

# The Democratic News.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1870.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS:

**JAMES H. SLATER.**

FOR GOVERNOR:

**L. F. GROVER.**

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:

**S. F. CHADWICK.**

FOR STATE TREASURER:

**L. FLEISCHNER.**

FOR STATE PRINTER:

**T. PATTERSON.**

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:

1st District—**H. H. HANNA.**

## Jackson County Democratic Ticket.

For Senator:

**JAMES D. FAY.**

For Representatives:

**JACKSON RADER,**

**JOS. WELLS,**

**A. J. BURNETT.**

For County Judge:

**T. H. B. SHIPLEY.**

For County Commissioners:

**JOHN S. HERRIN,**

**THOMAS WRIGHT.**

For County Clerk:

**SILAS J. DAY.**

For Sheriff:

**HENRY KLIPPEL.**

For Treasurer:

**JOHN NEUBER.**

For Assessor:

**DAVID REDPATH.**

For Supt. Common Schools:

**L. T. DAVIS.**

For Coroner:

**E. H. GREENMAN.**

## Josephine County Democratic Ticket.

For the Legislature:

**A. L. WALDON.**

For County Judge:

**J. B. SIFERS.**

For County Commissioners:

**THOMAS G. PATTERSON,**

**BENJAMIN BULL.**

For Sheriff:

**DANIEL GREEN.**

For County Clerk:

**DAVID KENDALL.**

For County Treasurer:

**WM. NAUCKEE.**

For School Superintendent:

**R. E. FOLEY.**

For Assessor:

**DAVID M. GILMORE.**

For Surveyor:

**WM. SMITH.**

For Coroner:

**HENRY W. TUTTLE.**

For Justice of the Peace:

## Joel Palmer.

This pink of propriety, and shining light in the Republican ranks, who, in years gone by, pronounced the people of Southern Oregon "murderers, mercenaries, thieves and incendiaries," and who wishes to elevate himself to the gubernatorial chair by the aid of Southern Oregon votes, will be on exhibition, to-day; he is only to be seen, not heard. It is cool and impudent, this thing of your slanderer and injurer coming now and asking you to vote for him as chief officer of the State. Yet there are some who are resolved to vote for this dishonest, vainglorious man, attempted to be flattered upon the people by Ben. Holladay; and that they may be strengthened in their resolution, they are requested to turn to the first page of this paper, and read the petition from the Legislature of 1856, to President Pierce, for the removal from office of Joel Palmer, then Superintendent of Indian affairs. The reasons given in the petition why he should be removed were "incompetency and dishonesty." Among the list of signers to that petition, will be found the names of such Republicans as R. P. Boise, C. W. Brown, A. R. Burbank, J. M. Harrison, J. P. Peebles, et al. If they considered him unqualified to superintend our Indian affairs, what sort of Governor do they think he will make?

## Geo. L. Woods.

This gifted gabber—who can talk more and say less than any man in Oregon; who detests facts and scorns argument—will talk to the people here to-day. What few statements or charges interlard his tirades of nonsense need corroborating testimony; and generally prove to be false. As an evidence of this we cite you to the charge, made by Woods in a speech at Oregon City, that Mr. Grover had negotiated with Wm. P. Doland for the employment of Chinese operatives to run the Salem Woolen Mills. Now read the following letter and see how much regard Geo. L. has for the truth; and prepare yourselves to credit just as much of what he says, to-day, as you may consider susceptible of proof:

PORTLAND, May 12, 1870.

HON. L. F. GROVER—Dear Sir: Having been informed that my name has been used as authority for the public statement made against you in this canvass, that you, as manager of the Willamette Woolen Manufactory Co., had proposed to negotiate with me for the employment of Chinese operatives in your Mills at Salem. I will state that you have never negotiated or proposed to negotiate with me for the employment of Chinamen in your Mills, and I will further state that you never approached me on said subject, and I have always understood you to be opposed to the employment of Chinese in said Mills. Truly yours, W. P. DOLAND.

## District Attorney.

Jackson and Josephine counties constitute the First Judicial District of Oregon. The Attorney for this district has for many years been elected from Jackson county—Josephine cheerfully aiding in his election. The Democracy of Josephine claim that the office of District Attorney should be given to them at the next election; and no candid voter of either county will deny that their claim is a just one. The State Democratic Convention viewing the matter in this light, nominated a man from Josephine county, and made a judicious selection. Mr. H. K. Hanna is a man of fine business capacity, a well-read lawyer, and a thorough-going Democrat, and is endorsed by the legal fraternity of Jackson county. We are informed by Mr. Hanna, that if elected he will remove with his family to Jacksonville, where his office will be located; as the greater portion of the judicial business of the district is done in this county. A District Attorney, there is no doubt but Mr. Hanna will discharge the duties of the office with promptness and impartiality; and no fear but what the interests of the business man, farmer and mechanic, will be guarded and promoted at his hands. Mr. Hanna being the regular nominee, and best man for the office, we feel confident that the Democracy of this, as well as Josephine county, will give him their undivided support, and elect him by a handsome majority.

N. O. R. M.—A stam of the Independent Order of Red Men has, lately, been organized in this city, under the name of Jacksonville Stamm, No. 148. G. O. Chief E. Jacobs, with the assistance of C. Heshe, performed the necessary ceremonies. The following officers were installed: J. L. DeBusche, O. Chief; M. Baum, N. Chief; Jos. Wetterer, B. Chief; E. Jacobs, Priest; Thos. Paulsen, Pr. Secretary; Anton Ulmann, Asst. Secretary; H. Klippel, Treasurer; H. Breitbarth, Marshall; H. Heims, Herald; Fred. Luy, Warrior; L. Sork, Interpreter; J. Wolfert, Inside Guardian; A. Hauser, Outside Guardian.

SENTINEL-EXTRA.—Our citizens were refreshed on Wednesday by the appearance of a Sentinel-Extra—gratuitously distributed. It contains extracts from the letter of Mr. Gaston, taken from the garbled publication of the Oregonian; a prejudiced review of the discussion on Monday last; Daniel Webster on repudiation; the Republican platform; and, all complete—with the exception of "Letter from B. F. Dowell, containing chronological record and patriotic song," which would have made it a most formidable campaign document.

NECROMANCY.—Last night Prof. Hermann, the magician and ventriloquist, performed to a delighted audience. His tricks of delusion were excellent, and highly amusing; and his ventriloquism the best that has ever been heard in Jacksonville. To-night, an entire change of programme. Turn out and see him. Admission 50 cts.

## The Biography of a Bolter.

Mr. W. A. Owen is announced as the candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket vice Pat. Dunn withdrawn. We propose to give a political biography of Mr. Owen, and in doing so we shall "nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice." When a man thrusts himself into public notice as a candidate for office instead of the choice of his party convention, he shall get at our hands the proper notice, and this he must expect. Socially, we like Owen: he is a genial, clever, warm hearted man, and where his interests do not conflict with his friendship, is a true friend; but, politically, he is quite a different personage. It is with his political, not private record that we have to do, and we propose to show the people of Jackson what a political changeling he has been.

In 1864, during a warm and exciting contest, the Democratic party took Mr. Owen upon their shoulders and carried him triumphantly into office. He was placed upon the ticket against the earnest protests of nine-tenths of the best Democrats in the county, but once there they fought for him manfully. He enjoyed the enormous profits of the Sheriff's office for two years, and in 1866 the party again elected him Sheriff for a term of two years. In 1868 he had, from the profits of this office, into which he was inducted by Democratic votes and influence relieved himself of heavy financial embarrassments and stood again square with the world, at which result, and his evidently prosperous condition, no one rejoiced more than the writer of these lines. In 1868, Mr. Owen having received so many favors at the hands of the party, was expected to stand aside and give others who had labored a chance. But it was with manifest reluctance that he did stand aside, when he understood that although the party was somewhat divided, both wings agreed in believing that there might be entire too much of the best of things. But by this time Mr. Owen appears to have thought that the office of Sheriff of Jackson county, with its honors and emoluments, was a mere appanage of his family, consequently, although he could not be Sheriff himself, a brother was appointed Deputy, and so it is that for six years the office of Sheriff has been administered by some member of other of his family, while at this moment a member of the same family is performing the duties of Deputy Clerk. We refer to these things not in a cautious spirit, but simply to show that if any persons have had their share of the public emoluments, it is Mr. Owen and his family. Now, after all the Democratic party has done for him, in the midst of an important election for State officers, when a legislative ticket is to be elected, who shall aid in the selection of a U. S. Senator, he deliberately turns his back upon his former friends and stabs the party, which made him what he is, in the back. He has no excuse for this conduct except insatiable thirst for the emoluments of the office. Like the daughter of the horse-leech, although he has had more than his share, his cry is still "give, give." But Mr. Owen's conduct is still more inexcusable when we reflect that in this proving false to his principles, and while claiming to be a Democrat, becoming a candidate on the Republican ticket, he is directly aiding his life-long enemies in electing a Republican Legislative ticket, which will send Geo. H. Williams, the advocate of the infamous Reconstruction measures, the 15th Amendment, and the other oppressive measures of the Radical party, to the Senate. The Republicans are using him as a cat's-paw, a stool pigeon, a decoy duck; they will swap him to a friend of Klippel, Shipley or Day, against a vote for the Legislative ticket, and it is by this means that Dowell expects to make good his boast that he will send two members of the Legislature from Jackson. On the 6th of June Mr. Owen will go to his political grave without the hope of resurrection, and without even the poor consolation of knowing that he died among his friends. Between the honest Democracy, who despise double dealing, hypocrisy, and political recusancy, and his Radical friends, who have no real sympathy with him, all that will be left of Bill Owen, politically, after the 6th of June, will be of microscopic proportions.

## The Political Dummy.

As Palmer is not running on his "shape and talent," but on his merits as a benefactor of Oregon, we commend the following tender epistle to the voters of this portion of the State; it shows his mode of "benefiting" in early days—what has he since done for the State?

No. 34.

COLUMBIA BARRACKS, W. T.

November 1, 1855.

SIR: Believing, as I do, that the cause of the present difficulty in southern Oregon is wholly to be attributed to the acts of our own people, I cannot but feel that it is our duty to adopt such measures as will tend to secure the lives of the Indians and maintain guaranties secured by treaty stipulations. The future will prove that this war has been forced upon these Indians against their will, and that, too, by a set of reckless vagabonds, for pecuniary and political objects, and sanctioned by a numerous population who regard the treasury of the United States a legitimate subject of plunder.

The Indians in this district have been driven to desperation by acts of cruelty against their people; treaties have been violated and acts of barbarity committed by those claiming to be citizens, that would disgrace the most barbarous nations of the earth; and if none but those who perpetrated such acts were to be affected by this war, we might look upon it with indifference; but, unhappily, this is not the case.

I have the honor to be, dear sir, your obedient servant,  
JOEL PALMER,  
Supt of Indian Affairs, O. T.  
Major General JOHN E. WOOL,  
Commanding Pacific Division, U. S. Army.  
H. Ex. Doc. 93—8.

## Nothing to be gained by Bolting.

EDITOR NEWS:—As we are on the eve of an important State election, it may not be out of place to say a few words to some of the Democrats who have "got their backs up" at our county ticket. I do not propose to say a word to consistent Democrats who mean to vote the straight ticket, but to those who are dissatisfied with some of the nominations I would say that it is impossible for all to be nominated. The great foundation stone of Democracy is that the majority must rule, and the man who cannot abide by that precept has no real fellowship with the masses of the Democratic party. Remember, the mere merits or demerits of any individual are no just excuse for recalcitrance to a great principle. While many among us cannot but help regretting the withdrawal of so sterling a man as Col. Ross, with his excellent reputation as a legislator, and his fine bearing as a gentleman, we are well pleased by the selection of so good a man as A. J. Burnett to fill his place. Col. Ross' friends brought him out a little too late in the day—after all the primaries had been held—and therefore his defeat was not to be wondered at, especially when we consider that his name was opposed in the convention to that of a man whose name is a tower of strength in the party. Again, there are some who are dissatisfied because some of the present officers were not re-nominated. To those I would say that it is very probable that the people did not want them any longer, or they could have re-nominated them first and re-elected them afterwards. No man has the right to make an asylum or hospital of a political party. Rotation in office is the only sure guaranty of success. If it is not adhered to, the most formidable party in the world can speedily be reduced to a minority by the dissensions arising out of attempting to make life offices out of positions that are intended to be filled by men chosen by popular vote.

If ever there was a day in the history of the Democratic party when harmony and good feeling in the ranks were needed, now is the time. Should the Republicans carry Oregon by a want of harmony in our ranks, Sumner and his gang of disunionists at the National Capital will consider their wicked course endorsed by our people, and renew their outrageous attacks against popular liberty. One would suppose their fanaticism to be glutted with the election of a negro to the U. S. Senate, but they are always ready to do anything that will inflict injury upon a helpless and crushed people. So let us see that Oregon proves true to her glorious history and rolls up a majority for the Democracy, so that Nevada may do the same thing in September. The turn of the tide is not far off, when a betrayed and undone people will, by the great verdict of the ballot, impeach a cowardly and recreant Executive, and a venal, corrupt Congress. To accomplish this result, Oregon expects all her sons to stand firm and give a rebuke to the radical cheap Johns who are seeking to barter off the liberties of the people for a mess of Federal pottage.

It is impossible to defeat one portion of a ticket and to elect another, by your influence alone. You cannot charge corruption on one man and eulogize another, when both were nominated by the same convention. How very necessary then it is to stand firm and show an unbroken front to the Radicals? Do not heed the idle bo-ho that the Radical press are getting off about repudiation of the National debt. It cannot be done. All the Radical party and half of the Democracy are in favor of paying the debt. Nay, if the entire Legislature of this State voted against payment of the Federal debt, by memorializing Congress about it, that would effect nothing. Stand up then firmly, and don't allow a lot of old party hacks like Joe Wilson to scare you into voting for Republican representatives. Be among the advance guard to hew the way to victory, when the Democratic party shall trample down radical bigotry and tell the world that oppression has met its just doom.

VON BAHR.

Bear Creek, May 24th, 1870.

The slander against Mr. Grover, made by Woods concerning the "employment of Chinese," was nipped in the bud by the letter of Mr. Doland. But this base and groundless charge of Woods is again, and finally refuted by the published affidavits of Daniel Waldo, D. H. Murphy, I. Hoyt and R. C. Kinney, members and employees of the Woolen Mill Co. at Salem, proving that Mr. Grover has always been strongly opposed to the employment of Chinese in the Mills, and should the company overrule him in this determination, he would resign.

The Zebra ticket was concocted by the land grabbers in order to elect Williams' men to the Legislature. The Black and Tans will swap and trade off their whole County and State ticket to secure this result. Look out Democrats; no trading, no swapping with the corruptionists, but vote your whole ticket, and you will see the tarred whisk of the striped animals tail about 6 p. m. on the 6th of June, as he plays into the glowing waters of Salt river.

The Black and Tan ticket—the joint laborers of of Dowell, and the pensionaries of Ben. Holladay, have resulted in a ticket as striped as a zebra, and as weak as dishwater. Alexander Martin is nominated for Senator vice Wm. Kahler resigned; E. H. Greenman for Representative vice Robt. Cameron; W. A. Owen for Sheriff vice Pat. Dunn. Treasurer and Assessor vacant.

The effect of Dr. Walker's VINEGAR BITTERS, even when taken for its cathartic properties, are very different from those of any other medicine prepared specifically for that purpose.

There is no nausea or disturbance of the stomach, and instead of causing any sense of languor, or debility, it seems rather to invigorate the whole system, and excite the keenest appetite.

## News Items.

Jacob Jucker, an old resident of Oregon, died at the Dalles, on the 9th inst., and was buried with masonic honors. He served in the Mexican war with Capt. (now President) Grant.

Several cases of sunstroke have already occurred in New York.

The caterpillars are damaging the fruit crops in the Umpqua and Willamette valleys.

The supreme council of Masonry, "A. & A. S. R.," has decided to hold the next convocation in San Francisco, May, 1870.

McFarland, indicted for the killing of Richardson in New York, was acquitted; and he should have been.

A heavy shock of earth quake occurred at the City of Mexico on the 11th inst.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held at Portland, elected and installed, May 20th the following officers for the ensuing year:

Wm. Dierdorff, of Portland, M. W. G. M.; Daniel Cram, of Idaho, R. W. D. G. M.; C. C. Hewitt, of Washington Territory, R. W. G. W.; Chester N. Terry, of Salem, R. W. G. Secretary; I. R. Moore, of Salem, R. W. G. T.; Silas J. Fay, of Jacksonville, R. W. G. R.; E. Schutz, of Dalles City, W. G. M.; J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, W. G. C.; J. J. Walton, Jr., of Eugene City, W. G. G.; J. F. Backenstow, of Albany, W. G. H.; Louis Goodman, of Portland, W. G. C.

It is announced that Chief Justice Chase will visit the Pacific Coast this summer.

H. G. Hadley and Henry C. Owen, of Lane County, have sold their home places, to a German colony from Chicago. The amount of land sold was 4,300 acres, and all enclosed, having about thirty miles of fence upon it.

Two hotel trains are to run weekly between Omaha and San Francisco.

A Protestant Eumenical Council is to be held at New York, next September.

Mrs. Col. Perry and Miss Ankeny, the latter a daughter of Senator Nesmith, of Oregon, while out riding at Lewiston, on the 8th inst., were attacked by three drunken Nez Perce Indians. One of the ladies having a revolver, drew it and frightened the Indians away: two of whom were afterwards arrested, and put in the guard house, and one of them—the son of a Chief—in an attempt to escape, was shot and killed.

## Political and Personal.

The "little unpleasantness" that came up in the Democratic Convention of Josephine county—so disinterestedly described in a late number of the Sentinel has been smoothed away; the differences of opinion have been settled, and a good and acceptable ticket has been nominated, and will most certainly be elected. An unexpected change marks the political features of that county; the load has been shifted to the other shoulder; and while Democracy is united and harmonious, the Republican ranks are divided, and in fighting humor, with no prospect of electing a man.

St. Louis has elected a Democratic Mayor, against the infamous registry law, negroes, etc.

A dispatch states that the Democratic majority in the New York Judicial election, was 50,000.

After a hard fight in the Democratic Convention of Idaho Territory, Col. Samuel A. Merritt was nominated for Delegate to Congress—the nomination being made on the 89th ballot. Mr. Merritt was several years a member of the State Senate of California; is an able man, and the best selection that could have been made.

The Herald of the 18th contains the announcement of the marriage of Eugene Semple—editor of the Herald,—to Miss Addie Lowndale—both of Portland.

A fellow in Portland, who used to sell bad whiskey, in "the Missouri bottoms" for 5 cents a nip, is now threatening to make Portland "a rat hole for Chinamen," and build a new City on the East side, and call it Holladay.

Over 1,200 Chinese arrived at San Francisco, last week, by the China Mail Steamer, Japan. This line will soon be making weekly trips; after which the Chinese immigration will reach near 100,000 annually. All right! If this country is good enough for niggers and Chinamen, let 'em have it! They will elevate our social standard! Republican economy says we need 'em! Let 'em come! No cause for alarm!

Two Republican reasons why Kincaid should be elected State Printer are, that he has served an apprenticeship in a printing office, and served, also, an apprenticeship at Washington in the art of "gobbling." Two Democratic reasons why Patterson should be elected, are that he has the best office in the State,—the best material and the best printers,—and is an honest man.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Christian Brotherhood, of the State of Oregon, will begin at their place of meeting, on the River, Polk county, on Thursday, June 16, 1870, and continue over two Lord's Days. The brethren will remember their heavenly privileges and the value of these meetings to the cause of Christ, and will act accordingly. The Baptist brethren will bear in mind that they are invited to send messengers to share in the deliberations of said meeting, and also to send their Ministers to labor with ours in the great work of redemption. The rates for messengers—one or each twenty-five members of the congregation sending them; but each congregation, however small, should send one messenger. By order of the Committee of Arrangements. W. M. RUBLE, Ch'n.