

May 24, 1888.

The Legislatures of Massachusetts and New York have been wrestling with bills to reform the present system of balloting, based on what is known as the Australian system. The main features of the proposed measures are the provisions for the printing of all tickets by the Government (State or county) and for securing absolute privacy to the voter. All nominations for state candidates are to be certified to the State Secretary at least fourteen days before the election, and for municipal candidates to city clerks at least six days before. This ticket is to be handed by an official distributor to the voter as he enters an enclosed area in the polling room, where all he has to do is to make a cross against the name he prefers, and these areas are to be so arranged that only one voter can enter at a time, and he is to deposit his vote before leaving, his exit being made through a door or gate other than that through which he entered. It is claimed for this that it insures absolute privacy to the voter by allowing him to prepare his own ballot in a booth; keeps "cheaters" and "workers" at a distance from the polls, besides preventing bunching by making the government provide all ballots. It is also claimed that it effectually prevents bribery and intimidation, for as the voter is secluded when he votes, and therefore no one who is not a fool will be willing to pay him.

There are thousands of newspapers in this free country who are bound by the shackles of partisan zeal. They seem to think it commendable in a paper to attack the other party and praise all who are of the political faith. If one takes a more intelligent view he will be led to attack, if said men and measures are corrupt and misleading. It is one of our chief privileges to be American citizens, exercising the right of free speech and individual action. Give us the best men for office and our political organization will prove our safety. Let people everywhere become more interested in securing men of worth and integrity for official positions. Away with rings and cliques and let the people rule.

The wool trade at Philadelphia continues to be dull and unsatisfactory. Manufacturers buy only for actual wants, and apparently lack confidence in the stability of values. Uncertainty as to the outcome of the tariff discussion in Congress unsettles the market and confuses calculations as to the course of prices on new wools. Dealers are consequently reluctant to operate in the country markets.

John L. Sullivan seems to have had an inglorious ending to his European trip. While journeying across the ocean in the Catalonia he was feared by all the women on board. At one time he got so hilariously inebriated that the captain threatened to put him in irons, and was only prevented from doing so by promises of good behavior made by the slogger's friends.

A direct route from Heppner to Long Creek can be made by following the old road to Three Rock Flat, thence passing around the buttes on the left, striking the John Day road at Fry Wilson's place near the Tupper ranch. This road could be easily constructed as there is already a road by this route except, perhaps, five or six miles. -Gazette.

One of the English Bishops is out with a severe attack on the higher classes of society in Great Britain, which he confirms to be, morally, by all odds, the lower class. Sunday breaking is one of the special sins that he charges on them; and a growing disregard for conventional morals.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has introduced a bill to compel the United States government to purchase not less than 4,000,000 per month of silver bullion. That is what he is there for.—Providence Journal.

Elmer Lockhart, fooling with a 44 revolver up the river Monday, shot the middle finger of his left hand and scared himself nearly to death. Boys learn by experience.—Ontario Atlas.

REPUBLICAN COLUMN.

Must be a Hypocrite.

Concerning Mr. John P. Irish, who is lecturing Oregon in the interest of Cleveland's free trade policy, the Baker City Blade says: The Democratic platform of California in 1886 contained the following plank: "The present tariff on wool is an unjust discrimination on a great industry, and we denounce the same and demand the restoration of the tariff of 1887." John P. Irish, Cleveland's emissary, who is announced to speak this evening in the interest of Democracy and on a platform that declares against the above resolutions of the California Democracy of two years ago, supported the California platform, and now, forsooth, because his boss, Cleveland, wishes to place wool on the free list, he will discourse most eloquently in favor of free wool and try to make the honest farmer believe that the tariff on wool is an iniquity which should be removed. What, besides Cleveland's promises, has changed him on a subject of so much importance in less than two years, we may well ask. Take either horn of the dilemma, his conduct is questionable and his utterances are to be viewed with distrust.

The importance of the wool industry can be realized by the fact that last year there was handled in The Dalles about 8,000,000 lbs., and at one time there were thirty-two buyers in the city. The money from the wool sales went into circulation in every branch of business, and benefited every individual. This year there are no sales, and, in consequence, every department of trade is dull. The banks are unwilling to advance anything on wool until they learn the fate of the Mills tariff bill now before congress; enterprise is at a stand, and throughout the community there is a general complaint of hard times. If the Democratic party desire the prosperity of the country, and do not want to be the cause of widespread financial ruin all over the land, they will act wisely by stopping this quadrennial onslaught upon American industries, so says the Mountaineer.

The Troy Times reminds the people that President Cleveland could only find time to write a three-line telegram to regret to the Grant memorial banquet in New York, but when the monument to John C. Calhoun, was unveiled in Charleston, S. C., he wrote a long letter, eulogizing in the most fulsome terms the South Carolina nullifier. John C. Calhoun's policy carried out would have disrupted the Union. Gen. Grant's military genius gave us a Union unbroken. Why the distinction made by President Cleveland? Doubtless the President was governed entirely by his own personal feelings in the matter, just as he was last Memorial day when he went out on a fishing excursion.

While the long-faced Democratic hosts sit sullenly about their camp fires waiting for the order march, to go forth to the battle under a commander they cordially dislike and in a cause they feel to be a mistake, the expectant and eager republicans, fired by the prospect of a contest in which they are again to do battle for the honor and interest of their country, are considering with a score of prominent commanders they shall place in chief command.

A curious result of the discussion of the wool tariff is noted in Eastern Oregon. It is said that cattlemen, wishing to annihilate the sheep of the country and have the range for their cattle herds will vote for the democratic policy of free wool. The question for the general voter is whether this policy of destroying the sheep of the state would be a good thing at large.—Oregonian.

It is somewhat interesting to observe the industry with which the organs that have accepted the platform of free trade in wool, which Col. Irish brought to Oregon, are laboring to prove that a duty of 65 per cent. on sugar has not the slightest resemblance for protection for Louisiana planters.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please come forward and settle at once, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. MRS. S. M. CLEAVER, Prairie City, Or., May 1st, 1888.

DESERT LAND FINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 10, 1888. Notice is hereby given, (and Fannie E. Jarrell, who made 188, No. 252, take special notice,) that G. S. L. SMITH, of Grant County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make proof on his desert land claim, No. 103, for the SE quarter, and the SE half of NE quarter, and NE quarter of SE quarter, T. 12, S. 8 of R. 22, E. of W. M., before the Register and Receiver, at La Grande, Or., on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1888. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: F. C. Hensley, A. C. Shaw, Henry Hall, Jr., Ben Campbell, of John Day, Or., and H. W. Dwight, of La Grande, Or. 8-13 HENRY BINEHART, Register.

A Denver sporting man lost nearly \$100,000 in a faro game last week.

NEW TO-DAY.

THORNTON WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law, CANYON CITY, OREGON. Office at the court house.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an Execution (deceit and order of sale) issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant, on a Judgment of foreclosure rendered in said court, on the 23d day of April, 1888, in favor of F. C. Sels, Guardian of the estate of Lucinda Rann, an insane person, Plaintiff, and against Charles Crispel and Nellie Crispel Defendants, for the sum of Two Thousand, Nine Hundred, and Thirty-three Dollars and Thirty-three cents, and Thirty-One Dollars and Ninety-Eight cents costs, together with Ten per cent. per annum interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, on the 23d day of June, 1888, at Two o'clock P. M., at the court house in Canyon City, Grant County, State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said Charles Crispel and Nellie Crispel Defendants had on or after the 23d day of February, 1881, in or to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

The South half of the North half, and the South West quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township Thirteen (13) South of Range Thirty Three, (33) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Grant County, State of Oregon, together with all the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms of sale cash. Dated at Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon, this 23d day of May, 1888. A. C. DORE, Sheriff of Grant Co., Or. By ROBERT LOCKWOOD, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County. In the matter of the Estate of H. C. Jarrell, deceased. Heirs, creditors, and all persons whose interest in the above entitled estate will take Notice that the undersigned, the Administratrix thereof, has filed her Final Account therein, to-wit, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1888, and that the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County, has by an order of the same date appointed Friday, the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1888, an adjourned term thereof, at the hour of 1 P. M. as the time, and the rooms of the court as the place for the hearing of objections to such Final Account, and the settlement thereof. All persons will, therefore, on or before said day, file any objections they may have in the premises according to law.

MARY A. JARRELL, Administratrix. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 10, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on June 20th, 1888, viz: MARGARET E. JARRELL, for the SE quarter of SE quarter, and W. half of SE quarter, Sec. 22, T. 12, S. 8 of R. 22, E. of W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: J. C. Hensley, Arthur Beeg, J. A. Stewart and John C. Martin, all of Canyon City, Oregon. 8-13 HENRY BINEHART, Register.

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SUMMONS. In Justices Court, for Canyon City precinct, Grant County, State of Oregon. Adam Murray, Alex Murray and Wm. Murray, copartners as Murray Bros., Plaintiffs, vs. Lester Greenwell, Defendant. To Lester Greenwell, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear before the Justice of the Peace of Canyon City Precinct, in said County and State on the 30th day of June, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Canyon City in the said Precinct to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs founded on an account and wherein said plaintiffs demand judgment against you for the sum of One hundred and eighty-five Dollars, and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and you are further notified that if you fail to so answer said complaint said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for said sum of One hundred and eighty-five dollars and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and that this summons is published by virtue of an order by the undersigned Justice of the Peace made on the 11th day of May, 1888.

WM. MILLER, Justice of the Peace. Subscribe for the NEWS

SPRING SUMMER, 1888. Now Arriving at J. DURKHEIMER & Co's., PRAIRIE CITY, Ogn., the Largest Stock of NEW GOODS! Ever brought to Grant County; comprising, in part— DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, Groceries, Hardware, Etc., Etc. We are now prepared to fill all orders at Lower Prices than ever known in Grant County. WRITE FOR OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE The leading merchants, Prairie City, Or. J. DURKHEIMER & CO.

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Haptonstall & Dart DEALERS IN General Merchandise John Day City, Oregon. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, April 25, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on June 15th, 1888, viz: CHARLES MONTYRE, D. S. 607, for the W. half of SE quarter, and E. half of SW quarter, Sec. 15, T. 12, S. 8 of R. 22, E. of W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Sam Cook, Arthur Beeg, E. S. Penfield and George Gunn, all of Canyon City, Grant County, Oregon. 7-12 HENRY BINEHART, Register.

The Great I. X. L. Store, Baker City. Are giving immense bargains in their ELEGANT LINE OF DRY GOODS. We carry the largest and finest stock of goods and sell the same at NEW YORK PRICES. 15 yards nice Lawns for \$1.00 11 " white pique dress goods 1.00 Woolen lace bunnies all shades per yd. .124 Nun's Veiling, all new shades " .25 20 shades of summer silks " .50 Ladies' white linen collars for " .124 NEW STYLES. Ladies' hose, all colors \$00.124 Lisle hose, pure for " .25 Best child's hose for " .124 Never sold such goods for cheap pr Ladies' muslin suits for " \$00.50 We carry 100 shades, the Latest Styles, of Silk Velvets Striped Plushes, never seen in this part of country before, All Shades of the best Dress Silks. And this is the only store in Baker City and Eastern Oregon where you can assort yourself. REMEMBER— The Great I. X. L. Store, of Baker City Is the place to buy your FINE GOODS. Good Men's and Boys' suits for \$5.00 and up. WARSHAUER BROS. Orders Very Carefully Filled.

City meat market. Washington Street, Canyon City, Oregon. W. P. CRAY Proprietor. DEALER IN— All Kinds Of FRESH MEATS By Wholesale and Retail. EG. All orders filled on short notice. DISOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between R. Ward and E. Johnson, doing business under the firm name of Ward & Johnson, Canyon City, Or., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Ward will pay all bills and collect all accounts owing the firm from this date. Canyon City, Or., May 15, 1888. R. WARD. E. JOHNSON. FAULTLESS! Nature is faultless and so is this noble discovery, containing only Nature's own remedies. "The OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER" "PFUNDERS" "KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR" It is a benefit to the human race. KEEP UP YOUTH, HEALTH, VIGOR by the use of PFUNDERS' OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. Quick and Complete Cure of all Diseases of the Skin, Kidneys, Bladder and Liver. It checks Rheumatism and Malaria, relieves Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, and puts fresh energy into the system by making New, Rich Blood. Take it in time, right now, as it cannot be best as a preventative of disease. Sold and used everywhere. \$2 a bottle, 6 for \$5.