

WHITELAW REED, editor of the New York Tribune, positively declines to be a candidate for the Senate from New York. The reason Jack would not eat his supper.

PETROLIUM has been struck within the corporate limits of Ukiah, Mendocino county Cal. at a depth of sixty feet. The oil is clear and burns readily. The strike has created considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

"ARE you going to count such small fry as Belva and Butler?" asked a man of one of the board of canvassers. "Certainly, we must do it." "Why are you compelled to?" Because this is an official count, and we must count all the fish to get the net result."

GRAMMARIANS are wrestling with the "long-felt want" of an impersonal pronoun—or rather, of a personal pronoun of common gender—for the English language. There is only one way to make people adopt such a word, when invented, and that is to make slang of it.

It is said that work will soon be resumed on the Oregon and California railroad. We hope this is true for the road cannot be finished too soon for the welfare of Southwestern Oregon. Great activity is required in railroad building to supply facilities adequate to the increase of our commerce and population.

THE MIND that can become so frenzied by disappointment as to criticize his best friends as Mr. Blaine has done, is unworthy of the President. It seems that it would be impossible for a person of such magnetism to telegraph to the National Committee and call them a "pack of fools," but such seems to be the fact.

THE Portland Board of trade has taken the initiatory steps towards organizing a Board of Immigration. This is a matter in which the entire State should feel an interest and offer all the material aid in her power. Incalculable benefit to the entire State would of necessity be derived from a well organized Board of Immigration.

THE week has produced a bit of political humor. Barclay Henley, the single Democratic Representative of California in the coming administration declares, in an interview, that he needs the prayers of all good people, and surely he is a fit subject for sympathy. He is overrun with applicants for office under Cleveland, and every man who has remained faithful throughout the long years of defeat, every man who bore a torch, and thousands who have done neither, want office. Henley says that if all who have applied to him as Democrats had voted for Cleveland, Blaine would have been beaten 50,000 in California.

There are now 272 prisoners confined in the Oregon penitentiary. At the time Geo. Collins was appointed warden of the penitentiary, which was a little over a year ago, only 180 prisoners were confined in that institution, thus making an increase of 92 during the past year, or an increase of more than one half of the original number. The penitentiary is now greatly overcrowded. Originally it was only planned to keep 212 persons in confinement; and only a few months ago 40 new cells were added making accommodations for 252 prisoners. It will be seen that there is a surplus of 20 prisoners, and that it is necessary to put more than designed in each cell, and that further additions must be made at an early date.—Ex.

THE RADICAL press are now pulling each other by the ears over the respective statements of how it happened that James G. Blaine came to be left in the great national handicap that has just been run. One class of organs are violent in asserting that the prohibitionists did it, and nothing short of St. John's scalp will reconcile them and heal their political wounds. Another lot of astute figurers are equally certain that Rev. Burchard did it with his little "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech which these same identical scribblers applauded so loudly as good republican doctrine when it was delivered. Still another lot of party scooters figured it all out of the Demagogic dinner to which Jay Gould inveigled Mr. Blaine. Fortunately however, no one has yet charged either Belva Lookwood or Ben. Butler with the crime of defeating the Republican party—a narrow escape for their aspirants or Presidential honors.—Ex.

THE FUTURE POLICY.

It would be no easy matter to forshad... station unless it were for the fact that the whole course of President Cleveland has been of such regularity as to leave no doubt that he is equal to the great task set before him. This greatness consists in his honesty his integrity, his patriotism, and his sound judgement. A party which has been for twenty four years out of power loses a great deal of cohesive power of compact organization and becomes simply the unorganized mouth piece of the people. In the case of the Democratic party however there have been great underlying fundamental principles which appealed to the heart as well as the head and kept the party alive. It is safe to assume that these principles will be the foundation of President Cleveland's administration. Whether a simple return to the policy of our forefathers would be sufficient to reorganize the latent energies of a party is a fair matter for debate. Make haste slowly is a good maxim for the Democracy at this time. Do not be deceived. The people have the greatest confidence in and respect for the party. They wish it to make no mistake. They pray for it to be solid rather than brilliant. They ask its foundation to be broad and safe. In all the walks of life President Cleveland has shown firmness and good judgement, candor and simplicity. He represents those qualities which made Jackson the idol of the Democracy, and he brings great administrative experience and ability to the discharge of his duties. He is backed by the people. It is for him to bring together the crude wishes of the people into compact form. It is for him to shape the destinies of his party and his country. For his integrity, his wisdom, his Democracy the greatest, trust ever given to mortal man has been awarded him. So far no mistakes have been made. And when President Cleveland brings back our government to the former simplicity when the great work of reform and retrenchment has been completed, then his administration will begin the work of grappling with those great new issues which have sprung up through modern inventions and the extent of modern corporate power. As a leader and defender of principals he has the opportunity of Jefferson and he has the ability, the honesty and firmness to use it.

PROTECTION A FALLACY.

The result of the late election has developed the fact that the commercial policy of the United States in the future cannot proceed upon the assumption that we are an isolated country, shut out from the rest of the world. James G. Blaine in making protection the paramount issue in the campaign has done a great deal in turning the attention of the present generation to a study of the tariff question and its relation to their individual prosperity. By investigation of this question our farmers and trades people readily understand the influence which outside markets have upon our wheat fields even to the remote interior in ascertaining the farmers profit on his surplus grain. They readily see that a high protective tariff cannot maintain the price of our agricultural products. Investigation and the Bureau of Immigration demonstrate that the high protection tariff instead of protecting the American laborer from foreign competition bring lither swarms of operators from these foreign shores to compete with him at his very door. While the short sighted policy of a high protective tariff increases his cost of living and the increase of population raises his rent while his wages are reduced or entirely cut off by reason of the immigrant from Europe taking his place or what is not infrequently the case the mill shutting down on account of the over production stimulated by the fallacious theory of protection.

TEMPERANCE.

Many are the anathemas we hear pronounced upon the temperance cause and especially against St. John and prohibition by Republicans and Republican leaders. This we are not surprised at when it emanates from well known votaries of Bacchus; but to hear persons who have heretofore prided themselves as temperance reformers now prophesying that the temperance cause has been put back forty years by the candidacy of St. John and that no one but cranks voted for him and prohibition leads one to doubt their sanity or that they were ever honest in advocating prohibition. If the cause of prohibition is found upon principles of right. Those who had the courage and manhood to stand up before the American people and vote for their principles can with a self approving conscience afford to be unmoved by the slurs and epithets heaped upon them by their former as-

sociates and co-workers in the temperance cause and say with one who suffered persecutions and even death from the same class of hypocrites. "Father of mercy forgive them they know not what they do". If the temperance cause is put back at all it will not be in consequence of the candidacy of St. John or the defeat of Blaine but by these Crankers who never had the cause at heart and who when tried on principle were found wanting. By the action of St. John and co-workers prohibition is made a question in national politics. It has come, and come to stay until it is settled, and settled by a vote of the whole people.

A CHANGE IN OFFICE DEMANDED.

Republican politician, office holders and newspapers throughout the country are busily engaged in formulating a plan to save the innocent who have been hanging to the government teat for these many years from the slaughter. The Oregonian in a recent issue says "It is possible under the provisions of the tenure of office law for the Republican senate to prevent sweeping changes in the office to which appointments are made by and with the advice and consent of the senate." Where the republicans lay this motion to their souls and take solace from the prospects of a longer lease of office they overlook the fact that this law was formed for the purpose of turning rascals out and to secure honesty in the administration of the affairs of the government. It was the arrogance and the extravagance with which these offices were administered that led the people to declare for a change at the ballot box and by the help of Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hendricks they are not going to be deprived of the benefit of the change they have declared for by any precedent or un called for arbitrary action on the part of a Republican senate.

DISGRACEFUL.

Sometime since Henry Gaterman, a well respected citizen of this city, fell sick and his sickness developed a mental malady of distressful character. He was kindly cared for by friends and remarkably so by the Odd Fellows Lodge of this place, who cheerfully rendered that care and attention that so nobly illustrates the order. Despairing of securing a cure here, they concluded to send him to the Asylum at Salem, presuming that he would be humanely treated and receive proper attention from those specially qualified to furnish relief in such cases. We trust, whilst living, that Mr. Gaterman received ordinary care but his disease seemed to have been incurable and finally on the 8th inst. he died. Immediately a proper committee of the Lodge telegraphed to Dr. Carpenter to send the body here for interment. And he did send it. It was placed in a plain, but as for the matter of that, perhaps sufficiently respectable coffin, but the body was unwashed, undressed and below the waist had no covering save a sheet in which the corpse was carelessly wrapped. We are not of those who believe in funeral pageants or extravagance in the burial of our dead, but a decent respect for a supreme inexorable law is instinct in the heart of every true man and woman in the land. Would the lamented Dr. Hawthorne have done that? It is an insult to the memory of a pure, noble christian man. Would Dr. Joseph have suffered a body to have left the Asylum, whilst he was in charge, in that condition? This is also almost an insult to the honored living whose every act would repel such an insinuation. There can be no pretext that Dr. Carpenter or his servants feared that they would not be compensated for proper services rendered. They knew that the Odd Fellows of Roseburg would meet every honorable obligation by them assumed.

The legislature which sits in January next will name the successor to Dr. Carpenter and we profoundly hope they will not be cajoled to nominate him to succeed himself. Everything being even we, reasonably expect that a Republican will be selected to this most delicate and important trust, and with this we would be most heartily content, provided a competent, humane physician is selected. Of the latter there are very many in the Republican party.

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And as his strength failed him at length He met a pilgrim shadow. "Shadow," said he, "where can it be, This spring of Eldorado?" Quoth the shadow: "For the benefit suffering humanity I will state that the Eldorado spring is situated three miles west from Roseburg, and a supply of the water is kept constantly on hand and for sale by Dr S. Hamilton, agent, Roseburg, Oregon."

Julian Joseph, of the well known firm of Hoffman and Joseph, of Albany, bears the following testimony:

ALBANY, OGN., December 20, 1882. Geo. W. Jones, Dear Sir: I would here state you suffered untold agonies on account of piles (hem) and went to Portland to get relief from doctors there. I met Mr. Apple of Roseburg, who advised me before seeing the doctor to try your Eldorado Mineral Water. I did so and in one dozen bottles sent to me by A. E. Champagne, used one-half bottle, taking right before every meal, one small glass full. I not only was relieved, but I am certainly cured by what I used, a thankful fact, because I suffered more than 10 years. I would advise any one suffering from the disease to try your Mineral Water. Should you have any occasion to use this statement, do so. You are at liberty on my account. I think this is the best I can do for you, as I was cured by it. Be specially yours, JULIAN JOSEPH.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 3, 1883.

Geo. W. Jones: Dear Sir, From short cuts I was induced to try Eldorado Water and was not only surprised but highly gratified with the result. I have for many years been a sufferer from dyspepsia and have tried every kind of regimen known to pharmacy and without result. The contrary was my experience from the use of your mineral water. Taken according to directions it produced immediate relief and in a short time, if continued, would secure permanent cure. To any who wish to avoid irritating stimulants, I am satisfied it will prove of valuable comfort and benefit. As a general regulator I found it most excellent. L. F. LANE.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. CHEMICAL OFFICE, BULLION ROOMS AND ORE HOUSE, 524 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1883.

Mr. O. W. Jones, Dear Sir: I have been troubled with neuralgic pains in my head and cheek bones, for several years, and had given up all hopes of ever getting cured. I went to your medical springs with my son James and got some of the water, and drank it freely and found that it was a mild physic. I used it three times a day for a little more than two weeks, and the pain left me and I have not felt since, and that has been 17 months ago. H. CONN, SR.

Roseburg, Jan. 25, 1884

DALLAS, Dec. 7, 1883.

From Mr. M. W. Parsons, last August, I received one bottle of the Jones Eldorado Water, from Dr. Hamilton of Roseburg. Used half a bottle for a week and was fully convinced that it cured the disease, as I have not been troubled with the complaint since. D. T. SEARS.

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