

Portland Politics.

With the filthy pool of politics in the city of Portland, which is now exhibiting its nastiness through the daily newspapers, we have nothing to do. Southern Oregon has a strict quarantine against all such epidemics and the germs of the disease are frozen out in crossing the Calapooia range. Hitherto we have kept aloof from the discussion, as it concerned alone the Republican party, but when the Oregonian attempts to lay the blame of the present state of affairs upon the Democratic party, we beg leave to enter our protest. No one knows better than the editor of the paper, which claims to be, par excellence, the representative of the party of true moral ideas, that during the last generation the day has never been when a genuine Democratic ticket, although composed of the best and purest of men, had a ghost of a chance for election in Multnomah county. The contest has been between the two wings of the Republican party, each of which was vying with the other in rascality. It is undoubtedly true that some of the Dalgetty's of the party have thrown their influence where the pay was the largest, but it cannot be shown that the decent element of the party had part or lot in the matter.

In this connection it seems proper to review the conduct of the Democrats of Portland for the last few years. Without any municipal organization whatever, they pretend to have a county organization, which never amounts to anything until the meeting of the Democratic State convention, when the delegates from "Portland on the Wallamet" arise in their seats and claim for that emporium all the offices for themselves and their friends, and their demand has, heretofore, been conceded. Without the ability to elect a single member of the Legislature without a corrupt combination with one of the wings of the Republican party, they force the nominations upon what they derisively term the "cow counties," from which the votes must come to elect them. It is high time that the leading Democrats of Portland should arouse themselves, perfect an organization and put in the field men of whom they may be proud, and to whom defeat brings no dishonor. With the proof now existing of the utter rottenness of both wings of the Republican party, such a ticket ought to be successful. The combination business has proved a failure and has nauseated the Democratic party throughout the State. Let us have one dose of simon-pure medicine. We may refer more fully to this subject in the future.

President Soto's Visit.

President Soto, of the Republic of Honduras, has lately visited this country ostensibly for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the wonderfully rich mineral deposits of that little country, but really to strengthen diplomatic relations with us. It seems that England has got possession of a part of that country by some means and is now planning the construction of a railroad to tap this mineral belt, and pass through the great mahogany and dye wood forests, thereby gaining commercial control of that part of Central America, from which no diplomacy can dislodge her.

England is determined to become the world's merchant, and accordingly fastens her imperial grasp upon all points having commercial advantages. For at least four hundred years her main effort has been to dominate the commerce of the world. In every age and in every reign of that long stretch of time she has shown the most heroic efforts to accomplish her object. Every device that human ingenuity could suggest, every method within the armed hand of force has been unhesitatingly employed—ruthlessly employed, to break down competition. Long and bloody wars have been waged for this purpose. She induced Holland to assist her in her bloody wars with Spain for naval supremacy and the trade of the New World, and as soon as the fleets of Spain were crushed and destroyed she turned on her ally and by a sanguinary naval war destroyed her fleet likewise. She waged war against France for the Indies and Canada. She overpowered the Dutch and seized the islands in the South Pacific and Indian oceans. War was waged in China to compel Chinamen to open their ports and buy the opium that Englishmen raised in India.

Every American schoolboy knows that the war of Independence was caused by our refusal to become the slaves of England in trade and commerce—that she sought to compel us to buy from English merchants, and denied us the right to manufacture our own wares.

Calmly viewing the above facts we

think that if American capitalists and steammen do their duty to themselves and their country, they will accept the friendly offer of His Excellency President Soto.

Senator Dolph.

Hon. J. N. Dolph left Portland Friday for Washington. At the meeting of Congress in December he will be present and take his seat as Senator from Oregon. He was elected as a Republican and with the political parties so evenly divided in that branch of Congress he will be expected by his party to merge his personal existence in king caucus and lend himself to all measures of political significance. Should he, however, raise above mere party questions and work for the interests of Oregon, with the impetus or boom that our State now has, he can accomplish much for our people in the way of appropriations for our rivers and harbors and the development of our natural resources. Much fault was found with the election of Mr. Dolph from the fact that he was attorney for gigantic corporations, and it has been charged that he, like his predecessor, Mitchell, will use his position in favor of those institutions and against the people, whose interests come in conflict. It is to be hoped that Mr. Dolph will not let his position as attorney or his personal interests conflict in the remotest degree with his duty to his constituency, and that he will carefully guard the interests of all sections of the State, equally with that of Portland.

JONES' MINERAL WATER!

For the benefit of those suffering with catarrh I will state that I have been afflicted with that disease for the last three years and after using various remedies without any benefit, was finally induced to try the Eldorado Mineral Water, from the spring of Geo. W. Jones, which I will state has effected a cure, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to those suffering with a like complaint.

J. S. FITZGERALD, County Judge of Douglas county, April 13, 1883.

G. W. JONES, SIR: During last Summer I was suffering with constipated bowels and general ill health. I procured two bottles of mineral water and used it and am entirely cured. I have no hesitation in recommending the water to all who are suffering with like derangement of the bowels and general debility.

HENRY BOWEN, City Marshal of Roseburg, April 13, 1883.

GEORGE W. JONES, SIR: Having used the Eldorado Mineral Water for some time, for dyspepsia and catarrh, I feel safe in recommending it to the public as a sure and reliable remedy in those afflictions.

W. S. HUMPHREY, City Recorder, Roseburg, April 16, 1883.

This is to certify that during last Fall I was suffering seriously with congestive chills and fever, and was induced to try the Jones Mineral Water and am happy to state that one bottle cured me entirely and I have enjoyed good health ever since.

W. G. CLEVELAND, Roseburg, May 5, 1883.

The Eldorado Mineral Water can be purchased at any time at the Drug Store of Dr. S. Hamilton, Roseburg, at 50 cents per quart.

TESTIMONIALS.—G. W. Jones, dear sir: Having been troubled with dyspepsia for many years I was advised by W. F. Johnson to use your mineral water. I did so and do unhesitatingly say it did me more good than anything I had ever used. It had an immediate effect. Yours, JOHN HOWARD, Roseburg, April 1, 1883.

This is to certify that I have used successfully the Umpqua mineral water for six months, for nervous dyspepsia and debility of the whole system and I have found great relief and I might say am entirely cured. I have no hesitation in believing this mineral water to be of great curative value. Respectfully, W. F. JOHNSON, Roseburg, April 2, 1883.

ELDORADO SPRINGS.

To all persons suffering with any nasal catarrh affection of the throat or stomach, I will state that last Fall that myself and members of my family were suffering with catarrh in the head and myself with an affection of the stomach. That I purchased a gallon of the mineral water taken from the spring on the South Umpqua, 3 miles west of Roseburg, of G. M. Jones, Dr. Hamilton agent, and can testify that both myself and family have received great benefits from its use. My son Andrew Willis was suffering very much from nasal catarrh and by the use of this water has entirely recovered and is now well. I can unhesitatingly recommend it as the best medicine I have used in my family for any of the above named complaints. REV. W. A. WILLIS.

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A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 640 ACRES 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR OAKLAND, containing 2200 acres. All-ut 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

A STREAM SAWMILL AT DRAIN STATION ON Railroad.

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Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon an administratrix of the estate of J. M. Venable deceased, and has regularly qualified as such; now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from date hereof, to the undersigned, at her residence in Oakland, Oregon, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment thereof; individual accounts to be rendered and partnership accounts to Dr. J. E. Page, of Oakland. August 25, 1883. JANE VENABLE, Administratrix. HERMAN and BALL, Attorneys for estate. [el-5]

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Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between R. T. McCulloch and M. A. Brentano of the firm of R. McCulloch and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. T. McCulloch remains in the business and will settle all liabilities, and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm. M. A. Brentano retiring from the business. R. T. McCulloch.

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