

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1874.

NEW PARTIES.

It seems that this is the year for the birth of new parties. All over the Union we hear of the organization of new parties pledged to "reform." These organizations are ephemeral. They are born in a day and they return to their "kindred dust" almost as soon. In one locality they are called "Peoples Party;" in others they are dubbed "Independents;" and in still another nook of the political vineyard they style themselves the "Farmers Party." They all claim to be laboring for the amelioration of the "enslaved" condition of the farming community, but they are generally composed of small politicians who have been disappointed in getting office in the old parties. They have occupied the "anxious seat" under promise of future advancement until all hope has forsaken them, and now they have landed themselves together for the purpose of founding new parties, hoping thereby to foist themselves into office. For this purpose they claim to be great friends to the laboring classes and attempt to alienate them from the present established parties.

That these politicians will fail, we have not the remotest doubt. They may achieve victories in some localities, but they will fail to establish any National party for the reason that there is no necessity for such a party. The Democratic party favors and ever has favored the measures advocated by these upstart political bodies. The Democratic party has always opposed Protective Tariffs, National Banks, paper currency, centralization, monopolies and kindred measures that have a direct tendency to oppress the people. It has never faltered in its devotion to the interests of the laboring classes and has ever had for its watch-word, "The good to the greatest number." It is doubtless true that dishonest men have worked themselves into places of trust in the Democratic party, but as soon as they were discovered they were displaced and punished for their delinquencies. Some Democrats have joined these organizations because they believed that by so doing they could defeat the Republican party. This is the wrong movement to accomplish that desirable end. The Republican party is absolutely rotten with corruption, and thousands of its members are leaving it. If Democrats will but do their duty the Republican party will be overwhelmingly defeated in the fall elections. More than one half of the States now have Democratic Governors, and we predict that the Republican majority in the lower House of Congress will be overcome this fall and if this can be accomplished, the Democracy will elect the next President. Let every man who ever voted the Democratic ticket do his duty in the moment of victory by standing by the party.

A JUST VERDICT.

The sentence of J. J. Marks, the ex-harbor Commissioner, the Chronicle terms just. It says "the conviction of J. J. Marks of the crime of conspiracy to defraud the State, is a gratifying proof that San Francisco is not behind in the great reform movement now sweeping the entire country, and which may be said to have fairly begun with the disruption of the Tammany Ring in New York, and the incarceration of Boss Tweed on Blackwell's Island. Marks cannot be fairly compared to Tweed, however. He never embezzled as much money as the great New Yorker—because he never got the chance; but he manifested a high degree of talent in Tweed's peculiar line. Entrusted with a position of high trust and honor, he used it for the purpose of corrupting his subordinates and fleeing the State—even going so far as to make his own son a party to the extensive system of fraud.

Mr. Marks may consider himself fortunate that through flaws in the law and the skill of his legal advisers, the offence of which he is convicted ranks no higher than a misdemeanor, the extreme penalty of which is \$1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment in the County Jail.

There were eighty-five deaths in San Francisco during the last week.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Democracy elected at the late election four out of the five District Attorneys of this State by large majorities, and the Democrats and Independents elected the other.

The Independents elected Hon. J. Burnett Judge of the Second Judicial District, and the Democrats and Independents elected Hon. E. D. Shattuck Judge of the Fourth District. The Republicans will not have a man on the Supreme bench.

Next Monday the newly elected county officers of this county will take charge of the helm of affairs, and the present incumbents will "fold their tents" and retire to the shades of private life—some gladly and others with reluctance. It will seem strange to see about the Court House Democratic officials. It requires one of the oldest inhabitants to recollect when Yamhill county had a Democratic Clerk, and Sheriff.

State Board of Education.

SALEM, June 29, 1874.

A regular meeting of the State Board of education will be held at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Salem, on Monday, July 6, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the examining of candidates for such Diplomas and Certificates as the Board is authorized to grant, and for the transaction of other business.

Applicants for Life Diplomas or State Diplomas will be required to present to the Board satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of marked success in teaching for a period of at least three years, the last of which must have been in this State and to pass a thorough examination in Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic, Practical Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, United States History, General History, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Composition, English Literature, Constitution of the United States, Constitution and School Law of the State of Oregon, and Theory and Practice of Teaching. An average standing of 90 per cent. in examination in these studies will entitle the candidate to a Life Diploma; and an average standing of 75 per cent. will entitle him to a State Diploma, good for six years.

Applicants for State Certificates of the first and second grades must present satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of success in teaching for a period of at least six months, and must pass a thorough examination in all the above mentioned studies excepting General History, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Composition, English Literature and Constitution of the United States. To obtain a State Certificate of the first grade, good for two years, the applicant must have an average standing of 90 per cent. in examination; to obtain a State Certificate of the second grade, good for six months he must have an average standing of 75 per cent.

The examination will be conducted as far as practicable in writing. Ten questions will be asked in each branch.

Holders of Teachers' Diplomas and Certificates from other States may upon presentation of the same to the Board, together with evidence of good moral character, be granted Diplomas and Certificates of the same grade in this State without examination.

Applicants must hand in their names to the State Superintendent at or before 2 o'clock P. M. on the day of examination.

S. L. C. SIMPSON,

Superintendent Public Instruction.

The Bane of Grant's Administration.

The curse of General Grant's Administration, and the one thing which even his warmest admirers have found it hard to excuse, has been his singular lack of regard for public opinion in the matter of appointments to public offices of importance. Passing over his peculiar selections from members of his own family in the early stages of his presidency, which drew upon him the charge of nepotism, we have only to refer to his later appointments of besmirched people to prove the truth of what we say. It seems that the "black" man's name gets the better his chances for promotion are in the service of the Government. Richardson, whose general imbecility and special con-

nection with the great Sanborn frauds made him an object of scorn from one end of the land to the other, was (after he had been forced out of the Cabinet) rewarded with a Judgeship on the bench of the Court of Claims. Thomas B. Van Buren, after having been found guilty of disgraceful practices in connection with the Vienna Exposition, was rewarded with the Consul-Generalship at Kanagawa, Japan.

And now comes the statement that Boss Shepherd, of the Washington ring—a man beside whom Boss Tweed pales into intellectual and laracinal insignificance—is to be still retained in the Presidential confidence, and though Congress has condemned him, is to be put in the very position created for the purpose of his overthrow, viz.: a "Commissioner" for the government of the District of Columbia.

A disagreeable rumor, too, comes that Frederick A. Sawyer, a carpet-bag Senator from South Carolina in the first instance, and a prominent link in the Sanborn chain in the next is to be named for another Commissionership of the District.

All these things go to show that General Grant is either very innocent or very reckless in his confidences, we hardly know which.—Chronicle.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The following table which we take from the News shows the party complexion of the next Legislature, and is deemed wholly reliable. Brisow, of Lane, is classed as an Independent:

COUNTIES	DEM.	REP.	IND.
Marion	1	2	5
Linn	1	1	1
Lane	1	1	1
Douglas	1	1	1
Cass and Curry	1	1	1
Josephine	1	1	1
Jackson	1	1	1
Benton	1	1	1
Polk	1	1	1
Beeson and Polk	2	1	1
Yamhill	2	1	1
Clackamas	2	1	1
Washington	2	1	1
Multnomah	2	1	1
Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop and Tillamook	1	1	1
Columbia	1	1	1
Wasco	1	1	1
Umatilla	1	1	1
Union	1	1	1
Waker	1	1	1
Grant	1	1	1
	12	19	17

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30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each	100,000
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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the estate of W. W. Brown, deceased, has

filed his final account in said estate, and

that the County Judge of Yamhill county,

Oregon, has ordered that said final account

be heard at the regular August term of the

Probate Court of said county on Tuesday

the 11 day of August, 1874, at one o'clock in

the afternoon, at the Court House in La-

fayette Oregon. All persons interested

are therefore required to appear at said

time and place and make objections to

said final account if any exist.

AMANDA BROWN,

Administratrix.

Lafayette, Ogn. July 1, 1874.

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