

MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER,

Within the history of political was when a general Independent movement in preparation for the future could be made by the people with greater advantage to themselves than now. The Independents are not a body of men banded together to secure office. Their purpose is to compel honest men to office irrespective of party. and wherever Independents have organized for their own protection it is a fact that is beyond dispute that organization has comprised simply tarmers and taxpayers who were thinking for themselves, who knew that Democracy in Oregon meant Republicanism in Indiana and Republicanism elsewhere signified Democracy in other States, and had come together, concluding that the contest between the two parties was simply strite for office, to do the best possible for the country and to ignore political creeds in objection; but there is the apand prejudices to t e accomplish. ment of this end. The history of this county, as all know, proves Harding was never a lawyer,—at soils, said: this, and no where has either party veen forced upon good its bethe county, and both know that the time has gone by for them to put up old political shack for office and expect to elect them. There is no such thing as a nomination being equivalent to an election any longer in Douglas county; and what is truth here should be spoken of every county in the State, and would be if an hones effort was made to have it so. Independents are to be found everywhere in Oregon, and why they should work together as a brotherhood can be seen when it is recognized that by such work they can hold a balance of power against either of the two political parties, and force the election of only honest and capable men to

Political managers at the heads of both parties tear the people will come to this conclusion. honce there was much virtue in the late Legislature, and partizan newspapers have since caught the fever that trightened members. The political newspapers, exceptting those toward whose proprietors the finger of suspicion squarely pointed, are engaged in denouncing wrongs supposed to have been committed by Grover & Co. A committee, appoin ted by a Democratic Speaker of the House, and composed of three Democrats and two Republicans, is actively engaged in examining the accounts of supposed delinquent officierals, and if there are such it will turnish proof of their guilt that as much as may be possible shall be saved to the State. Taking into consideration the fact that such investigating committee has been asked for before and refused by the same p rty that has at last granted it, does it not seem that an acknowledg ment has been made by both parties of the strength and influence of the Independent element in the voting population whose motbe employed to the furtherauce of or due him. the same end; there was a general disposition to do right, and

public office.

sued by one party alone, and its The Independent members hurried in the investigation as much for sake of political capital as honest glory. This time the investigation has been pushed by members of both parties and without hope of political effect save what naturally follow from the acts of those entrusted with office and do their duty. Is it not evident then from this that a change has been wrought for the better? Cannot Ind pendents and that party members are no or ger satisfied to trust to name alone ter success? They have, in a measure, come to acknowledge that in order to retain office they must show the people forced party to this conclusion, ever that Independents push forward unitedly that the good they have accomplished may not be undone, and that there may never be another investigation needed. government by electing only good Let us then prepare for the tuture -not as do the office-seekers, but truth, and finding it, stand steads fast in its support.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Thayer is an eccen

trie gentleman, for proof of this we need only look at his appointments of Circuit Judges, to the nations for Supreme Judges. H. R. Hanna has been appointed in place of Judge Prim in the first district, and of Mr. Hanna's appointment there is nothing to say which there is much complaint. least fifteen years ago or more he " tocks decay as truly as wood, The innocent "sucking doves," the Governor to build up a new and personal party; but the Govto office who was an object of suspicion on the part of any one. It Will be a Joke.

With Bush as Superintendent Judge, and Nesmith as Chaplain of the State Caritol, it begins to appear that Governor Thayer has determined to create a party of his own, even though he has to dig down until he reaches China. But it will be a good joke on the Governor, and a second death to his party, if two or four years hence, the Independents shall take a hand in rewarding the innocent and punishing the guilty. Just imagine the rattling of dry bones as the bodies of those now in the Capitol and Penitentiary under Gov. Thayer's appoints ments, are hurried off by a people who will have them buried, notwithstanding the contrary wishes of a man who would reenact the work of the Savior so as the rais ng of the dead.

Resigned the Judgship.

the late Legislature as reason for cipated. his resignation, and retires from the Bench with the best wishes of all who knew him, and to find debt provided the owner be the more lucrative and less laborious authorized head of a family. employment in the practice of a and has filed an article setting

General Grant writes Mayor being issued, and provided the to has been in effect, we shall vote Stokely from Bordeaux, France, total value of such homestead for no dishonest men or with any acknowledging the receipt of the does not exceed the sum of party which supports them? Any resolutions of the Philadelphia \$5,000. one present when this committee they Council to appoint a special was appointed will emember the committee to receive him upon the House to place his name on returns by way of the Atlantic he mind, made no observations the record which was to go to the will take a Philadelphia steamer about meeting anybody in heapeople. Those who did not vote and notify the committee of the ven. He merely nodded to the for the investigation through the time of sailing. The General preacher and said laconically, they thought other means could zens of Philadelphia for the hon- trap fell.

HENRY WARD BEECHER says about 150 thousand people. The party teeling was for the time laid there are no reserved seats in exports last year reached within aside. When did the two parties heaven. And there are some so- a fraction of \$15,000,000-nearly unite upon such a matter before ? | called preachers in this world for | \$100 for each inhabitant. This Never before! When there was whom there will not be even conclusively establishes that Oreinquiry made into Woods and sianding room. Nothing person- gon is enjoying a tolerable degree May's administration it was pur, al H. W.

SOMETHING WRONG.

There is evidently something wrong in the investigation now going on in regard to the conduct of late State officials. We have not as yet heard of Senator Gro- singing the charges of "fraud," ver's conduct, while Governor, be- "corruption," "official stagnaing looked after. When he was tion," and the like, until it has Governor, it is certain he was a become a chron c complaint of member of the Board of Schoo! their's. Just before an election as certain that if he did wrong, form that often throws them into it should not be placed upon ex- a fit of genuine madness, and by see what influence they now have, Governor Chadwick's shoulders dint of clang and clatter, whoop for Grover's wrong. Chadwick is ceed in making a point in their now a private individual, and un- political game of euchre. Eight like Grover, he is not now paid years ago Grover was elected for the abuse of a press that may Governor, promising the people matters in Oregon the time never they are worthy of it, and having that forgetful of this, Republi- conducted upon strictly economican and Democratic newspapers, ca! and honest principle. Sam and into an examination of past attack the private individual, and May was held up to the people accounts, it is more recessary than by making him carry all the load, as a sample of "Republican cor-

any man's public faults, and no the State government with Grohonest man will cover up a pub- ver Governor, Chadwick ; eereas voters who wish to know the lie wrong. The warmest friend tary of State, with ther minor Chadwick may have in this coun- offices in possession of the small ty will willingly vote for his pun- fry, but faithful followers of the ishment if he is found guilty of former, the great Mogul of the committe g a crime, but there is party in Oregon. no one in this county who will say that Chadwick alone shall be my countrymen. Sam May has punished for Grover's misdeeds, been out done-made ashamed of or that he shall suffer for what himself as a petty, sneak thief places made vacant by his nomis Grover has done. Let the respon- compared with the wholesale sibility of each man's acts rests stealing that has been going on upon him, and no more.

pointment of B. F. Harding, of Sheffield scientific school, in a cial crookedness that has been

quitted his profession because he and more rapidly in hot, moist Fleischman, Hackleman, Cann, havior more completely than here. could not make a living as such. climates than in temperate res Giltry, Simpson et al, were per-Neither party cannot now truth. As to Mr. Bellinger, while we giors. Brazil is full of decayed mitted to suck at the public teat fully say they own and control believe him to be an honest man rocks. Water containing carbonic and grow fat, sleek and comelywe must not overlook the fact acid is a powerful solvent of lime- their eyes stood out with fatthat more times than one he has stone, and even of granite. Some ness and all went merry as a been charged with being Ban- of the most noted caves in the marriage bell-and the dear peocroft & Co's. lobbyist in the Leg- world were undoubtedly caused ple paid the bill. Grover has islature. Harding might have by the action of water saturated succeeded in riding the bucking been resuscitated from the deep with carbonic acid formed by the political cayuse to a seat in the grave of absolute forgetfulness by decay of vegetable matter in for Senate; ditto Slater, the "back ests. Frost also aids in the de- pay grabber." cay of rocks. Cold expands wa- But it is asserted by many that ernor forgets he first proclaimed ter, and as it freezes, the rocks Grover is all right, he is honest, are burst assunder, exposing a he is pure-no traud being trackgreat surface to the tuture action ed to his door-and on the other of trost in winter. We have all hand try to charge all the traud noticed the difference between and wrong doing upon S. F. sea sand and land sand, the Chadwick as a scape goat for the former being smooth and round- sins of the party. Well, it is my of the Penitentiary. Harding as ed by the action of the water, opinion that a man acting as white the latter is sharp and an- Governor, who is so negligent,

> a contract with parties in Europe | righteons indignation of a justice to ship a quantity of fir cones. loving people will hold him up He has now in store about 400 to public scern though he may bushels, which will be sent for- sit in the U. S. Senate. "Let no ward soon. Upon arrival at their guilty man esc pe." destination the seeds will be ex. tracted and planted in * toattons congenial to the habit and growth of the fir tree While Amenca is getting rid of her forests Europe is actively engaged in increasing hers.

Europe will want more wheat thereof, and that notice of the same be for the next year than she did for peantifully described in Scripture the year past. In France the wheat crop is very deficient, and in portions of Russia and some other countries it is below the Judge Shattuck has resigned average. The quantity which the his position of Judge of the Fourth United States will have is so Judicial District. He finds the much larger than usual that no reduction of Judges' salaries by serious advance in price is anti-

> A homestead is exempt from forth such fact with 'he recorder of deeds prior to such execution

A man who was hanged in Incare shown by each member of his return, and states that it be diana, being of a practical turn of committee held back only because thanks the Council and the citi- "I'll see you later," and then the

The population of Oregon is

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

Roseburg, Ogn., Oct. 30, 1878 ED. INDEPENDENT:-

"I had a dream that was not ell a dream. The Democracy have been Land commissioners; it is equally the disease assumes a malignant and he be made bear the blame and hurrah, they sometimes sucseek to abuse him; and it seems that the government should be would screen the conduct of the ruption in office," which no doubt was the chief factor in their suc-The duty of all is to defend cess, and, with a flourish of trum the tonocent and punish the pets, the Simon pure Democracy guilty. No one should screen assumed the administration of

But what a fall there has been, at Salem under this pure Democracy that went into power on the promise of reform.

Time at my command will not Prof. W. H. Brewer, of the suffice to enumerate all the offi recent lecture on the origin of crooked under the two last past administrations.

gular, the grains having been re- (even it honest) of his duties as to peatedly cracked and broken by permit such a wholesale depletion of the treasury, is unfit to govern a State-either Lorn of A gentleman of Vancouver has the ox will gore him-and the

NOTICE

Of Final Settlement in the Matter of the Estate of Loren Davis Deceased. Frank Davis, administrator of Estate of

Loren Davis deceased, having fi ed his final accounts showing all his proceedings in the premises, It is, therefore, ordered that Wednesday, D. cember 4th, 1878, be and is hereby et apart for the hearing of objec-tions thereto, and the final settlement published in the Douglas INDEPENDENT By order of Hon. C. Gaddis, Councy

T. R. SHERIDAN, County Clerk. ROSEBURG Or., Oct. 12, 1878.

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