

Who said our ticket could not shut a commissioner?

Our clerk Hughes to the line no matter where the chips fall.

If we had defeated Paulsen, we could not have elected all son.

The noblest work of a people is the election of a republican ticket.

If there had been Mead in my political dough, verify the name of your sheriff would not have been Dennis—P. M. Dennis.

One cause of our success in the legislative ticket is owing to the fact that we instilled Moore enthusiasm than could our opponents.

Cleveland has been re-nominated for president by the democratic convention now in session at St. Louis. Thurman was nominated for vice-president to-day.

A powerful effort was made by our democratic friends to capture the office of county clerk, but so firmly stood republican voters that the majority could not be weathered.

The Oregon senate will have but one Tongue, and that Tongue will emanate in a strong voice from Washington county. Our county will be represented in the senate.

Victory perches on our banner. The entire republican ticket is elected in this county, and the republican gains in the state strike republicans and democrats alike with wonder. Hermann's majority two years ago was 1635. The returns are nearly all in and indicate a majority of more than 7000. The democrats are nonplused and there is great rejoicing in the republican camp.

Mr. Weathered has just cause to feel proud of the vote given him by our people. Although he is defeated, such defeat cannot but have pleasant memory in the knowledge of high esteem evidenced for him by the citizens of this county. While we feel elated at the result, yet we have no desire to make merry over the unfortunate candidates. Many of them are our warm personal friends.

The Oregonian never "gets left." Humphrey, a composer in that office, was a candidate for representative of the democratic ticket. In one column it was shown that the entire republican ticket was elected in Multnomah county by about 3000 majority. Humphrey received 2827 votes to his competitors over 5000. In the table of full returns, some composer through mistake or on purpose, transposed a figure, bringing his vote up to 8227. Humphrey will "harmonize" this vote.

A gentleman lately arrived from San Diego warns all from going there. He says that within the last three months more than ten thousand people have left there, and many more who want to leave are without the means to get away. Everything in business line is dull. Attachments daily close out tradesmen and shops. There is no work for mechanics and laborers. Property is falling very low in value. Climate is not food. Booming has burst. The inflation process has ceased—none can raise the wind.

A contemptible trick was played upon Mr. R. Cave last Monday. In times gone by, Mr. Cave has been a dissenter, but this election, worked squarely with the republicans. To bring him into contempt and cast doubt as to his political position, certain demagogues placed his name upon their ticket for justice of the peace, without his knowledge or consent, and persisted in "working" for him. Mr. Cave protested and grew justly indignant at such action, but all to no purpose. But in spite of all their efforts, he would still Riley around the grand old flag, beneath which floated the republican ticket.

Mr. Tongue's canvass greatly strengthened the republican ticket in this county. A fight of the most bitter nature was waged against both Mr. Tongue and Mr. Hughes. At Forest Grove and Hillsboro whole tickets and three to one were freely offered for a vote for Mr. Weathered, nominee for county clerk on the democratic ticket. Mr. Hughes pulled through with only seven majority votes to his credit, which is wonderful considering the "trade" raging throughout the precincts. Mr. Tongue comes to the front with a handsome majority and a well-earned reputation as a leading orator of the state. The people of Washington county have elected a splendid ticket, and we hope no act of any man thereon will ever cause the people to regret a single choice.

Year by year there is a steady and heavy gain in the population of the state. This is apparent in the vote cast at its successive general elections. In June, 1886, the total vote was 54,954. It will now exceed 60,000. Multnomah county alone increases her vote about 1500 in two years. It is apparent that throughout the state the increasing vote is proportionately republican. In 1880 the total vote of Oregon was 40,816. The census of that year made the population 174,768. The same ratio would indicate a present population of 254,000; but as the number of families, in proportion to voters, is steadily increasing, we judge the population of Oregon may now be 275,000.

The case in which the question of the validity of the woman suffrage law came before Judge Nash at Spokane Falls, was that of Nevada M. Bloomer vs. John Todd, J. E. Gaudy and H. E. Clark, election judges, to recover damages for refusing her vote at the election. The case will in all probability be appealed to the supreme court, and is decided by that court in special session at Walla Walla in July. We are not a lawyer, but will stake our reputation as a lawyer that the decision of Judge Nash will be confirmed. We will also stake our reputation as a lawyer that it is not in the power of the legislative assembly of this or any other territory in the United States to pass a woman suffrage law that will stand.

Swift followed the Irish rescript bringing mourning and terror to the democratic house, which was built well but not wisely upon wool, and framed of dissolving sugar; and when the storms of indignation swept down upon it, it fell. Alas for human ambition. There is wool on the smoky moon and gnashing of teeth upon the lonely Salt River. A jolly band crossed the Rubicon, but the sounds of revelry by night have died away in groans wafted from the Slough of Despond.

A perfect town is the one in which you see farmers patronizing the home merchants and the merchants advertising in the home paper, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business men and merchants, tradesmen and laborers, farmers and manufacturers, result every time in making a town a perfect one to do business in.

In thirty-nine of the fifty-two counties of California, there are a total of 4997 persons engaged in grape cultivation. Of these, many include wine-making with it; some make raisins from their grapes; a very few raise grapes only for table use. Los Angeles leads the roll with 921 vineyardists. Sonoma is second with 618; Napa, third, 508; Santa Clara, fourth, 494. San Benito has only two in the industry.

"Now for Gresham," says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. "It is far from improbable that Mr. Blaine, in writing his final declaration, virtually nominated Gresham to the presidency. The canvass of the friends of the gallant soldier, the capable administrator, the upright judge and the honorable citizen, who is so prominent in the public mind and thought to-day, will now go forward with new vigor to its destined triumph."

People all over the country are asking what is the matter with the mails, and the universal conundrum is answered by an exchange, which says the postal department is run by incompetent officials all the way down—from the postmaster general to the postmaster in Arkansas, who waited until the mail bag at his office was full before he sent it away.

WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Table with columns for various offices (Congress, Judge, Attorney, etc.) and candidates, listing names and vote counts across different precincts like Hillsboro, Forest Grove, etc.

Good Pasture.

I will pasture horses at \$1.00 per month... James G. Lee, Gaston, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Final Settlement... Rodolph Crandall, County Judge.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County... Frederick B. Judy, Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Notice is hereby given, that notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim...

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PISO advertisement: THE BEST CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Includes an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine's benefits.

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BRANCH STORE At Vernonia, Nehalem Valley, Where goods of every description are kept constantly in stock. VERNONIA STAGE.

Closing Out Sale Cards, Circulars, Envelopes, Blank Books, etc. Three Miles Northeast of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Cost Prices! Mrs. S. C. Roberts, FOREST GROVE. INDEPENDENT OFFICE

Jas. H. Sewell MEAT Market! CORWIN & WOOSTER, Props. Main Street - HILLSBORO. Choice Beef, Mutton, Veal And Pork!

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DRAIN TILE FACTORY, Three Miles Northeast of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carl Liebenow, deceased...

Notice to the Public.

I now have my New ROLLER PROCESS FLOURING MILL In operation, and am making a very superior grade of Flour.

WANTED. A Stock of Buckwheat and Milling Oats. Highest market price paid. JOHN MILNE.

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