealing as a venial offense and one deserving of but a nominal punishment.

Such a decision comes with eminent fitness from a body responsible for the late bills to restrict the freedom of the press.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Eugene Journal has the following items:

Next Wednesday the fifty-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated in due style, we are informed, by Spencer Butte Lodge, No. 9.

The Democratic County Caucus met in the Library Rooms last Friday night. It is needless to say that none of the books were interrupted, but the pictures were well looked over.

Our Grand Jury this week failed to find any "true bills" and were dismissed on Thursday, speaking well for the behavior of the citizens of Lane County during the past six months.

Mr. Furgurson the Scottish lecturer did not give his entertainment on last Wednesday evening as advertised, for want of an audience sufficient, in his opinion, to justify the receipts being only one dollar in excess of expenses.

The steamer City or Salem is advertised to leave Patterson's dock next Tuesday morning, taking passengers for the Old Fellows' excursion of Wednesday, free to Harrisburg. The picnic is proposed from Harrisburg to Peoria, and return the same day, leaving the former place on Wednesday morning.

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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, ISSUED from the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Marion, on the 13th day of March, 1876, in favor of Hased Pratt plaintiff, and against Thomas Holt, defendant, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-three and sixty-hundredths dollars, and the further sum of twenty-two and thirty-hundredths dollars costs, together with ten per cent. interest per annum from the 13th day of March, A. D. 1876, and no, from the date of said judgment, and will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1876, at one o'clock P. M., at the Court House in said county and State, all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas Holt in and to the following premises, to-wit: All of the southeast quarter of the donation land claim of Thomas Holt and wife, known as Notification No. 1299, Claim No. 02, Township 16, South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Marion county and State of Oregon, said quarter consisting of 128 acres, or less.

T. C. SHAW, Sheriff of Marion county. Salem, Ogn., April 8th, 1876-4w.

Citation.

In the County Court, for the County of Marion sitting in Probate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Elijah Pollard, Junior, Alonzo Bovine and Augustus Bovine—Elijah Pollard, Guardian: NOW AT THIS DAY COMES ELIJAH POLLARD, the above named guardian, and files his petition praying for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the above named wards, to wit: All the interest of the said wards in and to the east half of the donation land claim of Peter Waggoner and wife, in Marion county and State of Oregon, save and except about twenty acres sold to one Taylor, and save and except that portion of said east half inuring to said Peter Waggoner as survivor of his said wife, containing about one hundred and fourteen acres or land, and it appearing to the Court by said petition that it is necessary and in the best interest of said wards that said lands should be sold, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in said estate, be and they are, to appear in the County Court for said county, at the office of the County Judge, at the Court House in the city of Salem, in said county and State, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1876, at the hour of twelve o'clock P. M., of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why said order should not be granted as prayed for in said petition authorizing the selling of said lands, and if no cause, as by law required. This order to be published in the OREGON STATESMAN for three successive weeks. By order of the Court: J. C. FEEBLES, County Judge. April 8, 1876—3w

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.

In the matter of the estate of W. M. Hargrove on petition to sell real property. Citation: To Susan E. Landrum, J. S. Hargrove, Sarah Davidson, J. F. Hargrove, Ruth A. Jenkin, Wm. V. Hargrove, Mary E. Jones, R. M. Hargrove and M. C. Hargrove, non-resident heirs, and Thomas L. Hargrove, residuary of Marion county, Oregon, greeting: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, at the court room thereof, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why license shall not be given the Administrators of said estate to sell the real property thereof, consisting of 241 acres in T. 8, R. 1, E. 1 B in said county, being a part of the Samuel Kincaid donation land claim.

Witness, the Hon. J. C. Feebles, Judge of the County Court of said county, at the City of Salem, in said county, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1876.

Attest: D. H. MURPHY, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has this day been appointed by the County Court of Marion county, as administrator of the estate of W. M. Hargrove, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, at his residence in the County of Marion, on or before the 15th day of May next. All persons having claims will present the same within six months from this date.

SILVINGTON, April 4, 1876—4 Administrator.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN A. N. Gilber and C. L. Lafore is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued, as heretofore, by C. L. Lafore. All bills are now due and must be paid in cash, within 30 days, otherwise they will be paid by the hands of an officer of the law. Either party is authorized to receipt in liquidation. A. N. GILBER, C. L. LAFORE AGENT. SALEM, March 23, 1876—1m

Notice of Administrator.

ESTATE OF C. J. STATES, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Henry States has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. J. States, and all business in connection therewith should be brought to me for settlement. Apply to the undersigned, at Salem, Oregon. HENRY STATES, Administrator of the estate of C. J. States. SALEM, April 6, 1876—4w

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