

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress, JOHN MYERS, of Clackamas county. Judge of Supreme Court, W. W. THAYER, of Multnomah county. Presidential Electors, L. B. IRON, of Baker; W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill; A. C. JONES, of Douglas. District Attorney 2d Dist., W. HAMILTON, of Douglas county. County Ticket. W. F. OWENS, JAMES CHENOWETH. Representatives, JAS. D. HUNNETT, I. C. KENT, HENRY BECKLEY, T. C. MACKAY. County Clerk, WILLIAM T. WRIGHT. Sheriff, B. BROCKAWAY. County Treasurer, WILLIAM N. MOORE. County Commissioners, S. B. CARR, JOHN HALL. Assessor, E. C. SACREY. School Superintendent, PROF. G. T. RUSSELL. Surveyor, WILLIAM THIEL. Coroner, EZEKIEL WRIGHT. DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. The Democracy of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled declare: First—That we favor the forfeiture of all unincorporated railroad and wagon road grants and the opening of the land to settlement and occupancy by those entitled to the benefits of the various land laws of the United States.

Plaindealer and the Tickets.

We have noticed the tartaric abuse of our Democratic candidates for county officers rendered by the Plaindealer, and the saccharine praise of the Republican candidates. It is altogether too sweet for one and too sour for the other, and the mixture is altogether nauseating. The people can't and won't swallow it. The dose is poorly prepared and cannot go down. Both Messrs. Owens and Chenoweth are too well known to require defense from covert and false accusations. They are both intelligent, enterprising and industrious citizens and in every respect honest men. Why do not their competitors meet them in fair discussion? The reference to Hon. J. D. Burnett is entirely gratuitous. Mr. Burnett is well qualified in every respect and he knows the rights of the people from the sordid interests of damnable monopolies, and so does all our legislative ticket. Mr. Kent is a successful, practical farmer and understands well the wants of the agricultural classes. Henry Beckley is too well known for "fly-up-the-creek" of a scribbler to try to attack him, and as for Dr. Mackey their insinuations fall as harmless as gentle dewdrops on the back of a duck. He can well exclaim, "Shoo fly, don't bother me."

the inconsiderate mind of the youth.

We feel satisfied the thinking people will concur with these suggestions and act upon them. The legislature should take some steps in the premises toward a school of reformation for such cases referred to. The average representative and senator should have ordinary intelligence and morality and we presume will appreciate the full force of these suggestions and act upon them. From the day of election until the sitting of our legislature they will have ample time to investigate this most important subject and formulate some system that will be at once efficient and beneficial. Each member can place himself in direct communication with the superintendents of similar institutions in the older States and from their own observation and the aggregate information arrive at some wise conclusion. Judge Bean's remarks met the entire approbation of the jury and all others who heard them and were the subject of universal compliment. People, there is much in them. In connection with what we have remarked it is appropriate that the people should consider the matter of the suppression of sensational and mischievous literature. God only knows the harm it has done. There are churches that keep a record of wicked publications and forbid their communicants to observe much less to read them. But it must be remembered that the best advice of the wisest and purest men is only exceptionally taken. Such papers as the Police Gazette, the Illustrated News and other vile pictorials should not be published. So also is it with such books as "Captain Kidd," "History of the James Boys," and many more too numerous to mention. We venture that the forthcoming publication of the career of Black Bart will, with many classics, attract far more attention than Blaine's great history of important events and with half the meanness and the boys he more eagerly sought after than "Plutarch's Lives." This should not be. It may be that their circulation can not be prevented, but it is possible to punish all found reading them! This should be done and herein let our legislators fail not.

In our last week's issue we called

attention to the fact that Sol. Hirsh of Portland, is the Republican candidate for the United States senate, and warned the people of our county to beware of certain Jews. We done this with a full knowledge of the truth of our charge, and gave the warning in view of the fact that at a previous election certain of these "chosen people of God" had used a device well calculated to deceive and cheat the unsuspecting citizen out of his vote. This device consisted of a thin piece of paper with the name of a Republican candidate printed upon it, which they pasted over the name of the Democratic candidate on Democratic tickets and succeeded in having Democrats vote some of these "stickers." To prevent a repetition of this device against our representative ticket we gave the warning. We stated in the article that this tribe of Benjamin is clammy and referred to their having had charge of our State treasury for so long a time. The article has brought down upon this journal the indignation of certain of these people, who have heretofore patronized us with small advertisements. On account of our giving to the public what they know to be true and cannot deny, they have ordered their advertisements out of this journal. In our article we intended no reflection on the Jewish race or religion, nor is our objection to Sol. Hirsh because he is a Jew, but on account of his representing principles antagonistic to the great agricultural interests of the State and nation. Our article was intended only for these certain Jews who are in the secret alliance to place him in the United States senate at all hazards because he is one of them, and who have the effrontery to tell the American people that he is the best qualified man in the State for that place. We would have been doing less than our duty as an independent journalist if we had remained silent knowing of the intention and purpose of certain of these people to support the Republican representatives, with the sole object of placing this man Hirsh in the United States senate. When these individuals attempt to ostracize an independent journal for daring to tell the truth, they should remember that they are striking a blow at the liberty of the press and arraying themselves against our institutions and people; that they and the occupations they follow are fully as dependent on the people as the people are upon them, and if that is the issue which they desire to make and the war which they wish to inaugurate, they will find their shoddy remaining on their shelves unsold, as there are both Jew and Gentile who are not engaged in this alliance, with whom the people can trade. Did not this secret alliance exist why the commotion? If the voters of Douglas county want Sol. Hirsh for the United States senate let them elect the Republican legislative ticket and they will surely get him. Why conceal the fact and deceive the voter? Honi soit qui mal y pense.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of James Quinn, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of James Quinn, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon. This said Court by an order duly made and entered therein on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1884, appointed Monday, July 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house in Roseburg, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge. HENRY LANDERS, Executor.

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This Popular House Situated in the center of the business portion of Roseburg, having recently changed hands, has been COMPLETELY RENOVATED, and prepared for the reception of guests. The dining room will be supplied with the best the MARKET AFFORDS With good attendance. As Mrs. Ziegler has charge of the kitchen the cooking will be unexceptionable. Rates reasonable. Free coach to and from the railroad. LOU. ZIEGLER.

ABRAHAM, HIRSTEL & CO., IMPORTERS, WHOLESALE GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 2 and 4 North Front street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Democracy of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled declare:

First—That we favor the forfeiture of all unincorporated railroad and wagon road grants and the opening of the land to settlement and occupancy by those entitled to the benefits of the various land laws of the United States. Second—That we are in favor of the passage by congress of laws made in the interest of the people regulating interstate commerce, and also State laws, conrolling and regulating fares and freights upon all transportation lines, and preventing discrimination in favor of or against persons or places. Third—That we look with alarm upon the unauthorized assumption of power and jurisdiction of United States courts in interfering with officers collecting the revenue of the State of Oregon. Fourth—That we are in favor of the mortgage tax law, and believe the principle of taxation enunciated therein is correct, and ought to be sustained. Fifth—That we favor the passage of such laws as will make the assessment and taxation of property equal and uniform throughout the State, and demand the strict enforcement of such laws when enacted. Sixth—That the power conferred by the federal constitution upon congress to enact tariff laws was given for the sole and exclusive purpose of deriving revenues for the support of such government, and that the exacting of any tariff law for any other purpose, such as taxation of one class of people for the benefit of any other class of people, is as entirely unwarranted by the constitution as it is repugnant to justice and inimical to the general welfare, and we therefore favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of government, economically administered, and a gradual but persistent reduction of the existing protective duties. Seventh—That the improvement of our coast harbors, the Columbia river and its tributaries, is of vital importance to the commerce of the whole State of Oregon, and we earnestly ask that an adequate appropriation be made by our present congress to begin the work of the Columbia river harbor improvements, already too long neglected. We also ask such appropriation for the Cascade locks as will insure their speedy completion; also, we ask of our representatives in congress a united effort to secure a liberal appropriation for the improvement and continuation of the work of improving the harbors of Yaquina bay, Coos bay and the Coquille river. Eighth—That we favor the abolition of the prison contract system, and the present code trials conducted on this coast, as degrading to the wage-workers of the country. Ninth—That for the purpose of preventing growing frauds in our elections, and to preserve the fruits of the ballot-box, we favor the passage of a registry law. Tenth—That we are in favor of more efficient mechanical lien laws.

The Notable Dead.

During last week two of the greatest men America ever produced yielded to the final call. Charles O'Connor and Judah P. Benjamin are dead.

O'Connor was a native of New York, small of stature, but great in brain. His life was one of purity and honor. He was devoted to the character of our government and every act in life illustrated his devotion. As a lawyer he was great and upon many branches perhaps the greatest. Our country can well mourn his death and hope there may be more to replace him. Judah P. Benjamin was of Hebrew parentage and we think was a native of Louisiana. That State he represented in the United States senate with pre-eminent distinction. His speech when bidding farewell to his fellow-members in that body was eloquent and touching beyond description. He was always esteemed by his associates. He was a man of rare culture, a statesman of high order, of character pure and sincere and a lawyer without a peer. The memory of these great men should be cherished forever.

HAVING silenced the hired mogul of the Plaindealer on the preacher business, the little yelper of that organ now takes up the cudgel and attempts to belabor us in his customary style, in which he sacrifices grammar, logic and sense to the big sound of calling us bad names. If there is anything so bad in being a preacher why does not the Plaindealer make Manning resign from the legislative ticket, for is he not a full fledged minister of the gospel and a tumbler well fitted for the paschal altar on the second day of June!

Public Speaking!

Candidates for the legislative ticket nominated by the Democracy of Douglas county will address their fellow-citizens as to matters concerning their welfare, at times and places as follows: Saturday, May 24, 8 P. M., Scottsburg, 8 P. M. Monday, May 26, 8 P. M., G. A. diner, 8 P. M. Friday, May 30, 8 P. M., Mount Scott, 8 P. M. Friday, May 30, 8 P. M., Deer creek, 8 P. M. Political competitors are invited to join in discussion.

Stand Asunder.

If the people, who are to sit in judgment upon their own affairs on the first Monday in June next, see fit to be bewildered by the prevarications and sophistry of Republican journals, it shall not be our fault. We advise and they are at perfect liberty to determine. Should they hereafter have occasion to complain of the condition of business interests, whilst we might regret we will have not time to weep. If the Republican party should say it did not favor monopolies, we are sure the people would not believe them, and if, on the other hand, the Democracy should indicate that they would like to fonde and caress the railroad party, that concern would not trust us, and why? Because it would be a plain-bank lie and they would be right. There is no concealing the fact, by cunning art or other device. The Democratic party stands pledged to the material interest of labor and personal industry. The Republican party is wedded to the interest of that class which it has heretofore fostered and encouraged. Their fifth resolution entirely attests that fact. Candor and not carmaguoles are what we want. There are some papers we do not deem it necessary to render attention even in passing, but when even the smallest our barbs it makes noise. We mean not to insult our cotemporary and it must accept none. However, why does it pretend to say that its party is not opposed to regulating freights and fares? We will again ask, is there any reasonable excuse for the fact that in their local and State conventions they have repeatedly "set down" on instructions in that direction? If apparently unnecessary, do they not remember, in the language of lawyers, surpluseage vitiatas nothing? If sincere, why not say it and keep on saying it! Why do not your candidates say it! If you falter, if you hesitate you are unworthy moral trust, and so will all good, moral men adjudge. Then first, not last, away with all tomfoolery nonsense. Are you going to stand by the masses and control our present masters? We know there is money, plenty of it, coming into Douglas county to make the ignorant voter disgrace the word "suffrage," and counter-balance the weight of intelligence. We fully recognize the power of cash on election day, but we still have reliance upon the honesty and good sense of a majority of the citizens of this county and State. We are on our guard and the first buying and selling we detect shall be developed, and if the punishment should be in hell, we shall cheerfully say, amen! although we shall not be there to witness it.

Reform Needed.

Hon. R. S. Dean during his term as the judge of this district, has characterized this high office with dignity, ability and prudence. This simple statement comes with candor from a political journal that regards that office as non-partisan and therefore we make no fulsome compliments. One remark made by the Judge in passing sentance upon young McClung, who had been convicted of a felony by a jury of Douglas county last week, is worthy the consideration of the people. He said that he regretted that there was not a reform school to which the wayward youth might be sent for correction and improvement. To place a mere boy in the penitentiary was to expose him to the baneful influence of hardened criminals. Mr. Stratton, the superintendent, is a benevolent man and every reasonable effort will be taken to separate the young and thoughtless from contact with those who are to be loathed. But the atmosphere of a penitentiary is poisonous to

Crops are looking fine at the present

time and a large harvest is anticipated.

Notice to the Public.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to trust any one on any account, as I will not pay any bills or accounts except those which I make myself or expressly authorize by written order. THOMAS BROWN. Roseburg, March 2, 1884.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon: A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out buildings, and a fine orchard; all well fenced and watered; 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap. ONE FARM CONTAINING 332 ACRES, 125 OF which is plow land in cultivation, balance pasture; all fenced; well watered; good improvements and orchard. ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN of Scottsburg; 80 acres river bottom, balance hill and timber land. A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 923 acres; 135 acres in grain, the balance splendid grazing land. About 200 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 200 head of sheep will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at a bargain. A FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 320 acres, all under fence. Good farm or grazing land. 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 the town of Scottsburg, containing 3200 acres. All plow land, well fenced and well watered. A STEAM SAWMILL AT DEAIN STATION ON Railroad. A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSBURG. A NO. ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on California creek. A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY OF Oakland. I will sell the above real property on reasonable terms. For full particulars enquire of J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon. For SALE—I will sell a good Hanes header, with two header beds, single and doubletrees, very low. Apply to S. B. HENDRICKS, near the depot, Roseburg, Or.