

**The Grant County News.**

Saturday - - - - - May 6, 1882.

Two weeks ago we printed the platform of the Oregon Democracy and to-day the Republican platform is given. We propose to treat both parties alike.

The wool clip of Oregon this year will be a million pounds more than it was last year. The quality of the staple is also being improved each year by our wool growers.

Smith and Moody, the candidates of the Democratic and the Republican parties, respectively, for Governor, have agreed not to stump the State nor employ any one else to do it for them.

The Apaches are on their regular spring raid in Arizona. Numbers of whites have been murdered already. How long will the government continue to feed and fatten Indians on reservations, that they may murder the frontier settlers?

Some time since, Bennett, publisher of the New York Herald, sent our the Jeannette, ostensibly to hunt for the north pole, but really to advertise his paper. The Jeannette not returning, the government purchased and manned the Rodgers and sent her to hunt for the Jeannette. Now the Rodgers has been destroyed and the Corwin has gone to rescue the crew. This is a good way to dispose of old and worthless ships, but it occasions a fearful risk of life.

The Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, was a leading opponent of the bill restricting Chinese immigration. In the course of a lengthy speech which he made in the Senate on the subject, he quoted the following extract from a letter written by Joaquin Miller to the New York Tribune:

"These people were terribly taxed by the county authorities; but they always came up promptly, and without a word of complaint paid what was demanded of them. At Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, this monthly tax was \$5 a head for every Chinaman. They had constantly to endure wrongs from every drunken ruffian or reckless 'hoodlum' who saw fit to impose upon them; yet they were the most peaceful people we had among us. I sat on the bench as judge of this county for four years, and I will state on the honor of a magistrate that the calendar both civil and criminal, showed the names of at least ten white men to one Chinaman, although the Chinese population, during the most of this time, outnumbered the whites."

Joaquin Miller should be more particular to tell the truth upon "the honor of a magistrate." His letter, the greater part of which is not given, for lack of space, is untrue from first to last. It is of the same kind as the mass of false statements by which the people of the East are misled in regard to the Chinese question. Chinamen were never required to pay a monthly tax of \$5 per head at Canyon City. The foreign miner's tax was \$5 per quarter. Chinamen are the most systematic and persistent evaders of taxpaying known to our officers. Owing to the fact that they dress alike and are of the same general appearance, they frequently manage to make one poll tax receipt answer for half a dozen or more persons. The Chinese population of this town or county never equalled, much less outnumbered the whites. That their names do not appear upon the records of our courts as frequently as do the whites, is true. The Chinese settle their private difficulties without resort to courts of law. The pistol or the knife settles their feuds more effectually than courts; while their crimes are never known outside of their own company, except in rare instances. If the criminal is a member of a rival company, or is without money and friends, he may be prosecuted; otherwise he will go free.

**Democratic Ticket.**

- For Congress, W. D. FENTON.
- For Governor, JOSEPH S. SMITH.
- For Supreme Judge, E. D. SHATTUCK.
- For Secretary of State, J. K. WEATHERFORD.
- For State Treasurer, HIRAM ABRAHAM.
- For Supt. Public Instruction, C. L. WORTHINGTON.
- For State Printer, WILBUR F. CORNELL.
- For Pros'g. Atty., 5th Jud'l. Dist., T. C. HYDE.
- Grant County Ticket.
- For State Senator, M. DUSTIN.
- For Representative, G. H. KIMBERLAN.
- For County Judge, W. A. WHITE.
- For County Clerk, MAURICE FITZGERALD.
- For Sheriff, P. CRESAP.
- For County Treasurer, W. H. CLARK.
- For County Commissioners, G. W. SHEARER, C. S. DUSTIN.
- For Assessor, JOHN MARSHALL.
- For School Superintendent, J. W. MACK.
- For Surveyor, GEORGE KNISELEY.
- For Coroner, FRED HORSLEY.

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