

Oregon Front.

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WILL THE PEOPLE STAND IT?

The election has come and gone, and, as we predicted last week, with satisfactory results, notwithstanding our fear that the unscrupulous manipulators of La Grande would again practice the same tactics they used at their city election some months ago, were fully realized. La Grande has again come prominently to the front and advertises itself as being the most corrupt sink-hole of iniquity on the Pacific coast. Probably there never was an election held at which such open bribery, fraud, illegality and utter disregard of all law was practiced, and which proved so barren of results. The leaders over there seem to have become utterly reckless of consequences, and encouraged a horde of ignorant, drunken ruffians to commit acts which caused honest, thinking men to blush with shame, and would, if our election laws were not entirely farcical, send the last one of them to servitude in the penitentiary. Not only were their plans well laid for the scenes to be enacted in La Grande and Island City, but their villainous work was apparent in every precinct in the county. Aside from their outrageous misrepresentations and offering of bribes to all who would take them, they had bogus tickets printed and distributed in Sparta, Eagle, Pine and other precincts which, if they had been used, would, probably, have rendered the election in those precincts void. The law provides that all ballots must be printed on paper furnished by the Secretary of State, minutely describing the quality, size, etc. The bogus tickets sent out by La Grande were printed on a different kind of paper, but sufficiently like to deceive anyone not acquainted with the law. Six of these tickets were voted at Sparta, but were not counted by the judges. In the other precincts the fraud was discovered and frustrated in time. A committee in Eagle valley waited on the miserable old sinner who had been hired by La Grande to distribute the tickets, secured them and placed them where they could do no harm. Those cunning curs at La Grande evidently figured that if these tickets were used the precincts could be thrown out and they would secure the county seat. Their little plan was discovered, but it shows what devilish ingenuity they have used throughout the entire campaign.

Notwithstanding these schemes have failed and the perpetrators have been rebuked by the people at the polls the questions naturally arise in the minds of law abiding and thoughtful men: Of what do these things portend? Where are such practices leading us? What will be the result? How are they to be checked and a better state of affairs inaugurated? To our mind the problem is clear as to its disastrous results and the proper method of procedure plain enough. The outraged people of Union county should unite in their condemnation of such nefarious practices and see to it that every man engaged in the election frauds, last Monday, is punished to the full extent of the law. The leaders particularly, some of whom have been a standing menace to the good order of the county for many years, should be dealt with in such a manner as to render any further rascality on their part, improbable.

The precincts of La Grande and Island should be thrown out and not allowed to count in this election. It matters not what candidate such a course would or would not affect. The principles involved is what the people should look at. Let justice be done at all times, unflinchingly. How will the people decide?

The people have been doing some solid thinking since the presidential election. The failure of the administration to fulfill its great promises on the one hand and the industry of the democratic papers in explaining the tariff and pointing out its evils and detriment to the laboring classes, have caused an overwhelming reversion of public sentiment. Mr. Cleveland received one hundred thousand more votes than did Mr. Harrison. The same unchanged policy of the former will at the next election give the democratic nominee a popular vote of over one million.

The republican party has found out that Snoddy and Cagney are weights too heavy to carry. The burg of La Grande has, probably, come to the same conclusion.

OUR PURPOSE.

While THE OREGON FRONT never hesitates to proclaim its faith in the principles enunciated by the present democratic party under the leadership of that incorruptible patriot and honest statesman Grover Cleveland, we never lose sight of our main great aim, that of being a newspaper, and if we must sacrifice either for the benefit of the other, politics must take a back seat as news will always have the preference in these columns. Notwithstanding the fact, that, excluding our politics, the OREGON FRONT each week contains nearly twice as much reading matter as any other paper in the county, we will ever have a watchfulness for the news.

We have been asked, why we should make favorable comments of prominent Republicans from time to time, as we have repeatedly done, and to answer such questions is simply to refer to our declaration above. THE FRONT publishes the news without regard to whom or what it concerns, and comments on persons and things without any regard to the feelings which exist between the editorial or business management and the persons or things that happen to be the subjects of honest criticism. The opinion a newspaper has of a public official, or of the candidate for a public position, is not moulded by the patronage of the official or the office he seeks. THE FRONT recognizes the right of every man to think, politically and otherwise, as he sees fit, so long as he thinks temperately and acts within the law; this too, although the editorial or business management may have views directly opposite. While we always fall readily in with a healthy public opinion, and do not shape our course in an opposite way yet, if that public opinion is unhealthy we never hesitate to antagonize it, that it may become pure.

VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

As a part of the census of the people to be taken during the month of June special provision has been made by Congress for ascertaining the names of surviving soldiers, sailors, and mariners who were mustered into the service of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and of the widows of soldiers, sailors, and mariners who have died. In connection with this special census of veterans the organization or vessel in which they served, the term of service in each case, and present residence will be taken by the census enumerators. In the case of widows, regarding the service of their deceased husbands is also required. The importance or accurate statements concerning the military record of each participant in the late war should not be underestimated. Veterans of the war generally will recognize and appreciate the value of this special census to them, and they should aid the census enumerators in getting true statements in every way possible. Without their co-operation correct results can not be reached.

The last issue of the La Grande Gazette contains as many contemptible lies as it is possible to crowd on the size of paper used. As they availed nothing, however, it is not worth while for us to allude to them further at this time. Notwithstanding the bribery, corruption, ballot-box stuffing and intimidation used by the strikers of that town La Grande has been relegated to the shade by the honest people of Union county, and it is to be hoped that we will not be troubled any more by the contemptible thieving outfit.

We were compelled to send the last issue of THE FRONT to our subscribers in various parts of the county, by a carrier, as our experience with the mails for the past few months made it plain to us that the papers would not reach their destination unless we did. Comment on this state of affairs is unnecessary. It is probable, however, that they will be received more regularly hereafter as the cause for delaying them no longer exists.

Since the \$20,000 that La Grande mortgaged itself for "to construct water works" has been distributed throughout the county, and the gas well has collapsed, and the artesian well doesn't belch up any thing worth a cent, it is about time for Mr. Blum to put the query: "Vat in h--ll vash ve going to do nexst?"

A Philadelphia doctor claims to have located the soul in the human body. He says it is in the "corpus callosum." This is an important scientific discovery, but it is doubtful if it will be relished by clergymen, as all a sinner will have to do to save his soul will be to get a surgeon to cut it out and put it in alcohol.

It is impossible to get the official returns of the election at this time, but a tabulated statement of the returns from each precinct will be published next week.

Honest old Pennoyer has been elected and by republican votes. This fact stands out, prominently, to the credit of the republican party.

HIGH VALLEY.

Home's Regular Budget of News and Interesting Comment.

Frosty nights and rain are the fashion at present.

Wm. Alexander has a brother who has just arrived from Missouri.

Peter Goyette is building himself a new house.

John Minnick will give a grand social dance on Friday, June 20. Everybody cordially invited to have a good time and be sociable. Good music in attendance.

High valley numbers 54 voters. Every one went in straight for Union. 49 are democrats solid. Of 7 old pioneers who were not at the meeting at Union on the 24th some are still cutting trails on the frontier to travel over.

By the written mid term examination of our school the following pupils were ahead in their classes:

Arithmetic, A—Mary Logsdon, 91
" B—Nora Wilkinson, 84
" C—Maud Logsdon, 96
Number Class—Mary Wilkinson, 99
Language, A—Bernice Logsdon, 98
" B—Maud Draper, 93
Geography, A—Macy Minnick, 78
" B—Maud Logsdon, 86
Physiology—Bernice Logsdon, 98
History—Robert Hathiway, 88
Orthography—Mary Logsdon, 100
" Jessie Minnick, 100

All you church going people get your bibles and read the following citations with open eyes: Exodus, 21 chapter, 7 verse; Judges, 19 chapter, 24 verse; Genesis, 19 chapter, 8 verse; back to Exodus, 20 chapter, 22 verse; 21 chapter 7 and 8 verses, Joshua 15 chapter, 16 and 17 verses; Genesis 19 chapter, 5, 6, 7, 8, verses; the whole chapter of the 31 of Numbers; Deuteronomy, 20 chapter and 3 verse; Second Samuel, 5 chapter 10, 12, 13, verses, 20 chapter and 3 verse, 12 chapter and 11 verse; Numbers, 5 chapter, 11 and 13 verses; Ephesians, 5 chapter, 22 and 23 verses; First Timothy, 2 chapter, 9, 10, 11, 12 verses; First Corinthians, 11 chapter 9 verse; 14 chapter and 35 verse. After you have read the Lord's teachings, and his prophet's with it "Thus saith the Lord," think then if you want to follow such teachings. Decide then whether or not the works, the acts, the commands or the religion of such men are good enough for you. Think then whether or not you want your daughters, your sons, to believe that the bible has one grain of authority or is in any sense, a revelation of the divine will.

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THE QUESTION SETTLED.

This cut is a faithful picture of the well known establishment of Thomas Price & Son, at 524 Sacramento street, S. F. As the leading chemists of the west, they were asked to settle the question as to what sarsaparilla were in fact purely vegetable. We present their report.

"We have made careful chemical analyses of several well known brands of sarsaparilla, and have found them all with the single exception of Joy's to contain iodide of Potassium. As a result we are enabled to pronounce Joy's to be the only purely vegetable sarsaparilla now on the market, which has come under our observation."

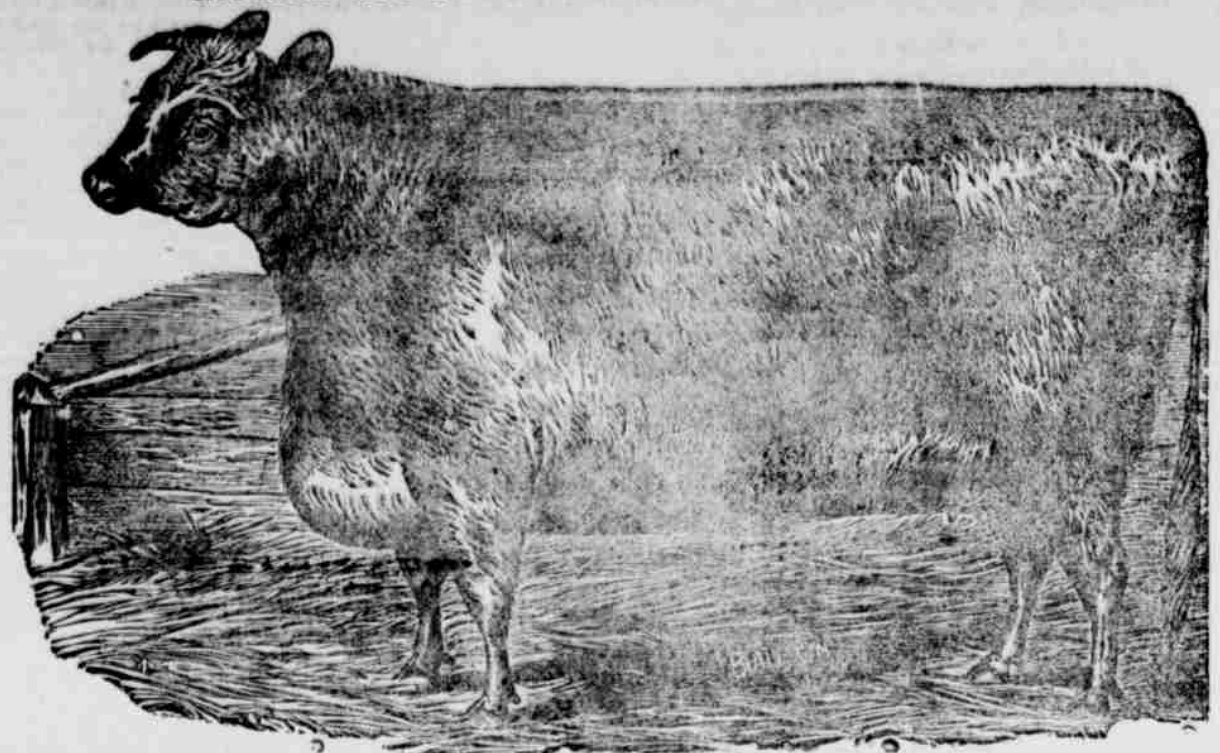
Modern medicine has proven that all ordinary face eruptions are not caused by diseased blood, but by indigestion and sluggish circulation, which call for vegetable alternatives, instead of mineral blood purifiers like Iodide of Potassium. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla being the latest, is the first to discard the old notions and proceed under the modern theory. Its cures attest the soundness of the theory. It is the talk of the hour.

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EAST BOUND.
No 2 Express.....11:55 A. M.
No 4 Mail.....7:45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.
No 1 Express.....4:25 A. M.
No 3 Mail.....4:55 P. M.

Main Line, Nos. 1 and 2, "The Overland Flyer," carry through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches, between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

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OCEAN DIVISION.

The Union Pacific will dispatch Steamers between San Francisco and Portland, as follows:

FROM PORTLAND, At 10 p. m.
State.....May 1
Oregon....." 3
Columbia....." 9
State....." 13
Oregon....." 17
Columbia....." 21
State....." 25
Oregon....." 29

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, At 10 a. m.
May 4
State....." 8
Oregon....." 12
Columbia....." 16
State....." 20
Oregon....." 24
Columbia....." 28
State.....June 1

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

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