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EASTERN OREGON.

Hon, W. M. Townsend will address the citizens of Eastern Oregon as follows: In Baker county, from Oct. 2 to Fri-In Union county, from Oct. 8 to Oct.

Umatilla county, from Oct. 14 to Oct.

Wasco county, from Oct. 19 to Oct. 25, Local committees are requested to arrange the places and time for speaking in the counties named and give due notice in different localities.

C. F. BEATIE, Chairman State Central Committee.

GARFIELD AT HOME.

Some Republicans urge that if Garfield was guilty of charge preferred against compared with Hayes at the same time, may go democratic. as showing his "popularity."

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Total	-	20,012
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DEMOCRATIC CHANCES.

One word now as to the figures on the result in Maine. In round numbers the Republican's average majority of 15,000 in a poll of 135,000 has utterly vanished since 1876. Of 80,000 Republican voters in Mague at least 8,000 have now voted against their party in the very crisis of its fate. The vote of 1876 showed both parties at high-water mark in every State in the Union. Judged bythe September vote of 1880, as they have asked to be, where do the Republicans stand to-day ! On the basis of the change in Maine, taking the strength shown in 1876 as a fair point of departure, the /Republicans will be beaten in California by 12,000, in Colorado by 1, 1,000, in New Hampshire by 4,000, in obscenity. Ohio by nearly 60,000, in Oregon by 2,-,000, in Pennsylvania by 60,000 and in Wiscouson by nearly 20,000. In the the light of their own claims made last Monday morning they may now expect, with unremitting lingence and energy in their work from this da, forth, to secure 57 electoral votes out of 369 in November! -- Walla Walla Statesman.

The people's representatives at Salem are attempting to regulate the interest on money. We semicisty wonder if there is one mun in that council of sages equals in half the precinct, the increase in who imagines that any law will enable him to borrow money at a less rate of interest than he who loans it demands. It is a pity if there are not enough busi- wave proclaiming to the world that the love ness men in the Legislature who recognise the fact that the rate of interest can no more be controlled by legislation than can the price of potatoes. Aside from the absurdity of attempting to regulate | stand. this matter by such enactments, it ought to be known to our law-makers that every law they make on this question con and will be evaded. The interest on money if left alone avould regulate itself as much as the price of wheat. liesides all this it is well known that in the states in which to usury laws exist the rate of interest is actually lower than in those in which it is attempted to to a nagolled by the legislatures.

That Hancock is patriotic is proved by his loval adherence to the cause of the Union in the most critical hour of its existence. That he is a statesman is proved by his sentiments uttered on the gravest issue envolving the perpetuity of our glorious republic, as such. That he is self-sustaining and resolute is proved by his brilliant record as a general in the army. That he is a true citizen is

stand when the war being over he said : The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons and the rights of property must be

proved by his firm and high-principled

The true and proper use of the military ower, besides defending the national ionor against foreign nations, is to uphold he laws and civil government and to secure to every person residing among us the enjoyment of life, liberty and proper-

This was spoken when the states of Louisiana and Texas lay dismantled and prostrate before him, when it lay with him to be a petty tyrant or a true civilian. He chose the latter. That he is honest is proved beyond a doubt, because his most eager maligners cannot utter any doubts thereto. That he is worthy and capable is proved by his being the nomi nee of the Democratic party-the party whose principles are founded on the Contitution; whose lasis, established by Jefferson, is to day the same as then; and who, being a majority of the whole nation, are entitled to the benefit of the great maxim underlying our government, "The majority shall rule."

Behold it now comes to pass that the election in Maine really was a genuine defeat for the stalwarts of that State. The republican majority of 7,000 foreshadowed in the calculations of the infallible Jas. G. Blaine has dwindled down to a plurality for Palisted of about 170. This is really too bad Since it has been definitely decided that such is the true count the republican journals have been rather reticent over the great victory in Maine. Of course there must have been a great deal of "bulldozing" and intimidation to bring about such a him, it would have affected his vote in result; and we would advise the sending year, over 40,000 pounds. h s own state as Senator, We append of federal troops to Maine to look after his yete of 1876 in his own district as the November election. Otherwise it and is visiting the upper valley.

> On the first page of this issue we give that portion of Gov. Thaver's message which refers to pardons, reprieves and commutations, Having frequently criticised the governor's action on these points we consider it due to him to have his explanation given to our readers. It will be found worthy of careful

FROM HEPPNER.

HEPPNER, Sept 28, 1880. EDS. LEADER:- The calm that has succeeded the excitement occasioned by the horse races that have just been run at this place is very refreshing; and if any amusement may be known by its fruits and the class of people who gather together to enjoy it, I should judge that horse faces tended very little towards elevating the morals of a community.

There were several races run and thousands

of dollars changed hands on the result.

Our town was crowded with a set of men who called themselves sports. I suppose they mean that it is sporting with the word when you call them men; and I have never so nearly realized what the danmed must suffer by being compelled to spend an eternity in such company, until now, with night and day 500, in Illinois by 35,000, in Nevada by made hideous with drunken brawls, oaths and

But everything is working back into the old groove - and Hotels, feed stables and saloons have been mostly benefitted. Our campuceting came to a premature end for want of sufficient interest in the people to keep it alive.

. The ball held here on the night of the 23d was a grand success and a very enjoyable affair. Peace, harmony and good will prevailed. The supper gotten up by Mr. Gilmore of the City Hotel for the occasion was just splendid and did him great credit.

Our Hancock and English Club is in a flourishing condition, and if the increase in the Democratic vote throughout the state this precinct, then Oregon is sure for Han-This Club has purchased a flag and streamer and erected a liberty pole seventy feet high from which the flag and streamer

Henpuerites. Dr. Shobe has sold his stock of drugs and a portion of his town property to C. M. Mallory, who will continue to sell drugs at the old

Squire Mallory has gone to Salem to assist our representatives in procuring the organization of a new commty out of a portion of old

I matilla Henry Heppner, one of our energetic merchants, has gone below to purchase goods, May he soon return for his absence Mr. Blackman is running the stone during his

We notice Mr. Tillard, of Weston, on our streets for the past few days. AJAX. | der's

Hon. J. Q. Wilson votes with those who wish to tax the people for the building of an insane asylum. Hon. P. J. Kelly does not. Good for Kelly.

Blevans and Lawrence are taking quite an active part in the business of the House. Lawrence's rebuke to the partisan action of the majority was masterly and well merited.

Portland Market Sept. 29th; Flour-Standard brands, \$4 75; Wheat-Walla Walla, \$1 25 and \$1 30; Valley, \$1 35; Oats-White per bushel 42 and 45c; Hides-Dry, 15 and

The Harrisburg Nucleus purloins our artieles but forgets to give us credit for the same, which is not exactly fair. If it ever had anything we could appropriate in return we would not care so much about it.

In the Senate, Fulton has introduced an amendment to the Constitution providing for the extension of the elective franchise to all citizens irrespective of sex. The Oregon Legislature is so strongly Republican that it would not be surprising to find some such foolishness becoming law, as they have a strong leaning towards female sufferers.

An attempt is being made by the "quacks" of the State to prevent the passage of the bill to regulate the practice of medicine. No better argument could be adduced in its favor. If it is going to work an injury to those gentlemen the bill is a good one. It is natural, however, that they should make an effort to obstruct legislation that would interfere with their business of gulling the gullible.

It is gratifying to note the number of petitions that are being presented to the legislature on the subject of local option. United action on the part of the temperance people in this manner would do much to stay the tide of evil that follows in the wake of the Liquor Traffic. Umatilla has had two murders, innumerable brawls and untold misery and misfortune arising from the use of strong drinks and yet little or nothing is being done to prevent their repeated occurrence.

There will be an election in Colorado, State and Congressional, Tuesday, Oct. 5th; Georgia, State, Wednesday, Oct. 8th; Indiana and Ohio, State and Congressional, Tuesday, Oct. 12th; West Virginia, State, Tuesday, Oct. 12th.

NEWS ITEMS.

One thousand bushels of wheat come into Junction City laily.

The late rains have interfered with hop picking in Lane county. Buena Vista hop yards produced, this

The Earl of Airlie has been to Dallas

On August 18th, there was an earthquake that did damage in Peru. It is calculated that since her late

performance, Mand S. is worth \$100,-The McMinville authorities want six good wells dug where water can be avail-

able in case of fire. Eola had no preaching for two years past until Rev. Mr. Baker, from Salem, gave them a service last week.

Albany has a telephone-her first one. Baum, the newly elected County Clerk, has it from his store to the clerk's office.

According to the Yamhill Reporter there is a desire to submit the question of the county seat location in Yamhill to

A clerk in the Nevada bank has been locked up on charge of having borrowed a few thousands illegally. The sale of booths for the Fall meet-

ing at the State Fair Ground netted It is expected the Supreme Court of California will decide against holding

any county election this year. The cannery at Seattle uses 2,500 fish a day, and pay three cents spiece for them. 'They are caught by Greek fisher-

The London and San Francisco Bank that had \$3,000,000 capital, has reduced to \$2,000,000 because it cannot find use for the money.

There is a great rush of business in New York, and great increase of freight shipments in all directions, compared with 1879. The Fall dry goods trade surpasses expectations.

Gen. Sinnson, the U. S. special Postal Agent is at present in the Siskiyou mountains looking after the men who robbed the mail coach on the afternoon of September 19th. The fellows got \$1,-000 in money and some valuables in the

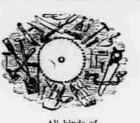
A drove of 600 Oregon cattle, while being driven to Reno for shipment to es that lead to insanity and death. DR. Hayes, Carrick & Co., at Oakland, were last week allowed to drink alkali water. of liberty still exists in the hearts of the Over 100 head perished, and 150 are sick. The rest were shipped to Oakland. Loss, \$3,000.

Six convicts at work half a mile from the penitentiary at Boise City overpowered the guard, obtained arms and fled. Guards and soldiers pursued and a running fight followed. One convict was mortally wounded and the others escaped. Sergeant Nottinger, Company F. 1st Cavalry, was severely wounded. One of "NEPHRETICUM," cures all kinds of Kidthe guards and an emigrant who hap-

pened to be present were also wounded. Webfoot oil is the boss medicine, and can As interesting news is segree. I will close had for fifty cents a bottle at McColl & Mil. BILLIOUS cure in the market. For sale by

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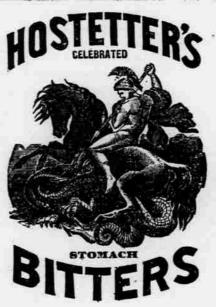
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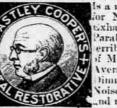
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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, Or., Sopt. 6, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named setther has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in sepport of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz:

WILLIAM PORTER. D. S. No 2543; before R. A. Steel, a Notary Public at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Oct. 16, 1880, for the Nwi Sec. 4, T 3 N, R 37 E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward D. Tuttle, Wm. Duran Chancey M. Carpenter and T. J. Allyn, all of Weston, Oregon. H. W. Dwight,

Notice.

Land Office at LaGrande, Or., Sept. 13, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following-named set-tler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this

D. S. No. 2132 before Register and Receiver, at La-Grande, Union Co., Oregon, on October 30th, 1880 for the SE; sec 30, T 5 N, R 36 E; and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J E. Quinn, Jonathan James, P. L. James and William James, all of Milton, Oregon.

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