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SCOTTSBURG, OREGON. Saturday, June 16, 1855.

G. D. R. BOYD EDITOR.

The Funeral.

I am one, my legs, weary with distress, worried with fortune...

Some few weeks since we published the political resurrection of John P. Gaines. We knew then, that it would be our painful duty to chronicle his political demise...

The formidable array of opposition which they presented in the late campaign, was in reality all "fuss and feathers," and amounted to about as much as Gaines' heroic Encarnacion affair...

It is impossible to reconcile the liberal principles of our government with the proscriptive and intolerant policy of know-nothingism. Secret political organizations, however commendable their policy, are foreign to the true principles of free government...

We can now compliment the people of Oregon on their appreciation of

principle, and their utter abhorrence of know-nothing-whiggery and John P. Gaines—their love and profound veneration for, and honest devotion to the Constitution...

Politically, Gaines is no more. The people, unitedly, have condemned him, as unworthy of their confidence or support. The "funeral" is now over, and we will leave him where we found him...

Election Returns.

JACKSON CO.—Lane's majority 140. Three Democratic and one Whig Representative elected. Jackson County has done well. She has reversed her Representative delegation.

COOS CO.—Gaines, for Delegate 147, Lane 96. Council—O'Bryant, Dem., 145, Scott, Whig, 53. Representative—Tichenor, dem., elected by a large majority. The whole of the democratic County Ticket elected by about ninety majority.

THE "PUGET SOUND COURIER."—We have received the first No. of a paper of the above name, published at Steilacomb, Washington Territory, by AFLECK & GUNN.

The Schooner Loo Choo brought up the irons and materials for the two vessels that are being built in this river,—one by Messrs. Clark & Baker, at the Lower Mills, and the other by Messrs. Mackies, Providence.

Thanks to C. P. Kimball, of Noisy Carrier's Publishing Hall, 77 Long Wharf, and to J. W. Sullivan's News Depot, San Francisco, for late papers by last mail.

S. J. McCormick, Esq., agent of the Pacific Express Co., Portland, has our thanks for late papers and periodicals by last mail.

HENRY CLAY MULL, Esq., proposes to construct a good wagon road through the Big Canyon for \$2,000, and gives \$500 towards its completion himself.

THE CALIFORNIA FARMER.—We feel that we have neglected a duty in not calling the attention of our readers to this excellent Journal before. After patronizing their own local paper...

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.—There will be a ball at the Roseburg Hotel, Deer Creek, and one at the Scottsburg House, in this place, on the evening of July 4th.

NEW STORE.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Wm. Brand & Co. Those wishing an outfit for the fourth of July, will no doubt do well to give them a call.

GAINES' biography, commencing at Encarnacion and ending at his "feeble efforts" for the Delegateship, would afford a splendid theme for crazy Adams, of the Argus, to exhibit some more of his melodramatic skill.

Hugh D. O'Brian, Democratic candidate for the Council, for the counties of Coos, Umpqua and Douglas, is elected by a majority of 273.

A difficulty occurred in this place during the term of court, of a nature which we feel some unpleasantness in having to record. It seems that two persons; James Hughes, and J. Canby having a law suit before the court, coming to some misunderstanding...

Municipal election.

The returns are as yet incomplete it is impossible to arrive at anything like an accurate conclusion as to the result of the election yesterday. It is generally conceded that the Know Nothings are defeated, but by what majority it is impossible even to conjecture.

THE LATEST NEWS.

LONDON, March 29.—Evening. M. Drouyn de L'Huys left London to night. He stays at Paris two days and then goes to Vienna.

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Latest News.

ARRIVAL OF THE SCHOONER LOO CHOO.—The Schooner Loo Choo, Capt. Hughes, arrived at Gardiner on the 12th inst., with about 60 tons of goods and several passengers for this place.

SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The election for city officers in San Francisco took place the day previous to the sailing of the Loo Choo. The result had not been officially announced. It had been satisfactorily ascertained, however, that Van Ness, Democrat, was elected Mayor, over Webb, Know-Nothing, and that a majority of the Democratic ticket was elected.

BOYS AND LIGHT HOUSE FOR THE UMPQUA.—The boys for the mouth of the Umpqua are now in San Francisco, and will be placed in the river at an early date.

The Light House will be erected this summer. We gather this information from a passenger of the Loo Choo, who saw the boys, and learned their destination. The Tribune, of a late date, contains a notice of an order of the Light House Board for the immediate erection of the Light House at the mouth of the Umpqua.

MAILS BY SEA.—Henry Clay Mull has received the contract for carrying the mails on this coast—the contract which includes the leaving the mails at the Umpqua. Mr. Mull, we understand, is negotiating with some of the steamship companies to perform the service. We hope Mr. M. will bring his negotiations to a close as soon as possible, and bring along our mails.

The Polls.

A motley crowd was gathered around every place of holding the election. Here might be seen the old, dyed-in-the-wool politician holding the waving voter, and urging the superiority of his claims for office over those of all other candidates.

Correspondence of the Alta California. Late From China. CANTON, April 9, '55. Since my last a complete change of affairs has taken place in our neighborhood.

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LANE'S majority in the Territory, all but Tillamook heard from, for Delegate to Congress, 2,189.

Every county in the Territory has elected democratic councilmen and representatives, with the exception of the councilman from Lane, one representative from Jackson and one from Columbia. "O whar is S. A. M.?"

Wasco polled 61 votes—of which 59 were for Lane!

Wreck of the Golden Age.

The splended P. M. Steamship Golden Age was wrecked on her downward trip 217 miles from Panama, April 29th. She was wrecked off the Northwest Point of Kiearon Island, about 217 miles from Panama, on Sunday morning, at about 15 minutes past 2 o'clock.

There are now but three ships on the berth for your port, and they have been obliged to fill up with Chinese chow freight. Chinese emigrants this year are mostly going to Port Phillip. You may anticipate few or no shipments to your port for the next two or three months, unless we should receive better advice of the state of your markets.

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prisoner's forehead, which makes a frightful gash; he then slowly cuts off both ears close to the head; the man's breasts are then removed, exposing the quivering flesh; the knife is then drawn upward through the abdomen, the bowels taken out, and before life is fairly extinct the head is severed at a blow.

One of the Chiefs who was taken they cut into 24 pieces, commencing at the feet and hands.

The Mandarins have not as yet attempted to attack the Rebels at their strongest point, Coweoon. A bloody affair is anticipated when they do.

A large trade has been going on among the foreigners in buying the goods the Rebels have seized from the country people. Lurehas and small vessels are sent to Coweoon from Whampoa and Macao, and often realize 100 per cent. profit on a trip.

The legitimate trade of Canton is again reviving and much activity is shown by the Chinamen to open the country for the new teas, which are expected in a month or two.

During the disturbances about Canton, gold was much in demand, and the exchange between here and San Francisco was very favorable, but at present the Chinamen feel secure, and therefore there is but little or no demand for gold. Gold may be quoted at \$21.50 per tael of 100 taels. In consequence of the entire destruction of the vermilion works at Fatsan, quicksilver has been in little or no demand. It may now be quoted at, nominally, \$50.50 per peul.

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The English and French fleets are getting ready to move towards Petropaulowski—in fact, a portion of the English fleet have already left for the North, and it is supposed they are bound for the Russian settlements. The "Encounter" and "Barracouta" left Sharg-hae for Petropaulowski some days since.

Umpqua Gazette.—We received by the last week's southern mail the Umpqua Gazette, the margin of which contained the following:

"If you can't send a paper in '55,' please send full and paper. Editors generally have the courtesy to 'act' with contemporaries."

"We suppose you certainly do not mean that Editors ought to exchange with all their 'contemporaries'? If we are correctly posted, we happened to have some several times said 'contemporaries' on the day we started our paper. We exercised the privilege which we supposed all editors claimed, of selecting such as we thought would be of use to us as exchanges. We have sent our paper regularly to several of your conduits in the city, and one of them has had the courtesy to forward us the Umpqua. It is the only paper printed in the Territory we get regularly. The 'Statesman' has had the 'courtesy' to send us just two papers, in return for the six numbers we have had the 'courtesy' to send him. If your brethren had used us a little better, we should be disposed to trust you, and would now at your request cheerfully send you the Argus as an 'ex.' although we have no need of the 'Gazette,' unless we could swap it off for the 'Statesman,' and the 'Umpqua' would acknowledge your paper as their 'organ' instead of the other. In that case the arrangement would suit remarkably well, as your sheet is as much like the Statesman in its tone and character as if it had been a twin production.—Oregon Argus.

SOLD.—In our absence a few weeks since, some person sent one of our papers to the Argus, Oregon City—it was done without our knowledge or consent. We have received the thing nearly every mail since it has been published, and if we had wanted it we would have sent it an exchange when it first appeared; but we can find no possible use for it. We might exchange with the Argus man if he would send us the white sheets of paper before they are printed on. We might make use of the Argus newspaper after it has been printed—but those who have used it say that it "gives them the piles."

As our readers are probably not aware of its existence, we will inform them that there is a newspaper printed at Oregon City, on the old materials of the defunct Spectator. W. L. Adams is its nominal editor and proprietor, but it is published and edited by the Whigs and Know-nothings in that vicinity.—The first number was a neutral paper, and the second advocated temperance and abolitionism, the third whiggery disguised whiggery-know-nothingism rampant, and 'I, John P. Gaines. Since which time (three numbers) it has been somewhat consistent, particularly on Gaines and Know-nothingism. This man Adams has been almost hopelessly insane for several years, and his name is only now inserted in the quondam Spectator, to flatter one of his crazy freaks.

'Tis pleasant to see one's name in print, A book's a book, if there's nothing in it."

After going to press we received the official returns from Coos County, which gives LANE a majority of thirty-five instead of Gaines 51. The democracy of Coos have done well, and we take back all that was said about them in another column.