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If pure democracy consists of the rule of the majority there is no democracy in the state of New York. The republican majority in the state legislature has been driven from power, not by the suffrages of the people, but by theft, and David B. Hill and his accomplices are the men who did it. The evidence is complete and the judgment of the committee of the bar association of New York, seven of whom were democrats and two republicans, leaves nothing to be said in defense of the cold blooded infamy by which the theft was accomplished. Judge Maynard, of the court of appeals intercepted the corrected election returns from Duchess county and the canvassers acted on fraudulent returns that democratic conspirators had sent on in advance. Certificates of election were issued on these fraudulent returns and thus the democrats got control of the legislature. Governor Hill rewarded Maynard by making him judge of the court of appeals, the highest association resented the insult by appointing a committee to examine into this city. the facts. The result is before the people. Maynard has been severely censured and a recommendation made that he be removed from office. This is rivers and harbors afford a pleasing all the committee could do and all that disappointment to those who believe ever will be done. Maynard could only be removed by impeachment but the country to be any longer run on a ten Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty. legislature that his infamous act has created will never go to that extreme.

The Carronicle is an independent paper without either democratic or republican or any other party strings on it. It is entirely free to criticise any and all parties, and it intends to do so as often as it thinks they need criticism. It is working not for party but for Wasco county and the best interests of the In- The Dalles, Portland and Astoria land Empire. If it has to speak out plainly betimes of men and measures it does so, not to gratify an ungenerous spite, but in behalf of what it believes to be the people's interests. If to be in- Columbia River Steamers. dependent is to have no opinions of one's own about anything or anybody, as some seem to think, then the CHRONICLE is not independent. True independence rises above party, above personal or selfish considerations and advocates a policy because it believes it to be right, and that is the kind of a paper the CHRONI-

A Portland paper says: It is said that Editor Jackson is endeavoring to form a stock company in this city with a capital of \$125,000, with which to start a daily democratic journal at this place. It is said he proposes to put in his plant with which he now prints the Pendleton East Oregonian, together with his ability, at the rate of \$50,000 worth of the stock, and as the plant is probably not worth \$10,000 that leaves a good margin for "ability." We might suggest that there are plants in Portland which could be purchased for less money. But, on the whole, any inclination we might have, to say anything mean about Jack- Railway. son is suppressed by a feeling of sympathy for his teelings after a few week's work among the democrats here. They don't take much stock in democratic

Senator Dolph evidently struck a popular cord in the speech which he deliv- B. F. LAUGHLIN, ered in the senate relating to tariff matters. Already there has been ordered from the government printing office 25,-000 copies, many of which will be sent to Oregon. Many thousands are also FARMERS being taken by other senators to circulate in their states. Every republican club in Oregon which will send a list of names to Senator Dolph, will receive for MRS. A. J. OBARR. each member a copy of this speech to be used for campaign purposes.

The English sparrow may not turn out to be such an evil after all. A correspondent of the Oregonian assures its readers that he saw them busily engaged in feeding on the wooly aphis with which his apple trees are covered. If the little pests would only stick to wooly aphis for steady diet, Oregonions could stand a whole lot of them.

oath of office in the United States circuit court at Portland today.

The Oregonian of yesterday said: Hugh Glenn, one of the democratic warhorses of Wasco county, came down from Dalles City yesterday and announced that the democrats would sweep the county in June. "The republicans are divided and the victory is ours," he said. "We are talking of presenting Judge Bennett's name for the congressional nomination, but will not press him if Senator Raley, of Umatilla, will accept. Senator Raley would ran well." We quote this paragraph for the sole purpose of saying that if there is any hope whatever of electing a democratic congressman from this district we sin-

cerely hope the democrats of Wasco county will "press" the name of Judge Bennett. Senator Raley of Umatilla, is about as badly over-estimated as any man could well be. A rich banker, of very ordinary ability, he has never done anything to manifest the least fitness for the high position to which his friends would advance him. If his name is familiar to anybody through his connection with what is known as the Rayley bill, he is entitled to no credit for his fame. He simply introduced the bill in the senate, as many believed at the time for pure buncome, and was as much surprised, if not frightened, as anybody when republican senators and the governor's democratic friends passed it almost unanimously. If Senator Raley was sincere, he certainly did not get, the credit for it at the time, even from his brother senators and took its defear with all the nonchalance of a man wholly indifferent as to what fate befel it. But he had gained his object and got his reward. He had introduced a bill for a \$400,000 portage, and although it was killed in the house, as he doubtless expected it would be, still he had introduced it and that was glory enough. The democratic party had better let Mr. Raley continue his congenial work of clipping government coupons, and since some one must be nominated, put up a man they won't be ashamed of. They have such a man in Judge Bennett and if a democrat is to be elected, which is more than doubtful, there is not a demjudicial position in the state. The bar the interests of the masses would be ocrat in Eastern Oregon in whose hands safer than in those of A. S. Bennett, of

The liberal appropriations included in the bill reported by the committee on that the United States is too big a cent basis. False economy is as hateful as extravagance and if a billion dollar Meanwhile Tammany rules in New country needs a billion dollar congress York and pure democracy is dead. all that reason can demand is that the appropriations be judiciously expended.

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