

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the Sheriffs of the several counties within the State of Oregon:

WHEREAS, At a general election held on the first day of June, A. D., 1873, the Hon. George A. LaDow was duly elected Representative of the State of Oregon in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Since the said election, said office has become vacant by the death of said incumbent; and

WHEREAS, By provision of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of this State, it has become the duty of the Governor thereof to issue his writ of election to fill such vacancy;

Now, therefore, I, L. F. Grover, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby command you and each of you to notify the several Judges of Election within and for your several counties, to hold a special election of Representative in Congress to fill the vacancy aforesaid, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1875, and that you cause all proper notices to be given thereof according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Oregon, at Salem, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1875.

L. F. GROVER.

Attest: S. F. CHADWICK,  
Secretary of State of Oregon.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DIFFICULTY.

The Radical Press are making a vast amount of unnecessary noise over a political difficulty existing in New Hampshire. The Governor and Council in that State are required to count the votes cast for State Senators and give certificates to the persons elected. There were two contests for the office of State Senator there, recently, and the contestants were both Democrats. The Statute of that State which provides for the election of Senators says, speaking of the contests of the ballot: "The full Christian and surname, with the initial letter or letters of the middle name and the usual abbreviations for junior, senior, third and the like, shall be written or printed upon every ballot, and every ballot not thus prepared and cast shall be regarded as a blank and not counted."

This statute is very explicit. It provides first, that the full Christian and surname shall be written or printed on every ballot and, secondly, that every ballot which does not so contain the full name shall be regarded as a blank and shall not be counted. It was the duty of the Governor and Council to count all the legal ballots cast and notify the parties "appearing to have a majority of the votes to attend" the Legislature as members. The Governor and Council examined the votes and found that many of the votes supposed to be cast for Nathaniel Head were written "Natt. Head," the Christian name not being written in full, as by law required, and hence they "regarded them as blanks" and did not count them.

This action is what the Radical papers and some Independent organs denounce as infamous. But the question has been submitted to the Supreme court of that State, and that tribunal has sustained the action of the Governor and Council. Of course, the Governor had no right to pass upon the legal qualification of voters; but it was his bounden duty to reject all ballots that did not comply with the statute.

We supposed the editor of the *Oregonian* was too good a lawyer to take the position he has taken on the question. The wrong is in the law and not in its execution.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Hon. H. Klippel, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of this State, has issued a call for the members of the Committee to meet at Portland on the 24th inst. The principal duty of the committee at that time will be to fix the time for holding the State Convention, and make the apportionment of the representation which each county will be entitled to have in that convention. The Committee, doubtless, will endeavor to so fix the time of holding the convention as to accommodate the farming community. If the Convention be called to meet before harvest, it should meet in the latter part of July and the primaries and county conventions should convene by the middle of July.

EXIT THE TWIN RELIC.

A Washington dispatch of the 28th of last month says: Information has been received at the Department of State of the passage by acclamation on the 22d of March last of an act by Cortes of the Kingdom of Portugal granting unconditional freedom to the remaining Portuguese slaves, known as apprentices or freedmen. The act provides that one year after its promulgation the system of apprenticeship under the decree of February 28, 1860, shall cease, and all persons apprenticed by its provisions are declared free. The act also provides for the manner in which freedmen who have no trade or business or who cannot read or write may be subjected to tutelage by the civil authorities, but that this right of tutelage shall cease on April 28, 1878. The labor of those under tutelage is declared free, and they are to be at liberty to make their own contracts, subject to the revision of the proper authority, such contracts to be in no case binding for more than two years. The law also makes provision for rendering effective the liberty it confers.

A Washington despatch says that Campbell, the commander of the regular troops at Sitka, Alaska, has been appointed Indian agent for that Territory. It is to be presumed that before giving Campbell this additional power, a thorough examination had been had of the grave charges of tyranny and outrageous conduct preferred against him by residents of Sitka. It has repeatedly been alleged that Campbell is almost always in a state of intoxication, and that while in that condition he has ordered the arrest of citizens on most frivolous charges, and has treated them with horrible brutality. The facts were brought to the attention of Gen. O. O. Howard, commander of the department, but that Christian soldier gave them no attention. It is to be hoped that the authorities at Washington were more careful, and that they have convinced themselves after due investigation of Campbell's innocence.

We have it from pretty good authority that many of the charges made against Campbell are without foundation.

The *Akron Argus* says of Secretary Bristow: This gentleman, who has bearded the liquor lion in his den, traced the iniquity to its source—trained a secret police force of his own—sent out his agents unknown to the public—plumbed down suddenly upon the plunderers of the national revenues—closed up these hell houses of poison distillation—seized millions worth of contraband stock—saved millions to the government which other public servants have overlooked—exposed Government officers who were in league with these servitors of Bacchus; we say that the man who has the courage to trace out and expose all these national abominations, while the present incumbent of the White House is daily enjoying his capital siesta and puffing the smoke of *otium cum dignitate*, should be nominated for President of the United States by universal acclamation.

A transaction occurred in San Francisco a few days since which throws some light upon the administration of the navy. The U. S. steam frigate *California*, a vessel registered at 2,490 tons, and sent to sea four years ago for the first time, at a cost of \$1,500,000, was sold at auction for \$23,000. That was about all the ship was worth, and it is said the purchaser will have to break her up and turn her over to the junk dealers to save himself. Launched from Portsmouth N. J., in 1871, the *California* was at once sent to San Francisco, and in July, 1873, having not been more than twelve months at sea altogether, and only two years in service, she was put out of commission as worthless.

This is but another instance of the inferior way Secor Robeson has of having work done for the government. Taxpayers how do you like the management of the public finances.

The lion and the lamb have lain down together and the child of Ethiopia is to feed them. This was at Little Rock, where ex-confederates, ex-federals and colored citizens all united in the ceremonies of Decoration Day.

President Grant declined the invitation to attend the Bunker Hill Centennial Celebration. He also recently declined invitations to attend the Centennials at Mecklenburg, N. C., and Westmoreland, Pa., and the Soldiers and Sailors' reunion at Chicago. Let him stay at home attending the behests of duty, rather than running about the country on pleasure excursions. His Excellency has already earned an unpleasant notoriety in the latter business. He and Bristow have an important fight on hand against one of The Powers of Darkness, and they will have use for all their surplus talent and energy, if they expect to conquer.

And now a New York boy has been sentenced to imprisonment a year for stealing two cents. Really, we are drifting to a healthy state of morals. Parents should scrupulously enjoin their children against stealing pins and bits of strings. No telling how soon the parental heart will be forced to bleed over sons and daughters incarcerated for these petty crimes. Meanwhile, will not our awful judges deal out some wholesome prison discipline to some of the great robbers of our land, of large growth, who are wont to plunder public treasuries by the thousands and millions? A few conspicuous examples of this kind would have a salutary effect on the youthful mind.

The Republicans of Ohio, a few days since, in their State Convention, opposed the "third term" and passed resolutions endorsing and praising Grant and his Administration. To endorse Grant is to endorse his and Sheridan's infamous conduct in relation to Louisiana and Arkansas.

They are in a worse condition than they would have been had they dodged the third term question and, also, not endorsed Grant's administration.

An investigation has lately been going on about the regularity of the election of U. S. Senator Spencer from Alabama. A great mass of testimony has been taken, and it looks very black and dirty against the Senator. Little doubt is left that he sought the use of soldiers to intimidate the opposition, and that bribery, corruption and usurpation were freely used to secure his election. He ought, if guilty, to be sent from the doors of Congress to a cell in the Penitentiary.

The *New York World* of a late date says, the wheat crops in New York and Pennsylvania will be very light this year in consequence of the extreme cold weather of last winter, and also calculates that the United States will have but little wheat to export this season. If the crops are light in Europe also, the farmers of this State may calculate on receiving good prices for their surplus wheat.

The Indians have at last let the Government have possession of the Black Hills country, they in return receiving \$25,000. Here is a good opportunity for the land-grabbers to gobble up a fortune.

Since the late heavy frosts we have not heard so many persons spoken of as candidates for Congress. It nipped a good many, but there is danger of a second crop.

If the sun does not soon come out from his winter quarters a vast amount of the Congressional timber now being cultivated for the October market will be decidedly green.

Gov. Wm. Allen will lead the Democracy to victory in Ohio this Fall.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

REMOVAL.

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