

Roseburg Letter.

Ed. HERALD:—The smoke from the recent political battle has cleared away sufficiently to establish the following result: Hermann is re-elected by about 900 majority, which is quite a disappointment to his friends here who expected an increased vote instead of a falling off of 1200. Penoyer swings into office with a majority of over 3,000. McBride is elected by a vote of between 200 and 300 majority; and Strahan bobs to the surface with about 100 ahead of Waldo. The whisky ring in Portland and throughout the state, cut quite a figure in the election just past as the result most plainly shows. The following is the prohibition vote (official) as far as heard from on Miller for congress: Benton, 160; Coos, 67; Clackamas, 140; Columbia, 27; Douglas, 246; Marion, 416; Multnomah, 376; Jackson, 108; Washington, 190; total, 1730. The same counties one year and five months before gave St. John the following vote: Benton, 57; Coos, 14; Clackamas, 16; Columbia, 3; Douglas, 19; Marion, 34; Multnomah, 62; Jackson, 45; Washington, 20; total, 279. It will be observed that there is a gain of about 700 per cent or where one voted the third party ticket less than a year and a half ago, 6 followed at the election just past. The remaining counties to be heard from will throw the prohibition vote a little over 3000, with Houston or Kinney leading the ticket. The prohibitionists of this place had a grand ratification last Tuesday evening. The band marched and re-marched through the principal streets with prohibition banners flying, upon which was written "prohibition. The campaign for 1888 is now open."—"No compromise with the liquor traffic." "The rum power must go," etc., etc. The people followed the band down to the Grange hall, in front of which anvils were kept booming for a considerable length of time; after which the crowd repaired to the hall to listen to the speeches made by Mr. J. Ustick, of Springfield, J. B. Tichenor, Judge Gaddis and B. F. Ramp of Roseburg. After the speaking, recitations were given by several of the young ladies and gentlemen, and the evening's rejoicing concluded with a drama in two acts, entitled "Two Late." The prohibition party has an issue and a principle for which to battle—it is a real live issue, too. The prohibition party has come to stay judging from present appearances, and if any one says that it has gone up "Salt river," I say yes; it has gone up there to spawn, and more young prohibitionists will come down that river in 1888 than you ever heard of before.

We are very much in need of rain, and if none visits this section very soon crops will be an entire failure. The potato crop I believe is past redemption now. I will write you a probi letter in a few days as that appears to be the most fashionable literature now-a-days in our state; it is becoming very popular and most sought after, and we American people must keep pace with the times.

Roseburg, June 18th.

Allen Landlordism.

At a recent meeting of the Indiana State Federation of labor, a resolution was adopted calling on the legislature to repeal the law allowing aliens to hold land within the State. This is a radical movement, but in the right direction. The conviction that the soil of a country should not, under any circumstances, be alienated from the citizens of that country, is becoming more prevalent every day. The rapidity with which aliens have become owners of American lands in the past ten years has been sufficiently alarming to attract the attention, not only of laboring men, but of all classes of the people. It is the process which has cursed and blighted Ireland, and must blight

any state which adopts it. Statistics show that the number of tenant farmers has increased in almost geometrical proportion of late years. The Indianapolis News estimates that there are fifty thousand in that state alone, and says that hitherto there has been no attempt to check the process by which they are made. Oregon is comparatively a virgin state, and so far the farms are mainly in the hands of the original settlers or their immediate descendants. But the blight of alien landlordism has already appeared, and unless it is checked promptly, will spread over the state rapidly and prove the course it has always been where it has secured a firm hold. The workingmen have shown in the recent election their political power, but they must see to it that their legislators, whom they have chosen, and who profess to be their servants to do their duty and enact laws in harmony with their interests and for their better protection. The action of the Indiana Federation might be adopted with propriety. The disturbed condition of the labor situation shows that there must be a general reform of the whole industrial system before peace and stability can be assured. One of the basal questions to be considered is that of land monopoly and how to prevent it. It is a question that demands conservative consideration, and yet must be treated heroically. The Indiana Federation of Trades demand the enactment of a law limiting the amount of land any individual or corporation may own in the state this may be too heroic, but that legislation of this character will ultimately have to be adopted in all the states, is the conclusion of many careful thinkers who have studied the evils of landlordism, as manifested in the lawlessness of an oppressed and discontented tenantry.—News.

The justness of the decision of the Kansas judge who decided that a brewer should have pay for his brewery property in consequence of its becoming useless through the operation of the prohibition law, is being discussed all over the land. If the decision is all right, and we shall not attempt to say whether it is or not, it certainly follows that a person who is restrained from engaging in that sort of business, would be equally entitled to damages, if he proved that he was damaged in that way. This is the case in other matters. If this is true, there should be no restrictive measures put on the traffic. It would be a hair-splitting decision that would discriminate between the final consummation and the beginning of an object. Those friendly to the decision claim that a right, inherent, exists, and it would be like prohibiting a man from harvesting his crop. If so, why not give him damages when you refuse to allow him to plant his crop. Would he not like-wise be injured? Here seems a difference in name, when there is none in fact. If a man is enjoined from putting up a wooden building in a city as a precautionary measure against fire, does the city pay him damages? It is often the case that he is compelled to move his building for this same reason.

The prohibitionists seem sure that the proposed constitutional amendment will be submitted by the next legislature. Just why, the country is curious to know. If they thought so before the late election, it is singular that they did not affiliate with the party that they thought would most effectually do that. As it is, they took the temperance element out of the old parties, and it is thought by many that they can expect less of both sides than if they had put out no third party ticket, and this is the natural conclusion. Of course this should not deter the old parties from sticking close to their platforms, but so long as there is no show for a third party, it would seem for the best interests of temperance to keep that element where it could do the most good.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The San Francisco mint is closed for a few weeks. San Francisco claims a population of 285,000.

General Logan, for some reason, is scorching Blaine with his sarcasm. The wheat crop in some of the Northern states has been badly injured by the frost.

The chances for consideration of the Morrison tariff bill in this session of congress are very slim.

The eight-hour system, it seems, went work. Those adopting it cannot compete with those who get ten and twelve hours.

A row occurred in New York railroad circles a few days ago, and it is thought this will renew the cutting of trans-continental rates.

At a recent election in Red Bluff, politics were dropped and the election run on the Chinese question and the anti-coolie men came out ahead.

A lady was elected school superintendent of Multnomah county in this state, and now word comes that they are being admitted to the bar in California.

A cat saved the crew of a sinking steamer near Vicksburg a few days ago. She found the boat was sinking and gave the alarm by trying to get her kitten away.

The arms of the soldiers of the Indian war in Arizona are being changed. They had little old short heavy-kicking guns that shot away above the mark while the hostiles carried the best of arms.

A judge recently gave a young man 3 years in the pen for stealing a pair of shoes. The young spalpeen came into court smiling and plead guilty, expecting a small fine. He was a hard case, however, and the judge knew of his having blighted the lives of two women, and sentenced him on general principles.

A member of the diplomatic corps in explaining why the lack of ostentation on the part of Washington people over the president's marriage, says: "The trouble with the people of Washington is that they never make a display unless there is money in it, and even then they usually want congress to foot the bill."

It is to be deplored that an effort is being made to dispense with convict labor; not that the country is needing the product of stained hands, but that such hands may be of some use in defraying the expense they make, and that to remove servile labor from our prisons would be in effect to ameliorate crime by taking away part of the punishment.

If offending Chinese were handled as one was in San Francisco a few days ago, we would be troubled less by these vagabonds.

Yee Kee, convicted of an assault to rob was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment at San Quentin. On February 17th he assaulted Mrs. Bonne, by throwing pepper in her eyes, and attempting to snatch her purse.

Whisky Legislation.

Washington, June 15.—Senator Dawes threw a bomb into the camp of the Kentucky whisky producers by a resolution which he introduced in the senate, calling on the treasury department and the department of justice for information in regard to Secretary McColloch's celebrated order, by which whisky exporters were given an extra seven months to ship goods; also to the decision of the department of justice, by which they are permitted to reimport their goods and let them lie another three years without the payment of tax. The resolution was passed. This means some interesting developments, and a good deal of music in whisky circles. The methods by which this order was obtained were somewhat devious, and if Mr. Dawes follows up his inquiry there will be interesting developments. It is not improbable that the inquiry may result in the revocation of the order by which these reimported goods are permitted to lie in a warehouse three years longer after making a tour abroad.

Results of a Wager.

The following amusing incident of the late election is told by the Polk County Itemizer:

Billy Garron last week made a wager with Charlie Farley that Parry would not be elected clerk, the terms of the wager being that which ever one lost was to wheel the other through town on a wheelbarrow. Charlie lost, and on Wednesday afternoon fulfilled his contract as far as possible. He got down in front of Cosper's tin shop when a wild steer came tearing up the street, and seeing the bad job Charlie had on his hands, lit in to help him out. The steer lowered his head, bellowed long enough to come from his hind heels and made a hop, skip and jump for the wheelbarrow, catching it on his horns and tossing it in the air. Billy in the meantime had skipped down the centre of the street, pulled up the loose plank over the race and dropped down into the water. The last seen of him he was hanging from the top of one of John Groves' hop poles, at the lower end of town—the water in the race having carried him down. As for Charlie he meandered up the street whistling, "Over the fence is out, Christy."

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