

WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE.

The people of Oregon should now turn their attention to political concerns. If ours be a republican government, then the supreme authority rests entirely with the people, and it is a great mistake for the people in general to suppose that they have nothing to do but to vote for the candidates nominated by packed conventions, for the special benefit of the few.

With the American people, ours is undoubtedly a popular government, but the present administration is far from being a popular one, and the great question with the people seems to be, how shall it be corrected? Will the party organization which has made so many mistakes, and become so corrupt, correct its own evils? If the history of the past furnishes any guide for the future, then it is safe to say they will not, and this feeling is deep seated in the hearts of the people.

If the party in power can not correct the evils of which the people so justly and bitterly complain, can the opposing party, Democratic so called, be successful in correcting these evils and inspiring that confidence necessary to the establishment of a political party in which the masses of the people shall feel, unshaken safety. Judging from the popular expression of both parties the answer is in that well known monosyllable no.

What then, is the remedy? What ought to be done? We see no escape from the present dilemma, save in the organization of a new and third party, who in their desire to do justice, and perfect and perpetuate republican institutions, shall step in between the two, strike down their power and corruption, and standing upon a platform of pure progressive principle, and invoking the blessings of high Heaven, declare by the Great Eternal this Union shall be preserved, and equal rights established, political prostitutes punished, and public plunder stopped.

We believe for this change the people are ready, the people of California so expressed themselves in their late election, and the people of Oregon would have so done last month if a third and good man had been in the field as witness the vote polled at the late election. One suggestion we desire to make. This most desirable object can not be attained by lethargy and procrastination, but if the people of Oregon will turn their attention now to this thing, use the winter to prepare for our very important spring election, a new people's party can be organized upon a basis that will sweep the State, and drive into oblivion both the present parties who deserve nothing better.

But if the people shall procrastinate the very thing they agree should be accomplished, until after the conventions of the two old parties have met, then, as usual, it will be too late. Let the people of each county meet, confer, appoint delegates to a State convention, put at a platform of progressive, pure principles suited to the age in which we live, nominate men capable and incorruptible, to fill every office in the State, and then when the June election shall come, with a firm tread, walk over this army of political thieves, and trounce down the mass of corruption that has so long, and still stalks the streets at noon day with impunity.

But a little more than one half of the vote of the State was polled at the late election. Nesmith was elected by a majority of about two thousand. The Republican party did not carry their candidate, Hiram but Smith was compelled to tote the Republican party, and broke down under a load unendurable.

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STATE ITEMS.

The stage from Corvallis to Newport now makes only one trip a week, leaving Corvallis on Monday morning.

The La Grande Sentinel says: Reverends H. K. Hipes and G. W. Adams, P. C., are agitating the question of founding a seminary in our midst.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7 A. M. mercury at Baker City stood 18° below freezing point, or 14° above zero.

The Farmers' warehouse at Astoria is to have a capacity of 90,000 bushels. The building, for which the contract has been let, will be 132 feet front, 45 feet deep and 16 feet walls.

The proposed incorporators of the Blue Mountain University (the name of the institution of learning to be located at La Grande) are S. O. Swackhamer, D. Chaplin, F. A. Wallace, M. Baker, J. A. Childers.

C. C. Chandler Esq., of Wiggville, Baker County, lost about sixty tons of hay by fire not long since. Luther B. Ison, also lost by fire, on last Monday week, one hundred tons of hay in the valley below Baker City.

Frank Starr, convicted of larceny at the late term of the Circuit Court in Yamhill county, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary, was taken up and given in charge of Superintendent Watkins, Sunday.

The Malheur and Burnt River Ditch is in the best of condition for its preservation through the winter. It is thought that it will take but little work or trouble to have the ditch in good order next spring, and that water will be run through it very early in the season.

The Astoria, Nehalem valley and Washington county wagon road, is now located, and as soon as the plat is filed with the State Department, and Clerks of Clatsop, Columbia and Washington counties, the route becomes a "county road," and is liable to be worked as other county roads.

Mr Daniel Clark, Master of the State Grange, gives notice in his official card appointing deputies, that where sections exist in Oregon and Washington where no appointment of deputy to organize granges has been made, this want will be immediately remedied on application being made to him, as he will either attend in person or send a qualified deputy.

The P. W. W. Express brought over to Walla Walla on Monday last \$1,000 worth of Grande Ronde gold dust.

Six years ago one James East killed a man by the name of Scott, who then resided on Butter Creek, Umatilla County. He made his escape, but was indicted by the Grand Jury, which indictment still stands against him. He returned on Monday morning he surrendered to the proper authorities. Bulletin.

Many of the mines in the vicinity of Baker City have been suspended for the season, owing to the extreme cold weather. The quartz mills are kept constantly running, with good results, at the following places: Virtue Ledge, Gem City and Hogem. There are being erected at Cooner Creek, also at Rye Valley, five stamp mills. These will have the prospects for a bright future, they being located in rich mining camps, some assaying as high as \$800 per ton.

A promising quartz ledge has quite recently been discovered on Granite Creek, Grant County. Two assays have been made by the United States Assayer of Boise City—one showing \$51.68 gold and \$284.80 silver, or \$255.79 per ton, the other showing \$62.02 gold and \$112.48 silver, or \$174.40 per ton. It will be seen that the two assays averaged over \$200 per ton. The ledge has been named "Morning Glory," and was discovered by Mr. G. W. Dunlap, of Walla Walla.

POSTOFFICE S GE LOTS OF

The La Grande Sentinel is informed that it is contemplated to erect M. E. Churches at all prominent points in the Grande Ronde Valley at no distant day. Indeed at the Cove about \$1,200 have already been secured by subscription and otherwise. It is proposed to commence the erection of the building in the Spring, at a cost of \$2,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Washington, November 2.—From the best data that can be obtained the First National Bank of Washington will pay its creditors from present assets about 50 per cent. The Receiver of the Washington City Savings Bank has informed depositors that they will receive ultimately 75 cents on the dollar.

Washington, November 2.—The Japanese Government has appointed a new Minister in place of Mr. Mori, who is now employed in the Treaty-making department of that country. Yano, who has been acting as Charge d'Affairs at Washington will be principal Secretary of the new Minister.

Washington, November 2.—Post Offices established—At Fall River Mills, Shasta county, California, Peter Eller Postmaster; Farmersville, Tulare county, California, John J. Brundage, Postmaster.

Offices discontinued—Verdi, Washoe County, Nevada; Fort Wrangle, Alaska; Pattora, Walla Walla County, Washington Territory.

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Buffalo, November 2.—The last trail of the International Bridge over the Niagra River, was laid yesterday.

Memphis, November 4.—At a meeting of citizens last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted that Acting Mayor Paul A. Cicalla be prosecuted for imposing on the widows and orphans.

Mortuary for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to day, from yellow fever, 4.

Washington, November 3.—The annual report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year, ending June 30th says that the amount of gold and silver deposits, purchases, coins struck, stamped and manufactured during the year was as follows: Deposits of gold \$59,937,429.45; silver, \$12,307,380.43; total amount received, \$72,244,818.88. Deducting the redeposits made and issued by one institution and deposited with another, the deposits were: gold, \$57,573,385.88; silver \$91,463,208.43; total, \$66,849,714.31. Gold pieces coined, \$1,824,420.33 representing a value of \$35,249,337.50; silver pieces coined, 11,774,250, representing a value of \$2,945,745.50; minor pieces, 18,925,000, representing a value of 49,405,000; total number of pieces, 32,324,670, giving a total value of \$38,689,183. Bars, nine gold, \$7,054,956.96; imported gold, \$12,940,659.25; total, \$20,495,616.11. Fine silver, \$3,034,259.56; imported silver, \$3,981,694.94; total, \$27,517,530.61. Between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in silver of various denominations will be coined at the Philadelphia Mint this month. 37,000 trade dollars coined in Nevada have found their way into circulation. Total disbursements of the Department during October, exclusive of interest on the principal of the public debt \$14,832,865.

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