

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress, LAFAYETTE LANE, Of Douglas County.

TO LITIGANTS.

According to a decision of Judge Field of the United States Supreme Court, the COURIER is the only paper in this county in which litigant notices can be legally published.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The opinion is expressed that Mr. C. J. Handley has rushed to print unnecessarily, and uncalculated for.

The Evening Journal of Portland, hints the name of Lafayette Lane, not only from choice, but from principle.

Again we state that we are in no way responsible for the opinion expressed by correspondents. And, again, we must insist on the articles being short, as our limited space will not permit of the publication of long communications.

The second number of the Vancouver Independent received. Our old-time friend, W. Byron Daniels, is the editor, and makes a spicy little paper.

All I have to say is this: if you will give the names of any of the boys or of any other responsible person &c. - C. J. Handley.

Ain't C. J. Handley a nice one to be talking about "responsibility?"

With the issue of September 10th, the Salem Mercury closes its sixth volume. Undoubtedly the Mercury is one of the best papers published on the Pacific Coast.

A "hive issue" for Democrats: Was Adam a Know Nothing? - Reporter.

There is nothing witty in the above. Strange isn't it, that a man possessing as powerful a mind as the editor of the Reporter would perpetrate the above?

Henry Warren joined the Know-Nothing party in 1855 and pledged himself by a solemn oath to support no foreign born citizen for office. Now is the time for foreign-born citizens to get even with him by voting for Mr. Lane who does not entertain any such fanatical notions.

The Republican party in this State has no opinion on the tariff question. The Democracy, on the other hand, have declared unequivocally in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

The matter is in the hands of Democratic lawyers, and when Republicans order their printing done in this paper, straightway it goes into the paper that abuses Republicans and makes them pay two prices for their work.

We know nothing about the first part of the above allegation, that is between the lawyers and their clients, and something with which we have nothing to do, but the last we do, and say there is not the shadow of truth in it.

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KNOW - NOTHINGISM!

Henry Warren Initiated May 23, 1855!

OATHS AND OBLIGATIONS.

AMITY, Sept. 13, 1875.

In my last communication I intimated that you would hear from me again. In my wanderings I came in possession of the following facts that Henry Warren was a member of the Know-Nothing order in the town of McMinnville.

I find the name of Henry Warren in the minutes of a meeting held the 23d, of May, 1855, that he was admitted and took the following oaths:

FIRST DEGREE.

- OBLIGATION. 1. Henry Warren, do solemnly swear upon this sacred volume, &c. 1st. What is your name? 2d. Your age? 3d. Your residence? 4th. Where were you born? 5th. Are you willing to use all the influence you possess in favor of native-born American citizens for all offices of honor, trust or profit in the gift of the people, and do you promise to vote for them to the exclusion of all aliens and foreigners, for all local, State and government offices?

THIRD DEGREE.

OBLIGATION. I, Henry Warren, kneeling before God my Maker, my left hand upraised toward Heaven, to all these and those, I do most sincere ly promise, declare and swear, binding myself under no less a penalty than that of having my grave trampled on by foreigners and to leave my memory cursed by my children and my children's children, &c.

For the truth of the above I challenge the editor of the Reporter for a contradiction.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The Republican papers are striving to make the people believe that the Democracy are in favor of dividing the common school fund for sectarian purposes. We presume there is no person so dull or ignorant as to believe the charge.

The Oregonian gives the Oregonian the following pertinent dig:

The Oregonian thinks we are going too far back when we bring up Warren's Know-Nothing record. We appreciate the wit in your little paragraph friend Hill, but does it not seem strange that you never thought of this when you were going back on Hippie's past life, and tracing up his history from the oracle until the time he became our bigamous Senator?

No. 2 of The West Shore, Portland, is at hand it is handsomely illustrated and a credit to the publishers.

ELECTION IN MAINE.

On Monday last the State of Maine held her election for State officers, members of the legislature and county officers, resulting in large Democratic gains throughout the State. Last year the Republicans carried the State by 11,397 majority, and elected twenty-eight Senators, while the Democrats elected only three. At the recent election, the Republican majority on a full vote is, according to the telegraph, only 4,584 and the Democrats elected eleven Senators.

THE CRASH IN SAN FRANCISCO.

From all the information we have been able to gain respecting the catastrophe of the Bank of California, we conclude that the cause of the disaster is simply unwise and extravagant speculation. The managers of the bank thought themselves omnipotent, and regarded the whole Pacific coast as their property.

"LANDAULET" DELANO.

Below we give a little of the "Landaulet" business as carried on by secretary Delano, as stated by Samuel Walker whom the Interior Department has so severely assailed.

According to a statement in the Engineer a week's work in Birmingham comprises, among its various results, the fabrication of fourteen millions of pens, six thousand bedsteads, seven thousand guns, three hundred millions of nails, one hundred million of buttons, one thousand saddles, five millions of copper or bronze coins, twenty thousand pairs of spectacles, six tons of paper mack wares, \$150,000 of jewelry, four thousand miles of iron and steel wire, ten tons of pins, five tons of hair-pins and hooks and eyes, one hundred and thirty thousand gross of wood screws, five hundred tons of nuts and screw bolts and spikes, fifty tons of wrought iron hinges, three hundred and fifty miles' length of wax for vestas, forty tons of refined metal, forty tons of German silver, one thousand dozens of fenders, three thousand and five hundred bellows, eight hundred tons of brass and copper wares - these with a multitude of other articles, being exported to almost every part of the globe.

A new English lamp for lighting and heating is constructed in such a manner that the oil reservoir and cone plate can be slid in to and out of position - the cone plate being formed to fit the body of the lamp, and in this way shutting off air communication between the upper and lower sides, except through the cone. The top of the lamp stove is formed of two plates in the lower one of which is fixed a short metal tube, while in the upper one is formed a hole to serve as a seat for a kettle or other article, and at one side is fixed a chimney. Space is left between the two top plates to allow the heat and products of combustion to circulate around the kettle, and openings are formed in the sides of the lamp to admit air freely to the under side of the cone plate, and to enable the wick to be regulated without disturbing any part of the lamp.

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"WE SUBMIT THEM TO THE PUBLIC."

From the Journal of recent date we take the following: "There is one thing that must be said in favor of the Democratic party of the present day, and that is, it is the pitrest of all: The Republican party has not only been guilty of culpable neglect and criminal wrong, but it is resisting with all its power, through corrupt rings and bribery, the efforts of Democrats to secure strict vigilance, and to inflict punishment wherever it is deserved."

The cause of the Democratic party is the cause of truth. A long absence from power has left the party deserted by rogues. Its adventures of former days, who employed the name of Democracy to secure position; have gone to the party in power, and in this way the Democracy has been freed of corruption.

PLEASE RESPOND.--Will those who are in arrears to the COURIER for subscriptions and advertising please come forward and settle up. We need the money and must have it.

TEACHERS' NOTICE.

THERE will be a Public Examination for those wishing Certificates on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1875, at the Lafayette School house, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

TO RENT.

300 OR 400 ARES GOOD FARM Land for cash. Sept 10.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue and authority of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and to me directed by E. Rogers, clerk of said county, in favor of Oliver Moor, plaintiff, and against Richard Mc one, defendant, for the sum of sixty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, \$67.75, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid together with costs and disbursements amounting to \$12.70 and accruing costs, I am directed to sell the following described premises, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in block No. 48, with building thereon in the town of St. Joseph, Yamhill county, Oregon, which judgment and decree was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said court in said county on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1874, and on

Saturday, October 23, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder public auction, in front of the Court-House door in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, for cash in hand, the above described property.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have filed my final account as guardian of Gay Williams, Mirrick Williams and Wm. Allen Williams, minors in the Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill county, and that, on the 15th day of October, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M. in the time appointed by said court for hearing objections thereto, and settlement thereof.

T. A. Williams, deced. seel.

Lafayette, Sept. 10, 1875.

THE CANDIDATES AT JACKSONVILLE.

A private letter received last evening from Jacksonville, says the Portland Journal, states that Warren's speech at that place was a "miserable failure, and was far from an answer to Lane's telling remarks. In the first place at the beginning of his speech, Warren was nervous and frightened and gave all the evidences of timidity, usually characteristic of the schoolboy and his 'maiden effort.'"

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SPEAKING.

HON. LAFAYETTE LANE WILL speak at Lafayette, Sept. 25th, 1875.

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KELTY & SIMPSON, DRUGGISTS.

LAFAYETTE, - OGN.



The King of the body is the brain; the stomach its main support; the nerves its messengers; the bowels, the kidneys and the pores its safeguards. Indigestion creates a violent revolt among these attaches of the regal organ, and to bring them back to their duty, there is nothing like the regulating purifying, invigorating, cooling operation of Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient. It renovates the system and restores to health both the body and the mind. Sold by all druggists.

Democratic Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democracy of Oregon, in Convention assembled July 30th, 1875:

- 1. Unflinching devotion to the cardinal principles of Republican government, as declared and put into practical operation by the Fathers of the Republic. 2. The preservation of the general government in the proper exercise of its powers delegated to it in the Constitution, carefully and strictly construed, and the maintenance of the several States of the Union in all their rights, dignity and equality, as the most eminent and reliable administration of their own domestic concerns, and the sure bulwark against the tendency toward a centralized despotism. 3. Opposition to aggressions by either department of the government, upon the formation of the and the exercise of its Federal authority of any of the rights or powers reserved by the Constitution to the States respectively, or to the people. 4. That every attempt on the part of the Federal Government to exercise any power not delegated to it, and especially every interference by the Government or any of its departments, with the local affairs or any State, or with the rights of the people there of to elect their own representatives, as an act of usurpation which should be repudiated and considered by every friend of constitutional liberty. 5. We demand retrenchment, reform and the most rigid economy in the administration of every department of the government - the honest payment of the public debt; the strict accountability of all officers, and the speedy and impartial arraignment of all abuses of public trust before the tribunals of justice; a rigorous enforcement of the rights of election by the people; the absolute subordination of the military to the civil authority. The equal and impartial administration of the laws, and the protection of the rights of all the person under the protection of the law, as corpus, and tried by jury impartially selected. 6. We protest against the burdens of a protective tariff, as needless exactions from a people already laboring under the tariff, and we insist that the tariff be regulated so to provide only sufficient revenue for an economical administration of the government, and not for the purpose of enriching the few at the expense of the many, or favoring the interests of industry to the detriment of the laborer. 7. That the precious metals are the only basis of commercial values; that an irredeemable paper currency is a national curse and we insist upon the speedy return by the National Government to the gold and silver standard. 8. The institution of a system of national bank with a fund upon the country and an injunction upon the laboring classes, and we demand such prudent legislation will gradually bring this issue to a solution, so that all currency which may be issued shall be convertible into gold or silver, and be issued directly by the government. 9. That the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, to so called a treaty, applied to commerce and relations. 10. That we condemn the party in power not only for its contempt of constitutional obligations, but for its extravagant patronage and government of the great patronage. 11. The institution of a system of national bank with a fund upon the country and an injunction upon the laboring classes, and we demand such prudent legislation will gradually bring this issue to a solution, so that all currency which may be issued shall be convertible into gold or silver, and be issued directly by the government. 12. That we are in favor of laboring to secure the judicious application from Congress for the purpose of improving our harbors along the western and northern boundaries of our State, and we demand that our representatives in Congress should use their best efforts to secure the aid of the General Government for the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, by the construction of locks at the Cascades; the improvement of the Willamette and Coquille rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake and Winnemucca Railroad, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Roseburg to the State line. 13. That the policy of the Republican party in dealing with the Indians is impolitic and unwise; that the time has arrived when the few Indians now occupying the Umatilla Grand Ronde and Steens mountains should be removed to some other locality, and thus open up to settlement by the whites some of the richest portions of the State. 14. That we invite the hearty cooperation of all persons, who ever may have been the party political adherents of any man in carrying out the principles herein enumerated.

SCHOOL COMMENCES

- AT THE -

LAFAYETTE ACADEMY

SEP'T 6, 1875,

H. H. HEWITT, - Teacher

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