



**RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT**

WHEREAS, THE DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT newspaper published in Roseburg, has been published in this county for the period of three years; and

WHEREAS, said newspaper is now well established, and during a three years' trial it has faithfully served the interests of the people of this county; therefore be it resolved, that the members of the Empress of the Pacific No. 28, do give THE DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT our unqualified endorsement, and would recommend it as a newspaper worthy the patronage of every farmer and taxpayer in Southern Oregon.

GEO. W. JONES, Master  
J. P. DURKAN, Secretary.

**BATHURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1880**

**HOW TO VOTE**

There are yet remaining but a few days before the presidential election. It is the duty of an independent newspaper to speak the truth, and so far as it is possible with that newspaper, to tell its readers how to vote. We think we might be looked upon as too presuming if we started out to tell or direct any one how to vote. But we must, in consideration of our position as an independent writer, do all this business. In the classic language of the never-setting Western Star, "We are forced to make an appeal to the people of America."—In the common tones of the Plaindealer, "We must carry the news to Jimmy!" But how in the d—l can a man ride a horse both ways? That's what is bothering us. But we are going to ride one of the animals of the species named—even if we do it double. We care not how other people would do it; we cannot do it otherwise. And we are forced to this confession because half our thirteen hundred subscribers are democrats, and the other half republicans. We like those 750 democratic patrons, we have a fellow-feeling for those 750 republicans. They help us to make a living by patronizing our paper, and a good majority of them in this county help us to vote for the election of the best men for county offices on election day. And then on those days we are always on the winning side. And who would not be on the winning side? As to the appeal we speak in the plain language of THE DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT, whose motto is: "Independent in all things; neutral in nothing," and we earnestly urge, pray and petition in the most urgent language at our command, that every voter in Douglas county will vote as suits his conscience and the mind that the "Great Jehovah" has given him. We are in favor of this much. We will vote that way. Had we not been tied down by the promise we made in our "salutatory" in the first issue of this paper at Oakland, to not ride in national politics, long ago we would have stated our preference for president, and entered into the fight with the will of one who believes in the name of what he believes is right. But a promise has been given, and we are too much of a man to break a promise once uttered. It is left to us to say to all who will vote—vote as you think best, vote only once, and work as we would, if our right to speak in behalf of the cause was not stopped, in favor of your candidate for president. But don't become as enthusiastic as we might become under other circumstances, and vote two or three times. There is a great danger in so doing—you might be caught at it!

A new signal for communication between the conductor and engineer, to take the place of the bell-rope, is being tested on the Pennsylvania railroad. It is connected with the automatic air-brakes. A light cord runs along the side of each car, a slight pull on which operates an air-whistle on the engine, while a slight escape of air in the car attachment assures the conductor that his signal has been heard thus avoiding the necessity of the engineer responding with the steam whistle. It also saves the trouble of connecting and disconnecting the bell rope in shifting cars, the connection with each car being made through the hose coupling of the air brackes.

The envoy of Korea to Japan, arrived at Yokohama on the 10th of August. Preparations were made for his reception on a scale that astonished both natives and foreigners. The eastern countries are evidently inclined to form a defensive alliance, in view of the encroachment of the European powers.

**STOP SUCH WORK.**

The Coos Bay News of a late date contains the following:

At the election held in Roseburg lately J. C. F. Allison received 123 votes and W. F. Benjamin one vote for trustees of the city, that is just about the difference in the standing of the two men for honesty and fair dealing.

The News is not an honorable newspaper, as every citizen of Roseburg will testify who reads the above extract. If that paper's name for honesty was as good as that of W. F. Benjamin, and its editor as truthful as the gentleman in question, its reputation for veracity would be A 1, and its editors would be good collateral security at any bank. Here we know Mr. Benjamin, and here he is respected and esteemed; and as he never was a candidate for the position of trustee, the one seat-ster vote given him is to be considered only as evidence that he had one friend whose love for him compelled that voter to vote for Mr. Benjamin under any and all circumstances. But the trouble with the News is that Mr. Benjamin, to save bother in the making up of papers in land matters, has appointed one newspaper in Coos county to publish the notices of land claimants. The News is not that paper; and in order to make Mr. Benjamin help keep the fiftieth in its feeble body, by dividing republican patronage with a democratic newspaper, it would publish that he is a thief, a scoundrel, bought by British gold, and should be banged in Texas for horse-stealing. We hope the News editor will stop in such work. It is nothing more than an attempt at blackmail. He should remember that while Mr. Benjamin cares little or nothing for his blackguardism, the editor of the News is guilty of a penal offense and is as great a thief as many in the penitentiary, inasmuch as he would rob a good man of his reputation in order that his own pockets may be filled. In saying this we speak not altogether for Mr. Benjamin; we utter a protest in general against the practice of many journalists, of slandering those who fail to patronize them, every man has the right to purchase where he pleases or patronize those whom he likes best; and if Mr. Benjamin sees fit to give his patronage to the Coast Mail exclusively he exercises a privilege no greater than was conferred upon the democratic governor in favor of the democratic press by the old litigant law, and goes no farther than the democratic sheriff of Coos county, who publishes all his advertisements in the News.

Oakland has its charter: It is now a good charter, since it provides every day and each man shall improve his own property. But there is a good joke to be told on Dr. Page, chairman of the democratic county central committee. The Dr. thought the charter had been granted by the legislature without amendment. The news of the passage of the bill reached the Dr. about the time the republicans received the news from Indiana and Ohio. The republicans secured anville and proposed to fire a salute in rejoicing. The Dr. thought that it was all in honor of the success of the charter, and in the fullness of his rejoicing and simple heart, he contributed several cans of democratic powder to celebrate a republican victory! Of course, the republicans burnt that powder.

A railroad fever is prevailing various portions of Mississippi. The people of Aberdeen are reported moving in the matter of the construction of a line from Meridian to New Orleans; the Columbus board of trade is considering the question of railway facilities, and the citizens of Jackson have offered to bond their city to the amount of \$100,000 in aid of a proposed road to Yazoo city.

A contemporary remarks that when he predicted that the time would come when all the tea consumed in the Eastern States would be freighted by rail across the continent, even if an isthmus canal were open. Mr. Nimmo overlooked the damage done to many kinds of tea by the shaking it receives on long lines of rails. This continued shaking converts a part of the tea into powder.

To the great cost of patents in England is attributed the decadence of British supremacy in manufactures. A paper on this subject was recently read before the London association of foreman engineers, and the wish expressed that the cost of a fourteen years patent, which is now £175, be reduced to £7, its cost in the United States.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation company's trains are now running regularly between Umatilla and Wallula. Boats from Colville land all passengers at Umatilla, but freight boats are engaged in taking iron to Astoria.

**THE ONEIDA COMMUNITY IN NEW YORK STATE HAS TAKEN A DECIDED STEP LATELY TOWARD DISSOLUTION.** The former organization has been dissolved, and in its place a joint stock company with \$800,000 capital has been formed. Members who brought as much as a \$1,000 to the old association get \$500 worth of stock pro rata, and there is a certain allotment to the children. Wages will be paid on the most equitable basis. But the main idea of the society is gone.

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"They" ask us why we have not as yet announced our political prejudices. "They" even want to know how we will vote. The last question is nobody's business, consequently not a matter of anybody's concern. We have not advocated the election of Hancock or Garfield for the reason we promised never to interfere in national politics in Douglas county, so long as we published the DOUGLAS INDEPENDENT. As to how we will vote, that is a matter which concerns us alone; and we consider that matter a right guaranteed us by the constitution of a free republic, to exercise the same at our own free will and without question from any one.

The Oneida community in New York State has taken a decided step lately toward disintegration. The former organization has been dissolved, and in its place a joint stock company with \$800,000 capital has been formed. Members who brought as much as a \$1,000 to the old association get \$500 worth of stock pro rata, and there is a certain allotment to the children. Wages will be paid on the most equitable basis. But the main idea of the society is gone.

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The Inter-Ocean says exultingly: "Cincinnati will hide her head when she learns that 3,526,000 hogs have been slaughtered in Chicago since March 1st—an increase of 824,000 over the number killed during the same period of 1879."

Memphis lately celebrated the continued good health of that city. It is a subject of national thanksgiving that Memphis, and other southern cities, have been spared the infliction of another yellow fever epidemic this year.

Grain is being shipped now from Indiana and Illinois to St. Louis for export by way of New Orleans, and it is claimed that the rates by that route to Liverpool are about the same as by rail from St. Louis to New York.

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Cures all hereditary ailments and diseases resulting from impurity of the blood. It is necessary to purify all of the impurities of the blood in their system, a badly recommended King of the Blood, I have been troubled all my life with the same, which has affected my eyes that I was completely blind for six months. I was recommended to try King of the Blood, which has proved a great blessing to me, and I have completely cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all troubled as I have been.

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Wonderful Cure of Blindness.

D. HANCOCK, Rose & Co., For the benefit of all afflicted with Scrofula or Impure Blood in their system, I hereby recommend King of the Blood, I have been troubled all my life with the same, which has affected my eyes that I was completely blind for six months. I was recommended to try King of the Blood, which has proved a great blessing to me, and I have completely cured me, and I cheerfully recommend it to all troubled as I have been.

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**GEORGE W. GEMER.**  
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Nos. 23 & 24 California Street,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

**NOTICE.**  
I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that I will pay no bills of Mrs. Kitchell hereafter. C. L. KITCHELL.  
Roseburg, June 15, 1880.

**NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 10th, 1880.  
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an act of Congress, of June 3d, 1878, for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, that Geo. W. Jones and Wm. G. B. Dixon has filed their application to purchase the north-half of the south-half of section 5, in township 27 south, of range 5 west.

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