

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1878.
VETO OF THE ARMY BILL WITH AMENDMENTS.

On Tuesday of last week the President returned the army appropriation bill with his veto to the House of Representatives. The objections to the bill are stated in a clear, concise form, and are, of course, due only to the rider which was the cause of the extra session of Congress. This is an amendment to a statute now in force concerning the use of troops to preserve order at the polls at elections of members of Congress and Presidential elections. The statute now in force reads as follows:

Sec. 202. No military or naval officer or other person engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, shall order, bring, keep or have under his authority or control any troops or armed men at the place where any general or special election is held in any state, unless it be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States or to keep peace at the polls.

The amendment to this statute proposed in the rider upon the appropriation bill omits the words "or to keep peace at the polls." The President in his message quoted various provisions enacted at different times to prevent military interference with elections, and claims that they are all sufficient for the purpose. He says: "No case of such interference has in fact occurred since the passage of the act last referred to. No officer of the United States has appeared under orders at any place of election in any state, nor has complaint even of the presence of U. S. troops been made in any quarter. It may therefore be confidently stated that there is no necessity for the enactment of section 6 of the bill before me to prevent military interference at elections. The laws already in force are all that is required for that end."

National legislation to provide safeguards for free and honest elections is necessary, as experience has shown, not only to secure the right to vote to the enfranchised race at the south, but also to prevent fraudulent voting in large cities of the north. The present laws have in practice unquestionably conduced to prevention of fraud. The states may employ both military and civil power to keep the peace and to enforce laws at state elections. It is now proposed to deny the United States even the necessary civil authority to protect national elections.

This position of the President is all the stronger because of his occupying a position above and independent of the majority of politicians of his own party. From the day of nomination Hayes has manifested a desire to prevent sectional antagonism and see justice done to all sections and all classes. He has been decried by rabid partisans among the Republicans, and has been accused of having no opinions, because his opinions differed from theirs. He has been charged with the absence of stiffening in the make-up of his moral "back bone," but has persevered in his course, unmoved by ridicule or threats, and evidently there is no likelihood of his yielding the position he has taken upon this question.

Upon the practice of tacking foreign measures upon appropriation bills, the President speaks out forcibly, strongly denouncing the principle. He says: "It has become a common practice of all parties, when in power, to have adopted minor abuses; and great wastes of public money have in this way crept into appropriation bills. The public opinion of the country is against it. The states which have recently adopted constitutions have generally provided a remedy for the evil by enacting that no law shall contain more than one subject, which shall plainly be expressed in its title. The constitutions of more than half of the states contain substantially this provision: "The public welfare will be promoted in many ways by a return to the early practices of government and to the true principle of legislation which requires that every measure shall stand or fall according to its own merits." If it were understood that to attach to an appropriation a measure irrelevant to the general object of the bill would imperil, and probably prevent its passage and approval, a valuable reform in the parliamentary practice of congress would be accomplished."

The game of politics will have far less to do with determining the choice of the next President, the Boston Transcript thinks, than the wire-pullers imagine. It is not within the power of the wisest politicians to predict the course of either party as respects the Presidential struggle.

The Democrats have nominated Dr. Luke P. Blackburn for Governor of Kentucky.

A CHANGE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have received various communications from parties in Portland concerning a movement on foot to secure a change in the series of school readers used in Oregon. It is alleged that there is great dissatisfaction with those now in use, the "Pacific Coast" series, published by Bancroft & Co., and that it is essential to the welfare of the school children that these books be discarded. While the Pacific coast readers may be quite vulnerable to criticism and may be inferior in some respects to others which are now published, we do not believe them to be so defective in any essential respect as to warrant a change from them to the books of some other publishing house, with all the inconvenience and expense it would incur. If the books in question were works upon history which contained erroneous statements in matters of fact, or upon geography or geology and contained grave errors in the subject matter, then a change would be demanded imperatively; but with readers the case is somewhat different. The primary use of these books is simply to teach children to read, and that this may be well accomplished with the readers now in use we do not doubt. It might be possible to obtain books containing more interesting sketches for nature readers, but we do not believe the advantage to be gained would be sufficient to justify the expense to parents which a change would require. This is a small matter to some, but to the head of a large family, who has to struggle hard to keep his children at school, a few dollars is a matter of considerable moment. The agitation of the question savors too much of underground work by ambitious publishers.

SLOW REMEDY.

The tardiness of the remedy for our mail troubles on the Lakeview route reminds us of Dickens' description of the business of the "circumlocution office." Of course we could not expect that in a country of such extent as ours the government could hold every mail carrier to the strict performance of his duty and prevent entirely temporary failures and inconveniences to the people; but in this case it would seem to the uninitiated that there has been for about three months sufficient cause for the government to begin measures to compel the carrier to fulfill his contract or give place to some one else. The condition of affairs has been reported to the department, and still the abuses continue. It may be that our relief is bound up in the legitimate red tape of the government, but it must be a humiliation for the department to contest it if it is. We doubt if such violation of mail service in England or the English provinces would be allowed to continue as long. Colwell has at different times and to different persons hinted that his discrepancies would be overlooked or treated leniently because of his being a cousin of the department. Is this the explanation of the tardiness of the government in enforcing the fulfillment of its contracts?

The people between Linkville and Lakeview are really worse off in respect to postal matters than if no mail route passed through their country. Trusting to the agents of the government matters of importance for transmission by mail, they have been deceived and suffered loss when if they had depended upon private carriers would have been avoided. We know of one gentleman who contemplates bringing suit for damages sustained; and the amount of inconvenience experienced by many cannot be estimated. The assistant postmaster general has telegraphed again to the postmaster at this place to hire some one to put the mails through until the contractor can make permanent arrangements, but, as before, the compensation to be allowed is far from sufficient to warrant anyone in stocking up the line (at a cost of several thousand dollars) for a few weeks' run. This kind of farcical efforts by the department will accomplish nothing, and we can look for no relief until the arrival of S. E. Huntly, the original contractor, who is expected to leave Boise City for this place to-morrow.

Of the veto message the Chicago Times says: "Mr. Hayes has taken an oath to faithfully execute the office of president and protect and defend the constitution. He has performed that duty with a boldness and vigor that will commend him to the applause of all good citizens."

A Democratic caucus of the House agreed to pass the rider of the army bill as a separate measure, deferring all action upon the appropriation till the President acts upon this.

General News.

A special freight train made the run from Jersey City to Chicago last Thursday in 24 hours.

The inter-oceanic congress meets in France on the 15th. America will be represented. The congress is expected to settle between Darien and Nicaragua.

Chicago salmon have just reached the falls at Oregon City.

Several cows have lately died in the vicinity of Hillsboro from eating wild parsnips.

N. R. D. v. g. of Wyoming has bought 12,000 head of cattle in Grant county from Pete French.

The wool crop promises to be very large in Wa. co county.

Wheat sells for 78 cents a bushel in sacked at Dayton.

Tom, Mory, of the Dalles Island Express, is on a lecturing tour through Eastern Oregon.

Philadelphia has 40 female physicians.

Senator Grover has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a custom house and bonded warehouse at Portland.

During April the public debt increased \$19,952.

Mrs. Secretary Sherman has gone to Europe accompanied by her daughter.

The house committee to inquire into the cause of the present depression of labor will leave Washington for California July 15th.

The Grand Jury of Clatsop county returned true bills against William Fairchild and Frank B. Ford, who are charged with the murder of Mrs. Hager. The trial will probably commence this week.

A man named Miles is being tried in S. I. Lake for polygamy. He attempted to marry three women at once. Miss Owen, who escaped, causes the arrest.

Wm. H. Crawford, who broke open the O. & C. R. R. Co's safe at Emory several months ago, has been sentenced to penitentiary for five years.

New Today.

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DESCRIPTION.—Ophir is a beautiful dark chestnut, without mark or spot, 15 hands 3/4 inches high, and weighs 1,200 pounds, a splendid mid disposition, and will be 10 years old on the 15th day of July.

—He has a Record of 2:35—
PEDIGREE.—Ophir was sired by the celebrated trotting stallion, Kentucky Hunter, by Broken Leg Hunter, of New York; grand-sire, Sorrel Hunter; great-grand-sire, Old Kentucky Hunter; great-great-grand-sire, Highlander.

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