The Oregon Republican.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, JUNE, 4.

Republican State Ticket.

For Congress,
J. G. WILSON,
of Wasco.

For Governor,
JOEL PALMER,
of Yamhill.

For Secretary of State,
JAMES ELKINS,
of Linn.

For Treasurer,
MAYER HIRSCH,
of Marion.

For State Printer,
H. R. KINCAID,
of Lane.

For Judge of 3d District,
R. P. BOISE,
of Polk.

District Attorney of 2d District,
J. C. POWELL,
of Linn.

Polk County Republican Ticket.

Representatives,
JESSE STUMP,
J. H. HAWLEY,
B. F. NICHOLS.

County Judge,
THOS. PEARCE.

Clerk,
R. S. CRYSTAL.

Sheriff,
THOS. JEFFRIES.

Treasurer,
WM. HOWE.

For Assessor,
DAVID COSPER.

Commissioners,
E. DELASHMUTT,
ISAAC ZUMWALT.

School Superintendent,
W. W. BEACH.

County Surveyor,
W. C. WHITSON.

Coroner,
DR. N. HUDSON.

Fenian Troubles.

The Fenians have again made a raid into Canada, and from the telegraphic reports the expedition has been one grand farce. The force shipped into Canada was about a thousand strong. The campaign lasted about four days. The invading forces were repulsed by the Canadian volunteers, with the loss of twenty or thirty men. The frontier is swarming with stragglers, who are penniless and without food. They are unable to get home, and altogether it is probable that the unfortunate privates are in a bad fix.

In this raid the United States authorities have been prompt in arresting the leaders and in sending troops to maintain peace along the boader.

This is the second raid the Fenians have made and we hope it will be the last one from the United States. It is perfect nonsense for a small disorganized band, without military appointments, to succeed in an enterprise where their opponents have one of the most powerful nations in the world to back them. The men engaged in this raid are from the great cities of the United States, and better suited to successfully prosecute a street riot than to engage in a military campaign into a foreign country.

The majority of the men engaged in this late wild goose chase are citizens of the United States, and it is highly improper, not to say criminal, for them to go into a neighboring province, at peace with our Government, for the purpose of murder and plundor. We have no particular love for England, and would like to see her soundly drubbed, but we don't want our Government involved in any of these Fenian difficulties. When war is declared between the two powers we want England to be the aggressor. Then we will be in favor of giving her the best we have got in our shop. But no more Fenian raids for us.

The Maine tax for '70 is $1,350,413

Talk of Corruption.

Who raised money to pay the fine of William Moore, at Dallas, with the understanding among each other that he (Moore) would vote the Democratic ticket?

Who was it that said he believed Wm. Hartman would go over and vote the Republican ticket but a little money would prevent it? and who was it that answered, "You can have all the money you want to give him if he will vote Democratic?

What was it that caused Mr. Justice Turner to publicly repent in sack-cloth and ashes after he had publicly declared he never would vote the whole Democratic ticket, and now becomes foremost in the fight for the very men he so bitterly denounced?

Who is it that is using money freely in Yamhill county, and make their boasts of it?

Oh! no, the Democracy don't use any money, of course not; too virtuous, never make any fun of the God-and-Morality party, oh, no!

How ridiculous; a party whose leaders are always making fun of religion and morals as though they had no respect for either, talking about corruption. Go home, and learn the first rudiments of virtue before you sally out to instruct in morals.

The Prospect.

From all parts of the country comes the glorious intelligence that the Republicans are pressing on to victory. The disgusting performance of the leader in the Democratic party, John O. Shelton, has caused many life-long and consistent Democrats to declare that they would no longer act with a party which would put in the van a man who acknowledges publicly that he is a scoundrel.

How consoling it must be to the county canvass-ers to have to be led by a man who glories in having betrayed every party with which he ever had anything to do. And yet he gets more consideration than even Ben Hayden. It must make Ben feel proud to be eclipsed by such a bilk. We suppose that the programme is to take off the Legislative ticket either Hayden, Grant or Comegys, and put Shelton on, so that it can be said that there is at least one man on the ticket of morals, respectability and talent.

One of the gentlemen (so called) appeared before the citizens of Dallas, not many evenings since, in the atitude of a Democratic stump orator. It seemed, from some cause, that prior to the time when he should have mounted the rostrum he had become excited to a condition beyond description. The moment he appeared before his audience, which was about 11, his arms flew uncontrolled and indiscriminately into the air; his hair followed suit in perfect order; his long, slender legs, ponderous body; oblong physiog and huge moustache, together with the above description, rendered the personal appearance of the gentleman very ridiculous; and then those heart-rending gestures—altogether the thing was mirthful. The burden of his speech was (when he could say anything) the damning outrage of the Republican party in giving liberty to the African slave. He thought the party could never atone for that sin alone. He then pitched into the Republican party like hell fighting a bear, because they wanted to give the Chinaman the same privileges that other people enjoyed, and treat them in the same manner that we treated other foreigners, and at the same breath he said that, in San Francisco to-day, we held the Chinese in worse slavery than that of the African before the war. He got off a few other jaw-breakers and subsided, leaving the Democracy hugely disgusted, and was last seen going towards the office of the gentlemen (so-called) with his coat tail horizontalized, on two-forty.

Democrats at Salem have been proposing to bet that Grover would be elected by 500 and Slater and Patterson by 250 majority. The difference in these figures is suggestive. Does it indicate the extent to which the Salem ring propose to trade off Slater and Patterson for their pet, Grover?

They use 10,000 bibles a year in N. H.

Eola Correspondence.

EOLA, May 29, 1870.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Ben Hayden in his speech here last Friday said I had sold my vote to the Republicans. I want to tell the public why I do not support him. 1st. He is not a Democrat. He did not vote for Shiel in 1860. He did not vote any of the Democratic ticket in 1862. At the breaking out of the war he abused Democrats worse than anybody, and any man who then professed to be a Democrat he said was a traitor. He was one of the men who helped Bush & Co. elect Baker to the Senate in 1860. 2d. He is not honest. A large portion of the wealth of which he now boasts, he cheated me and my wife out of. It is only necessary to refer to my neighbors to prove that he proposed to donate the School District where I live, and where he has a large amount of land, an acre to build a school house on, and after the house was built made the District pay him $25 for the land He also required the District to pay for the old house, which happened to stand on his land, which was built by the public and which the District had sold. The only excuse for this conduct was that the District had levied a tax on his property, as it had on other men's property, to build the new school house, and he wanted to pay his tax in this way.

I am a Democrat and have never voted anything else but a Democratic ticket, but I don't believe my record would be any better in that respect after I had voted for Hayden. If he could still keep his record and not vote for the nominees of the party, I don't see why I can't do the same. If Democrats who have pledged me their word that they would not vote for Ben Hayden are so afraid of being accused of selling out, I will say there is one independent Democrat in Polk county, and that is B. DOVE.

A "Base Libel" Considered.

Let it be recorded for future reference that Jas. D. Fay, defended his "disgorgement" letter, in a speech, at Willow Springs in Jackson county, May 18, 1870, and that he is willing to destroy his party by the promulgation of as base a libel on it as ever has been uttered in a political campaign. Let it be recorded.—*Albany Democrat.*

To ascertain whether Mr. Fay's position is a "base libel" on his party or not, let facts be submitted and duly considered.

The repudiators were in a large majority in the Albany Convention. The Committee on Resolutions reported an article pronouncing in favor of direct repudiation. This was reported by 18 of the 20 members of the Committee. A minority report was presented by the members of the Committee, declaring against repudiation, which was tabled in the Convention by a vote of two to one. Some changes were then made in the phraseology of the repudiation resolutions, and it was adopted. Those changes did not materially alter its meaning. The repudiators in the Convention said that the resolution in that shape would be satisfactory, inasmuch as it embodied the substance, the vital part, of the original resolution. At the time it was adopted, and afterwards, it was considered as a warrant both for repudiation and "compulsory disgorgement." All the speakers and journals of the party came out for that interpretation. The *Herald*, the State organ, elaborated it in a series of lengthy articles. Mr. Slater and Col. Kelley advocated the same doctrine in their speeches. There would have been no change of programme had not defeat appeared certain unless a change were made. Then most of the speakers and journals attempted to go back on the doctrine. Mr. Fay, however, still adheres to the ideas that prevailed in the Convention, that were embodied in the platform, and advocated by all the orators and the whole press of the party, with one exception, during the early stages of the campaign. Mr. Fay has not shown himself more willing to "destroy his party" than the *Herald*, Col. Kelly and Mr. Slater have done. With these facts before the people they can judge for themselves whether it is a "base libel" to say that the Democratic party of Oregon is committed to, and in favor of, repudiation, or not.—*Oregonian.*

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Judges of Election.

There has been much inquiry about the duties of our judges of election and we feel called upon, after consulting the best authority in relation to the matter, to make this comment, and then give the law, verbatim, from the statute, so that the judges will be enabled to perform their duty without being humbugged by individuals of either party.

First, then, when a man offers to vote, if there is no challenge, it is the duty of the judges to accept his vote in the ordinary way. If the man who offers to vote is challenged by another voter, then it becomes the duty of the judges to put down his name just the same as though it was not challenged, then ask him if he desires to swear in his vote, and if he does so desire and does swear that he is a resident of the county, and has been for ninety days, and of the State for six months, and the judges are satisfied that he is 21 years old, his vote should be counted unless the judges become satisfied from other testimony that he has sworn falsely, and in that case they would not count his vote, but mark opposite his vote the word "rejected."

There is no time required that a man shall reside in the precinct where he offers to vote. If he moves into the precinct the day before election he is a legal voter, provided he has resided in the county ninety days, and in the State six months.

All of the provisions of the law, so far as the qualifications are concerned, are embraced in the oath which the judges are to put to the voter, which is found on page 700 of the statute, and is as follows:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that you are twenty-one years of age; that you are a citizen of the United States, (or that you have declared your intention to become a citizen conformable to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization one year prior to this time), and that you have resided six months in the State, and ninety days in the county (or district, as the case may be), next preceeding the election."

The whole duty of the judges in relation to rejected voters is found in section 18, on page 701, but sections 15, 16 and 17 on the same page have been repealed. In relation to receiving the vote of the applicant, the duty of the judges is found in section 14, on page 700.

We hope the law will be carefully studied by the judges, and justice and fairness be dealt to all and by all.

Personalities.

Our readers will bear us witness that ever since we have assumed the control of this paper, we have, so far as we could in justice to ourselves, refrained from personal abuse We might have indulged in abuse of the candidates on the Democratic ticket, but we have forborne; not that they had no weak points to assail, but for the reason that we do not believe that the better portion of the public desire to hear all the bad told of a man and none of the good. We have nothing to say in regard to these matters. We could connect some of these candidates with transactions which would be very unpleasant, but believing that such a course would be of little benefit to us or damage to them, we have refrained.

A man is not necessarily a bad man because he becomes a candidate, nor should all candidates be condemned because some man has been guilty of what all men cannot endorse. Each and every man should stand or fall upon his own merits or demerits. This is true of the candidates of all parties, and should be borne in mind on the day of election.

In Jackson county the Democratic party is split wide open, and the conservative element is going to vote with the Republicans. They say they cannot vote for Fay and his repudiation platform. They intend to defeat the Democratic ticket in that county, and reports say that Jo. Wilson will carry the county against Slater.

For the grand jubilee, to be held here on Saturday, a great platform is being erected under the limb to which the effigy of Jo. Lane was hung. We should think that it and the surrounings will be very suggestive to the orators, or at least, some of them.