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TIDAL WAVE.

The character of Tilden, as shown since his nomination for the Presidency, is working sadly against him. His pretensions as a reformer have been exploded in such a manner as to drive from his support many thousands of honest Democrats. Perjury has been so clearly proven against him that no one can doubt, and Mr. Tilden himself has ceased to attempt an explanation or defense; while the usual and railroad frauds, out of which he amassed his six millions, are positively fastened upon him. Of course that class of leading Democrats who are aping the manners of Boss Tweed will adhere to the Tilden business, but the honest rank and file who desire real reform will scratch him on November. That Mr. Tilden was a partner in crime with Boss Tweed is clearly proven and one of the contemptible features in his character is his efforts to turn State's evidence when the Boss is down.

The great "tidal wave" in favor of Hayes and Wheeler is visible everywhere except in such States as Arkansas, where colored voters are driven from the polls or killed unless they vote Democratic tickets. The "United South," of which Confederate Democracy boasts, is swabbing the loyal masses of the free and independent States, and the majority for Hayes and Wheeler will be larger than that cast for any President in the past twenty years.

THE DEMOCRATIC RAG BARY.

The conflict between hard and soft money Democrats is truly irrepresible. In some States the Hendrick wing are pushing the greenback scheme as the only temporal salvation for the country, while in other States the Tilden hard currency policy is being pressed as the only position for Democrats to assume. Thus it is that not a single principle lies at the foundation of modern Democracy, but the whole fabric rests upon a simple desire for plunder. The further Democrats dive into the finances of the country the worse the concern is off. Poor old bulk.

WHY IN A HURRY?

While nothing in the shape of necessary expenses should be spared to make the unfortunate class of our citizens comfortable, the matter of economy should be carefully looked after and the best possible arrangements made for the benefit of both patients and tax-payers. This item of expense to the State runs to an enormous figure, and the problem of what to do in the premises will tax the ingenuity of our wisest legislators during the present session. When the report for 1876 is received we will take occasion to give it a careful review.

MODESTY.

In taking the vote for speaker of the House on Monday, many were astonished at the modesty of the present speaker, Mr. Cheeseman and Mr. Weatherford were the candidates. When the name of Cheeseman was called he voted promptly for Weatherford, but when the name of Weatherford was called he simply smiled, while some friend answered, "blank." It was a display of modesty found very seldom in similar records.

FULLY FORN.

The STATESMAN will contain full legislative reports from day to day, and should be sent by members to their constituents in all parts of the State. The member owes it to those who sent him, to keep them posted in what he is doing, and this is the cheapest and best way to secure such results. Send in your names and the desired number of copies will be placed on your desks.

JUDGE HAYDEN

Reviewed the Senatorial situation on Monday and departed for his Eola estate, seeking rest. He seems disgusted with politics and will probably fit himself for the ministry. The Judge would be an ornament to the sacred desk, if we could only reform him.

ABANDONED THE SCHEME.

Sheriff Dale, of Yamhill county, has abandoned his pet scheme of electing Judge Daly to the U. S. Senate, and will, we understand, make a strong fight for Governor Watkins—in the third house.

COL. GILFRY

Is not only a great showman but a witty writer. Some of his paragraphs in the Governor's organs are truly side-splitting. If Mark Twain should ever get hold of any of the Colonel's items, he would doubtless commit suicide.

CAN THEY DO IT?

Under what law can Democrats transform a state library room of the Capitol into a church room? Will some one explain?

PROTECTION TO VOTERS.

Steps should be taken by the authorities at Washington to protect equal voters in the Southern States. The old spirit of rebellion and hatred of the colored race are doing their sordid work and will deter thousands of legal voters from depositing their ballots at the next election. It is clearly the duty of the general government to guarantee a Republican form of government to the several States and protect voters in all cases. Let the authorities move with a steady hand regardless of the howls of Confederate Democrats. We do not insure a single Confederate State to insure the election of Hayes and Wheeler, but the principle of liberty lies at the foundation of our government and must be sustained at all hazards.

BOSS TWEED.

In his last report, Dr. Rowland, State School Superintendent says the law on the subject of uniformity of school books has not worked as its framers desired. It is quite clear that the law has not worked to the interest of parents of children who attend school. It forces an immense tax on the people in the interest of a great publishing house in San Francisco, and our Oregon Legislature simply makes our people pay tribute to such house, when as good articles could be purchased in open market at much less cost.

THE THIRD HOUSE.

Will be organized on Thursday night, and proceed to elect a Governor and Speaker. Among the prominent candidates for Governor we note Col. Cann, Judge Hoult, Judge Hayden, and Capt. Hendershott. Several candidates for Speaker are spoken of, the most prominent being Judge Walton and Governor Watkins. We trust harmony will prevail and wise legislation follow. News free

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Is a kind of literary flash, and rhetorical clowder. It closely resembles the result of grinding up a promiscuous lot of public documents in a coffee mill. Maj. Colby and other candidates for federal appointments, place the document as a State paper, secondarily to Governor Watkins' Penitentiary Report. It is a masterly piece of trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions, and like the mercies of God, passeth all understanding.

SENATORIAL POOLS.

An enterprising Democrat is engaged in selling Senatorial pools. The sales list is set out about as follows: Gov. Curry, first choice, \$100.00; Judge Daly, second choice, 50.00; Judge Grover, third choice, 25.00; Judge Hayden, fourth choice, 17.00. The sales will be continued from day to day until next Tuesday and later unless the race is decided.

HAYES AND WHEELER CLUB.

Remember the Hayes and Wheeler Club meeting on Saturday night of this week. Some of the best speakers in the United States are expected to be present and a lively conference enjoyed. Democrats who are seeking truth, are especially invited to be present. At Reed's Opera House on Saturday night, at half past seven o'clock.

LOOK OUT.

If any member of the present Legislature votes in opposition to his party, or for a candidate against whom he was specially elected, and soon thereafter receives a place at the hands of the enemy he favors, why then it is safe to estimate his price, and never trust him again when more than his price is involved.

THE APPEARANCE.

Of the members of the House as a body is certainly flattering to all Oregonians. The majority is made up of men of mature age and practical business ability. We may expect wise legislation and some investigations that will set at rest much talk and anxiety with regard to public affairs.

SURGERY.

The little lecture on Surgery in the Governor's organ, by Col. Gilfray, is decidedly brilliant. He will probably be able to do better after the senatorial contest which is now pending. His visions of Court costumes in foreign countries and even his present hold on the school funds of the State are liable to fall under the slashes of a political scalpel.

MAINE ELECTION.

The immense Republican gains at the Maine election show the way the political tide is turning. That "United Democratic South" is showing its effect in such Northern States as have voted and like Vermont and Maine we may look for increased Republican majorities in all of the Northern States.

REPORTS.

The Governor in his message recommends a reduction of sheriff's fees in cases of taking convicts to the Penitentiary and insane to the Asylum. We notice that bills of Democratic Sheriffs are very high, and think the Governor's head is level on that point.

WHO ARE THEY?

In the Governor's message we find the following items of expense to the State:

Chief Clerk for Board of School Land Commissioners—per annum, \$1,800.00
Recording and school fund clerk—per annum, 1,500.00
Expenses of maps, stationery and contingencies—per annum, 1,600.00

Who are the clerks drawing such pay, and for what purpose are two clerks employed? Is it not a fact that only one clerk is employed and the other salary drawn by somebody else? If so, let an investigating committee discover it and stop the leak. That "contingency" fund or expense should be itemized so that legislators can fully understand for what our school funds are expended.

NEW COUNTY.

Judge Hoult, of Harrisburg, is in the "third house," with a view to getting a division of Linn county. He came down with name of the new county agreed upon, but has since concluded to change it. The original name agreed upon was "New Klas," but desiring the influence of General Brown to aid in securing the passage of the bill, the Judge concluded to name the new county "Brown." Of course the General will make every exertion to secure the passage of the law, and Judge Hoult will be the first member of the Legislature from Brown county. Thus these little matters are worked by cunning Democratic politicians, and the people are not permitted to see the inside working.

DEMOCRATIC COLLEGE.

Fifty-one students are reported in the Agricultural College, twenty-six of whom are reported residents of Corvallis. Fifty-one represent all who have come and gone during the year, and more than half the number are school children of Corvallis. The Governor thinks it will do to aid that come up to the extent of five thousand dollars per annum, but it is certainly clear to all thinking people that the State should not aid in building up any particular church, and we hope to see that leak on the Treasury stopped during the present session.

NOT VERY PIOUS.

The two houses of the Legislature should make some permanent arrangements for Chaplains. If there is anything in prayer those Democrats certainly need it, and we trust some clergymen with loud voices will volunteer their services in the premises. Col. Cann and other pious Democrats should take this matter in hand, seeing that it is properly adjusted so as to give it the character of a christianian people.

HEINRY A. WINE.

Of Virginia, is dead. He had a long and successful career as a Democratic politician and lived to a good old age. In public life, as a politician, he has left little for any broad gauge thinker to admire, but in his private life was doubtless a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has met his victim, "Old John Brown," and there is likely a better feeling existing between them than during the little Harper's Ferry unpleasantness.

ANOTHER ACCESS ON.

Hon. W. B. Barabert of Umatilla county, is in the city and is expected to do some important work in the third house. He is a warm friend to Judge Daly and will be an important accession to the ranks of Daly's supporters. As a leading granger he will have considerable influence and make a solid fight against all corporations and all schemes to rob the people—unless his party captures the proceeds.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The Mountain Sentinel reports more trouble with the Waiwaha Indians, and Gen Brown many miles away. In the face of this great danger the Governor recommends cutting down militia expenses. That part of the message is regarded as a special slash at General Brown whose military fame is overshadowing the little reputation of the Gov. Such little jealousies should not be allowed to imperil lives of white settlers of eastern Oregon.

NO FLAG.

Some enterprising citizen should take up a subscription to pay the expense, and then, with the permission of the Legislature erect a flag staff on the Capitol, and see that the national colors are exhibited once or twice during the session. It is well to show our colors as a people on such occasions as this.

AGRICULTURAL.

The report of manager of the Corvallis College is a novelty. Members of the Legislature will look in vain for any information in that report. Cucumbers may be picked or knocked off the trees with clubs. A closer examination may develop something.

REPORTS.

Official reports of State officers will appear day by day and be reviewed as we have time and space. Our honest members of the Legislature will spend considerable time on these reports.

Z. D. VANCE.

Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina, said:

I am sorry that I laid down my arms in 1865; I am in favor of re-enslaving the negro, and, if that cannot be done at once, my idea is to adopt a plan which will bring about such a condition of things. I would deprive the negro of educational privileges; I would pay him low wages; I would prevent him from acquiring real estate; I would deprive him of arms, ammunition, stock, and agricultural implements.

That is the manner in which those Confederate Democrats have been re-constructed. The hatred toward the government has never ceased, and is being fanned to a higher temperature by northern Democrats from time to time, and the only safety for our free institutions is for the loyal masses to come to the rescue in solid phalanx and defeat the disunionists at the polls.

IS IT TRUE?

It is whispered in Democratic circles that Governor Curry will soon take charge of the State Land business for the Board. In such event we hope he will look up that second clerk and Mr. Contingency, and see that they draw their salaries according to the Governor's figures. In case such change in management is contemplated, in fact it would be well for the "powers" to consult the STATESMAN, and be sure they are right before going ahead.

TO BE DISCOVERED.

The second clerk of the Board of School Land Commissioners. Like Stanley hunting for Dr. Livingstone in Central Africa, the STATESMAN is seeking that clerk. That lost clerk must be found at whatever expense. We trust the Legislature will aid us in the enterprise as that fifteen hundred dollars per annum is seeking a claimant.

TO BE ADJUSTED.

We publish a communication this morning in defense of Dr. Rowland. We attributed the language of another to the Doctor, and only regret that he was not the author. We will have something to say on this subject from day to day and propose to beat that monopoly in the interest of the people.

VERY LIBERAL.

The Governor very considerably left the matter of electing U. S. Senator in the hands of the Legislature, assuring the members that their extraordinary intelligence would lead them to the choice of a good man. Of course, he did not expect the bit of flattery to become his own chance for the position.

OUR INSANE.

The Oregonian makes a serious attack on Dr. Hawthorne, and several members of the Legislature are moving in the matter of what they consider reform. It will be well to wait and carefully compare reports and figures, and then move understandingly. The STATESMAN will review the whole matter in due time.

INDICATIVE.

The Governor in his late message devotes 121 lines of printed matter to a eulogy of Gov. Watkins and his masterly conduct of the State Penitentiary, while he trusts the question of "Common Schools" aside in just seven lines. Such "straws" show just how the political breeze strikes his sails. The people will right such matters.

OUR BLIND.

Rev. J. H. Babcock, Superintendent of the Oregon school for the blind, submits a six page report in which he says the first term of his administration, there was an attendance of six pupils and the last term nine pupils. We will report what this cost when the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer are received.

ON HIS EAR.

Governor Curry is on hand like a thumb nail for a Senatorial brush. He does not naturally take to Judge Daly but will probably throw his influence in that direction when the final vote is taken. The Governor is too busy to accept the position himself, and will favor the next best man—in his judgment.

VERY CHEAP.

The Governor announces in his message that he appointed Col. Gilfray to deliver an address at Philadelphia, but makes no recommendation for an appropriation to pay the boy. What does this mean?

Retraction.

Col. Gilfray informs us that he never was a military man and never was entitled to any military title. We have been under the impression that the Col. was a militia staff officer, but now stand corrected. Titles corresponding with those used in military service are frequently applied to distinguished gentlemen, and we trust Col. Gilfray has not lost anything on account of our mistake.

The Political Gospel

According to Republican progressive ideas will be disposed in the STATESMAN from day to day and week to week, and all honest citizens who desire the success of the "American experiment" of Republican form of government should have a copy. Many of the best writers in the United States are engaged and their efforts will appear in the form of communications.

"No Fees."

The Governor in his message gives the following as expense to the State: For Governor's Salary, \$1,500.00; For Private Secretary's Salary, 1,200.00. No less, no perquisites, nor any contingent executive fund allowed this department.

How is it that the report for 1874 shows over four thousand dollars paid to that "Private Secretary?"

Senatorial Pools.

The sale of Senatorial pools on Thursday night, was decidedly spirited. The list stands on first sale as follows: Gov. Curry, first choice, \$1,000.00; Judge Daly, second choice, 500.00; Judge Grover, third, 250.00; Col. Bond, fourth, 150.00; Gen. Watkins, fifth, 100.00; Judge Hoult, sixth, 75.00. A number of pools were sold in which several other names figured, but we were unable to get a full report.

Amendments.

The Governor is in favor of constitutional amendments which will enable the Executive to thwart the wishes or acts of the representatives of the people in Legislature assembled. It may be better, but if his position is good it would be better to trust all matters of legislation to a governor, and save the expense of the generally assembly.

The Democratic Caucus

On Wednesday night developed the fact that no one candidate for United States Senator had a majority, and as many members were "on the make" and could see nothing in sight, they adjourned without doing anything. Other efforts will be made but in all probability a Republican will yet be elected.

House Meeting.

Ex-Governor Gibbs addressed a large audience at Dallas, Polk county, on Wednesday night. The crowd assembled under the auspices of the Hayes and Wheeler Club of that city, and the Governor made one of his greatest speeches. We expect the Governor to address our Salem friends and Wheeler Club sometime during the caucus.

Honest Grangers.

Our Legislature is made up largely of farmers and grangers, and we feel certain that the Capital in the Democratic party cannot carry off the U. S. Senatorship. The Governor and Watkins ring has become very odious to the people, and members who fall into that ring will meet a disgraced constituency when they return to their homes.

Old Contingent

Who figures largely in Penitentiary affairs, shows his hand in the State Department. In that deal he abstracts twelve thousand dollars from the public crib. Of course he is expected to render an equivalent, if he has not already done so, but for what purpose he was paid that sum does not appear in the message.

Rapid Increase.

The rapid increase in the circulation of the STATESMAN is most encouraging to the managers. Partisanship all over the State, who desire the news of the day and most reliable political figures, are sending for the DAILY STATESMAN. Send in your orders.

Judge Bonham

Is quietly awaiting a "look" in Democratic caucus which will enable him to step in as a compromise and carry off the Senatorship. If a Democrat is to be elected at all, our first choice is Judge Daly, but we could stand such material as Judge Bonham.

Judge Slater

Proves to be a formidable opponent of Judge Daly. His strength in caucus astonished many of his enemies, and we may expect some choice paragraphs from the pen of Capt. McCoombs. The election of Judge Slater would drive the Captain crazy.

Prominent.

The principle bill for the consideration of the present Legislature is Bill Watkins, and will be introduced as soon as the books and accounts of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary shall have been examined. This same Bill will doubtless be presented to the next grand jury.

NEED WANTING.

Col. Cann's report for the Board of School Land Commissioners is in the hands of the State Printer, and will be ready for delivery in a day or two, after which date the public may look for principal features in the STATESMAN.

"United South."

That reign of terror inaugurated by Democrats in the South is having a healthy effect on the great mass of American people. Killing all who will not vote Democratic tickets may be good policy, but it falls with crushing force on the Democratic party. If their elections could have been held throughout the country, Tilden might have carried two or three northern States, but with the shotgun efforts to unite the South for Tilden, the intelligent masses of the North are uniting against him and the majority for Hayes and Wheeler will be immense.

Complimentary.

The vote to expunge that part of the report of Governor Watkins which was of purely personal character, showed that two supporters of the Governor, Democrats as well as Republicans voted for the resolution, and Watkins's chances for Senatorship are growing beautifully less. How the Governor allowed such a report to go in is inexplicable, when he certainly did not desire to insult the members of that august body. The result is now before the public, and many aspirants for public favors are wise in consequence.

Private Secretary.

Does Private Secretary Gilfray draw pay for some months of time spent in the East, and as far away as he could get from his official duties. One hundred dollars per month for loafing around Philadelphia is rough on the tax-payers of Oregon. He is certainly too modest to claim it.

On His Muscle.

The Governor has appointed a book-keeper for the State Treasurer, without authority of law. When the Democrats cease to steal what little is received in the treasury, then will be time enough for the appointment of a book-keeper. At this time the stalwart Brown is certainly sufficient for the work.

Looks Bad.

The communication published yesterday on the subject of school books was written by a learned educator who insisted on reading the proof himself. The result of his proof reading is visible and needs no comment.

"Clerical Aid."

The Governor reports a little bill of \$1,500 paid to Mr. Clerical Aid by the State Department. Who is Mr. Clerical Aid and what kind of goods did he sell to the tax-payers of the State? Reports not yet printed may give satisfactory items.

New York Democracy

Has a serious time in the matter of securing a candidate for Governor. Of course the man who accepts does so with a foreknowledge of the fact that he will be defeated, and few desire to be led to that kind of slaughter.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus last night came very near agreeing on Daly, but adjourned without doing anything worthy of note.

A prominent Democrat spells caucus with two "K's"—thuddy.—Korkuta.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Saturday, Oct. 14, 1876, at 10 o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Salem, Marion county, Oregon, the undersigned will sell at public auction, the following described premises, being a part of the Estate of Mary C. Smith, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8) in block No. eighty-eight (88) in the city of Salem. Terms cash or approved securities. P. S. KNIGHT, Adm'r. Salem, Sept. 11, 1876.—4w.

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A SITUATION IN SOME RESPECTABLE family as a servant. References: Henry McCarter and Sons, Butchers, Dallas, Oregon. MRS. ISABELLA McCARTER. Dallas, Oregon, July 25, 1876.—dwt