

THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP.

Messrs. Burch and Hurley having each received 549 votes at the late general election for County Judge were duly notified by the County Clerk to appear at his office on Wednesday the 10th inst. at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of deciding by lot which candidate should be declared elected. Both candidates appeared with numerous friends. The Clerk then prepared twenty-four ballots of exactly the same shape and size of legal cap paper, the name of Mr. Burch was written on six ballots the name of Mr. Hurley on six ballots and twelve ballots left blank. The precinct ballot box was then opened and exhibited to the candidates and then closed. The prepared ballots were then dropped into the box through the hole in the top. First a blank then a Burch ballot, then a Hurley ballot, and so on in succession till all were in the box. It was then thoroughly shaken by the Clerk and offered to each of the candidates to shake. The Clerk then raised the lid just enough to get his hand in and draw them out in succession. On the 12th draw the vote stood Burch, 3; Hurley, 3; blank 6. On the 19th ballot Mr. Burch had received 4, Mr. Hurley, 6, and blank 9. Hurley was then declared duly elected.

Before commencing this method was explained to the candidates by the Clerk, who asked them if they had any objection to this mode of proceeding or any preference for any other mode. Both candidates then expressed their satisfaction and agreed to decide the contest by this method. When the ballots were prepared they were spread out for the examination of the candidates and their friends who expressed themselves satisfied. The ballots were then counted as they were put in the box and the drawing proceeded in the presence of all assembled.

No little dissatisfaction is expressed at the manner in which the ballots were prepared. It was an easy matter to distinguish the ballots having Mr. Hurley's name and a majority of the blanks from those bearing Mr. Burch's name. However, we presume no one will think for a moment that any unfairness was intended. We are confident that Judge Hurley would not accept the office if he thought there was any trickery in the draw. He was declared elected, and we are satisfied at the result, while at the same time we would prefer to have had Mr. Burch. Judge H. is eminently qualified for the position, and undoubtedly will make a good Judge.

Some one writing to the Bulletin, purporting to be from McMinnville, says some very hard things of Dr. Johnson and others at that place. It is needless for us to say that the "communication" is false, for no one in this county believes it. The writer says:

"Our postmaster, Dr. Johnson, who has always voted the Republican ticket, got mad at the Temperance Reformers and went over to the Grover-Independents. A few days before election he went down to Portland, and came back with a lot of tickets which he circulated pretty liberally all around here, and said they were the regular tickets the Republicans of Portland intended to vote. He intimated that he got them from the Bulletin office. These tickets were headed with Dick Williams for Congress. Grover's name was on for Governor, and all the rest of the ticket was Republican.

This is all false. Dr. Johnson is too well and favorably known for any one to believe the statement. As for Messrs. Hill and Ball, they spoke at McMinnville on Thursday night, and left there the next morning, and was not at McMinnville on Saturday. If the "correspondent" will let about one thing, he will not hesitate to do the same about another.

It is argued by many that the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs cannot be reduced so as to effect the officers elected at the late election. This is the merest folly. The Legislature can and will reduce the fees of these and other officers, and the law making such reduction will take effect from the date of its approval.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats have elected more members of the Legislature than either of the other parties, but no party will have a majority of either branch, if the reports in relation to the result in the counties east of the mountains are correct. The Democracy have elected four out of the five members in this county and the people will expect them to carry out the principles enunciated in the Democratic Platform.

Now, that we have beaten the Republicans in this county, we shall hold the members elect to a strict account for their acts, and if they fail to labor and vote for measures of reformation and reform, they need never return to Yamhill county. The platform reducing the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs, and a reduction of the fees of the State Printer and a general reduction of all salaries that are too high. The law which gives the Judges one thousand dollars a year beyond the amount fixed by the Constitution, should be repealed. The law which allows the State Treasurer and his Assistant a compensation far in excess of the Constitutional limit must be repealed or the compensation reduced. In all probability the Lock company will have a proposition before the Legislature for the sale of the Locks to the State. This measure must be defeated at all hazards.

We believe the Democracy will stand as a unit upon the measures indicated. These measures are demanded by the people and they must be passed.

No License.

The victory which the prohibitionists have won in Oakland is the most important that they have gained under the Local Option law. They have already achieved triumphs in nineteen township elections and were defeated in only eight, but all those minor contests were little more than preliminary experiments, in which the temperance army learned by experience how best to conduct its side of the war. Oakland was the first great battlefield; rather, we might say, the first stronghold of the liquor interest to which their energies were applied for the attainment of a result which should be in a great measure decisive throughout the State. In no other place, after San Francisco, could a vote against licensing the liquor traffic have so powerful an effect in encouraging the anti-alcoholists. The liquor interest in that city is a strong one, and the influence of San Francisco, through her thousands of excursionists, visitors and picnickers who almost daily visit its pleasant shades was expected to throw a heavy balance in favor of maintaining this profitable traffic as one of the apparent necessities of the town, even in the minds of citizens not directly interested in the business.

A new element, of hitherto unappreciated strength, was brought into the battle on the temperance side. The ladies turned out en masse, to use all the witchery of their smiles, the influence of their emotional appeals and the convincing power of their arguments on the side of anti-license. They distributed lavishly free lunches, lemonade, button-hole bouquets and blanchiments, and led captive the hungry, the thirsty and the susceptible, even from among those in the ranks of their opponents, upon whom the license men had most confidently counted.

The friends of license may draw some consolation from the triumph in Vallejo. A new impetus will doubtless be given to Local Option throughout the State, and the battle will wax hotter and hotter in the outlying camps, now that a central stronghold has fallen.—Chronicle.

SUMMER PINCHING.—By a judicious pinching-in of the terminal buds of growing trees, in itself an art that can only be acquired by practice, almost any tree or shrub, if taken in season, can be made to assume almost any form desired. The beautiful pyramidal pear trees of amateur cultivators, as well as other dwarf fruit trees, broad at the base and gradually tapering to a point at the top, is the result of a systematic summer pinching-in of the terminal buds.

At the request of many of our patrons we republish the election returns of this county.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The present County Court of this county adjourned last Friday "without date." The new Court will be installed next month.

Capt. Crawford came up from Portland a few days after the election to gather up the slain and have them properly interred.

Raleigh Stott elected on the people's ticket in Multnomah county practiced law in this county about two years prior to going to Portland. He will make a good legislator. He "got his start in Yamhill."

It has been suggested that each and every one of the successful candidates for the Legislature take with them to Salem next September a copy of the Platform upon which they were elected so that they may not forget what they promised their constituents to do. It is sometimes said that such promises are made to be broken. A man who would make false promises to be elected, would sell his birthright for a mess of pottage. "Remember your vow."

OREGON.

Salem Democrats "jubilate." Wool is worth 33 1/2 cents per pound at Salem.

Jacksonville races attract the sporting fraternity.

Horse thieves are appearing about Baker City.

Serenading is the order of the night at Forest Grove.

The Clerk of Marion county issued seven marriage licenses in May.

Ann Pinkham, a minister of the Society of Friends, is preaching in Eugene City.

Clarence Durbin, of Salem, nearly cut his big toe off with an ax the other day.

Six horses were recently sold to a grader by the Unadilla Indians for \$17. Who can't ride?

A number of citizens from Jacksonville have gone to the mountains on a prospecting tour.

Another convict arrived at the penitentiary from Coos county last Monday. His name is Peace and he is convicted of rape.

There are seven candidates to be initiated in the Independent Chautauks of the Red Cross, at Albany, at their next meeting.

An Indian outbreak is feared at Camp Warner, and still the Government intends removing the garrison from there, to gratify California speculators.

We learn that W. H. Trotter, held to answer on a charge of embezzlement before the Circuit Court of Marion county, has been discharged, the Grand Jury having found "not a true bill" in the case.

Oakland has a first class sensation on her tongue just now, and it is all about a full grown citizen of that place—very sandy complexioned and not very good looking—leaving a good wife and eight small children, and running off with another citizen's wife and two children.

A Salem boy climbed the steeple of the Methodist Church, the other day, to release his kite which had lodged on it.

"I want to know whether we're going to keep house or board, before going into this thing," said a young lady at the altar in San Francisco. Commendable foresight.

The United States Dispensary, standard and most excellent authority, says: "Pills are much better prepared in glass bottles than in the common wood or paste-board boxes, and should always be dispensed in glass, by the apothecary. If you would use medicine superior not only in being preserved fresh and perfect by compliance with this very important rule, but also in being composed of choice, concentrated and chemically refined vegetable medicinal principles, instead of crude, bulky, cheap drugs that constitute the large pills put up in cheap wood or paper boxes, then take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Concentrated Root and Herbal Juice, Anti-Bilious Granules, 25 cents a vial, by Druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given That by virtue of a warrant issued by the County Clerk of Yamhill County and State of Oregon, on the 12th day of May, 1874, and to me directed commanding me to collect the delinquent taxes for the year 1873, charged against the persons below named, and for want of personal property I have levied upon and will proceed to sell public sale for United States gold coin at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Lafayette in said county on

Saturday the 20th day of June, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

of said day, the following described tracts or parcels of real estate, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the taxes in each case charged together with costs and charges. Sale to continue from day to day until all or sufficient is sold.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Tax. Lists various land parcels owned by individuals like Brooks, A., Baum, L., Bradley, Phelan, etc., with their respective acreages and tax amounts.

Lafayette, Oregon, May 22, 1874.

Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KEARNEY'S FLUID-EXTRACT BUCHU!! BRIGHT'S DISEASE. Advertisement for a medicinal product with a circular logo and detailed text about its benefits for various ailments.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. W. Kleckler, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers to meet my residence at McMinnville, in said county and State within six months from the date of this notice.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eunice Hall, deceased. All claims against the estate of deceased will therefore be presented at McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, to WM. CHAMBERS, Executor.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Parrish, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers to me, at my residence in East Chehalis precinct, county and State aforesaid, within six months from the date hereof.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Boylan's Dallas and a half case of STANFORD HOMOPATHIC MEDICINES, combining excellence of preparation, with beauty and cheapness. Good wages guaranteed. Sample cases & outfit given to agents. Particulars free. J. N. BOYLAN, Detroit, Mich.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE For 1874. 200 Pages of Engravings and Colored Plates. Published QUARTERLY, at 25 cents a year. First No. for 1874 just issued. A German edition at same price. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FERGUSON & BIRD At the Old Brick Corner. New Goods—Spring Styles. HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE constantly receiving NEW GOODS! Consisting of General Merchandise, Ladies Dress Goods, Toilet Batiste, Figured Tyrolese, Burmahs, Poptins, Japs. Silks, Apacacs, Strauchs, Gingham, Prints, latest styles.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, of the latest styles and variety of both Foreign and domestic manufacture.

BOYS' SUITS. Of latest Styles and in fine variety. Give this Hour a Call.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. ED. PERKINS, Having bought the shop owned by J. R. Majors, wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to do any and all kinds of work in his line in the latest style.

THE PHOTOGRAPH FAMILY RECORD. The Photograph Family Record is an elegant oil chromo, Photograph album and family Record combined, and as its name indicates is designed for the insertion and preservation of the pictures of the family as well as the name. It is something entirely new, combines beauty and utility, and should ornament every home in the land. All who see it pronounce it superb, and are lavish in its praise. The faces of the dear ones appear in a tasteful setting of gold and beautiful colors, and it is at once and forever a new school treatise. And its low price places it within the reach of all. Send for it and you will be gratified when you see it. It is something long needed, but never before obtainable. Size 12x15 inches. Price \$2.00. Mailed, post-paid, to any address on receipt of price.

PROLAPSE. WHEREAS, Under the Act of the Legislature, Assembly, of the State of Oregon, entitled "an Act to protect Litigants," approved October 24th, 1870, the LAFAYETTE COURIER, a new paper published at Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial advertisements for the county of Yamhill, in the State of Oregon, and

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NOTICE TO FARMERS. The Dayton Flouring Mills are now running and are ready to buy wheat or exchange for wheat, or to grind for toll, or to chop for toll or any other way to suit the trade. Persons wishing their own wheat ground will please run the same through a fanning mill in order to insure extra food flour. HARKER & Co. Dayton March 10, 1874.