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Friday,..... May 9, 1890

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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PETER APPLEGATE.

CORONER,
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EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The question is now which will be the worse beaten, Nickell or Nichols?

If the Democratic nominee for county assessor, by sad mischance, should be elected, whom will the county employ to do the work?

A man from Linn county remarked last Saturday evening: "Well, W. K. Price has got that nomination at last. He had been trying to get the nomination for sheriff down in Linn county ever since I first heard of him—and always tried in vain—until he came out to Jackson county. He'll be happy now—till after election."

The convention called to nominate the *Times* force for county offices last week performed its functions and has gone into history. There is some dissatisfaction, however, over the result—the foreman and printers, and the devil, too, are sadly disappointed—they will have to wait two years more before their turn comes.

It is rumored that the force in the Jacksonville *Times* office is about to go on another strike. They say there are county offices enough for the whole force, still leaving the coroner for Medford, and it wasn't fair for the boss and the sub-editor to let go their grip on the convention as soon as they had each captured a nomination for himself.

A local democratic paper is wooing hope out of a "send off" which Col. John P. Irish gives the Democratic state ticket of Oregon. The only thing needed now is for the Colonel to prophesy again a 3000 majority for the ticket, as he did after stumping the state two years ago—just before the voters of Oregon gave Hermann the majority that sent the chills galloping down the spinal column of the St. Louis convention, called to endorse Cleveland's renomination of himself.

That was a pathetic appeal that the *Times* had last week to the Republicans of Rogue River Valley, in behalf of the gallant Colonel who was placed in the Congressional breech of the Democratic ticket. The Republicans of Jackson county have never been particularly bitter in their opposition to Col. Miller. The *Times* should look into the standing of the candidate within the ranks of his own party first. It has not been charged that the *Times* itself has ever been too lavish of courtesy or friendship for Miller.

The "order of business" recommended and adopted at the Democratic county convention last Saturday was so "peculiar" that everybody began inquiring at once what it was done for. The managers were shrewd enough to have it quietly passed by the convention, however, before the majority of delegates did understand what it was done for. Subsequent events developed the scheme, and as the chosen men of the Nickell-Holmes combination began to fall into the slot of the machine one after another—Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder—the delegates began to realize the nature of the "fine work" that had been done. It was too late then to kick, however, and the Nickell-Holmes combination laughed in its sleeve over its success.

The astute little sub-editor of the *Times* has for some time been industriously "grooming" the independently inclined members of the party and applying a mouth wash compounded of extract of party-duty and essence of self-abnegation. This was intended to harden their mouths so that when Nickell and Holmes should both jump into the wagon, take the front seat and yank the reins the bits wouldn't cut too deep and cause the refractory colts to kick over the traces. Last week the mouth wash took the following shape in the *Times's* editorial notes:

> A word to the candidates for county offices. Keep your temper and do not fly off the handle under any circumstances over the result of the nominations next Saturday. * * * Success at the polls, should lead each would-be candidate to accept defeat at the hands of the convention with equanimity.

The *Times* office used to be considered an establishment primarily and eternally devoted to drawing sustenance—either cash or scrip—from the Democracy of the First Judicial District, but of late years it seems to be chiefly a nest for hatching candidates. Why each one of the printers wasn't given a nomination this time, is something not yet explained. The Jackson county Democrats have long been thinking that they were doing pretty well for the *Times*, at least they have seen it wax fat upon their liberal tribute until its publisher is one of the heaviest land owners in Southern Oregon, and a quiet investor in valuable real estate in Portland. To see him now paying the back salary of his hired man with the spoils of the county convention which he controlled is a little rasping, to say the least.

A GOOD TICKET.

The ticket placed before the voters of Jackson county by the Republican convention Wednesday is a good one from Senator to Coroner—a ticket made up entirely of citizens who are honorable, capable, reliable and fully qualified for the positions for which they have been named. At the head of the ticket is Hon. Theo. Cameron, a gentleman than whom none stands higher in the esteem of the people of Jackson county. He has been in the past a member of the legislature from Jackson county—elected when the Democratic majority was something hard to overcome, and when he was pitted for a political office against the prominent citizen who was two years afterward elected county judge by a strong majority. For Representatives three of the best known and most respected citizens of the county are presented—and all of them are men of ability, who, if elected, will represent the county with fairness, ability and credit. Gen. J. M. McCall, who was a member of the legislature of 1876, is one of the pioneer residents of Southern Oregon, and has always been in the front rank of enterprise in public affairs. His ability and probity are unquestioned, and in breadth of view and fair, square dealing with all questions, all parties and all localities, there is no man in the county who will stand higher than he. As a public speaker and orator Prof. J. W. Merritt is so well known that his ability is recognized throughout the state. With Prof. Merritt in the House, Jackson county will be conceded the distinction of having the most scholarly and oratorical speaker in the next legislature. George Brown is a representative citizen, a man of honesty and intelligence and if elected will represent the county ably and efficiently.

Max Muller and Jas. G. Birdsey, who have so capably and acceptably served the people as county clerk and sheriff during the past two years, were by general demand called upon to accept a renomination, and by common consent their re-election is assured. They have been faithful, efficient and accommodating public servants, and the public will have it that they serve a second term.

M. L. Alford, who is named for recorder, is a Jackson county boy—but not so small or so young as to hurt his chances any—is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office of recorder, and how he will run is indicated by the fact that he only lacked 37 votes of overcoming the large Democratic majority of four years ago, in his race for county clerk. He will be elected this time.

The nominee for assessor, Mr. I. L. Hamilton, of Medford, is a thoroughly competent man, well qualified for the duties of the office, so much better qualified than his opponent, indeed, that it is almost a shame to compare the two men in the light of candidates.

The present popular commissioner, Wm. Ray, of Applegate, who, while a resident of the extreme western part of the county is always found solicitous for the interests of every section—just and impartial—is named for the re-election to which he is entitled. The county board already has two Democrats—the county judge and one commissioner, and to exclude the other party entirely from representation on the board would not be a good public policy.

For county treasurer, the nominee of two years ago, James Cronemiller, city treasurer of Jacksonville, was prevailed upon to again accept the nomination. He is a young gentleman against whose qualifications for the position nothing can be said, and his personal character is in every respect above reproach. He should be elected.

For school superintendent, Mr. C. B. Fitzgerald, of Gold Hill, one of the able and experienced teachers of the county, is presented. Mr. Fitzgerald is a gentleman of high character and moral worth, and well educated. He is well informed in educational matters, and if elected will make one of the best county school superintendents Jackson county has ever had.

There is no more competent surveyor in the state than Peter Applegate, and wherever he is known he will run away ahead of his ticket.

The office of coroner, in this state, comes last in order upon the county ticket in the matter of emoluments, but in this case, anyhow, the Republicans have named a gentleman who would have graced the head of the ticket, and represents the front rank of his profession. The name of Dr. Parson, of Ashland, gives strength to the whole ticket.

Rev. A. LeRoy, the Democratic candidate for state school superintendent, in his speech in Ashland last Monday, made a strong argument against the "third term" principle—almost as striking an argument as District Attorney Colvig made once upon a memorable occasion. The attention of the District Attorney is respectfully directed to this fact. The example of Washington, the Father of his Country, was cited, and his exalted views and action commended to the third term candidates, and then the melancholy results of the attempt to force a third term for Grant was referred to. Gen. Grant, the chief hero of the civil war, and the idol of the loyal people of the north—even he could not have a third term. Rev. LeRoy intimated that when such eminent citizens as those could not or would not have a third term the lesser lights burning in this far western state were likely to be summarily snuffed out with a third term snuffer.

The Democratic nominee for county assessor is not in favor of the application of civil service rules to examination of county candidates. He wouldn't like to have his brilliant "qualifications" ostentatiously paraded before an astonished public.

Richard J. Hinton has been appointed superintendent of irrigation under the Secretary of Agriculture, and will conduct about $20,000 worth of experimentation between now and July 1st. Hinton proposes to abandon Maj. Powell's reservoir system as too expensive, and to substitute artesian wells for the the supply of special localities, at the expense of the government. It is proposed to appropriate $375,000 for the purpose next year. Work will be begun in Western Kansas and South Dakota, and men are already in the field boring experimental wells.

Orders have been issued for the squadron of evolution to proceed to Brazil for duty on the South Atlantic station. This is generally accepted to mean a desire on the part of the administration to foster and cement friendly relations with South American republics.

Creed Haymond has been persuaded to abandon his intention of resigning his position as chief legal counsellor of the Southern Pacific Co.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention of Jackson county met at the court house in Jacksonville Wednesday, May 7th, 1890, and was called to order at 11 a. m. by Gen. J. C. Tolman, chairman of the county central committee.

Temporary organization was effected with Gen. J. M. McCall as chairman and C. C. Walker, secretary.

As a committee on credentials, the chair appointed Merritt Bellinger of Jacksonville, M. L. McCall of Ashland, J. A. Whiteside of Medford, F. M. Stewart of Eden.

Pursuant to motion, a committee on permanent organization and order of business was appointed, consisting of H. D. Kubli, H. L. Severance, W. H. Leeds.

Convention adjourned till 1 p. m.

Upon reassembling, the convention received and adopted the report of the committee on credentials, declaring the following-named delegates entitled to be members of the convention:

Ashland—W. H. Leeds, M. L. McCall, J. H. Real, J. S. Fishburn, Robt. Taylor, J. Grubb, J. M. McCall, J. C. Tolman, C. C. Walker, E. V. Carter, C. B. Watson by Robt. Taylor proxy, A. S. Hammond, Geo. Dunn by Walker proxy.

Applegate—L. D. Kubli and R. Benedict by Thos. Mee proxy.

Big Butte—John Watkins, W. H. Derby by Watkins proxy.

Central Point—J. H. Kincaid, W. C. Leever, T. G. Burrows.

Chimney Rock—F. T. Downing, L. H. Moyer.

Eden—R. Nyswaner, F. M. Stewart, R. T. Blackwood.

Foots Creek—Alex. Orme by C. Carr proxy, Gold Hill—Chas. Lambert, Frank Yocum.

Jacksonville—G. M. Love, D. Cronemiller, S. P. De Roboam, J. S. Akins, Wm. Denig, Adam Smith, M. Bellinger.

Little Butte—H. T. Severance, R. Cox, C. C. Watkins.

Lost Creek—J. L. Ditsworth by J. J. Fryer Proxy.

Medford—Geo. Merriman, J. A. Whiteside, I. L. Hamilton, Dr. Geary, Wm. Ulrich.

Mt. Pitt—C. C. Pearson.

Pleasant Creek—M. S. Wakeman, Simon Simpkins by Wakeman proxy.

Rock Point—C. Roman, Dr. Colvig by Roman proxy.

Sterlingville—Mr. Saltmash, Capt. Ankey by saltmarsh proxy.

Table Rock—Thos. Curry, J. J. Stacy.

Talent—L. F. Willits, B. C. Goddard by Willitts proxy, G. F. Pennebaker.

Woodville—W. J. Stanley, J. B. Whipple.

Willow Springs—L. Griffith, Mr. Downing.

Union town—Wm. Ray, Theo. Cameron, J. Faith.

(Bounce Rock, Steamboat, Meadows and Trail Creek, unrepresented.)

In accordance with the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, which was adopted as read, the temporary officers were made the permanent officers of the convention, and F. M. Stewart was elected assistant secretary; and the order of nomination and election of candidates was fixed as follows: State senator, three representatives, county clerk, recorder, sheriff, treasurer, commissioner, assessor, school superintendent, surveyor, coroner, county committee of five members.

Motion of J. C. Tolman, that the voting of the convention be by ballot and that a majority of all the votes cast be required to elect, carried.

For State Senator, Theo. Cameron, of Uniontown, and A. J. Florey, of Eagle Point, were placed in nomination, and the ballot elected Cameron by 34 votes for him to 27 for Florey.

For Representatives, J. M. McCall of Ashland, J. W. Merritt of Central Point, A. J. Florey and Geo. Brown of Eagle Point, were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted: McCall 61, Merritt 60, Brown 39, Florey 32; and McCall, Merritt and Brown were declared the nominees of the convention.

For Clerk, Max Muller was nominated by acclamation, under suspension of the rules.

For Recorder, M. L. Alford, of Ashland, was nominated by acclamation.

For Sheriff, James G. Birdsey, of Foots Creek, was nominated by acclamation.

For Commissioner, Wm. Ray of Applegate, A. L. Penning of Willow Springs, M. Bellinger of Jacksonville, and Jos. G. Martin, were nominated. Wm. Ray was chosen the nominee of the convention by the following ballot: Ray 36, Penning 4, Martin 33, Bellinger 21.

For Treasurer, James Cronemiller, of Jacksonville, was nominated by acclamation.

For Assessor, I. L. Hamilton of Medford, W. J. Stanley of Woodville, and B. F. Miller of Gold Hill, were nominated. The first ballot resulted: Hamilton 30, Stanley 14, Miller 17, scattering 3. The second ballot elected Hamilton the nominee, as follows: Hamilton 44, Stanly 8, Miller 11.

For School Superintendent, C. B. Fitzgerald of Rock Point, and G. A. Newbury of Jacksonville, were nominated, and Fitzgerald was made the nominee.

For Surveyor, Peter Applegate, of Central Point, was nominated by acclamation.

For Coroner, Dr. J. S. Parson, of Ashland, was nominated by acclamation.

As a county central committee to serve for the ensuing two years, Dr. Geary of Medford, M. Bellinger of Jacksonville, W. H. Leeds of Ashland, H. D. Kubli of Applegate and W. C. Leever of Central Point were elected.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

J. M. McCALL, Ch'n.
C. C. WALKER, F. M. STEWART } Secy's.

In opening the convention, Judge Tolman stated that he desired to be relieved from further active duty in a responsible position in party politics, and asked the convention to transfer the responsibilities and labors of the county central committee (which he as chairman has chiefly borne) to other and younger shoulders. In accordance with this request, Dr. E. P. Geary, of Medford, was made chairman of the committee.

"The corporation that now owns the locks at Willamette falls," says the Pendleton *East Oregonian*, "is very anxious to sell them and, of course, wants the state to pay an exorbitant price therefor. Mr. D. P. Thompson, candidate for governor, is, it is said, really, if not openly, one of the largest stockholders in this corporation." Whether the corporation that owns the locks wishes to sell them to the state or not, the *Oregonian* does not know; but it does know that Mr. Thompson does not own a single share of stock in the corporation, nor has he for many years past. Not long since he stated publicly that he was not a stockholder in the locks company, and preferred to have them sold to the United States rather than to the state of Oregon. Again, it is objected that Mr. Thompson is a shareholder in the corporation that supplies electric light from Willamette falls. He owns, we are told, just one share, and never owned any more.—[Oregonian.

Representative Hermann gave the postal department of the government a deserved shaking up the other day over its narrow economy in the matter of mail facilities for Oregon. His speech attracted much attention, and will result in benefit to our state. It is time the representatives of the eastern and southern states were aroused to the fact that the Pacific coast states are growing rapidly in population and need a postal policy liberal enough to allow for the expansion of business and the opening of undeveloped territory. Improvement of the postal service should not be confined to the acceleration of rapid free delivery in the large cities.

That was a spirited row in the Oregon conference of the Evangelical church at Albany last Friday. If a political primary convention had displayed such a scene of "physical" struggle for the possession of the chair as occurred in this convention of Christian ministers what a fine text it would have afforded the pulpit for a homily upon worldly stubbornness, and how sarcastically ywould the debasement of the worldly politician have been referred to.

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DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention of Jackson county met in the court house in Jacksonville Saturday, May 3d.

E. De Peatt, chairman of the county central committee, was chosen temporary chairman, and C. S. Price, of Ashland, and D. I. Sears, of Medford, temporary secretaries.

Upon motion the chairman appointed the following committees: Committee on credentials—J. W. Masterson, Dan Chapman, K. V. Beall, E. D. Foudray and E. B. Stone. Com. on order of business and permanent organization—I. O. Miller, K. Kubli, M. Purdin, John O'Brien and Ben Haymond.

Convention adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m., and upon reassembling the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Ashland—J. O. A. Wimer, D. Chapman, E. M. Miller by J. F. Miller proxy, J. R. R. Hutchings, C. S. Price, H. S. Evans, I. O. Miller, L. A. Neil, M. N. Long.

Applegate—John O'Brien, J. H. Knutzen, W. S. Bailey.

Big Butte—E. S. Parker, F. B. Higginbotham.

Chimney Rock.—Sim Farlow, Eugene Alma.

Central Point.—E. R. Owens, G. T. Hershberger, W. J. Gregory, R. V. Beall.

Eden.—S. Furry, E. D. Foudray, J. R. Reames.

Foots Creek—R. A. Cook, Wm. Morris.

Florence Rock.—R. H. Dean.

Gold Hill.—J. W. Marksbury, J. W. Masterson, J. J. Houck.

Jacksonville.—E. B. Stone, E. De Peatt, Henry Griffin, Peter Finer, Geo. R. Neil, J. D. Wimer, K. Kubli, A. L. Reuter.

Little Butte—Henry Brown, John Ashpole, Dr. Rivers, C. Taylor.

Lost Creek.—J. C. Philpps.

Medford.—R. O'Neil, J. S. Miller, Wm. Slinger, M. Purdin, D. I. Sears.

Meadows.—H. H. Mitchell, J. B. Welsh.

Mt. Pitt.—Asbury Beall.

Pleasant Creek.—Not represented.

Rock Point.—H. L. White, Ben Haymond.

Sterlingville.—Dr. J. S. Pearce.

Shake.—Melvin Naylor, by J. B. Griffin, proxy.

Steamboat.—Not represented.

Trail Creek.—J. G. Briscoe, by J. R. Morrison, proxy.

Table Rock.—M. A. Houston, Perry Foster, J. S. Rowe by C. C. Gail proxy, C. C. Gail, C. C. McClendon.

Talent.—Jeff Bell, John Briner, A. Alford.

Uniontown.—A. Throckmorton, A. Ingart.

Woodville.—G. F. Schmidtlein, J. W. Robinson.

Willow Springs.—C. C. Ragsdale, R. F. Dean, D. Penninger.

When the report of the committee on order of business and permanent organization was made, the "fine work" of the "Nickell-Holmes combination" was revealed. Instead of recommending the nominations to be made in the usual order, beginning with the state senator, then representatives, then clerk, sheriff, recorder, etc., the committee reported, as the Nickell-Holmes combination required, an inverted order—making the nominations come in the following order: Sheriff, clerk, recorder, state senator, representatives, commissioner, treasurer, assessor, school superintendent, surveyor, coroner; election of county committee. The committee recommended that the voting be done by ballot and that the temporary organization be made the permanent organization of the convention. Report was adopted.

The balloting for officers was as follows, there being 71 votes in the convention, and 36 necessary to elect.

For Sheriff—1st ballot, W. K. Price 31, P. Farlow 21, D. H. Miller 19. 2d ballot, Price 35, Farlow 24, Miller 14. 3d ballot, Price 37, Farlow 23.

For Clerk—T. E. Nichols 37, Ben Beall 34. Election 1st ballot.

For Recorder—W. M. Holmes 41, N. A. Jacobs 30.

For Senator—Chas. Nickell had no opposition and was elected by acclamation.

For Representatives—There was some "funny business" in this nomination. Three representatives were to be chosen, and each delegate was instructed to vote for three on the same ballot. There were four candidates and the vote stood as follows: J. H. Stewart 48, J. N. Phillips 18, C. W. Logan 38, C. Mingus 50, S. Furry 49. There were four of them each having a majority of the votes of the convention, Logan having just enough to elect. The chairman, E. De Peatt, ingenuously remarked that a motion would be entertained to declare the three having the highest number of votes the nominees. The motion was made and carried and Logan was quietly snuffed out.

For Treasurer—G. Bloomer 41, G. Hayes 30.

For Assessor four ballots were taken. The first was as follows: Simmons 11, Rogers 18, Richardson 6, Pankey 2, Griffin 7, Robinson 11, Chapman 16. The last ballot was: Rogers 36, Chapman 35.

For school superintendent—C. S. Price 37, Hazelton 8, H. H. Mitchell 6, E. B. Stone 16, John Jeffrey 5.

For surveyor—N. D. Young 26, G. Eiksnat 45.

For Coroner—Dr. Pickell 42, Dr. Pryce 14, Dr. West 13.

The following county central committee was elected for two years: M. Purdin, J. W. Masterson, M. A. Houston, A. Alford, H. S. Evans.

Adjourned.

Labor Day in Chicago.

Chicago, May 1.—May day, with its demonstration by organized life in behalf of eight-hour work has come and gone, and the predictions of riot and bloodsheds and an almost universal strike, have not been realized. Labor, indeed, was in a great measure suspended. Thousands of laborers quit work for the day to march in the great parade, and many more thousands made it a holiday. It was an orderly, good natured crowd, and an orderly parade. The marching line was about four miles long. It occupied two hours in passing a given point, and the number of men in line was estimated at about 35,000.

The carpenters, who had been placed by the American Federation of labor in the van of the eight-hour movement, led the demonstration.

One of the features of the procession was the enormous number of banners and mottoes carried. Among many mottoes were the following:

"Arbitration is our motto."

"Down with monopoly."

"To carpenters eight hours and arbitration; just demand."

"When arbitration is compulsory, strikes will cease."

After parading through some of the principal streets of the west side, they marched to Lake Front park, where they listened to addresses from several stands.

In view of the increase in business and its extensions in the Northwest, the Southern Pacific railroad company has ordered 100 new locomotives, over 3000 freight cars of different kinds, several baggage cars and sixty cabooses.

The unveiling of the monument and statue of James W. Marshall, discoverer of gold in California, occurred at Colusa last Saturday.

California is the first state to apply for space for exhibits at the World's Fair at Chicago.

Death of Senator Beck.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Beck, of Kentucky, dropped dead in the Baltimore and Potomac railway station in this city, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

He had just arrived from New York, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Goodloe. He got off the train with the rest of the passengers, and walked with his daughter the entire length of the platform, and through the gate leading to the station proper. He seemed to walk with an effort, and to breathe with labor, but these symptoms were the usual accompaniment of exertion with him for some months past.

After passing into the station the senator and his daughter stopped, and were joined by his private secretary, who had brought a carriage to take them home. A few words were exchanged with regard to the care of the baggage, when Mr. Beck turned suddenly pale, and with the remark, "I feel dizzy," fell into the arms of his companions. They could not support his weight, and he dropped to the floor where he swooned away. Willing hands were numerous, and the limp and helpless body was borne into the office of the station master, about twenty feet away.

When the physician arrived a superficial examination only was possible, but sufficient to satisfy them that death resulted from paralysis of the heart.

James B. Beck was a native of Scotland, and 68 years of age. He received an academic education in Scotland, and came to the United States with his parents when a youth, and settled in Lexington, Kentucky, and graduated at the law school of Transylvania university in 1854. In 1866 he was elected to congress and served in the house till 1875, when he was blected to the senate, and took his seat in March, 1877. He held his seat in that body by successive re-elections until his death.

J. B. Loughran, ex-mayor of North Des Moins, Iowa, said recently: "I have just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm to my breast. These remedies were just the thing in my case. My child had croup some years ago, and we used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with perfect success, since then we have never been without these medicines in our house. I had a cousin who was a printer and was employed in a job office in this city, where they were printing circulars for Chamberlain. He had a deep-seated cold and a terrible cough, and while setting up the copy he made up his mind to buy a bottle. It cured his cough and that was the first time I ever knew anything of Chamberlain's remedies. I have been strongly in their favor ever since. My own experience and that of my family convinces me that these remedies are the best in the world. That may be strong language but that is what I think." For sale by Chitwood Bros.

POLITICAL ECHOES.

DEMAGOGY RUN TO SEED.

Oregon State Journal: The fact that Pennoyer pretends to be in favor of eight hours for a day's work, but refuses to reduce the time of the men employed in his saw mill to eight hours, looks bad. All intelligent people know that the governor of Oregon, the legislature and the makers of party platforms have nothing to do with how little or how much any man works, as long as he keeps out of the cooler or the pen, any more than they have to do with the price of wheat, but for a man to pretend that as a public officer he will interfere with other people's business where he has no power and no right to do it, by reducing the time to eight hours, while he refuses to reduce the time to eight hours in his own private business, where he has both the power and the right to do it, is demagogy run to seed. The people ought to sit down on such foolishness. Oregon don't want, for a second time, to send abroad the impression that she has more fools in proportion to population than any other state in the Union.

WORKING HOURS IN PENNOYER'S MILL.

Oregonian: It is only one month more to election, and Governor Pennoyer has not yet, so far as the *Oregonian* knows, reduced the hours of labor of the workmen in his sawmill to the eight hour standard established by the Democratic party. This is what used to be called in New England flying in the face of Providence. How can the governor expect to be re-elected without the votes of the working men of Oregon? How can he expect to gain a single workingman's vote while he repudiates and defies in his own practice the most important feature in the Democratic declaration of principles, not excepting that in favor of a tariff for revenue only? It is not impossible that the entire result of the present campaign in Oregon may be decided by the attitude of Governor Pennoyer in relation to the eight hour rule in his saw mill. He is at present in the unfortunate position of repudiating a principle contained in both party platforms, and which his Republican opponent respects and observes in his own practice.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Publishers of English reprints and of all other sorts of uncopyrighted books, have been long complaining of the destructive competition which has been the chief feature of trade. There have been nearly a dozen firms in this city, others in Boston and still others in Chicago which have been such rivals that even a living profit, they say, seems to be beyond the range of possibility. But now they have joined, and seventeen of the most important houses publishing uncopyrighted books have either sold or rented their interests to the John W. Lovell Company, of this city.

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Pacific Coast Crop Prospects.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A bulletin issued by the signal service says: On the Pacific coast region wheat prospects were never better; peach and apple crops will be short, but other fruits and berries promise a good yield. In California the reports indicate that the peach crop has been injured badly by excessive rains. Many trees have been destroyed along the Sacramento river. Fruit prospects, however, are better in the northern portion of the valley. About an average grape crop is anticipated, while apricots and cherries are most promising. Reports from California indicate that weather conditions have not been favorable for grain crops, owing to excessive rains in many localities.

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