

The Weekly Polk County Signal. OFFICIAL PAPER OF POLK CO. MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 19, 1868.

For President, HORATIO SEYMOUR, OF NEW YORK. For Vice President, FRANK P. BLAIR, OF MISSOURI.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, S. F. CHADWICK, of Douglas County. JOHN BURNETT, of Benton County. JAS. H. SLATER, of Union County.

Is Grant a Liar?

The Morning Chronicle, San Francisco, grows eloquent in its denunciation of a motto carried through the streets of that city which read: "Grant's cigar—at one end a fire and at the other end a liar."

Let us examine this proposition for a moment. The entire loil party of the country, backed by Congress itself, says in thunder tones, "GRANT IS A LIAR!" and the Chronicle says Amen!

What does Congress do? It says Grant is a liar—there is no peace down South—the people are rebellious as ever—they do not desire to resume practical relations in the Union—they are disposed to maltreat and abuse the negro—they do not respect the authority of the Government, and are generally refractory and evilly disposed.

Mr. Burwell said in his speech at this place yesterday last, that Grant might be a man of sufficient qualifications for to discharge the duties of President, but if he was he had all ways kept to himself.

Dr. Bowley, speaking of the instructions of Seward in 1863 to our minister at St. James, assuring the world that the States in rebellion could never be reduced to a territorial status, said that Seward was not the Government.

It is thought in New York that John Allen "the wickedest man's" conversion is a fraud and that the clergyman who beseege his hell daily are in partnership with him.

Much has been said of late concerning the reformation of the "wickedest man." We can state positively that the aforesaid "wickedest man," has not reformed. Old Brownlow is past reformatory influences—is dead to the appeals of the just, and the claims of his kind. He will never reform.

Come to the speaking next Friday.

The Difference—Who Will Undertake To Explain It.

Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, are under radical or loil rule. In these States, Democrats have no voice whatever in the direction of affairs; in these States too, murders, mobs, and violence on a large scale run riot.

And all this under the salutary (?)egis of Reconstruction! Kentucky and Maryland are also Southern States. These States are exempt from the polluting touch of loily—are overwhelmingly Democratic. Now the reader is asked to note and ponder the difference.

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THE ELECTIONS EAST.—Elections were held on Tuesday last in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, the news of the result of which has been variously telegraphed to this Coast.

SOME SMOKING.—At the late conference of the M. E. Church North, held in Memphis, one of the members fired a pistol at a lame dog, the ball rebounding and hitting another nigger, a general melee ensued, in which about all the members participated.

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The numerous arrests of stage robbers, murderers, petty thieves and defaulters being made on the coast, are daily reducing the number of Grant voters.

An Answer Unequivocal.

The Polk County Signal! complains that we do not answer its questions whether the Republican platform means gold or greenback payments for bonds.

The above is copied from the Oregonian. We desire in this connection to call the attention of readers to the points the editor makes on the greenback question, as well as to remind the said editor of the oft repeated declaration in the columns of the Oregonian, during 1862-3-4 and 5, to wit:

That party (the republican party) does not believe that a nation, any more than an individual, can pay a debt by giving a note for it. Pray tell us then if the account has ever been squared between the government and its soldiers and other employes?

CAUTION.—The London papers are cautioning the public against a large importation of Petroleum Champagne from America at \$1.50 a dozen.

What better "stuff" did you ever have in Portland?

The oldest member of the present House of Representatives is Hon. J. B. Litchfield of Marion. Mr. L. is 65 years of age.

The oldest Senator is also of Marion and is 61 years of age. The youngest Senator is B. Herman of Douglas who is 25 years of age.

Good.—Col. N. H. Gates, of Wasco was making a speech recently, and said: "Thad. Stevens has led the republican party for years. They have blindly followed him. He has recently died but they will still follow him"—to hell.

In the matter of the appeal in the case of Weil Bros., vs. H. H. Snow, before Judge Shattuck, and appealed by Mr. S. to the Supreme court, the decision of the court below was reversed.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening as Dr. Alexander and Hon. T. Davis, were coming from the Penitentiary in a buggy, the horse became frightened at children in front of the Institute, and Dr. Alexander was thrown from the buggy. He luckily escaped with a few slight bruises.—Unionist.

THE RAILROAD SQUABBLE.—

There has been considerable sparring in the Legislature over the disposition of the Congressional Land Grant to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon, without as yet reaching any conclusion in the premises.

The Republican Convention has been convened in extra session to investigate a multitude of frauds alleged to have been committed by certain loilists in order to secure nominations.

Thanks Judge Metcay, reporter in the House for a copy of his "Legislative Directory," and other documents lately sent us from the capital.

COX & EARHART, Salem, an assortment of choice varieties of strawberry plants for sale. October and November is the time to plant.

SOAP POWDERS.—The soap powders introduced by Robinson & Co., are growing more popular every day.

Thanks to Hon. B. F. Burch, Pres. of the Senate, for favors.

The Legislature adjourns on Saturday next.

The speaking on Thursday last by Judge Barnett and Dr. Bowley was rather thinly attended.

Our friend D. M. Guthrie was married yesterday at the Baptist Church to Miss Emiline Miller.

\$100 TO \$5,000.

That Seymour and Blair carry New York, Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Georgia, or either one of the States named. Come out, now, or hush your noise.

THEIR STOCK.—The whole stock in trade of the radical party is the late war, fought by democrats and conservatives, while they plundered the public treasury.

Consult Salem advertisements to be found in the SIGNAL before making purchases in that city.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Loil Uproar in Memphis. Memphis, Oct. 11.—At the colored Methodist church on Gayose street, this P. M., a negro fired a pistol at a dog sitting on the steps.

Republicans Shooting Union Soldiers. Saint Louis, October 11.—Last night a procession of white boys in blue was fired upon from a dark alley on their return from a Democratic meeting.

The Evening Express publishes an article with large headings: Highly important; startling and true; a plot to assassinate President Johnson; fifty negroes and three white men sworn to kill the President.

Thanksgiving Day. Washington, Oct. 13.—The President has issued a proclamation appointing November 26th as a thanksgiving day.

Democratic Mayor. Forney telegraphs that the Democratic Mayor of Philadelphia is elected by about two thousand majority.

President Rebuilding Shoulder Straps. Washington, October 12.—The President, through the War Department, to-day, issued general orders for the information of army officers, quoting the provisions of the Constitution relating to the election of President and the laws for the punishment of military and naval officers interfering with such election.

Legislative Summary. A bill has passed the House granting aid to the Dallas Military Road Company.

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