

The Michigan plan of choosing presidential electors by congressional districts is considered a direct vote by the people, by a Democratic exchange. It has evidently forgotten the Jeffersonian idea of state's rights, and the doctrine of inherent sovereignty in the commonwealth and not in the electors. In late autumn days we constantly hear the doctrine expounded by the disciples of Jefferson that the ideas engrained in the constitution of the election of president by the states, and the adoption of amendments to the instrument by the same method, were conclusive evidence that the founders of the government intended these to be the prevalent ones. The constitution provides that "each state [not the congressional district] shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress, etc. From this it is very evident that the organic law of the government contemplated that the state should be the unit in the election of president, and not the congressional district, county or municipality; but Democracy saw in the process of gerrymandering a scheme by which it could secure Democratic electors in a Republican state, and the party arrogated its principles of state sovereignty and the paramount idea of state casting the vote in the electoral college as provided in the fundamental law of the nation. If the doctrine were applied to all states indiscriminately it might work no hardship on any political organization, and then Virginia, Louisiana or South Carolina would not be any longer solidly Democratic in presidential elections. It might be advisable to gerrymander New York in this manner, and then the vote of the city and Queens county would not control the politics of the state; but the contracted vision of Democracy only takes in Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio, where it could, by this means, break the solid phalanx of the Republican electoral vote. Democratic states would be all right to cast their electoral votes as the constitution provided, and in harmony with the Jeffersonian idea of state sovereignty. This is a very transparent trick of our friends, the enemy, and is the only available means for them to control the election of the executive and the upper branch of congress. Of course, where the legislature this year is Democratic, it will be attempted to capture electoral votes in Republican states; but this system will never be advocated in the solid south, or where, like New York, by so doing it would make the larger portion of the commonwealth irrevocably Republican. And yet reputable journals, simply for party success, will bury all principles of patriotism and call such nefarious schemes, "steps forward." Otempora/O mores!

OPPOSED TO THE PORTAGE.

Governor Penoyer, in his message, has frankly declared his opposition to the state portage road, believing that the general government should construct that improvement. He says that the board of engineers recommended the construction of a portage at the Dalles of the Columbia, and the undertaking will be too burdensome on the state of Oregon. This has been one of the "hobbies" of the governor for several years, and it is not to be expected that he will experience any change of heart in the matter. The improvement to navigation in the Columbia river by congress should be of a permanent nature, and a portage that will require the same handling of grain as is required now cannot fully satisfy the desires of the people for an open river. In view of the fact that Eastern Oregon receives nothing in the shape of appropriation for public institutions, this portion of the state is entitled to a sufficient sum to construct the portage road as a temporary expedient until the wheels of legislation in Washington City evolve something of a lasting nature—either a boat-railway or canal locks. If the government build the railroad that will end all improvements at this point, and producers will never have an "open river" to the sea; but if the state undertake this, then the general government can be impounded to clear the river of the obstructions so that craft can transport produce from the upper navigable waters to the ocean without breaking cargo. The recommendation of Governor Penoyer literally postpones indefinitely all improvements in the Columbia river above this point, and if the members of the legislature pay any attention to this part of the message they are continuing the control of the trade of the Inland Empire in the hands of the present railroad monopoly.

The death of General B. F. Butler in Washington City early this morning removes from active life a man who has identified himself with the history of the country for the past thirty years. He was born in Deerfield, N. H., November 5, 1818, and was the son of Captain John Butler, who served under General Jackson at New Orleans. As a bolter from the Charleston Democratic convention in 1860 he came into political prominence, and when the civil war broke out was among the first to offer his services to President Lincoln. His reputation as a military leader stands high in the records of the nation, and his administration of affairs was marked by integrity of character and unflinching determination to succeed in whatever he undertook. As a civilian he has always been considered one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the United States, and would defend a poor man who was not able to pay a fee as quickly as a wealthy client. Being possessed of positive traits of character he made many bitter enemies, and also had a host of warm personal friends who will always treasure his memory with respect. His virtues outweighed his vices, and the name of General B. F. Butler will always be favorably mentioned in American history.

THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Whatever may be the outcome of the quarrel between Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Corrigan, if such it may be termed, the visit of Monsignor Sattoli to the United States has dispelled many illusions regarding the attitude of the Roman pontiff towards American institutions. That the holy see is not unfriendly towards this republic, and will not interfere with the maintenance of the public school system by Catholic citizens in this country is a well-assured fact. This is an advancement in church polity that was not expected, and marks an epoch in the history of the race which is very encouraging to all liberal-minded persons. The time has passed when ecclesiastical bodies can mark out the path to be pursued in secular matters, or when creeds are considered subjects above criticism. In this age the bitter denominational feeling which arrays one Christian organization against another is rapidly passing away, and now Catholic and protestant, Methodist and Baptist can meet harmoniously and be actuated by the one desire of the betterment of the condition of the people. This is more fully demonstrated in the United States, perhaps, than in any other country, and the Catholic is as good an American as the Congregationalist, and the Jew as the Methodist. There has been a wonderful growth and expansion in our preconceived notions regarding sects, and every thinking man has felt the effect of the change. The Catholic no longer looks upon his protestant neighbor as one doomed to eternal perdition, and the dissenter does not consider the mother church as the handmaid of the inquisition and thirthing for his blood. It may be that dogmatists still hold there is one true church, and that there is no salvation outside; but these views are kept inside the cloisters of monks, and require constant fanning to keep the flame of life in their existence. They will never reach a stage of white heat again, and will eventually pass away almost unnoticed. The world moves and the church moves, and the forward movement carries all with it, even though unperceived by those upon whom the influence is exerted.

The bill of Senator Willis, introduced into the legislature Thursday, that no female shall "hereafter be employed, hired or paid for services as a clerk or for the legislature in this or any other branch of house, or of any committee appointed by said assembly, or by any officers of either," is a measure that savors of medieval barbarism and is a direct insult to every woman in Oregon. We hope that Mr. Willis has neither wife or daughter, and therefore may be excused for his mantronic notions. That young ladies have proved as efficient clerks as young men has been often demonstrated, and there is no reason why they should be debarred from any position. It is a conundrum whether Pierce will cast his vote for Cleveland or Weaver. He owes his election to partisans of both candidates, and to be fair he should divide honors.

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THE DALLES.

The Dalles has bright prospects for its future growth and prosperity, and the coming season will undoubtedly witness the inauguration of several factors of development. Work at the Locks will be prosecuted to a speedy completion, and there are indications that the portage road will meet with no serious opposition. An open river will make this city an ocean competitive point, and give The Dalles a prestige not possessed by any city in Oregon, except Portland and Astoria. When these freights to seaboard are assured capital will center here and all the rich natural resources will yield their wealth to our advancement. We have positive assurance that Messrs. Day Brothers will begin work in a few days, and that they will push the canal and locks to completion at the earliest possible date. In a conversation with Mr. Chandler he assures us that he knows of no great opposition to the portage road, and he believes the bill will pass this session. These are the reasons that impel us to write hopefully of the future, and incline us to believe that the present season will be the most prosperous of any in our history.

The THE TIMES-MOUNTAINEER has always contended that The Dalles had the most advantageous situation of any town in the northwest, and this is about to be realized. Our wool, grain, fish and fruits will reach a market by means of the Columbia river, which will be the cheapest method of transportation. In this regard, our resources are not nearly developed. There are thousands of acres yet to be cultivated, and our fruit-growing capacity has barely been tested. Long before the era of railroads this was the center of trade and distributing point for the northwest, and this emphasizes the fact that, with branch roads to the interior, this point would still control the bulk of the trade of the Inland Empire. The golden age of prosperity is dawning for this city, and in the next few years this is not the great commercial and manufacturing center of the northwest, we shall be very much mistaken.

The citizens of The Dalles are interested in several bills now before the legislature, and they should exercise the necessary diligence in ascertaining whether the provisions meet our necessities. There are amendments offered to our city charter, and these should be fully understood by taxpayers before being put to a vote. Every resident has some concern in legislation affecting matters relating to the government of the municipality, and whether this increases or decreases his burden of taxation, or enlarges or restricts his privileges he has a right to be heard. We do not know the objects of the bills introduced, but hope that a copy will be received for publication before their final passage. The state is a division of the nation, and the county and city of the state, and of each the individual is the sovereign unit.

The senatorial fight in Washington is waxing warm, and Hon. John B. Allen will not wear the toga without overcoming considerable opposition. The clans are gathering at Salem, and the fight is beginning over the organization of the house and senate. It is expected that Allen's opponents will soon be time for the third house to organize.

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The Marquis de Mores, who killed a young Hebrew officer in a duel near Paris some time ago, has made a terribly bitter anti-Semitic speech, and the meeting "broke up in a row" in consequence. If this marquis is a republican he should learn the first lesson of freedom, and consider that a Jew has as much right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" as any other person. Senator Riley, of Umatilla county, has introduced The Dalles portage bill for an appropriation of \$460,000 to complete the work. It is time for the papers of Eastern Oregon to prepare their black list, and watch carefully the movements of the bill. A "log of remembrance" should be kept, so that producers will know who are their friends.

Some method by which good roads could be made to the interior appears to be a paramount question with the press and the people of the state, and we hope the legislature will take some action by which county commissioners can levy a tax for this purpose. If there is one thing the northwest urgently needs, that is, good roads, and the most available way to procure them will be the one acceptable to the people. The lynching of Roberts at Lewiston, Idaho, and the threatened hanging of the boy murderers near Snohomish, Wash., emphasize the fact that the northwest is still subject to mob violence. "This is to be deplored, for in neither case had the culprits been tried by the courts. There may be some excuse for mob rule when tribunals of justice are inadequate to protect life and property; but recourse should be had, in the first instance, to the established modes of procedure. The methods of the German emperor may appear strange to people living under a republican form of government; but, with the legions of France in splendid discipline at the very gates of the empire, eager to wipe out the traces of the past, and to establish a less determined policy would endanger the best interests of united Germany. Emperor William is showing sufficient pluck and foresight to properly protect the interests of his country. Europe demands that the emperor should see that his scepter be handled with power. That legislation is necessary in regard to the plan of assessing followed in this state and the mortgage tax law no one will question; but, in inaugurating needed reforms in these matters, it is not necessary to go to the extreme and inflict unnecessary burdens upon tax-payers and small property holders by repealing the clause allowing exemption for indebtedness. This will work a hardship on many farmers who are forced to borrow money to improve their lands, and will retard the development of the unsettled portions of the state.

TELEGRAPHIC.

California Senatorial Question. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—There is no change in the senatorial situation in Sacramento. No doubt is entertained by Democrats or R-publicans that White will be the next United States senator. He is confident of election. Cato, the Populist candidate, still professes confidence, but the Republicans are confident that he is the candidate. A conference of Republicans will be held tonight on the senatorial question.

Killed by Robbers. COTTON PLANT, Ark., Jan. 10.—Ruben Atkinson, a prosperous farmer living two miles south of this place, sold some cotton Saturday and returned home last night with some cotton pickers. The morning his house was discovered a man, and in them was found the charred remains, and also the bodies of a woman and child who lived with him. Atkinson was murdered while the party was in the house burned to conceal the crime. A negro has made a partial confession that there is a good deal of talk of lynching.

The Quarantine Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the senate the quarantine bill was considered till 12 o'clock, when the opposition was entirely overcome, but by the consent of Washburn, the latter went over for a time. The section of the quarantine bill authorizing the president to suspend immigration was amended to read "to protect the health of the nation, the production of persons and property," and the bill passed.

Severe Storm in Iowa. FAIRBANKS, Jan. 10.—The worst storm for years has been raging since Sunday night. The public roads are blocked in every direction. All trains are delayed. Supposed to be the Cholera. HAMBURG, Jan. 10.—Two sick sailors on the steamer Murina, from New Orleans, are declared to have the cholera. The vessel has been disinfected.

Resolute Report. SALEM, Jan. 11.—After prayer by the Rev. J. Bowersox, of Salem, concurrent resolutions were adopted for the appointment of a committee to visit the state blind school, and for an investigation of the condition of the blind in this state. The house joint resolutions for the purchase of 90 volumes of Eliot's code was not considered. Five hundred copies of the governor's message were ordered printed, after the senate took up the first reading of bills, as follows: By De Lesseps; Bancroft, to regulate assessment; Loomer, to regulate hunting; McGinn, amending the code, and for the incorporation of religious and benevolent associations; Matlock, creating an Oregon writ commission; Bancroft, to punish the development of the coast; Myers, providing for the filing of chancery judgments, and regulating the meeting of the electoral college; Gross, regulating the incorporation of stockmen, paymaster of insurance in politics and regulating laws; Steiner, incorporating Coodin; Cameron, establishing a state mining bank; Bancroft, to amend the charter of Vanderburg, amending the charter of the State of Oregon, to complete the duties of the board of directors; Myers, to commit upon-uses to the system; Willis, for a free bridge at Portland, and for the construction of a bridge, providing for additional judges in the fourth district, and regulating jurors; 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