

# THE COURIER

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1866.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS:  
JAMES D. EAY, of Jackson.  
FOR GOVERNOR:  
JAMES K. KELLY, of Wasco.  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:  
LAFAYETTE LANE, of Multnomah.  
FOR STATE TREASURER:  
JOHN C. BELL, of Marion.  
FOR STATE PRINTER:  
JAMES O'MEARA, of Linn.  
JUDGE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
P. P. PRIM.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS,  
1st DISTRICT—JAMES R. NEIL,  
2d DISTRICT—GEORGE B. DORRIS,  
3d DISTRICT—J. W. JOHNSON.  
4th DISTRICT—EUGENE A. CRONIN.  
5th DISTRICT—JAMES H. SLATER.

## Democratic County Ticket

Pursuant to adjournment on March 22, the Democracy of Yamhill Co. met to day, April 14th, R. C. Kinney in the Chair, JOHN THOMPSON M. R. CARY Secretaries. The viva voce system of voting was adopted and the following named Gentlemen were nominated.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES:  
THOS. STANDLEY, C. H. BURCH.  
CO. JUDGE,  
JOHN G. BAKER,  
CO. CLERK,  
N. B. BEAN,  
SHERIFF,  
J. W. BURNETT  
TREASURER,  
DR. WHITE,  
CO. COMMISSIONERS,  
A. H. ROBERTS & WM. HANNA  
ASSESSOR  
JOSEPH HENDERSON,  
SURVEYOR,  
ROBERT SHOOK.  
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,  
M. R. CARY  
COMOSER,  
A. B. WESTERFIELD.

## DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS

Hon. JAS. D. FAY, Democratic candidate for Congress and Hon. L. F. LANE Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, will address their fellow-citizens at the following times and places. They extend an invitation to the opposing candidates to meet them:

Umatilla...	April 20	Hillsborough...	May 14
Swift's...	21	Lafayette...	16
La Grande...	23	Dallas...	17
Union...	24	Salem...	19
Pecanontas...	26	Jefferson...	20
Auburn...	28	Corvallis...	22
Independence...	May 1	Albany...	21
Susannah...	3	Eugene City...	24
Canion City...	2	Oakland...	27
Dalles...	9	Canyonville...	19
Portland...	10	Roseburg...	28
Oregon City...	11	Kerbyville...	31
Jacksonville...	June 2		

Democratic papers please copy.

Col. Jas. K. Kelly, Democratic candidate for Governor, has arranged a list of appointments, his opponent, George L. Woods, Esq., as follows:

SPEAKING TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
Jacksonville, Apr. 23 | Hillsboro May 12  
Kerbyville " 25 | O'Gon City May 15  
Roseburg " 28 | Portland May 16  
Oakland " 30 | Balles May 18  
Eugene May 2 | Umatilla May 21  
Corvallis May 4 | La Grande May 24  
Albany May 5 | Auburn May 26  
Salem May 7 | Independence May 29  
Dallas May 8 | Snsanville May 31  
LAFAYETTE May 10 | Canyon City June 2

James O'Meara, candidate State Printer, will join Col. Kelly and Mr. Woods at Roseburg, April 28th, and make the rest of the canvassing tour with them.

## Washington County Democratic Ticket.

For Representatives:  
F. A. BAILEY, JOHN SWEET.  
County Judge, JOHN CAIN.  
Sheriff, JOHN H. CORNELIUS.  
County Clerk, PORTER FREEMAN.  
Assessor, JAS. CHAMBERS.  
Treasurer, HENRY WARING.  
County Commissioners,  
U. JACKSON, JOHN CAMPBELL.  
County Surveyor, C. H. RAFERTY.  
School Supt., THOS. HOOVER.  
Coroner, W. G. SCOGGIN.

## The 16th.—The Speaking.—The Candidates.

The 16th, slightly lowery and threatening in the morning, opened out very fine, beautiful and clear. Ere the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived, the Village was literally alive with persons come to listen to the addresses of the candidates—Messrs Fay and Lane on the Democratic side, and Mr. Mallory, on the radical side. Mr. Mallory lead off, and, had it been compatible with his instructions to have deviated from the "peice" prepared for him, we are of opinion he would have made a much better speech. The radical candidates are under positive instructions to ignore all the live issues, and persistently charge the Democracy with complicity with the late rebellion. When forced by Mr. Fay to define his position on the Bond question, Mr. Mallory said that, to tax these bonds would be repudiation, and that Democrats were repudiationists because they were in favor of the rich man paying taxes.

Mr. Fay followed Mr. Mallory in a speech of one hour and a half, and made a decided good impression. It is agreed by all that Mr. Fay is too much in debate for his opponent.

Mr. Lane made the closing speech of the day and, though it was drawing late in the afternoon, he was attentively listened to throughout. Mr. Lane is a polished, pointed, and interesting speaker. Want of space forbids us saying more now. Suffice it to say that the 16th, was a success for the Democracy.

## Denies any Complicity in, or Knowledge of, any Persecution of Democrats For the Alleged Destruction of The Flag at McMinnville.

A correspondence, commenced by Mr. S. C. Adams, and growing out of the coupling of his name with the McMinnville flag embroglio, has just been concluded between that gentleman and ourself. We copy the material statements of Mr. Adams, that he may have the full benefit of his defense.

He most positively and pointedly denies having taken any part whatever, in persecuting Democrats in the premises—never heard of such thing having been done until, he thinks, in '62, when, upon inquiry, he failed to elicit anything tending to inculpate Democrats in the foul transaction.

What we said in the columns of the COURIER of the 15th, was based partly on the averment of Mr. Lynch, and partly upon various assertions of a general character.

In reply to four or five several interrogatories propounded by us in the course of the correspondence alluded to above, Mr. Adams says:

"I have not the least recollection of hearing any one charged with having 'covertly taken down the Flag at McMinnville'—and do not recollect of hearing it charged that the flag had been hauled down, until long after it should have been done.

"I never heard of its being charged upon Democrats, that I have the least knowledge of.

"I do not recollect of there being any excitement or commotion in regard to the pulling down or destruction of that flag at McMinnville.

"And in answer to the last, [interogatory] I will say, that when I first heard (in '62 I think) the charge made, there was no evidence presented to my mind, tending to fasten conviction upon any person or party whatever, and I have entertained the same opinion from that day to this. \* \* \*

S. C. ADAMS.

We submit the foregoing statements, made in apparent candor, in justice to Mr. Adams, and shall drop the matter so far as he is concerned, for the present, at least.

Have Your Election Tickets distributed in time.

## A Partner in Stupidity, for Multnomah Powell.

R. R. Laughlin, radical candidate for Representative from this County, is, in point of stupid ignorance, a full match for "Statuquo" Powell of Multnomah. As evidence that he is a gay youth, we will cite an instance or two, wherein he has displayed remarkable practical ability (?). On a certain occasion, Laughlin was a member of a Lyceum or debating club, and made great pretensions to surpassing erudition on every befitting occasion. So in the course of the transaction of the business of the concern, there was a proposition made to provide for the use of the institution, a sort of library.

A member, Mr. Gillaspie made a motion that the clerk be instructed to send to Portland for a "Catalogue of Books," whereupon Mr. Laughlin planted himself squarely against the proposition, as involving an expenditure that the society was not in a situation financially to incur, saying that, independent of its first cost, the society would be put to the additional expense of sending a large team to Portland after said "CATALOGUE OF BOOKS." When ridiculed by a member for his stupidity, Laughlin said that no one team could haul a full Catalogue of Books. This can be proven by many parties who heard it. The embryo legislator could not be persuaded that a Book Catalogue could be folded into convenient size for a "thumb paper."

## McMinnville Flag.

On the day the Congressional candidates spoke in Lafayette, the Democracy was agreeably surprised by the arrival in town about 10 o'clock, of a Vehicle, drawn by four horses, and freighted with a dozen or more ladies of McMinnville, supporting the staff of a large and beautiful flag, which floated to the breeze high above their heads, and on which was emblazoned in large and beautifully wrought letters, the names of our State candidates, commencing with that of Hon. James D. Fay. When opposite the large flag staff on main street, the wagon was halted and the large and beautiful flag made and presented to the Democracy by the Ladies of Lafayette, was lowered and allowed to mingle its ponderous folds with the new emblem of the former greatness of our Country. Then boisterous huzahs were given for the new flag, when Hon. James D. Fay was called for who stepped forth and addressed the crowd and particularly the fair proprietresses of the flag, in a short and very appropriate speech. Hon. Lafayette Lane was then called for and responded also. He being decidedly a ladies' man, he addressed himself particularly to this "branch" of the audience. Three rousing cheers were given for the speakers, and then for the ladies of McMinnville, when the caravan moved on to the place appointed for the speaking of the day.

## COUNTY CANVASS.

We hope the Democracy will turn out as one man to hear our County Candidates explain their positions before the people. We have the advantage decidedly of our radical brethren in the way of canvassors. Every body knows Jerry Lampton's gate, and as for Laughlin, as soon as he can secure a team of sufficient capacity to haul that "Book Catalogue" for the Lyceum, he will be off after it, and so not be in the canvass at all. Messrs Standley and Burch will make themselves useful throughout the campaign. Dr. White will take the stump also, and will prove himself more than a match for the ablest of the opposing candidates.

## A Pittiful Lie.

Apostate "Cosiall" Gibbs is peddling the self evident lie over the State that Hon. Lafayette Lane is too young to be eligible to the office of Secretary of State. He says that in the event of the decess, resignation or removal of the Governor, the Secretary becomes Governor. This is a misrepresentation; he only becomes acting Governor until the vacancy is filled. Twenty one years of age is all that is required in that behalf, to qualify a man for Secretary of State. We presume the Governor never read the Constitution of Oregon, or if he has, he lies wilfully touching its provisions.

The Constitution of the State requires a person to be 21 years of age to be eligible to a seat in the State Senate, and any member of the Senate is eligible to the position of President of the Senate, and in case of the inability of both the Governor and Secretary of State to act, the President of the Senate becomes acting Governor, on the same footing precisely that the Secretary of State would perform those functions. If the Mufti of Abolitionism would devote a little more time to posting himself on his duties, he might spare himself many humiliating blunders.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LAFAYETTE.—On Thursday morning of last week.

At about 3 o'clock, a fire broke out in the "Superior" Saloon, and before its ravages could be checked, communicated itself to the Meat Market and store building occupied by M. R. Cary on the east, and to the Mt. Hood Saloon on the west, when all four of the buildings were in a very few moments, a solid sheet of flame. The total loss has not been definitely ascertained, but will amount to several thousand dollars. Other buildings in the vicinity were only saved by the utmost exertions.

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of M. R. Cary, one of the sufferers by the late fire in town. He has no place to put his goods up in decent shape, and has therefore determined to sell them all out regardless of what they bring. On the 2nd of June his grand auction sale comes off.

EXPECTED SOON.—Dr. McBride, late Minister resident at Honolulu, is expected to arrive home any day. He resigned his place some time since, and we are told that one McCook has been appointed in his stead.

## Extra Couriers.

We shall send out many hundred extra copies of the Courier each issue from now until the election. We hope our friends in all parts will take an interest in extending our circulation. After the election shall have passed, we shall devote less space to politics, than formerly, and we are sure our paper will prove full more interesting and acceptable with the majority of readers. Those who receive packages of the COURIER for distribution will serve the Democratic cause by timely and promptly putting every one them into the hands of readers.

## A Card.

The undersigned tenders his unfeigned thanks to the ladies, gentlemen and boys who so promptly assisted him to save his goods from the flames during the destructive fire that occurred in town on the morning of the 17th inst. M. R. CARY.

HUNG.—The man Thomas Smith who murdered his brother and his brothers wife in Linn County, was hung at Albany on the 10th of the present month. He is said to have ascended the platform with a firm and resolute step. He confessed that he had perpetrated the horrid deed and had made peace with his God.

## Our County Ticket.

The gentlemen put forth as our standard bearers in the present campaign are men of integrity, probity and unexceptionable habits, none of whom sought the positions assigned them. They are men who have business of their own, and are generally found attending to it.

Mr. Thomas Standley, whose name appears first on the representative ticket, lives in North Fork Precinct, where he has his capital invested in a Flouring mill and other Machinery which is of vast advantage to the people of the whole Country. Mr. Standley is honest and competent, and therefore popular, and if elected will make us a good representative, and one of whom the people of the County will have, we are sure, just reason to be proud.

Mr. C. H. Burch, the other candidate for Representative, resides near Amity. Mr. Burch is well posted, a man of fair abilities, a ready debater and will make a vigorous and creditable canvass. His interests, like those of Mr. Standley, are thoroughly identified with the interests and progress of the County. Mr. Burch will make a prompt and useful Representative.

Our candidate for County Judge, Mr. John G. Baker, is too well known to Yamhillians to need any eulogy at our hands. He has resided in Yamhill County about as long as any one in it, knows all the wants of the people—is honest and capable. He will be a safe man in whose hands to place the administration of the affairs of the County.

For the office of County Clerk, Mr. N. B. Bean, a gentleman of good business qualifications, and in all respects competent to discharge the duties of the office, presents his claims for the consideration of the Democracy of Yamhill County.

Dr. White, our candidate for County Treasurer, crossed the plains from Illinois in '63. He has identified himself permanently with us, by purchasing and improving property with the intention of making Lafayette his permanent home. The Dr. is thoroughly qualified for the position, is prompt and energetic in all his business transactions, is a gentleman of exemplary habits, and is a highly respected citizen in all of the relations in any way effecting the social standing of a gentleman. He will make a popular Treasurer.

Mr. J. W. Burnett, our candidate for Sheriff, is an old Oregonian, and a much respected citizen. He is well qualified for the position to which he aspires, and we think would be elected even if the opposition had a majority in the County.

For School Superintendent, M. R. Cary presents himself for our suffrage. Mr. Cary is a young man of fair promise and has education sufficient to serve with credit to himself, and profit to the School interests of the County.

For County Commissioners Messrs A. H. Roberts and Wm Hanna are our candidates. We have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with these gentlemen, but are sure they will make good officers.

For County Surveyor, Robert Shook appeals to the Democracy for their support. He will make a good Surveyor—the County needs one.

Dr. A. B. Westerfield is a candidate for Coroner—he, as well as the balance of the ticket will be elected. The handwriting is on the wall.

And now, in conclusion, fellow citizens let me repeat, as a fitting motto for all coming time to come, that noble sentiment of General Dix. "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot,"—Gibbs, at Eugene.

Well, just take a crack at George L. Woods, and be consistent.

THE PRESIDENT vetoed the Colorado bill on the grounds of insufficient population.