

From the newspaper discussions of the matter we were led to believe that a petition would be presented to the County Commissioners at their last meeting for an appropriation for the building of a bridge across Rogue river at Rock Point. No such petition was presented, and the project will doubtless sleep for a considerable time. What disposition the Commissioners would have made of the matter, we can only conjecture, but we feel sure that nearly all the taxpayers in the county would be opposed to building the bridge under existing circumstances. The duties and responsibilities of County Commissioners are of a nature requiring not only sagacity and sound judgment, but breadth of public spirit and large acquaintance with the many interests under their care. So far as we can learn, our present officers are as fair and just in their treatment of the many perplexing questions presented for their decision, as we could expect men to be. We do not wish to find fault with them at all, but in one little matter which was before them at last meeting we think they might have decided other than they did with justice to all, and to the great satisfaction of the people of this end of the county. Mr. C. L. Kingsbury asked for the appropriation of forty dollars for the purchase of a thousand rails with which to corduroy the county road between this place and Lake county, on the Green Spring hill. This is the only road between Jackson and Lake counties; over it passes the U. S. mail; all the produce shipped from this valley to Lake county is carried over it; more than half the people of the county are directly interested in it to some extent, many of them being large taxpayers, and yet the road is in bad repair. There are very few people living on the road, and they must have help to keep it in good condition. For several years citizens of Ashland have made large private contributions for this purpose, and, being taxed by the county to a considerable extent, they are inclined to think it not quite fair for them to pay out of their private purses for the maintenance of this county road. The County Commissioners have already done something for the road, but we think a careful canvassing of the subject would convince them that they might well do more.

THE HARBOR OF REFUGE.
As soon as it was known that there was probability of an appropriation being made by Congress for the construction of a breakwater on the Pacific Coast, making a harbor for vessels in time of storm, nearly every cove and cape between San Francisco and British Columbia has been advocated by some one interested as the proper location for the harbor. Cape Foulweather, Coos Bay, Port Orford, Crescent City, Cape Arago, the mouth of the Columbia river, and other places, each have been insisted upon by their respective advocates as possessing claims to the choice which outweigh those of any other point. The people interested in the improvement of the various points are, of course, able to see nothing beyond their own chance of profit and loss in the location of the harbor, and in their discussions the question is narrowed down to one of selfish local interests and the real question to be determined, which place will best serve the purpose for which the harbor is to be made, is too often untouched. Crescent City, being the nearest point to us which has been mentioned, is of course the place in which we are most interested, and if it should be chosen as the location for the harbor we should rejoice in the prospect of a railway outlet to the sea; but if there be other points where a harbor would be of greater service to the shipping interests, for which the harbor is to be built, we could not have the hardihood to advocate Crescent City. This must be determined by the investigations of experienced engineers, and it is to be hoped their decision will not be influenced by any considerations which should not affect it.

The Investigating Committee have been inspecting the affairs of the La Grande Land Office and report that the accounts of J. H. Shinn are found to be correct in every particular. E. S. McComas, ex-Register, had given security for \$966.03 due the state from him at the time of his retirement from the office. James Hendershott, however, who was elected Register in 1874, was found to be a defaulter to the amount of \$11,302.16, including interest. It is encouraging to find that the present Register is efficient and honest.

The New York Times has received reports from agents in every state in the Union upon the popular choice of Presidential candidates for both parties in 1880, and arrives at the conclusion that Grant and Tilden will be the candidates. The Times says: "The vast preponderance of Republican sentiment in favor of Grant leaves all other candidates hopelessly in the rear. Many Republicans, who are personally opposed to his nomination, confess that his name is almost the only one mentioned in their vicinity. 'Tilden is being forced on the efforts of their leaders and his agents. Senator Blaine seems to have seriously injured his standing among the Republican masses by his advocacy of the anti-'Chinese bill.' It is evident that the Times is a strong Grant organ, and of course its statements and conclusions will not be accepted without discount, but its statistics in this instance are strong backing for the opinions advanced.

The excitement over the adoption or rejection of the new constitution in California is running high, and the constitution is the absorbing theme of discussion among all classes. As to forming an opinion in the matter by careful and analytical comparison of the proposed new constitution with the old organic law, perhaps a very small portion of the voters of the state have the time or inclination to do so; but the middle and laboring classes are alive to the fact that the opposition to the new constitution comes chiefly from the wealthy classes, and this is sufficient to confirm them in the opinion that it is to their interests to adopt the new law. The journals opposing its adoption claim to be sanguine of its defeat, while its supporters are sure of victory. The 5th of May will decide.

European Journals are discussing the effect which the further spread of the plague in Russia would have upon the international wheat market. It is claimed that if the plague continue to spread, the quarantine regulations of Germany will interrupt railway traffic between Russia and western Europe, and this, it is said, would more seriously interfere with the exportation of Russian wheat than the blockade of the Black sea last season by the war. In the event of this misfortune to Russia the wheat market of America will be heavily drawn upon for the demands of Europe, and a considerable advance in the price of our wheat would be the result.

In a recent speech in the senate, Hill referred to that body as "the Confederate Senate." It was a slip of the tongue, but the Republican members caught at the point at once, remarking that it was not surprising the gentleman should mistake the senate for a Confederate body since he saw about him the faces of so many ex-brigadier generals of the Rebel army.

In regard to Governor Thayer practicing before judges of his own appointing, the Salem Mercury well says: "No one questions the integrity of the Supreme Court, but the precedent is bad, and it places that Court in a position to which it should not be forced by the Governor's capriciousness."

A bill has been introduced in the senate by Pendleton, of Ohio, to provide that the members of the President's cabinet shall be entitled to seats in both houses with the right to take part in debate upon matters pertaining to their respective departments. This is undoubtedly a good measure and should be adopted.

The project of tunneling the Hudson river from New York to Jersey City is before the Legislature of New York, and being backed by the principal railroads terminating on either side of the river, it will probably receive substantial aid from the state and be begun soon.

A negro washerwoman in Denver gave great satisfaction to those who employed her by making their linen regularly white and glossy. This was the result of putting arsenic in the starch, and the secret was discovered through the almost fatal illness of a girl into whose system the poison was absorbed.

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