

THE BATTLE.

As we write the ballot contest is raging fiercely all over the state, and the different political organizations are using every inducement to secure votes for the different candidates.

It is apparent that there has been considerable "scratching," and that electors have exercised the elective franchise with intelligence and independence.

Crook county and Klickitat county are anxiously looking towards The Dalles for an outlet by means of a railroad, and if the transportation company will place boats on the river this city in a few years will be the largest shipping point in the northwest.

The legislature is Republican by a good working majority, and the election of a successor to Mr. Mitchell of the same party affiliation is assured.

For the past two months the people have been agitated over a very spirited political contest, and did not pay much attention to any other matters.

The election of Penney we concede; but in this concession we emphasize the statement that the demagogues of Penney and his friends have been triumphant.

licians—have been duped into supporting a man who has never been in harmony with a single national principle. We do not say, nor do we believe that Mr. Sylvester Penney is a dishonest man in any of his dealings; but simply that he has drilled under Democratic tactics, and believes that the end in every instance justifies the means.

The vote in Oregon last Monday must be taken as an endorsement of the action of the Republican administration of President Harrison and of the present congress.

It is not pleasant to view a field of battle after defeat, and it may be expected that Republicans will exhibit more or less bitter feeling over the election of Penney when the state is so largely Republican.

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Oregon always fires the first gun, being a June state, and the only one in the union. Two years ago a presidential campaign had begun in earnest, and the national policies of the two great parties had to be passed upon by the voters.

Before the opening of the campaign we sounded a note of warning in regard to the nominations—which Democratic papers have tried to make capital out of since—that if Eastern Oregon was ignored, and the Republican party placed under Portland political lock-and-master—meaning the bossian and machine rule of the metropolis—that there might be a revolt in this portion of the state.

The legislature is Republican, but the individual members were not elected because they favored any one for U. S. senator. Between now and the meeting of the legislature some person from Eastern Oregon may develop sufficient strength to secure an election.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The election is over, and the result can be conjectured, if not definitely known. In the state there has been a sweeping Republican victory, with the single exception of the candidate for governor, whose election is still in doubt.

On the county ticket, the Republicans have no doubt secured their candidates, with the possible exception of Gourlay and Cartwright. As a matter of course, the victory would be more complete if the election of Hon. D. P. Thompson and the full county ticket were assured; but Republicans should not expect a crushing defeat for their opponents every second year.

It is pleasant to view the field of battle after a substantial victory, and this is the case to-day. The Republicans have elected nearly all the state ticket by a handsome majority, and have only lost the governor through the treachery of their own partisans.

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bookers engaged by the contest, and again work in harmony for our local interests. In this portion of the northwest we have transportation schemes which should be pushed to an early completion.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—On Mr. Mitchell's return to the city this morning his attention was called to a dispatch from New York purporting to repeat a Washington special to the Commercial Advertiser and the Oregonian.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—News was received to-day from the steamer Emily, which has been overdue from Coos Bay, that Captain Roberts sent a dispatch from Rogue river that the steamer was leaking badly and put into Mack's Arch, a small anchorage between Crescent City and Port Orford.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The Hawaiian bark Alicia, bound from Pernambuco for Portland, put in at this port last evening in distress. Captain Bond reports that the bark was in distress when she was taken in by the passage of a heavy rain with west winds and calms, and very light trades, never going to the outside of north of north-east.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Sheriff Hale, of Alameda county, and several deputies have been keeping up a search for Engineer Dunn in order to serve a warrant charging him with manslaughter, which was issued by Coroner Evers of Oakland after the inquest into the draw bridge disaster last Friday.

SEATTLE, June 3.—The bill just received by the senate, which provides for a 5 per cent. on sales of United States land in the state.

LONDON, June 3.—The Times declares the order to dispatch American cruisers to Bahama sea smacks to be a weak and unwise measure.

TACOMA, June 3.—The metal workers' strike continues, with some sign of softening in the rank of the steamer Hankant lying at the Atlantic Oil Refining Company's docks at Port Breze.

THE STRIKE CONTINUES.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 4.—The State Journal party returned from the scene of the tornado in Bradshaw, York county, this evening, and brought confirmation of the worst reports received.

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WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator Mitchell has offered the following amendments to the river and harbor bill now under consideration in the senate committee on commerce.

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SEATTLE, June 5.—I. P. McCombs, custodian of the funds of the general relief committee, organized after the great fire of a year ago to-morrow, was convicted by a jury of the court to-day of forging the name of one of the committee's beneficiaries by endorsing a check drawn by the committee.

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