

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1875.

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the Sheriff 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 ELECTION IN PORTLAND.

Last Monday occurred the annual election in the city of Portland. The result was the People's ticket carried the city by an average majority of about one hundred. The Republicans elected Dr. Chapman mayor by six majority, but lost the treasurer by 183 majority; the assessor by 147 majority and the Police Commissioner by 49. The total number of votes polled last Monday was only 1629. This is 115 less than the vote in 1874 and 529 less than that of 1873. We do not know how to account for the great falling off in the vote. Is the city decreasing in population?

It is quite probable that in 1873 there were from five to eight hundred fraudulent and illegal votes cast, and since Holliday has lost his power in that city it may be that the frauds have decreased.

One thing is certain: The Republicans have lost their strong hold with no prospect of regaining it.

At the general election in 1872 the Republicans had a majority of more than 800 in Portland and now they do not poll that many votes. Having lost Multnomah county, what hopes can they have of carrying the State. This fall will be to them as a "section of the day of judgment."

ANOTHER PROSPECT.

The Jacksonville Times of the 19th instant, contains this paragraph, and which we give our readers for what it is worth:

In conversation with a member of the firm of Geo. Tay & Co., San Francisco, well posted on railroad matters, we learn that a change is liable to take place in the management of the Oregon branch of the O. & C. E. R., at any time. The German bondholders, our informant says, will take charge and run affairs themselves ere long, ousting Ben Holladay. He says that these foreign capitalists have some millions invested in this enterprise and are out considerable, and the only way that they can get even is to build the railroad through. It will take some \$13,000,000 or \$14,000,000 more to run it to the line; but this gentleman says they will undoubtedly do so, slowly but surely. The railroad is not paying much more than expenses, if it does that, and he thinks that a through line will be a good plan to get their money back. Our prospects are doubtless good for a railroad in a few years.

The Independents thus far have not made a move toward calling their State convention. What has become of the patriots of that organization? Can't they "face the music?"

The Democratic State Central Committee met yesterday at Portland, for the purpose of calling the State convention and to make the proper preliminary arrangements for the campaign now opening, but we have not heard what was the result of the meeting. Whether they have called the State convention to meet before or after harvest we do not know. But it is the duty of every Democrat to constitute himself a committee of one to get out every Democrat to attend the primaries and to take a general interest in the interests of the party. The presumption is that the State and County Conventions truly represent the interests and sentiments of the whole party. Hence it is necessary that all the members attend the primaries, because that is the only place where they can be heard or have a voice in selecting our standard bearer or making the platform of principles upon which he is to run. The Democrats must do their duty if they would the right man should be selected as candidate for Congress. We should have an honest and talented candidate. An honest man who does not possess ability is a mere cipher in Congress and a man of talent who lacks integrity would be worse than nothing. The candidate must come within Jefferson's rule: Is he honest; is he capable? are the questions to be considered in regard to the fitness of the aspirants for Congressional honors. Men who would not make respectable justices of the peace aspire to Congress. Let the Jeffersonian measure be applied to them and they will be required to "step down and out."

The Court of Appeals of New York recently decided that the court that sentenced Boss Tweed to twelve years imprisonment in the Penitentiary exceeded its jurisdiction. The court sentenced him on twelve different counts in the same indictment and the Court of Appeals holds that they could legally sentence him on only one count and ordered his discharge. But he was immediately rearrested and arraigned on two other indictments. The statesman is having a serious time of it.

The Postmaster General has publicly announced that he fears that a large number of mail routes awarded under the recent lettings have fallen into the hands of straw bidders, and that as he anticipates failures on many important routes after the first of July, when the new service begins, in every such case he will give notice of it through press dispatches, and with hold a contract for temporary service until others besides the old contractors shall have an opportunity to bid. This is certainly encouraging.

Consumption of Tobacco, Beer and Tea.

A writer in the Deutsche Industrie Zeitung gives a number of calculations relative to the productions and consumption of various articles of commerce, including tobacco, beer, and tea. The production of tobacco reaches at the least 12,000,000 cwt. yearly, of which 2,000,000 is from North America, 1,000,000 from Austria, and 560,000 cwt. from Germany. The value of this production is about 160,000,000 florins (the florin is about 40 cents), and the consumption per head of the population yearly is, in North America, 3 lbs.; in Cuba, 2.3; in Austria, 2.8; in Germany, 3.1; in Holland, 4.7; in Italy, 1.5; in Russia, 1. The beer production in Europe and North America last year was altogether about 11,500,000,000 litres (there are about 4 1/2 litres to

one gallon), and the annual consumption per head is, in Baravia 219 litres; in Wurtemberg, 124; in Belgium, 245; in England, 118; in Saxony, 60; in Austria, 34; in Russia, 14; in North America, 26. The tea production is estimated at 2,800,000 cwt., of which 2,000,000 cwt. is from Asia alone. The consumption of tea in Europe is about 1,600,000 cwt.; in North America, about 400,000 cwt.; and it is calculated that there is annually consumed, per head, in England, 3.3 lbs.; in North America, 1; in Russia, 0.15; in the Zollverein, 0.04; in France, 0.02; in Austria, 0.01.

FUNERAL OF COL. JOSEPH MECK.

A correspondent writing to the Oregonian from Hillsboro under date of June 22d says: "All that was mortal of Joseph L. Meek was buried yesterday on his farm, four miles north of here, beneath a lone tree standing near the northwest corner of his old home. Notwithstanding the people of our county have been in the habit of looking on Colonel Meek as a man full of levity, too good natured to amount to much outside of being a good fellow in general, yet a glance at his past history and the prominent part he has filled in our Territory and State, and the fidelity to every trust reposed in him—which are proven by the privations and hardships which he endured in crossing the continent in early times—and the fulfillment of all his official duties in his various positions as an officer; and above all the faculty of passing through the most trying scenes and treating the whole as one huge joke, showed him to be a man of good mind, well balanced, and possessor of natural gifts and traits of character that the more favored and better educated might envy. Colonel Meek has always been true to his country. Excessively liberal, he was often a victim of imposition, but would speak of such matters as a joke played on him. He exhibited no animosity to his enemies, but would pass their petty spite by in silence, or fight it out and consider the matter then as permanently settled."

Knife and Fork Flirtations.

To drop your knife means: I am badly bored. To eat with your knife means: I am not posted. To drop your fork means: I am desperately in love. To wipe your knife on the tablecloth means: All right. To stir your coffee with a fork means: How sweet you are. To eat your soup with a fork means: You are very beautiful. To whet your knife on your fork means: You see I am sharp. To cut your mouth with your knife means: I am very impatient. To pick your teeth with a fork means: I am the pick of the lot. To wipe your nose on a napkin means: I am making a fool of myself. To drum on your plate with your knife and fork means: I am almost crazy. To scratch your head with a fork means: I itch for an acquaintance with you. To dip your own knife into the butter means: I am not very particular you see. To let your knife slip and splatter the gravy out of your plate means: I am happy to be here. To draw your knife half way down your throat means: I am enjoying myself very well, thank you.

Portland rejoices in a new Mayor, Dr. J. A. Chapman. He was elected by six majority over Henry Failing. Dr. Chapman may make a good Mayor, but it seems to us curious that the Republicans of Portland could not find a man with a better political record than Chapman.

A war of words has been carried on for sometime in the Reporter between Mr. H. G. Barnes and a satellite of the Reporter, named Newton. Hear all sides, then decide.

Dr. J. W. Watts is chairman of the State Temperance Central Committee on political organization. Members of the committee who are unable to act, will please inform him.

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The object of this celebration is to have a good time among ourselves; not to run opposition to any place elsewhere. There is room enough for all. After dinner there will be an address on Temperance by one of the Grand Lodge Officers—I O. G. T.—Also other short addresses. Those that wish to trip the "light fantastic" will have an opportunity so to do. At night there will be a grand display of Fire Works.

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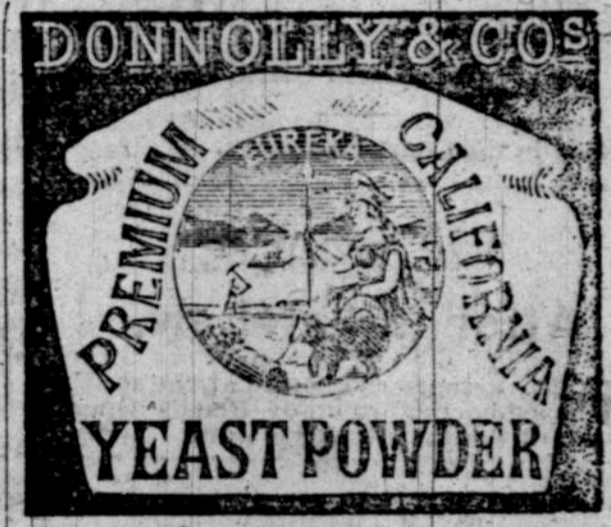
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