

Owing to the non-arrival of our paper supply, we are compelled to use brown paper in a part of this morning's issue.

THE REGISTRY LAW.—At the Special Session a registry law was passed, which takes effect at once. The first registration commences at least sixty days before election, and the registers must be closed thirty days before that event. The County Court of each county is empowered to appoint a Precinct Register for each precinct, and he must be a freeholder. A stringent oath is required of persons appearing for registry, unless of those who have received the amnesty of the President; all such may plead their free pardon for acts of rebellion, and avoid the taking of the oath. It seems that all who are worth less than \$20,000 have experienced executive clemency, unless proscribed for holding office in the rebel government, and from this fact it is fair to infer, that the practical working of the law will not be "to prevent the unspeakable calamity of allowing Missourians to vote;" but, on the contrary, it demands that all men who have never been in rebellion shall take the test oath, while those who have been, and are pardoned, go scot-free. It is properly a law to compel Union men to swear allegiance to what they were always in favor of, and to fan the animosity of ex-rebels, without in any way impeding them in participating in the election. A little common sense would have taught, that it is easier to induce these ex-rebels to vote right, by argument, than to control them by procription. A registry law is a good thing; for if the electoral right is worth having it is worth guarding, until absolute purity is secured in elections. Without this security, an elective government is a farce; it is anarchy entrenched behind the forms of law; the mob ruling the intelligence of the country. But this registry law is not worth the paper it is written on. It involves a considerable expenditure of money; it creates a little army of office-holders; it applies to Union men the tests intended for ex-rebels; it recognizes the animosities engendered by the civil war, without in anywise remedying them, and, in short, is impotent, except for the purpose of rousing the bad passions of men, without adding one additional security to the elective franchise.

It seems to be very bad policy for certain of the journals of the Pacific Coast to be advocating the adoption of the greenback currency, when the government is about to retire it from circulation—slowly it is true, but nevertheless it is to be taken up as fast as practicable.

LORD Palmerston's mother was a poor Irish girl, named Mary Mee, the daughter of a bather in Dublin. His father's marriage with the girl was a violation of aristocratic usage, but produced a great improvement in the blood and brains of the family.

THE Marysville postoffice is, in consequence of storms, a great mail-bag storehouse, principally for Oregon.

THE DIVISION OF THE STATE.

The avidity with which the proposition to divide the State of Oregon has been seized upon by men of all parties, residing in all sections of the State, is the best proof that can be offered of the acceptability of the scheme to the public mind; and it is also an evidence of its wisdom, which cannot be controverted. Commenting upon this topic, the Oregon Statesman remarks:

"This will doubtless be a question in the next canvass. It is to be generally discussed. The proposition now stands as follows: Give Oregon all west of the Cascade mountains, and lying between California and British Columbia; form a new State or Territory east of the Cascades, out of the territory which would be detached by the Cascade line from Oregon and Washington. It will take time to accomplish it, and by the time the machinery can be set at work, the people east of the mountains may be ready and able for a State organization. We are in favor of the division, and suggest to the people that the question is one to be reasoned about with good feeling and common sense, and not one which should be influenced by politics or sectional prejudice. The interests of the two sections are diverse in many matters, and require legislation suitable to their peculiar circumstances. It is for the best interests of both sections that the question be met and disposed of as becomes men who desire to promote the interests of each other, and the general welfare of all."

This is a subject of vast moment, when we think that by this division another State will be added to the Union, and by it that Oregon is to take on those boundaries which she will probably retain as long as the American Union endures. In forming States and Territories, it is too frequently the case that the boundaries are not sufficiently considered in their relation with the progress of events. Thus, if it had been said six years ago that the Columbia Basin would be yielding twenty odd millions of gold and silver by this time, the prophecy would have been treated with derision; even now, there are those who cannot realize the probability that in ten years this interior will have its fields and pastures occupied; its industry upon a sound and productive basis; its water-power utilized; the navigation of its rivers improved, and thousands of enterprises of public and private importance going successfully forward.

If we take this division scheme in hand, canvass it in the light of reason, without prejudice, sectional or political; weigh well the probabilities; adjust the causes of difference which may arise in our new condition, we may, by timely forethought, have the arrangement placed upon a basis mutually beneficial to all parties in interest. Upon the question of boundaries, it is particularly desirable that much reflection should be spent; and by discussion and a comparison of views we shall have a proper understanding of the matter in its various phases.

Upon this point we may notice incidentally, that the Vancouver Register, in a recent issue, does not appear to think that the Cascades Range of necessity creates a conflict of interests between the two sections of Washington Territory. It is a remarkable circumstance that all the legislation affecting the right of transit on the portages on the Columbia River has

been done by the representatives of that portion of Washington Territory, whose constituents have never had any commercial connection with the Columbia Basin. The Register must be aware that there is a little band of official reptiles living over on the Sound, that has traded and fattened upon this question of the commerce of the Columbia Basin. The facts are notorious and call aloud for reformation; and if there was no other reason for the rectification of the boundaries of Oregon and adjacent territories, it would be found in the fact that the dearest interests of the people of the interior are legislated upon by men who have no interest in the matter, beyond an annual subsidy of blackmail.

It is reported from New York that that the Owyhee cinnabar is not cinnabar at all, but an oxide of iron.—This is probably an incorrect statement, as the ores were tested at Owyhee before any of them were sent east. The method of testing cinnabar is so simple that it seems impossible that there should be any mistake about it.

SUICIDE.—Bybee, who was fined \$10 a few days since in this city, for "careless shooting," (at another man) committed suicide two or three days since in Tygh Valley, by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

It is now discovered that cranberries will grow finely on the marshlands of California. Heretofore the principal products have been bullfrogs, polliwogs and mosquitoes.

Wasco Lodge, No. 15, F. A. & A. M.— Holds its stated Communications on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at their hall, in Dalles City. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. Seth L. Popp, Sec'y. By order of the W. M.

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