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**THE SUPREME JUDGESHIP.**

The Benton Leader says:—"If the democratic convention should nominate Judge Lord, we should advocate the nomination of Mr. Hermann or some other good republican for congress. More than that, we should be in favor of sending a majority of, nay, all, republicans to the legislature, so that Mr. Hirsch or Mr. Dolph or some other good republican might be sent to the United States Senate. We see no reason why the democratic party should discriminate in favor of Judge Lord. If there is no politics in the office, it would be difficult to find an office in the state, aside from representatives and United States senator, in which there is any politics. By this rule, the democratic party might as well nominate republicans for every office from coroner up."

We confess that we look at the matter in a totally different light. The positions of United States Senator, Representatives in Congress, and members of the Legislature, are political offices; and really the only political offices. As for the position of Judge, of any court, high or low, it ought not to be considered a political office in any sense whatever, unless it be to guard against the politics of a court consisting of several members being all the same way. Did not the Leader use the argument in its advocacy of the election of Mr. Thayer, that the court should not be altogether of one political faith? We did. And if so, how can we say that argument has no force now?

Yet, we have no especial partiality for Judge Lord. It is rumored that Judge Shattuck would accept the position; and if so we would be in favor of nominating him, because he is probably a far abler man than Judge Lord, and is practically a non-partisan.

The oft-repeated stories sent out by Republican correspondents at Washington as to the great anxiety of the Democrats about Oregon, and their proposed efforts to carry the State, are of course fabrications, but not without a purpose. The object, without doubt, is to scare Republican leaders and purse-holders into activity and liberality. The yarn about a Democratic sack, when interpreted, means: Get out your own sack. The fact is, so many farmers are getting their eyes open to the tariff iniquity that there is no certainty how Oregon will go this year.

AN EXCHANGE alludes to the "maiden issue of the Daily EAST OREGONIAN." It wasn't a maiden. A maiden is nice, sweet, lovable, beyond comparison with anything else on earth; and this the EAST OREGONIAN is not. It is a boy. It intends to wear breeches and boots. It will be broad-shouldered, strong-limbed, and clarion voiced. It cannot sing; and may not pray very much, publicly; but has an arm with a fist at the end of it, and its foot is propelled by no "maiden" muscles. All this prospectively. But it's not a "maiden," and never will be an "old maid."

ANY man who writes something that he feels and knows is true and right, and for the public benefit, likes to be appreciated for so doing. We are no exception, hence appreciate the very kind and warm commendation, by the Weston Leader, of the article recently published, entitled "The Danger of the Times." The Leader republishes the article, and says:

"I'd spend the time when others of like ability with the author of the article quoted may take up arms in the cause of the oppressed, and help stem the tide of calamity so eloquently predicted by him."

HERMANN will be re-nominated for Congress, probably without serious opposition. The Democratic candidate may be T. C. Hyde, of Baker, John Gearin, of Portland, W. R. Blyen or J. K. Weatherford, of Linn, or Judge Hanna, of Jackson.

Mr. RANDALL proposes to take \$75,000,000 off the internal revenue taxes on tobacco and liquors, and only \$25,000,000 off the host of necessities of life now enormously taxed. His bill is simply a scheme to "protect" the iron and steel barons of Pennsylvania, and to keep in serfdom the Pennsylvania pauper labor which the high tariff laws have produced. Mr. Randall's bill is an affront, an insult, and if it becomes a law will be an injury, to every farmer in the land. Tobacco and whisky should pay the tax. But take it off the necessities of life.

"SURPRISE is expressed that W. W. Corcoran's estate amounted to 'only \$5,000,000.' It showed the wisdom as well as the benevolence of the great philanthropist. He distributed his charities while living, and retained for himself only enough to provide properly for his family."—Portland Telegram.

We presume the editor of the Telegram speaks from personal experience when he says three million dollars is "only enough" to provide for a family. We'd chance a small family, if we had any, on two million and three-quarters.

THE doctors say Emperor William had a "calculus" inside of him, which caused much pain, and finally death. It is not the first time a calculus has caused pain; though generally it comes earlier in life. Except for this mathematical difficulty William might have lived to a good old age. But a calculus is enough to bring the best of race robbers, as well as honest men, to an untimely end.

THE Astoria Pioneer has sense enough to copy, entire, verbatim, the East Oregonian editorial entitled "The Danger of the Time," but it has not enough honesty or decency to give any credit or to say where the article came from. This is newspaper thievery. It is not punishable by law; but it is as contemptible and as deserving of censure as stealing sheep.

"In the language of Homer, Aliena optimum fui insania, should be the Republican watchword."—McMinnville Reporter (Rep.)

We have suspected some time that it would come to something like this. No wonder Blaine and the rest of them withdrew. Perhaps as appropriate a "Republican watchword" would be: Hyas cultus clonius six.

We desire to make one remark, a short one; this: The personal ambition or desire of any one man ought not, must not, shall not, interfere with Democratic success, either in county or state. The man who thinks he is stronger than this law will be brushed aside as inconsiderately as a frozen fly.

It is rumored that the prohibition candidate for Congress will be A. C. Kinney, of Astoria. If he should run, his ability and popularity would call out quite a large vote in his behalf, chiefly perhaps from the Democratic ranks, to which party Mr. Kinney formerly adhered.

"JUDGE DEADY has allowed an injunction against the O. R. & N. road to restrain it from signing the joint lease."—Salem Vindicator.

O, no; Deady didn't. It was Stearns. Deady wouldn't do such a reckless thing as that.

Two as silly letters as ever were put in print were published in the last issue of the Weston Leader. One is signed "R. M. Powers," the other "Saw-Mill." Neither one is worthy a line of comment.

The Board of Trade meets to-morrow evening. Pendleton has need to both watch and push just now. Among other things a committee to visit the Long Creek region should be appointed.

The news of the death of Thomas J. Potter was given to the people of Pendleton in the EAST OREGONIAN over 36 hours prior to its arrival in the Portland dailies.

The Albany Herald is of the opinion that much good has already been accomplished by the railroad commission law passed by the last legislature.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is not so big a man as he thought he was (play before yesterday). After fighting over three hours with Mitchell, the contest was decided a draw.

CLEVELAND and Penoyer have been nominated for President and vice-president by a Democratic club of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon.

WE HAVE abandoned, in despair, and with great regret, the long-continued and faithful effort to please the editor of the Milton Eagle.

THE Salem Statesman wants T. T. Geer, of Marion county, nominated for Congress.

The Delayed Train.

W. D. Taylor, R. B. Cox and W. H. French, from Troy, Texas, arrived in town on the delayed train that came in this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The cause of the train being behind time was that a cow was run over one hundred miles East of Huntington, which threw from the track the forward truck of the smoking car. Twelve hours or more was consumed in getting the trucks on the track again. The engine had to go forty miles and back again in order to secure the necessary apparatus for righting the train.

**BOOT AND SHOE SALE.**

For the next thirty days I will sell at ten per cent. above cost the largest and best stock of boots and shoes that is in Pendleton, comprising:

\$2,000 worth of Buckingham & Hecht celebrated boots and shoes.

\$3,000 worth of C. M. Henderson goods, who is considered one of the best manufacturers in the United States.

\$1,000 worth of Saller Lewin & Co.'s ladies' fine kid shoes, of the Saller Lewin make, Philadelphia.

1,000 pair children and Misses' shoes.  
500 pair of slippers, of all grades.

Don't delay, but come and get bargains, at the Pendleton Boot and Shoe store.

**JAS. WHEELAN, Prop.**

**SWEEPING REDUCTIONS**

—AT—

**L. DUSENBERY & Co.s**

**Special Bargains in every Department**

Everybody Surprised at our  
**GREAT REDUCTION SALE.**

Our Winter Stock must be reduced, and in order to dispose of same we are offering extra INDUCEMENTS throughout our entire stock.

**L. DUSENBERY & CO.**

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
63 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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CYRUS NOBLE BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES; JOS. SCHLITZ BREWING CO. (Milwaukee, Wis.) EXPORT PILSNER BOTTLED BEER. ARCADIAN SPRING MINERAL WATER. (Yaukensaw, Wis.) VEURE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN CHAMPAGNE. (Yellow Label.)

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**FARM MACHINERY.**

The J. I Case Little Giant Walking Gang, Sulky, Gang and Walking Plows.

Studebaker Wagons, Hacks and Buggies.

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Tin and Glass Ware, Stationery, Willow Ware, and  
Fancy Goods.

—The Finest Line of—

**ARTISTS' MATERIALS**

In Eastern Oregon, at Eastern Prices.

Boys' Express Wagons, Doll Carriages,

And a thousand and one articles that go to make up a first-class Notion Stock.

**L. W. WHITE.**



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ALL PLOWS DISTANCED

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Look at them, try one, and you will have no other.  
Every Plow Warranted to do Good Work or no Sale.

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Those who believe so thoroughly in protection should not go any longer without insurance on their property, of whatever kind; and nearly everyone believes that a policy in a god,

**Reliable Insurance Co.**

Is worth every time what it costs, and procrastination should not be indulged in when it comes to taking out a policy. In the first place, pick out competent and

**RELIABLE AGENTS,**

With whom to do your business—those who represent none but the best insurance companies—and go straightway and insure. When in search of such agents, don't fail to turn your "peeps" in the direction of the office of

**Clopton & Jackson,**

Located in the EAST OREGONIAN building, Pendleton, where you can have any kind of insurance, whether Fire, Marine, Accident or Life insurance, done up in

**APPLE-PIE ORDER!**

It is well to remember that to be secure you must insure in one of the **Thirty Reliable Companies** represented by **Clopton & Jackson**, with a combined capital of more than

**\$100,000,000!**

If you contemplate insurance, call on them and get posted, and it will cost you nothing. Remember their office is in the EAST OREGONIAN building, or address

**Clopton & Jackson,**

Pendleton, - - - Oregon.