



Oregon City, Oregon,

Saturday : : Sept. 3, 1870.

A Futile Endeavor.

Ben. Holladay, in the high concert of his unaccountable egotism, deliberately proposes to buy the seat in the United States Senate for Geo. H. Williams, the man he has found disposed to legislate for his interests rather than those of the people.

The administration of Grant notwithstanding they claim such reductions in the national debt, is giving the party no hopes of continuing its organization or hold on power after the present term, and every indication goes to show that a complete and decided defeat awaits them in 1872.

This fall we look forward to a great change in both Houses of Congress, and while we may not gain the lower House, we will have a formidable opposition, one which will aid greatly in developing the weak and destructive points of the Radicals.

The policy of the administration in every vital issue has been such as to make the people lose confidence in the party which placed it in power. They are seeking for relief from other quarters, and many are flocking to the Democracy all over the Union.

We are unabatingly presenting the name of Senator Williams before the people of Oregon, as a man whose career for five years past has developed character and influence beyond that of any man ever sent from the Pacific coast.

Junior Boise's decision.—Judge Boise has rendered his decision in the Whitely-Johns contest, in Linn county, in favor of the latter. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court, and the final result is looked for with much interest.

Preparing to Disband.

The Radical party organs of Oregon are preparing to disband the organization. In all their papers may be found the assertion that there are no party issues now—that all have been disposed of—and consequently ask, under these circumstances, the Democracy to go with them and elect one of their number to the U. S. Senate.

The only issue made by the Radical party was to retain the office, and failing in this, there is nothing left for them to act upon, and when the Senatorial contest is over the disorganization of the party may be expected.

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Telegraphic Clippings.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.

SEVAN, France, Aug. 25.—McMahon is trying to reach Bazaine by way of Metz, Prussia, and Trier. Fighting is going on between Metz, Bazaine and Monzon. An important action will probably take place before long near Monzey.

CHATEAU, Aug. 27.—New York special says: Advice from Berlin say that after four days' hesitation and delay, caused by the movements of McMahon, the Crown Prince has been ordered to push forward to Paris without delay. It is not believed that the Prussians will be cut off and Paris entered by a storming column of 100,000.

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BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.—The King of Prussia has sent the following to the Queen: 'Varenes, Aug. 30.—The Crown Prince has been in action with fourth, twelfth and seventeenth corps, and the 14th Bavarian troops. McMahon was beaten and driven beyond Metz; twelve guns, some thousand prisoners, and material of war captured.'

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that we cannot easily spare, and not only will we be richer at once, but the business, one of the largest and most important in New England, and one, too, which has never been protected, will revive at once, and the foreign trade which the tariff has lost us will be regained, while the operation will receive permanent wages. Let the Christian societies combine with the manufacturers in New England to demand this of Congress; and let them refuse, this Fall, to support any one for Congress who will not pledge himself to insist, in Congress, on the immediate repeal of all duties which make the manufacture of shoes dear, and thus lower the wages of the operatives. No man has a right to call himself a republican, or to be supported by the republicans, who would perpetuate for a day this gross wrong to New England working men and women.

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