LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1876.

THE MAILS.

Mails close at 5:30 o'clock P. M. Arrive at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets the Friday on or before the full moon. Members in good standing invited to attend. By order of. W. M.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock P. M. Members in good standing invited to attend. By order of N. G.

I. O. G. T.—Meets every Tuesday night at 7 P. M. Members of the order in good standing invited. By order of W. C. T.

P. H.—Meets the third Saturday of each month at 10 o'clock A. M. at Grange Hall.

CHURCHES.

REV. J. HOBERG, P. E.

Sunday of each month at.....11 A. M.
3d " " " .....7 P. M.

Regular appointments of Rev. J. W. Watts, second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

RELIGIOUS.

The following letter from Rev. T. P. Haynes, pastor in charge of this circuit, explains itself:

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 25, 1876.

EDITOR COURIER:—You will oblige the undersigned by publishing the following:

Bishop E. M. Marvin, of the M. E. Church South, has seen fit to appoint me to the Yamhill circuit, and I come among you to serve you, brethren, as best I can. I ask a hearty co-operation of you all in my work. I assure you that I will do all I can, but my efforts will be futile unless you, as the church, come to my aid with your prayers, tears, songs and exortations, class-meetings, etc. There is one thing we, as Christians, should always keep in view: that we are known and read of all men; therefore, should our walk be orderly before men and God. Be circumspect in all things, brethren, and love one another; and if one should fall, ye that are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness.

My appointments will stand as they stood under Bro. Hardison. This much I say, not boastingly, always look for me when my appointments come. I will be on hand if God permit, for I have never missed an appointment yet.

Finally, brethren, be faithful, be earnest, be true to yourselves and to the church, never bringing a reproach upon her fair name. Praying that our Father will abundantly bless you all this year, through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, I remain,

Yours in labor and love,
T. P. HAYNES, P. C.

THE HARVEST.—The past few days of warm, clear weather has been a perfect God-send to the farmers, especially of this county. It has allowed those who were unlucky enough to have their grain standing out to clear it up and store it. Those that finished their harvesting early, are getting well along with their summer fallow. The farmers seem determined not to be again caught as they were last fall. We are sure no class of workmen under the sun deserve to succeed more than the honest tillers of the soil, and the only drawback we wish is for wheat to be worth $1 per bushel.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.—Yesterday morning a large number of citizens of this place went to the Fair at Hillsboro, for the purpose of sightseeing and recreation. The reduction in fare on the railroad allowed this and was taken advantage of. From all reports the Society is making a success of it. Of course there is the usual side-shows and other devices to wheedle money out of the unsophisticated. The managers are doing all in their power to make a grand success of it, and are, we understand, endeavoring to have Yamhill county unite with them in the future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following licenses have been issued by county clerk Rogers during the month:

Sarah F. Cooper and Philip H. Meyner.

Sarah J. Baker and Augustus Simmons.

Emily Allison and Smith Stephens.

Eliza J. Thomas and G. W. Smith.

Emma Casteel and Chas. T. Standley.

Sarah C. Pitman and J. N. Stamper.

Mary Ann Mark and Alexander S. Vaughn.

MONEY ORDER-BUSINESS. — Charles Watts, Lafayette's efficient P. M., furnishes us with the amount of business transacted at this office during the past quarter: Number of orders paid, 16; amount, $669 50; Number orders issued, 64; amount, $1,562 08. Pretty good for a little town.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Next Monday Circuit Court, Boise, J., will convene at this place. The county officials have been busily engaged fixing up things for this occasion. There is not a very large docket and one week's siege will probably clear the calendar.

PLEASE NOTICE.—You that are indebted to the COURIER for subscriptions or jobwork are requested to come forward and settle the same immediately. We need the money very much. Please respond.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Tucker informs us that it is quite probable that he will locate in McMinnville. We congratulate our neighbors in securing this addition to their number.

P. O. BOX-RENT.—All those indebted to the U. S. for box rent are requested to settle the same immediately and save annoyance. You may not get your mail some of these times, so pay up.

EXAMINATION.—To-morrow the School Superintendant will meet those who wish certificates at the school house in this place.

Democrats to the Front!

There will be a Democratic Rally at the Court-House in this place on Wednesday evening, October 4th, at 7:30 P. M. Speakers from abroad will be present. Let there be a good turn out.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

The following additional cases have been docketed since the list of cases published last week:

A R Burbank vs J P Bryan; action to recover money.

P P Gates vs T B Nelson; same.

M J McMekin vs Harvey Lord; suit for partition of land.

Henry H Simms vs S J Berry; action for money and damages.

E R Poppleton vs G and J P. Bryan; action for money.

D C Stewart vs J J Burton; same.

H G Burns vs T J and M E Rowland; suit in equity.

Wm H Bailey vs O H Adams et al; suit in equity to foreclose mortgage.

Chas A Berry vs Anna Berry, et at; suit for partition.

Levi B Wells vs J F Bewley; writ of review.

Agnes H Allatt vs Wm Allatt; suit for divorce.

J R Esteb vs E C Esteb; suit for divorce.

APPLICANTS FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY.—Monday last as per previous notice given, the County Court together with J. H. Carse, County School Superintendent, met at the Court room. There were about a dozen applicants, but out of this number only seven dared "face the music." This county is entitled to six representatives at that institution of learning. Hence, after the applicants had passed a successful examination; it became necessary to determine who could go by lot. The fortunate ones were Messrs. C. M. Hill, J. T. Fryer, Eugene Hanna, and Misses Martha J. Kirby, N. E. Martin, Cynthia Todd. Miss Mary A. Hays being the unfortunate one, and withall the very one that should have received the benefit of the State's bounty, —she being the daughter of a widowed lady. Curtis Shelton labored with questions about one half a day and then gave up. Yamhill's representatives, we feel confident, will do credit to themselves and to the county.

The County clerk is entitled to a fee for issuing certificates to these six which he will charge and together with a subscription to make up the amount of tuition, will present it Miss Hays.

MARRIED.

On the 13th of Sept., 1876, at Wheatland, by Rev. Samuel Heininger, Mr. Smith Stephens to Miss Emily Allison.

On Sept. 17th, 1876, at McMinnville, by Rev. Samuel Heininger, Mr. George W. Smith to Miss Eliza A. Thomas.

At North Yamhill, Sept., 18th, 1876, by A. D. Runnels, J. P., Mr. Charles T. Standley to Miss Emma Casteel.

At North Yamhill, Sept. 19th, 1876, by A. D. Runnels, J. P., Mr. Augustus Simmons to Miss Sarah J. Baker.

A FIGHT.—One of the principal attractions at the circus when at McMinnville was a fight between a negro hostler and one of the peanut boys. An outsider undertook to separate them, when about a dozen or so of the employees were on to him. For a while it looked as if a general row between the circus employees and the outsiders, such as an Oxford town and gown fight, was unavoidable.

FAREWELL HOP.—Have you received an invitation to the Farewell Hop? Dr. Littlefield intending to leave here the 7th of October, wishes to meet his dancing friends at the hall the evening of the 6th. Invitations will be issued. Supper served at the hotel at $1 50 per couple. The dance free. Music by the Dallas String Band. A good time for those who attend will be had.

DRAWS.—In another column will be found a notice stating the time when the contract to attend the draws of the St. Joseph, Lafayette and Dayton bridges will be let. It is quite probable that there will be two boats run here this season, and if so, double duty will have to be performed, and the County Court need not be surprised if the bids are somewhat higher than heretofore.

COLLAR-BONE BROKEN.—A lady, Mrs. Wilson, living in Chehalem valley, fell and broke her collar-bone last Wednesday She was engaged in milking, and in attempting to tie up a calf which had a long pole fastened to its head, was upset and sustained the above injury. Dr. Calbreath reset the bone and the lady is doing finely.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.—Messrs. Ayers and Hembree returned last evening from a month's tour through the Coast mountains. They killed three wild cats, two elk and one deer; besides having all the trout they wanted. They report having a good time and a narrow escape from being run over by an elk.

CALLED. We had the pleasure of a call one day this week from Mrs. Mollie Bird of the Dalles, and Mrs. L. V. Starr. Mrs. Bird is much improved in health since her residence in the Dalles. She is visiting relatives and friends.

CHURCH.—Last Sunday Mrs. Clauson a lady of the Quaker persuasion preached at this place at eleven o'clock and in the evening. The largest congregation we have ever witnessed in this church turned out at the evening service, to listen to the wholesome truths she advanced.

BE UP AND DOING.—Arrangements will soon be made for an effective canvass of this county on the part of the Democracy. Every prominent point will be visited by Democratic speakers. Let the faithful begin to stir.

SPEAKING.—Dr, Watts and Dr. F. A. Bailey will have a little set-to next Saturday at Hillsboro. If old Sol shines out as bright as she does to-day, a red-hot time may be expected.

HERE AND THERE.

Well digging is raging.

Hot as two Hottentots!

Who stole the pumpkin?

Whoop 'em up, you slander mongers.

See Dr. Littlefield's notice in another column.

The church has been adorned with a new chandelier.

Ladies, call at Mrs. Dixon's and see the pretty things.

Henry has a new pair of pants, and still is not happy.

Jo Matty sells more beef than any other man in the county.

We've seen the great circus, and did not see much, either.

Lots of fast nags are being got in readiness for the fair.

New goods is the order of the day at Wimer & Nelson's.

43 cases already docketed for the October term of court.

Nine deeds have been executed in this county this month.

The boys and girls are now where they ought to be—in school.

Miss Eva Burbank left for Portland last Monday to attend school.

Ten tons of gum have been ordered to supply the schoolgirls demand.

Mac spoiled a runaway item for us by running in ahead of the team.

Rheumatism is always a joint affair, and yet there is only one party to it.

Rev. J. Hoberg will hold services at the church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

How to get to the State Fair is what's agitating the minds of some of the boys.

We tender the Snyder brothers our sympathy for the loss of a beloved sister.

Silver is flat in the London market. It has just commenced to get 'round here.

Our young friend, Billy Alderman, is traveling with Montgomery Queen's circus.

Let a quiet nag step into a yellow-jacket's nest and it will soon be a raging steed.

Mr. Fryer informs us that his daughter whose limb was amputated, is doing nicely.

A kiss on the forehead means reverence; but there's no fun in it worth mentioning.

Several cases of petit larceny are reported as having been committed lately in this neighborhood.

Don't talk of hard times any more, after allowing the circus to take from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars out of the county.

Two young gentlemen went hunting the other day with the following result: one skunk, two robbins, three snakes, a woodpecker, a snail and a whew! what a smell.

At this season the question which interests a boy is not so much whether his life will be crowned with glory and honor as whether his new Winter's vest is going to be made out of his father's old trousers.

The superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated in literature and in life. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with; but man can make a goose of himself in five minutes with one quill.

A Wisconsin editor illustrates the prevailing extravagance of the people of the present day by calling attention to the costly baby carriages in use now, while, when he was a baby, they hauled him around by the hair of the head.

An exchange asks: What are our young men doing? We can't answer for the rest of the country, but around here they are figuring on the problem of how they are going to get enough money to attend the State Fair without working for it.

My boy, said a solemn-visaged parent to a lad who had just emerged from a hair-pulling match with another boy, do you expect to rove hereafter in a land of pure delight? No, said the lad, I have bursted another button off in my trousers, and I expect to get licked for it.

The Reporter announces that ex-Gov. Gibbs and Attorney-Gen. Williams will speak here next Monday night. From a reliable source we learn that Mr. W. leaves for Washington at an early day and will not be able to be here. As for Gov. Gibbs speaking, we are not advised.

DIED.—Adam Bolinger died Wednesday evening, the 27th. Deceased was a member of the Masonic brotherhood and was attended to by them and buried under the auspicies of that body.

An Oregon Message.

Governor Grover of Gregon, says the San Francisco Bulletin, has laid his annual message before the Legislature of that State. It is a lengthy, but business like document. The Constitution of the State limits the indebtedness to $50,000; yet we find from the message that the total liabilities of the State are $289,655 01. Among the items making up this amount are $160,000 in Modoc war bonds The rate of general taxation has been five mills for the past twelve years. The Governor points out some of the abuses of municipal taxation by citing the instance of Salem, where the taxes for all purposes amount to 35 1-2 mills on the dollar.

Oregon is represented as being in a prosperous condition. Her public debt is small, and her natural wealth is very great. A healthy stream of immigration is setting toward that State. There is room for a million of people to engage in farming alone. A few years ago Oregon was considered "out of the world." Now she has direct communication with the grain markets of Europe. Every week ships are departing from Portland ladened with wheat and other produce of that State.

Some Senator has introduced S. B. No. 72 for the relief of the bondsmen of the public thief Sam May, radical ex-Secretary of State. This bill should be rejected at once. The people will not tolerate such a measure. We hope no Yamhillian will vote for such a bill.

Z. L. White writes from Maine to the Tribune that in a dozen Republican stump speeches he has not heard Grant's name mentioned even once. He has not heard civil service reform either.

If Mr. Hayes knows which side his bread is buttered on, he will pay that long-expected visit to Long Branch, and not stand upon the order of his going, but go at once. There is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue; and forbearance is not a virtue for which the present head of the Republican party is especially distinguished. Boss Shepherd, Babcock, and all the most influential advisers of the President are united in the opinion that it is of importance that the candidate from Ohio should pay personal homage to Grant, as an indication of his sincerity in endorsing the Cincinnati platform, which glorifies Grantism; and he cannot be permitted to evade the ceremony by writing private letters, howsoever abjectly they may be worded. Never mind, Mr. Hayes, if the people do ridicule you for crooking the knee before Ulysses; it is the officeholders you must depend upon for your main support, and for the present it is Grant who controls the officeholders. Don't shirk, if the performance is unpleasant.[Sun.

A soldier out at Newark, says the Sun, having read in a paper that the leading Generals of the Union during the rebellion were all on the side of Grantism, has sent us this list of distinguished military commanders who are in favor of "Tilden and Reform:"

Major-Gen. McClellan.
Major Gen. Baldy Smith.
Major Gen. Slocum.
Major Gen. Franklin.
Major Gen. Bartlett.
Major Gen. Sigel.
Major Gen. McCandless.
Major Gen. McClernand.
Major-Gen. Morgan of Ohio.

Many other names could be added to the list.

We have just about got an idea of the true state of Mr. Blaine's bodily health. He wasn't strong enough to be investigated but is quite able to take the stump—in fact, he is like the boy who was too sick to go to school but not sick enough to refuse raspberry jam. It would not surprise us to see "Blaine's disease" rather more common than Bright's next session when the investigating committees get to work again, and there won't be church steps enough in Washington to accommodate the patriots who desire to be stricken down with it.

A few days before his death, Mr. Kerr had a conversation with his son, in the course of which he said, "I have nothing to leave you, my son, except my good name. Guard it and your mother's honor and live as I have lived." He leaves very little of this world's goods—not enough to support his family with a living. In the conversation alluded to he further said: "Pay all my debts, if my estate will warrant it, without leaving your mother penniless. Otherwise pay what you can and then go to my creditors and tell them the truth, and pledge your honor to wipe out the indebtedness.

Hiram Barney, collector of New York under President Lincoln's administration, and Presidential elector in 1848 and 1852, has announced his preference for the St. Louis nominees in a letter to a friend in Albany. He says: "The difference between Hayes and Tilden is that Hayes can not accomplish reform because his party is opposed to it, while Tilden has shown abundant ability to conduct his measures of reform successfully whether his party supports him or not. He is a candidate to be proud of."

Notice to Bridge Tenders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Yamhill county for attending to the draws of St. Joseph, Lafayette and Dayton bridges during the usual boating season. The person getting the contracts will be required to give a bond in the sum of $250 for the faithful performance of contract. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be opened on the 23d of October, 1876.

By order of COUNTY COURT.

TEACHERS' NOTICE.

THERE will be a Public Examination for those wishing Certificates on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1876, at the Lafayette School house, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. H. CARSE,
Superintendant.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. B. Morrill, deceased by the County Court of Multnomah county, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them with the proper vouchers to Ira W. Powers, Portland

MARY MORRILL,
Administratrix.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15, 1876.

ED. PERKINS'

BARBER SHOP,

LAFAYETTE, - - - - - OREGON.

I AM STILL TO BE FOUND AT MY OLD stand ready to serve the boys with a shave, bath or shampoo.

Hair cut in the latest style.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill.

Sarah I. Berry, Plaintiff,
vs.
John P. Berry, defendant } Suit for divorce.

To John P. Berry, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above named court in the above entitled suit and answer the complaint therein filed against you by the above named plaintiff within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if it be served within this county and if it be served upon you in any other county of this State then you are required to appear and answer said complaint within twenty days from the date of such service and if this summons be served upon you by publication thereof, then you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court and answer said complaint by the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of six weeks publication hereof ordered by said court, which term of court will be begun and held at Lafayette in said county on Monday the 2d day of October, A. D., 1876, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for the want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for therein, to-wit: For a decree thereof dissolving and annulling the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for general relief.

This summons is served by publication by authority of an order of Hon. B. F. Bonham, Judge of said court made and dated August 17, 1876.

WM. M. RAMSEY,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill.

J. R. Esteb, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. C. Esteb, defendant, } In equity for divorce.

To E. C. Esteb, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you by publication, to-wit: On or before the 2nd day of October, A. D., 1876, that being the first day of October term of said court to be held at Lafayette in said county, on that day, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and other relief as is in his complaint asked for.

Published by order of Hon. B. F. Bonham, dated August 17th, A. D. 1876.

JNO. J. DALY,
Aug. 18, 1876. Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill.

Agnes H. Allatt, plaintiff,
vs.
Wm. Allatt, defendant: } In equity—Divorce.

To Wm. Allatt, the above defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in said court on or before the first day of the October term, A. D., 1876, of the Circuit court of said county to be begun and holden at Lafayette in said county on the 2d day of October, A. D., 1876, and if you fail so to answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and for other and further relief as in her complaint prayed for.

Published by order of Hon. B. F. Bonham, Judge of said court, by order dated July 27, 1876.

JNO. J. DALY,
Solicitor for plaintiff.

August 4, 1876. w6

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Eastabrook has been appointed by an order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Flores Fulquartz, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same with in six months from this date. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call and settle the same immediately.

CHARLES EASTABROOK,
Sept. 8, 1876. Administrator.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Laughlin has been appointed by an order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of T B Hutt deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from this date. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to pay the same immediately.

ROBERT LAUGHLIN,
Sept 8, 1876. Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Marcellus Lucas, deceased. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me at my residence at Dayton in said county within six months from the date of this notice with the proper vouchers therefor.

September 8, 1876.

S. R. BAXTER,
Administrator.

W. M. RAMSEY, attorney for estate.

Notice.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Lycurgus Hembree deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon. All those having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence in McMinnvile in said county within six months from date.

McMINNVILLE, Sept 1, 1876.

MARY M. HEMBREE,
Executrix.

Ramsey and McCain attorneys for executrix.

Farm for Sale.

THE HIBBARD FARM, SITUATED ON the North Yamhill river, near Carlton, on the O. C. R. R. is for sale. Said farm contains 304 acres; large house and orchard and fair improvements. There is a good mill site on the premises and a good locality for mill. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Terms easy.

For further particulars enquire of

WM. HANNA,
LAFAYETTE, Oregon. 6:16

Blacksmith Shop

C. L. ESTABROOK

Lafayette, ... Oregon

I WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Lafayette and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of work, in my line of business, with neatness and dispatch.

C. L. ESTABROOK,
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LONE STAR SALOON,

J. H. CLARK, Proprietor

LAFAYETTE, OREGON.

HAVING JUST PURCHASED THE above named establishment, I invite my friends to give me a call and try my

WINES,
LIQUORS,
SEGARS,
TOBACCO.

☞ A good Billiard Table will be found here for the accommodation of my customers.

n3:tf J. H. CLARK.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Democratic National Convention in Session at St. Louis, June 28th, 1876.

We, the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, do hereby declare the administration of the Federal government to be in great need of immediate reform; do hereby enjoin upon the nominees of this convention, and of the Democratic party in each State and at St. Louis, to make efforts and co-operate to this end; and do hereby appeal to our fellow citizens of every former political connection to undertake with us this first and most pressing patriotic duty for the benefit of the whole country. We here affirm our faith in the premanency of the Federal Union; our devotion to the constitution of the United States with its amendments universally accepted as a final settlement of the controversies that engendered the civil war, and do here record our steadfast confidence of the perpetuity of Republican self government in an absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the principle of republics; in the supremacy of the civil over the military authority, in the total separation of church and State, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom; in the equality of all citizens before the just laws of their own enactment; in the liberty of individual conduct unvexed by sumptuary laws; in the faithful education of the rising generation, that they may preserve, enjoy and transmit these best conditions of human happiness and hope. We uphold the noblest products of one hundred years of changeful history, but while upholding the bond of our union, and the great character of these our rights, it behooves a free people to practice also that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty. Reform is necessary to rebuild and establish in the hearts of the whole people the union, eleven years ago happily rescued from danger of corrupt centralism which after inflicting upon ten States the rapacity of carpet-bag tyranny, has honey-combed the offices of the Federal Government itself with incapacity worse than fraud; inflicted States and municipalities with the contagion of mis-rule and locked fast the property of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times. Reform is necessary to establish a sound currency; restore the public credit and maintain the national honor. We denounce the failure of these ten years to make good the promises of the legal notes which are changing the standard of value in the hands of the people, and the non-payment of which is a disregard of the plighted faith of the nation. We denounce the improvidence which in eleven years of peace has taken from the people in frauds ten times the amount of the legal tender notes and squandered four times the sum in useless expense without accumulating any reserve for their redemption. We denounce the financial policy and immorrality of that party which, during 11 years of peace, has made no advance toward resumption, no preparation for resumption, but instead, has obstructed resumption by wasting our resources and exhausting all our surplus income; and while annually professing to intend a speedy return to specie payment, has annually added fresh hindrances thereto. As such a hindrance, we denounce the resumption clause of the act of 1875, and demand its repeal. We demand a judicious system of preparation by public economies; by official retrenchments and by wise finance, which shall enable the nation to assure the whole world of its perfect ability and its perfect readiness to meet any of its promises at the call of its creditor entitled to payment. We believe such a system well devised and intrusted to competent hands for execution, creating at no time an artificial scarcity of currency, and at no time alarming the public mind into a withdrawal of that vaster machinery, of credit by which 95 per cent. of all business transactions are performed—a system open, public and inspiring general confidence would from the day of its adoption bring healing on its wings to all our harrassed industries: set in motion the wheels of commerce, manufactures and the mechanic arts; restore employment to labor and prosperity to the people.

Reform is necessary in the sum and mode of Federal taxation, to the end that capital be set free from distrust and labor lightly burdened. We denounce the present tariff levied upon nearly 4,000 articles as a master-piece of injustice and false pretense. It yields a dwindling, not a yearly rising revenue. It has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few. It prohibits imports that might purchase the products of the country. It has reduced American commerce from the first to an inferior rank upon the high seas. It has lowered the sale of American manufacture at home and abroad, and depleted the returns of American agriculture and industry, followed by half of our people. It costs the people five times more than it produces to the Treasury. It obstructs the processes of production, and wastes the fruits of labor. It promotes fraud, fosters smuggling, enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that Custom house taxation shall be only for revenue. Reform is necessary in the scale of public expense, National, State and Municipal. Our Federal taxation has swollen from $60,000,000 gold, in 1860, to $45,000,000 currency in 1870, or in one decade from less than $5 per head to more than $18 pr head. Since the peace the people have paid to the tax gatherers more than three times the amount of the National debt, and more than twice that sum of Federal outlays. Above all, we demand frugality in every department of the Government. Reform is necessary to put a stop to the profligate waste of public lands and their diversion from actual settlers by the party in power which has squandered two hundred millions of acres upon railroads alone, and cut of more than thrice that aggregate has disposed of less than a sixth to the tillers of the soil. Reform is necessary to correct the omissions of a Republican Congress and the errors of our treaties and our diplomacy, which have stripped our fellow citizens of foreign birth and kindred race crossing the Atlantic of the shield of American citizens, and have exposed our brethren of the Pacific coast to the incursions of a race not speaking a language from the same great parent stock, and, in fact, now by law denied citizenship through naturalization as being neither accustomed to the traditions of a progressive civilization nor exercised in liberty under equal laws. We denounce the policy which thus discards the liberty-loving German and tolerates the revival of the coolie trade in Mongolian women imported for immoral purposes and Mongolian men held to perform servile labor contracts, and we demand such modification of the treaty with the Chinese Empire, or such legislation by Congress within Constitutional limitations as shall prevent the further importation or immigration of the Mongolian race. Reform is necessary, and can never be effected but by making it the controlling issue of the elections and lifting it above the two false issues with which the office holding class and the party in power seek to smother it. 1. The false issue with which they would enkindle sectarian strife in respect to the public schools of which the establishment and support belong exclusively to the States which the Democracy has cherished from their foundation, and is resolved to maintain without any partiality for class, set or creed, and without contributions from the Treasury. 2. The false issue by which they seek to light anew the dying embers of sectional hate between kindred people once unnaturally estranged, but now united in one indivisible republic and a common destiny. Reform is necessary in civil service. Experience proves that the efficient economical conduct of the Government is not possible if its civil service be a prize fought for at the ballot box, be a brief reward of party zeal instead of posts of honor assigned for proved competency, and held for fidelity in public employ. That the dispensing of patronage should neither be a tax on the time of our public men nor the instrument of their ambition. Here again professions falsified in the performance attest that the party in power now can work out no practical or satisfactory reform. Reform is necessary even more in higher grades of public service—President, Vice-President, Judges, Senators, Representatives, Cabinet officers—these and all in authority are the peoples' servants. Their offices are not private perquisites, they are a public trust. When the annals of this republic show the disgrace and censure of a Vice-President; of a late Speaker of the House of Representatives marketing his rulings as a presiding officer; of three senators profiting secretly by their votes as lawmakers; of five chairmen of the leading committees of the late House of Representatives exposed in robbery; of a late secretary of the Treasury forcing balances in the public accounts; of a late Attorney-General misappropriating public funds; of a secretary of Treasury enriched or enriching friends by percent are levied off the profits of contractors with his department; of an Embassador to England censured for a dishonorable speculation; of a President's Private Secretary barely escaping conviction upon trial for guilty complicity in frauds upon the revenue; of a Secretary of War impeached for high crimes and confessed misdemeanors. The demonstration is complete that the first step in reform must be the people's choice for honest men from another party, lest the disease of one political organization should infect the body politic, and lest by making no change of men or party we get no change of measures and no reform of all these abuses, wrongs and crimes That the productions of sixteen years of ascendency of the Republican party create a necessity for reform is confessed by Republicans themselves, but their reformers are voted down in Convention and displaced from the Cabinet. The party's mass of honest voters is powerless to resist the 80,000 office holders, its leaders and guides. Reform can only be had by a peaceful, civic revolution. We demand a change of parties that we may have a change of measures and of men.

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R. N. SNELL.
M. W. ORTON.

DAYTON, Oregon, Sept. 15, 1876.

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R. N. SNELL.

DAYTON, Sept. 15, 1876.

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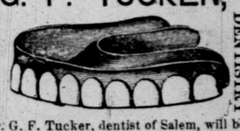

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