

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1888

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Jay Gould is reported to be in feeble health. May be only a bear scheme.

Gen. Sherman is still in a critical condition, and it is difficult to say how much chance he has for recovery.

Secretary Endicott has bought 2000 blankets for the American army from English manufacturers. Thus the war department administrators another scorching rebuke to the audacious American shuck. [Stateman.]

More than 150,000 immigrants landed in New York during the month of May. It is probable that these misguided home-seekers had not heard the Free-trade yell that this country was going to rain under Protection.

Heavy storms occurred Sunday in Dakota and Wisconsin and the northern part of Michigan, destroying many lives and thousands of dollars worth of property.

It will take a great many more cords of wood than were burned by the democrats last night to dry out the wet blanket of Oregon's 7000 majority for Hermann and protection. [S. F. Chronicle.]

The Oregon Herald suggests that it might be a wise thing to elect a Republican majority over to the Melbourne position just to show the outside world low big things are here in Oregon.

The Democratic National platform endorses Cleveland's free trade message, as a correct interpretation of the platform of 1884, which is "re-affirmed and endorsed." We shall print the platform in full next week.

The enthusiasm over the renomination of Cleveland seems to be greater in England than in the United States. The Pall Mall Gazette is so much enamored of the British prodigy it names him for a third term.

And now the Democratic organs, which for the past few months have been whooping up free trade, will attempt to revise their utterances and endeavor to prove to the voter that their party is the party of protection. [Chronicle.]

The United States government has advertised for 5,000 American white marble headstones. Congress on March 30th made an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay for them. The headstones will be used for the unmarked graves of Union soldiers, sailors and marines in various parts of the country.

In 1886 there were 54,975 votes cast for congressmen at the June election. Of these Hermann got 25,918 votes, less than half the total number of votes cast. His plurality was 1,655, but he had no majority. But this time his majority is more than twice as much as his plurality was last election.

The prospective course of journalism at Cornell University promises to surpass the greatest expectations, if present indications go for anything. Not only has the press of the country in general endorsed the proposed plan, but also young aspirants for newspaper fame. Already President Adams is receiving a large number of inquiries regarding the course from all over the United States, so that he has been compelled to issue a circular letter in reply. The course is open only to junior and senior and graduate students, and, like all other courses, to such special students as may be recommended by the faculty.

Now, to speak seriously, did it pay the democratic party of Oregon to welcome the emissaries of the administration who came to the state to induce them to reverse the position on the tariff set forth in their platform of two years ago? Did it pay them to "go back on themselves" as they did, out of partisan loyalty to the administration, and with total disregard of the interests of the state? There has been a great cry in Oregon, that there was to be no free trade. Not another mention will there ever be in Oregon of "the admirable message of President Cleveland on the tariff question," or of "that splendid measure of reform, the Mills tariff bill." These things will go into the democratic garbage, along with the old rubbish of rejected platform material that has been accumulating there during the past thirty years. [Oregonian.]

A new law just passed by Congress and signed by the President provides that pensions heretofore or hereafter granted to widows of soldiers of the war of the Rebellion shall commence at the date of the death of their husbands. This legislation favorably affects all claims of widows of the late war which have been filed in the Pension Office on or after July 1, 1883, and which have been allowed to commence from the date of the filing of claims, but will not favorably affect cases of such widows as were filed before July 1, 1883, and which have been allowed in those cases where the pension has been granted in those cases from the date of their husbands' death. The Commissioner of Pensions gives notice that in settlement under this law of claims already allowed, no formal application will be required, and that the services of attorneys will not be necessary. Widows entitled to pensions under said law need only write a letter giving their name, Postoffice address and certificate number, and their claims will be allowed with as little delay as practice.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. The National Republican convention will meet at Chicago next Tuesday. It will be composed of 822 delegates—152 delegates at large, 670 district delegates, 18 territorial delegates and 2 for the District of Columbia. For a choice of nominees 412 votes will be required. Many names have been mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination. The most prominent are Sherman, Cleveland, Harrison and Davenport. Among the possibilities are Allison of Iowa, Alger of Michigan, Hawley of Connecticut, McKinley of Ohio. Sherman will have 300 or more votes on the first ballot, it is said.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The St. Louis convention has concluded its arduous labor of placing in the field the ticket which had been prepared for it long in advance. A great show of enthusiasm was made over Cleveland's re-nomination, but the enthusiasm, like the ticket, was prepared and arranged long in advance of the convention. It was manufactured to order and laid away ready to be touched off, like an alarm clock, when the hour for which it was set should arrive. One blast which was charged for a heavier report than any other was not first—the salute that was to greet the telegram announcing that Oregon had endorsed Cleveland's administration and his free trade message. The informal special committee having this little matter in hand was compelled to sorrowfully and quickly "draw" that load of enthusiasm, and the convention filled up the gap of disappointment with great chunks of the most fulsome and rank adulation of the most commonplace man who has ever filled the presidential chair.

In his letter accepting the nomination four years ago, Cleveland made the country to understand that he would not consent to serve more than one term, believing that in the temptation to intrigue for a second term of presidency by a craft and threatening menace to our free institutions, but from his very inauguration he began working for a second term, and after finally using the whole patronage of the government to that end, succeeded nearly a month ago in having the nomination of Cleveland and his free trade message anything but spontaneous and genuine enthusiasm in a convention called to simply endorse the nomination practically made by a secret conference long before it was to be entered into by the voters of the country.

The only possible element of association of Cleveland to entangle over is the fact that he was elected four years ago—by the merest scratch, though it was—and that he has completely surrendered his professional prestige against delivering the spoils to the victors. Democrats can find nothing more attractive or inspiring in the man or in his career. This may be enough to cause office holders and expectant workers to abstain and "take on" it is a very poor stuff upon which to base enthusiasm among the great voting majority of the country. It was neither patriotic conviction nor party fealty made him finally answer the demands of Democrats for the offices. It was selfishness, pure and simple, and of the narrowest pattern. Had he been honest in professing to want only one term, his mungroup friends might have been held till now, for he would not have made such a slaughter of Republican office holders merely for the good of the Democratic party. But when Cleveland's re-nomination demanded victims, the official guideline was operated to its fullest capacity.

Thurman was snubbed by Cleveland four years ago as only a small-minded and selfish man and a great man, but now that the necessity of the Cleveland case demands it the President discovers that Thurman is one of the prominent men of the Democratic party, and decides to have him nominated for Vice President. Thurman has had a great following among the Democrats, and his sterling honesty has earned the respect of the country, but all his strength will not avail to prevent his nomination on the front end of the ticket through the domination of free trade blunders and false pretenses into which he has sunk.

Every pledge has been notoriously violated. Even the New York World, a paper that supports Cleveland for re-election, not ten days ago said: "Civil service reform is being openly and deeply discredited in this state and elsewhere. The revolutions in the sentiment in this city in regard to removals without cause, retentions through influence, appointments by collusion and a pernicious activity in politics by employees of the custom house—a platform of them having gone to Birmingham to run the county convention—are calculated to injure both the reform cause and the democratic party."

This violation of all his pledges is no surprise to the democracy, who never expected Cleveland to keep them. But his failure to keep them did not restrain the democrats of New York from resolving that Cleveland had "both purified and elevated the public service."

"I found St. Jacobs Oil to act like a *Prickly Heat* charm."

THE TRIUMPH OF BEEF OVER BRAIN. (New York Sun, Jan. 1888.) Considering that four years ago Allen G. Thurman was considered "too old" by the newly chosen Executive to be made a member of the Cabinet, it will excite more than usual interest to know why he is now desired by the same authority to stand as a candidate for vice-president. After full consideration has been given to the question, the conclusion will be, and it is unfavorable, that this venerable and once-regarded veteran is wanted to revive and reanimate the drooping, dispirited, and repulsive and venal spirit of the Democracy in the great state with thirty-six electoral votes. It is New York that Thurman is to be brought in to carry, and it is the bank once pronounced decrepit which must now bow itself to support the weight of Grover Cleveland. In the old tripartite compromise used to lead the captives in chains. But even in those days they never undertook to raise upon their backs.

More Important Still. In view of the fact that we for want of free change giving full information about the various names, names of all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Wear, and in one of the finest books of its kind in the world.

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Mrs. R. M. Boynton, MILLINERY, Dressmaking.

Hides and Furs Bought. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hides, skins and furs of all kinds from this date until further notice. J. B. R. HUTCHINGS, Ashland, Or., May 21, 1888.

Wisdom's Robotic. Leading ladies of society and prominent professional men have testified to its excellence in the most emphatic terms. Guaranteed harmless and matchless. J. H. Clifton & Son, Druggists, Ashland, Or. Sell it at 50 cents per bottle and give a beautiful card to every purchaser.

D. R. & E. V. Mills ahead with their \$3 calf shoe. Mills' calf shoe.

CLEVELAND'S RECORD.

On Monday last the Southern Pacific Company formally took possession and began the operation of the Oregon & California R. R. by virtue of the 99 years' lease entered into sometime ago. In railroad parlance, the boys were all "dressed"—every last one of them—and all, at the same time, hired by the new management. The following two notices were received by each of the employees:

(Oregon & California R. R. Co.) R. KOEHLER, Receiver, Portland, Ore., June 11th, 1888. The undersigned, having turned over to the O. & C. R. R. Co. the property of said company, heretofore in its custody as Receiver, hereby notifies all officers, agents and employees, that their services are no longer required, and that their employment will terminate as of June 11th at midnight. R. KOEHLER, Receiver.

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Express Train. Portland, 6:50 P. M.; McMinnville, 9:00 A. M.; For information regarding rates, maps, etc. apply to company's agent.

Transfer Business! THE UNDERSIGNED would announce to his old and new customers, and the public generally, that he is again in the transfer business, and is prepared to attend to all business promptly at

LOWEST PRICES. Passengers to and from each train. J. H. McBRIDE.

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ALL ORDERED WORK will be made to give entire satisfaction. Repairing Neatly Done at low rates, and all work done promptly. H. JUDGE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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House and improved lot in Iowa addition; price, \$1100.

Unimproved lot opposite North School House; price, \$325.

Unimproved lots Nos. 92, 94, 95 and 98, in Myer's addition; price, \$550.

2 acres in Ashland Homestead Association; ground cleared; price, \$400.

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Fruit and farming lands in tracts of from 40 to 100 acres, near Ashland, and along the line of the railroad, can be purchased at this office. A reasonable commission will be charged in all cases for buying or selling real estate in Jackson and Josephine and Klamath counties. Titles will be carefully investigated; abstracts furnished; conveying done.

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED That fruit growing, including peaches, pears, prunes, apples, cherries and berries in and about Ashland is more profitable than in the favored sections of California. That an orchard of these fruits can be made to yield a crop worth from \$100 to \$500 per acre within three to five years after planting. That there is ample room and sufficient extent of country adapted to fruit raising within a radius of ten miles of Ashland for thousands of enterprising, industrious and intelligent people. That our climate at Ashland and in the Rogue River valley is unsurpassed anywhere for health, comfort and pleasure throughout all seasons of the year. That all who have desirable fruit and farming lands near Ashland for sale at a fair price can find purchasers here.

The best class of people will congregate together in towns and cities where labor finds profitable employment, where capital can be invested to good advantage, where good health prevails, where good schools, good churches, industrial surroundings are to be found. That Ashland and the valley of the Rogue River are entering upon a Boom. Not the boom of speculation and speculation merely, but an awakening to the real value of our soil, climate, situation and splendid resources.

We shall always be prepared to give any information desired concerning the needs, resources and prosperity of Ashland and Southern Oregon, and will take pleasure in showing the parties who refer for sale.

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