

THE INDEPENDENT.

Forest Grove, April 16, 1874.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator, P. G. BUFORD.

For Representatives, THOMAS ROE.

ULYSSES JACKSON, J. M. PARTLOW.

For County Judge, A. C. ARCHIBOLD.

For County Clerk, ALFRED LUELLING.

For Sheriff, C. T. TOZIER.

For Assessor, JAS. A. FLIPPEN.

For County Commissioners, WM. LANDEERS, C. W. PURDIN.

For Treasurer, WM. SIMMONS.

For School Superintendent, D. M. C. GAULT.

An Explanation.

Through some unaccountable oversight we failed to publish C. T. Tozier's name, who was nominated by a large majority of the Independent delegates for the office of Sheriff, in our last week's edition. The fact that it was omitted both in the proceedings of the convention and the ticket we placed at the head of our columns would seem to indicate that the omission was intentional on our part, but such was not the case. But the fact that his name was omitted in the proceedings of the convention disproves the charge, for, as a matter of news we would have published the whole proceedings.

As the nominee of the Independent party in this county we indeed Mr. Tozier who is a gentleman in every sense of the word and well qualified to fill the position for which he is nominated, which is proved by his official record. Our influence, even if we should be disposed to use it against him, which we certainly are not, could not defeat him, for Mr. Tozier is the most popular man in the county for the office of Sheriff, and will be elected, as will every other nominee on the Independent ticket.

District Ticket.

For Judge, E. D. SHATTUCK; for District Attorney, H. Y. THOMPSON. The Independent District Convention met last Saturday in Portland and nominated the above named gentlemen as candidates for Judge and District Attorney on the Independent ticket.

Hon. E. D. Shattuck is a man of unimpeachable character and a good judge of law. The Bulletin says that he is an old school Democrat of the Greeley order, which in our opinion is not a bad recommendation. It is our opinion that E. D. Shattuck will be the next Judge of this District. Mr. H. Y. Thompson the nominee for District Attorney is a Portland attorney, a man of fair legal ability, who the Bulletin says is a "sorehead," which is also a good recommendation.

We had hoped that Mr. Thayer and Catlin would have been nominated for these offices, nevertheless the nominees are just as capable men, and will be elected.

Independent.

An anonymous writer in the Oregonian of Wednesday, in speaking of our leaving Mr. Tozier's name out of the ticket, says that he "cannot think that any one would have the hardihood to attempt to take off or put on to the ticket which was put out by the people." We have stated in another place that we unintentionally omitted Mr. Tozier's name. But we will here state, for the information of the aforesaid writer and all whom it may concern, that this is an independent paper and whatever ticket we put at the head of our columns is our own choice, whether that ticket be Independent, Democratic or Republican, or is made up of some or all of these. We advocate the cause of the Independent party and shall support its candidates if we think them worthy, if unworthy we shall oppose them, and will be responsible for our action.

Did not Indorse.

The Progressivist does not indorse the Independent ticket in this county, and calls the convention the convention of the "immortal ten," and shoots small squibs at the gentlemen who got up the "call," all of which we "despise." Before the convention Mr. Davis "indorsed" the call and the gentlemen who originated the same, and announced himself as the champion of the move. He tried to steal our thunder and lightning both and in fact did get away with a good deal of the noise. But after the convention, he ridicules it as the

child of the "Immortal Ten," and what had been his ambition to extol became in the course of a day the object of his dislike. How true it is that a politician, Proteus-like, must alter his face and habit, and like water, seem of the same color that the vessel in that dish contain it, varying his form, with the chameleon, at each object's change.

Compulsory Education.

Dexter A. Hawkins, Chairman of the Committee of Education of the New York City Council of Political Reform has prepared a very able and comprehensive report on the subject of compulsory education, from which we clip the following extract:

The city of New York pays more to restrain and punish a few thousand criminals who become such mainly from the want of education, than to educate the 230,000 children. Statistics are eloquent upon the intimate connection of ignorance and crime. In France, from 1867 to 1870, one-half the inhabitants could neither read nor write, and this half furnished ninety-five per cent. of those arrested, and eighty-seven per cent. of those convicted of crime. In our six New England States only seven per cent. of the inhabitants under ten years of age can neither read nor write, and this small minority commits eighty per cent. of the crime. In New York and Pennsylvania an ignorant person commits seven times the number of crimes as one who can read and writes, and in the whole country the proportion rises to ten times. The study of statistics shows that it is the school rather than the church that restrains crime. In 1870 this question was especially examined in Bavaria, and with this result:

Table with 4 columns: Churches, Houses, Crises, Schools. Rows for Upper Bavaria, Lower Bavaria, The Palatinate, Lower Franconia.

The same study shows that, other things being equal, as education increases, pauperism decreases. This is true of Europe, and not less so of this country. Thus in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois one in ten of illiterate persons is a pauper, while of the rest of the population there is but one pauper in three hundred persons.

As the chief expenses of Government arise from crime and pauperism, which invade the order and justice which it is the function of Government to maintain, the extinction of ignorance is one of its first duties; and since it provides the means of education, it must require that the end be attained.

The S. F. Chronicle states that out of a population of 141,610 children between the ages of five and fifteen years in California only 63,063 were reported last year in attendance in the public schools. And taking private schools in account only a little more than half of the children of that State are being educated.

These statements, together with the well known fact that in every State in this Union there are thousands of our youth developing into manhood and womanhood in utter ignorance of books, of government and the proper relations and wants of society, compels the conviction that our present system of public schools is alarmingly defective. Such a system of education is antagonistic to the spirit if not to the letter of our institutions. Our government being founded on the fundamental and essential idea of self government carries with it the presumption that the citizen shall be self-governing. Our "foreknowledge, free will and fate" depend on the kind and degree of our education and training, theologians to the contrary notwithstanding, and the stability and character of our institutions are subject to the same conditions.

But the time has passed when we should appeal to the selfishness of men, as Socrates was compelled in his day, to enlist them in the cause of education. Our Declaration of Independence rises to the higher plane of good to the individual independent of the advantage to the masses. It declares that each citizen of this Republic has the inalienable right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and the very soul of these rights is the education and moral training of the schools. It is a blot on our national character that with all our boasted free institutions that we let thousands of our citizens grow up in ignorance, slaves of passion and appetite, while Germany under the sceptre of a monarch educates every child within her dominions.

Miss Sablin's Nomination.

Miss Ella Sablin, a young lady of fine educational attainments and good moral character has been nominated by the Republican party in Lane county, for county School Superintendent, but is not eligible because she is not an elector. Here is where we think the organic law of our State is at fault and should be

amended so that women could hold the office of school Superintendent and several other county and State offices which woman could fill equally as well as men. This could be done without involving the question of giving woman the ballot, and should be done in justice to the rights of women and the demands of a free and enlightened Government.

There are thousands of women in this Union who have to depend on their own hands for support and so meager is the demand for their labor and the starvation prices at which it is rated that many are driven to disreputable occupations in order to earn bread for themselves or children. Common philanthropy, not to speak of man's vaunted chivalry, ought to impel us to place in unfortunate and struggling women's hands every honorable means of support and advancement. This monopoly of the offices by men is utterly wrong, and we are not afraid to say so. We think that we are above the suspicion of being a "woman suffragist," but we are in favor of woman's rights. Fair play is our motto, and where advantages are suitable for women we advocate the right to the same. Many of the appointive and elective offices in our Government could be filled by women and ought to be.

We admit and say it out of respect and admiration that the home is the true sphere of woman. Such a state we assert is the normal condition of of society, but the sins of our race will not allow such Procrustean measurement in this age. Unfortunately this is not the Millennium and, for one, we do not expect it while thousands of fathers and mothers rear their children without respect for God or man. But we have no scientific right to make woman bear wholly the consequences of sins for which men are at least equally responsible. While thousands of men are debauchees and drunkards there will be a large and respectable class of women who will not marry, and while men remain mortal there will always be a large number of widows and mothers of helpless children—for these we speak, and demand that lucrative occupations which are now monopolized by men be opened to the competition of women so that they may be able to make an honest and honorable livelihood.

The Davis-Bingham Quarrel.

We publish in this issue another letter from J. B. Bingham in answer to assertions made in last week's Progressivist. As Mr. Bingham has failed, so far, to prove that Mr. Davis was a Confederate soldier and deserter we are bound to hold Mr. Davis innocent of the charges preferred against him in that particular. It remains for Mr. Bingham to prove the genuineness and authenticity of the Cline letter before Davis can be adjudged guilty of the charges in the premises. The insinuation in one of Mr. Bingham's letters that Mr. Davis is an intemperate man we have no reason to believe. And we regret its appearance in our columns.

We do not approve of the Davis and Bingham style of calling each other liars, blackguards, vagabonds, etc., and Mr. Bingham will excuse us for weeding out his letters somewhat. Davis began throwing mud which he thought doubtlessly to be a sufficient answer to the grave charges preferred against him by Bingham in the Cline letter, and Mr. Bingham, we suppose, thought it best to fight mud with mud.

However, we have gained our point by this quarrel. The public have learned, what we have long believed, that Ben Holladay and T. R. Cornelius own and control the Progressivist. Davis' ignorance had killed that sheet long before and now Bingham buries it, for which he has our thanks. And from this controversy we have learned a few of the secrets of the Railroad Ring at Cornelius and at Portland which we shall use at the proper time.

Now we shall wait to see if Mr. Davis will do us justice in regard to the attack he made on us last week.

OREGON.

The temperance ladies of McMinnville of opening a crusade on the saloon at Lafayette.

School began at the Lafayette Academy on Monday, the 9th inst., under the management of Prof. Royal, late of Cornelius.

A cabinet organ belonging to a widow lady in Salem was raffled off last week, and won by Mr. Henry Price, who gave it back to her. A very generous act.

Capt. J. D. Miller and C. P. Church have bought the steamer Onward, which has for some time been running on the Tillamook, and brought her out in the Willamette.

Uncle Billy Cochran, of Brownsville, has a veteran horse nearly thirty years old. Mr. C. brought this ancient equine across the plains

twenty-five years ago. The hills around Pendleton are now covered with green grass from one to six inches high. Stock of all kinds is rapidly improving.

We learn that Mr. Henry Warren, of Oregon City, has a slight attack of varicellid. Strong hopes are entertained of his early recovery.

Hardin Dawson, Wm. Poe and J. H. Bernover, all trading from Lane, have been placed at brickmaking at Salem. Dawson is in for two years for rape, Poe for one year for incest, and Bernover one year for embezzlement.

The town of McMinnville now contains five temperance organizations namely: The Alliance, the Guards, the Good Templars, the Independent Champions of the Red Cross and the Champions of the Red Cross. Each of these has its own secret work, and each has a good number of members.

Convallis, April 4.—The Independent County Convention held here to-day made the following nominations: Senator, E. Hartless; Representatives, Bird Wells, Jas. Bruce, A. K. Harter, J. L. Heller, Clerk, J. Cuthbert; Sheriff, N. H. Newton; Treas., Wallace Bullwin; Commissioners, John Harris and H. Woods; School Superintendent, A. R. Brown; Assessor, Jas. Thum.

The Lane County Democratic Convention last Saturday made the following nominations: Senator, R. Cochran; Representatives, R. Haze, J. Duke, George Rinehart, Jo. Marlock, County Judge, John M. Thompson, County Commissioners, W. Masterson, Enoch Holt; County Clerk, H. S. Ward; Sheriff, James McClarren; Surveyor R. Mulholland; Treasurer, John Bay; School Superintendent, — Hamilton; Coronor, Dr. Sharples.

The following appears in the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for Lane county: Whole number of persons over 4 and under 20 in 1874, 4,568; in 1873, 4,476; number of males over 4 and under 20, 2,341; females, 2,197; number of legal voters, 2,155; average daily attendance in county, 2,151; average number months taught in all districts, 5.77; average wages paid male per month, \$42.54; female, \$29.03; number persons of school age attending private schools, 134; number persons of school age attending no school, 955.

The Board of Trustees of Willamette University have resolved to reorganize the Medical Department for the purpose of securing more efficiency and usefulness in the management of its finances and by requiring such a thorough instruction of its pupils as to materially raise the standard of medical attainments requisite for graduation. A committee of five of the Board of Trustees was appointed at a recent meeting of the Board to prepare and report a plan—and that this committee might be unembarrassed in its important work—the Board of Trustees passed a resolution suspending all the Professors of the Medical Department to resign.

The Albany Democrat says: Robt Constable, who was last week arrested in Jackson county and brought back to this city by Deputy Sheriff John Parker, on a charge of having more wives than the law allows, was last Saturday arraigned before Judge Benham and pleaded guilty, alleging as an excuse for his crime that he had been led to believe that his first wife was dead, whereas he has recently learned that she is in a house of infamy in Portland. His Honor, taking into consideration these mitigating circumstances, imposed a fine of \$3.00 and costs upon the defendant; all of which was promptly paid, and the over-marrried man discharged.

Salem, April 5.—The Marion county Independent convention met at Reed's Opera House in this city, at two o'clock yesterday, and made the following nominations for county officers: State Senators, A. J. Hunsaker, Dem., J. W. Crain and D. Patton, Reps.; Representatives, R. F. Harding, W. P. Puch, Chas. Miller, Dem., Henry Smith, W. L. Eastman, John Mintz, Reps.; County Judge, Wm. Waldo, Dem.; Sheriff, George S. Downing, Dem.; Clerk, Jason Royal, Rep.; Treasurer, C. Woodworth, Rep.; Pendleton, Dem.; School Superintendent, Wm. Simpson, Dem.; Surveyor, John Newcomb, Rep.; Coronor D. W. Peattie, Rep.; Delegates to the State Convention were also elected.

The Statesman tells this: A lady living several miles from Dallas, left home for that place one day last week in search of a physician for her husband who had been for a long time ill with chronic complaint. Upon her return home she took a shorter cut than the usually traveled road. At one place she got down to open the fence and was unable to get back on her horse. A gentleman passing by in search of some horses that had got astray, seeing her at Lemm, asked if he could be of any assistance. The lady replying that he could not, he passed on, and had got but a few rods away when she called him back, and informed him that she did indeed stand in need of assistance. The gentleman gave her the aid she needed, and covering the mother and child up in a horse blanket, soon returned from the nearest house with the elderly females of the household, a mattress and wagon. The lady and little stranger, who made his appearance upon the "field" of life in so singular a manner were taken home and are getting along we learn "as well as can be expected under the circumstances."

TELEGRAPHIC!

New York, April 6.—This morning the steamer City of Guatemala, of the Pacific Mail Steamship line arrived from Aspinwall with 400 tons of tea, direct from China. This is the first shipment that has been made by the Panama route.

New York, April 6.—On March 25th, President Gonzalez, of Santo Domingo, officially abrogated the Samana Bay treaty, on account of the Company's failure to pay the annual rental, and the Government resumes full control of the territory.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—The Senate (with only three negatives) and the House (unanimously) endorsed the anti-inflation message of Governor Dix, and passed resolutions instructing the New York Senators and Representatives in Congress to resist inflation and labor for a speedy resumption of specie payment.

CHICAGO, April 7.—At the municipal elections held in Illinois, Michigan and Iowa, yesterday, the Temperance question entered into the contest in most places, and, except in Ohio, the Temperance tickets met with little success. Cincinnati elected a Democratic City ticket with a majority of the Council by over four thousand majority. Both parties had license platforms. In Iowa the anti monopoly and anti-Temperance tickets were generally successful. In Ohio the anti-Temperance people carried Washington Court House, where the woman's crusade began, Dayton, Sidney, Pomeroy, Bucyrus, Shelby, Cleveland and Chillicothe, while Temperance tickets were elected in Lima, Mansfield, Denison, Kenton, Marian and Batavia.

HAVANA, April 7.—Concha has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Cuba, in which he says the war is confined to sparsely populated portions of the Island. That it may continue some time, but the populous and healthy portions of the island will be protected from ravages and the integrity of the territory preserved. He exhorts the people to maintain composure, promises the severest policy toward the enemies of Spain, protection of her friends and justice to all. He considers the closest union of Spaniards imperative under the circumstances, and will not permit the existence of political parties of any kind. He declares his conviction that peace will be restored under the flag of Spain, and says he will wait for a more peaceful time to settle his grave question of slavery.

BOSTON, April 8.—The fifteenth ballot for Senator resulted as follows: Daves, 82; Hoar, 65; Curtis, 74; Adams, 13; Sanford, 13; Washburne, 6; scattering, 6.

Seventeenth ballot—Daves, 82; Hoar, 69; Curtis, 72; Adams, 12; Sanford, 11; Banks, 7; Washburne, 5; Devereux, 4; scattering, 4.

Boston, April 9.—The eighteenth ballot for Senator is as follows: Daves, 82; Hoar, 69; Curtis, 74; Adams, 15; Sanford, 9; Banks, 7; Washburne, 4; Whittier, 1.

Chicago, April.—The temperance crusade throughout Ohio and Illinois is not being so vigorously conducted as previous to the late elections, but the movement still continues. Though the tangible results are not greatly encouraging, so far as closing the saloons is concerned, it is, however, having the effect of arousing a temperance sentiment, and many signatures to the total abstinence pledge are being obtained. In the larger praying lands have entirely disappeared, as it became evident that their exertions were more damage than good to the cause.

St. Louis, April 11.—The Democrat has information that Arthur McCoy, who has been connected with the notorious James and Younger brothers, was shot and killed in Arkansas six weeks ago, and Frank Rimes was wounded in a fight, with a party in pursuit.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Sanborn appeared before the Ways and Means Committee to-day with itemized statements of receipts and expenditures under his contract showing that in round numbers his receipts were \$213,000, and his disbursements \$156,000. The chief items of expenditures were \$44,000 paid to W. G. Morrison and two assistants in Europe, \$28,000 to Prescott, for services and legal expenses, similar sums to Presbury & Green, \$40,000 for salary for secretary, \$3,200 to district Attorney Bliss, and \$9,000 to Waddell. Sanborn testified that nothing was paid for obtaining contracts or in connection with legislation or allowing of claims at the Treasury Department, and that while nothing had been realized by the syndicates of the Treasury Department from his disbursements to Morrison in Europe, yet if allowed

to continue, he thought he could turn in over five millions from information furnished by him.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The weather the past three days has been extremely cold throughout the West, and as far south as Little Rock. The snow fell to-day in southern Ohio to the depth of five inches. At Cairo the ground was white with snow. At Little Rock snow, cold and rain prevailed. Great fears are entertained for the safety of the fruit crop.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—In the Southern investigation to-day Judge, Chief of Special Agents of the Treasury stated Sanborn's connection with the Department which it appears, was to detect smuggling between Canada and Boston. Witness appointed A. G. Fay, a friend of Sanborn, special agent to Europe, paying him \$3,000 and expenses. Some \$140,000 on account of undervaluation of imports were recovered through Fay's investigation, and there were suits for some \$800,000 pending. He admitted that Sanborn had an interest in the cases, in the hope of moieties which seemed to be a new revelation to the Committee. He also admitted that the Blue Book, which is supposed to contain a list of all Government employes, did not contain the name of Fay because Fay did not want it known that he was engaged in the secret service.

A FAMILY USHURY.—A Detroit street Irish-woman started out of her house yesterday to stone a dog, which was chasing her chickens. Her husband followed and threw a stone at the dog, but it struck his wife. His wife then picked up a stone, and, throwing it at her husband missed him and hit the dog. The dog gave one fearful yelp and ran between the man's legs, spilling him on the pavement. There is now one unhappy family on Detroit street.—Denbury News.

HAVANA, April 11.—It is officially announced that slaves serving in the army five years will be declared free. Their compensation to be the same as that of regular troops. Free colored persons existing will be assigned to transport duty.

BELMUS, April 10.—Government has accepted the amendment proposed by Liberal members of the Reichstag limiting the total strength of the army to 401,000 men and period of service seven years. A dispatch to the News says Bismarck warned several Liberals' deputies who called on him yesterday that he would resign in favor of Gen. Manteuffel unless military questions were settled. The Liberals afterwards unanimously agreed on the compromise previously reported. Bismarck's condition is improving.

Boston, April 10.—After a second ballot for Senator to-day, the joint convention adjourned till noon tomorrow. The prospect for an election appears as distant as when voting began.

Paris, April 13.—The Government has issued a circular prohibiting newspaper attacks on the Government and declaring that MacMahon's powers are incontestable.

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