

Oregon City, Oregon,

Friday : : : March 29, 1872.

Clackamas County Ticket.

For State Senator, JOHN MYERS. For Representatives, A. R. SHIPLEY, J. H. MARTIN, JOSEPH RINGO. Sheriff—A. F. HEDGES. County Clerk—ROBERT F. CAUFIELD. County Commissioners—WM. SHARP, JOHN SAWTELL. Treasurer—T. J. McCARVER. School Superintendent—A. NOLTNER. Assessor—R. N. WORSHAM. Surveyor—JOSEPH A. BARNETT. Coroner—DR. H. SAFFARRANS.

Our County Ticket.

At the head of our paper this week will be found the ticket placed in nomination by the Democratic Convention which met in this city last Saturday. While each Democratic voter probably has not obtained his personal choice, the ticket is one which is generally pronounced good, and being the choice of a majority of the delegates who had been selected to place it in nomination, it becomes every voter to labor for its triumphant election on the 3d of June. Let all personal feelings be buried and work as though it had been each individual's personal choice. The verdict of the Convention is final, and should be cheerfully acquiesced in by every lover of his party and the best interests of the county. There is not a man upon the ticket but what is deserving of the hearty support of the party and we feel assured that they will receive it. The nominee for State Senator, John Myers, Esq., is well known to every citizen of our county as a worthy and enterprising citizen. All his interests are here with our people, and he is eminently qualified for the high and honorable position for which he has been placed in nomination. He is an old citizen, one in whom the people may safely trust, and one who will faithfully represent them. Unlike in every respect to his opponent, who has nothing to identify himself with our people, and who has been here but a short time, and has no interests to subserve but to comply with the instructions of the clique which secured his nomination, and under whose influence he must act. He is in the employ of Mr. Holladay and should be in any wise disobey his employers wishes or desires, he could not expect to retain his situation longer, and in that event must seek another place for employment. How a man in limited circumstances can accept the nomination for State Senator which pays him \$3 per day and neglect his business which pays him \$4, is a matter we cannot comprehend, unless he expects to make something outside of the legitimate pay of the office. Mr. Myers is amply able to act the part of an honest man, as he is situated in such a manner as to scorn the temptations which surround members in the Legislature, and his well-known integrity is sufficient guarantee that he will honestly and faithfully represent our people. His election cannot be questioned, for he has really no opponent in which the people can place the least expectation should be elected.

The nominees for Representatives—Messrs. J. H. Martin, Joseph Ringo and A. R. Shipley, are all substantial, honorable and competent men, who are identified and have their whole interests among our citizens. They are honest, capable and worthy citizens, and if elected will represent our county with credit to our people and with honor to themselves. They have all been in the county for a long time and know our needs and will secure them for us. The people's interest demand their election. In all the nominations for Legislators, it was a noticeable fact that the office sought the man and not the man the office, which is a sure guarantee that the Convention made wise and proper selection. We have not the slightest doubt but what the people of our county will consult their best interests and elect them.

Capt. A. F. Hedges, the nominee for Sheriff, is too well-known to need comment at our hands. He is an old citizen of this county, an honorable, enterprising gentleman, and fully competent to discharge the duties of the office to which he will be elected. He has been a citizen of this county since 1844, and

he sustains a character as a citizen, neighbor and friend which is the envy of his political opponents. He is the right man for the right place.

Robt. F. Caufield, the nominee for County Clerk, is a young man of undoubted integrity, ability and will discharge the duties of the office for which he has been placed in nomination to the best interest of the people. Nothing can be said against either his qualifications or honesty—possessing both these essential qualities. He is a moral upright and clever young man, and while his opponent secured his nomination through dark secret meetings, Mr. Caufield's was secured for him by his many warm and appreciative friends. He will undoubtedly be elected by a handsome majority.

Messrs. John Sawtell and William Sharp, the former residing in the northern end of the county and the latter on the west side of the river, are highly spoken of by all who know them, and are just the men to protect the interests of the people. Possessing good business qualifications, integrity and energy, which are qualities much needed in a board of Commissioners. The people have had their county matters managed bad enough by incompetent Commissioners, and we have no doubt but what they will try the change here offered for the better, and elect them to the position for which they have been placed in nomination.

T. J. McCarver, the candidate for County Treasurer is an old citizen of this place; has held several positions of trust and honor, and discharged the duties of all with credit to himself. He is well qualified for this position, and will make a good and faithful officer.

For School Superintendent the Convention placed us in nomination by acclamation. We did not seek this honor; but as our opponent has hardly been in the State long enough to gain a residence, and in the county but a few months, it will be an easy victory for us to beat him.

Mr. R. N. Worsham was nominated for Assessor. He is the right man for the right place. Possessing that clear judgment which is necessary to make a correct estimate of the valuation of all property, and an old responsible citizen, he cannot fail to give entire satisfaction and his election will be of great benefit to our taxpayers.

Mr. Joseph A. Barnett was placed in nomination for the office of County Surveyor. He understands his business and will make a good and competent officer. Dr. Saffarrans was nominated for Coroner. It is a most excellent selection. We have briefly mentioned the various candidates and shall speak of them as the campaign progresses. The ticket for the people of Clackamas county to support, if they will consult their interests, is now before them, and we have no doubt but it will be elected entire on the 3d of June. Let every Democrat work for the accomplishment of this end, and triumph will be perched on their banner when the polls are closed. Let every Democrat do his whole duty. They owe it to themselves, to the county and to the State. With a hearty will and determination success will be beyond doubt.

FOR THEM.—It is understood that the Radical tickets, both State and county, have been made up in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Holladay, and that they are all sold to him in advance. The people should remember this fact on the day of the election. The Herald says: People of Oregon! You have been betrayed, sold out and transferred, so far as it is in the power of the servile leaders of the Republican party to do it. These faithless, servile and corrupt leaders have, so far as they can, betrayed and sold you into the keeping and service of an ambitious, all-greasing, all-absorbing money-grabbing and transportation King. They have sold you, receiving as the price, the agreement on his part to support the ticket nominated at his dictation. Don't mistake the issue. It is the one man power against the interests of the people—all against the people alike, if you ratify the corrupt bargain. Will you do it? That is the question.

The Radicals put a plank in their platform favoring Government aid for the construction of a wagon road from Portland to the Dalles. The Democracy will not only favor granting Government aid, but the proceeds of the swamp lands which the Radicals are trying to give to corporations; and further, ask Congress to make the additional appropriation, for locks at the Cascades and Celilo. This is what the people of Eastern Oregon need. Why did not the Radical members in Congress get this aid long ago? This attempt to catch votes is too thin entirely. A GRAND RALLY.—The Democracy of Marion county will have a grand rally to-morrow evening. Gov. Grover, Hon. John Burnett, J. W. Nesmith, Ben. Hayden and Geo. R. Helm are the speakers announced for the occasion.

The Radical Platform.

Seldom in the history of political parties have we noticed such ridiculous and absurd professions by a great party as set forth in the platform recently adopted by the Radicals of Oregon. It is only equalled in its falsehood by its known contradictions. The first resolution is as follows:

1. To the Constitution of the United States and all its Amendments, pledge our unflinching allegiance; to its authority a willing obedience; to its full and legal construction and enforcement our constant support.

This from a party which has so notoriously violated every section of the sacred instrument and has amended and misinterpreted it to suit its behests, may be regarded as impudence unsurpassed. They have obeyed it when it suited them, and set it aside whenever it has come in conflict with their treacherous designs. The second resolution is as follows:

2. That the success of the present National Administration in reducing the public debt, diminishing and equalizing taxation, administering every branch of public affairs with economy and efficiency, forming and improving the civil service, enforcing the laws without fear or favor, protecting the nation's wards with paternal care against the cruel avarice of speculation and fraud, and maintaining friendly relations with Foreign Powers has been such as to command the approbation of the great majority of the American people, and justly entitle it to the confidence and commendation of every true Republican.

We have heretofore shown how false and absurd the professions of the Radical party are in their claim that the debt is being reduced through economical administration. No one can tell what the reduction has been from the contradictory statements put forth by the officials, and further, if there is any credit due for the reduction of the debt, it is entirely to be credited to the generosity of the people, who are being burdened with enormous taxation and are compelled to pay ten dollars for every one the debt is reduced.

The people know how taxes are equalized. They are pretty equal on the poor man and producer and consumer, but the rich bondholder laughs at the coming of the tax-gatherer. The impudence of claiming economical and efficient administration is simply ridiculous. There never has been an administration so profligate, extravagant, and so much neglect of duty since the Government was established. It is a notorious fact that not one-half in the Government service are qualified, while the other half are absent from their duty on electioneering trips, at the expense of the people. They enforce the laws with a vengeance. At present hundreds of Federal office-holders, and ex-office-holders would be in the penitentiary did they enforce the laws and mete justice out to the defaulters. They protect the "nation's wards" by creating offices by which some Radical may steal and rob the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers. For evidence of this, read the dispatches which have been published from week to week for the past two years. The peaceful relations with foreign powers are not owing to any laudable efforts of the Administration, but simply because it dares not do otherwise. The bondholder regulates that matter so as to best protect the value of his bonds. Should there be any difficulty with a foreign power the bondholder's pocket will suffer, and hence he says hands off and be quiet, and the Administration bristles up a little, gives a growl and quietly succumbs. The third resolution reads as follows:

3. We regard the payment of our national debt, in full compliance with all legal obligations to our creditors everywhere, and in accordance with the true letter and spirit of its contracting, as no longer a question in issue; but that we may be clearly understood, we denounce all forms and degrees of repudiation of that debt, as affirmed by the Democratic party and its sympathizers, as not only national calamities, but positive crimes, and we will never consent to a suspension of law or justice in its complete satisfaction.

Of course it will pay the bondholder his bonds which were contracted on a greenback basis at a nominal value of about fifty cents on the dollar, in gold coin. It fails to say this, but that is what it means, or it means nothing. It gives a guarantee to protect the rich and add wealth to their millions, but nothing is promised to the poor or laboring classes who have to pay this debt. The fourth resolution reads as follows:

4. We admit no distinctions between citizens, whether of native or foreign birth; and therefore we favor the granting of full amnesty to the people of those States lately in rebellion; and we here pledge the full and effective protection of our civil laws to all persons voluntarily coming to or residing in our land.

Here we have the bigger, Chinaman and Indian embraced as our beloved citizens, on perfect equality. The amnesty portion gives

the falsehood to all its party action. Congress has repeatedly refused to grant what it professes to favor. The fifth resolution which is as follows, is borrowing Democratic medicine, after it has squandered and thrown without restraint the public domain, and robbed the people of their lands for the benefit of the rich monopolists. It is just what the Democracy have been trying to beat into their heads for the last ten years, and shows they are gradually coming to their senses. It says:

5. We favor the encouragement of railroads by the General Government, and hold that such disposition should be made of the public lands as shall secure the same to actual settlers only, in quantities not exceeding 160 acres.

We have not space to review the remaining sections of this wonderful production this week, but will further consider its absurdities in our next.

Political News.

The Democracy of Jackson county instructed the delegates to the State Convention to support Ben. Hayden for Congress.

The following delegates to the Democratic State Convention have been elected from Washington county: U. Jackson, Richardson and John R. Porter.

The following delegates to the Democratic State Convention have been elected from Yamhill county: J. H. Upton, Jacob Grasier, J. C. Gillett, Benjamin F. Louis, J. C. Nelson and J. Brandy.

The Marion county Democrats have elected the following delegates to the State Convention, viz: John F. Miller, C. G. Carter, J. E. Vinton, B. F. Brown, R. C. Kinney, J. Berry, F. X. Mathison, Wm. Cosper, T. H. Cann and W. J. Herren. County Central Committee as follows: C. G. Carl, George S. Downing and E. Eldridge.

The Democratic Convention of Lane county on Saturday nominated the following ticket, viz: For State Senator, John Whiteaker; for Representatives, H. N. Hill, Jesse Cox, Robert Veatch; for Sheriff, R. P. Pindelster; for Treasurer, H. Dent; Assessor, C. H. Wallace; School Superintendent, T. G. Hendricks; Commissioners, Pres. Comegys, John Bailey.

The Democracy of Polk county on Saturday nominated the following ticket: State Senator, G. J. Grant; Representatives, R. C. White, R. Lewis, Clerk, D. J. Holmes; Sheriff, T. J. Birch; County Commissioners, John Vernon and James Tatum; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, E. Vinton; Assessor, M. Lyons; Coroner, L. R. Sites; Surveyor, T. L. Butler; Delegates to the State Convention, J. W. Nesmith, H. N. V. Hoinen, E. McDaniel, B. E. Hunter, G. Richmond, W. D. Jeffers, B. E. Birch.

The Benton county Democratic Convention nominated the following ticket: Modie for Representatives, and J. S. Palmer for Sheriff; County Clerk, W. J. Robertson; Treasurer, M. Jacobs; Assessor, W. H. Johnson; Superintendent, Eli T. Hinke; Surveyor, Alonzo Locke; Coroner, T. J. Right; County Commissioners, John C. Wells, Ira Hunter. The following named persons were elected Delegates to the State Convention: Hon. John Burnett, G. B. Smith, Hon. R. S. Strahan, Hon. J. C. Avery, John Foster, and John T. Hughes. The convention instructed for Hon. John Burnett for Congress.

The Linn county Convention made the following nominations: Representatives, N. H. Cannon, J. T. Crooks, H. Blakely, Harvey Shelton and R. B. Willoughby; County Judge, E. N. Tandy; Clerk, J. H. Beckmann; Sheriff, A. Parker; Treasurer, James S. Jones; County Commissioners, Wm. Cyrus and S. H. Washburn; School Superintendent, T. J. Sites. The following is a list of delegates to the State Convention: Nelson, Price, R. B. Carl, Ben. R. Carl, Mart V. Brown, James Wheeler, J. T. Little, H. L. Rudd, J. J. Crabtree, Perry Farlow, Preston Munkers, O. R. Coshaw and Henry Smith. They are instructed for George R. Helm for Congress.

GOX TO REST.—Mr. Henry A. Young, a journeyman printer who has for some months past been an employee of the Register in this city, died yesterday morning after a short illness, from hemorrhage of the bowels. Deceased was aged about twenty years. By his good conduct, gentlemanly demeanor and frank and generous disposition, he had endeared himself to many of our citizens by whom his loss is deeply deplored. He was the only child of a fond and dotting mother, who resides in Rusburg, and who was unable to reach his bedside until his spirit had crossed to the Unknown. None but a mother's heart can realize her bereavement.—Albany Democrat.

Mr. Young was in this city and worked in our office just one week before his death. He was here but a few days, yet he had gained the respect of all who associated with him.

A FALSEHOOD NARRATED.—Last week the Oregonian intimated that the State Administration was guilty of some terrible crime, and that the Marion county Grand Jury was about to indict some of them. The following is the report of the Grand Jury which fastens the accusation as false:

We have in the discharge of our duty, visited the State Prison, the County Jail, and examined the books etc. in the office of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, School Land Commissioners, County Clerk and Sheriff, and find all things satisfactory. A. L. SWANSON, Foreman.

Salem, March 21, 1872.

We hear there was a ferment among the Democracy of Clackamas county yesterday. The County Convention nominated John Myers for State Senator and two carpet baggers for representatives, and the old stand-bys were on the war path.—Statesman. The Statesman must have been mistaken in the Conventions. It was the Radical, or as it is generally called here, the Good Templars' Convention which nominated carpet-baggers. Of the three nominees for Representative on the Democratic ticket one has been here over fourteen years, and the other two since 1864. Not much carpet bagger on that ticket. It was the Radicals which you meant, Mr. Statesman. It is generally understood that the Radicals of this county propose to throw their nominees for State Senator overboard and take up some one else. They had better throw the whole ticket overboard and make a new one. The last Grand Jury for Marion county returned eight new indictments against S. E. May, late Radical Secretary of State, for embezzlement. The trial was postponed until the June term.

Our Special Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1872. EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Since my last nothing of much public interest has occurred in Congress. There is now a lull in the debates in the Senate. The various investigations ordered are progressing, and the President and his friends are "going through the flint mills." These investigations work severely on President Grant. He finds at last, that high and imperious as he is, that when the American people become aroused, they speak with an authority that autocrats cannot resist. There never has been an Administration from the days of Washington to the present, where so many small and disgraceful acts have been committed. The truth is that all former Administrations, in so far as a proper regard for honest dealing was concerned, made at least a show of decency, but Grant's has no shame. The unblushing frauds committed have no parallel. The President has permitted them. This has been shown by the Custom House investigation in New York. These outrages have produced a general disgust with honest Republicans everywhere, and it is the principal reason why the Liberal Republican party has sprung into existence, and is assuming huge proportions, and accessions from those who supported Grant in 1868, are pouring into that organization daily. The recent movement of Anti-Grant Republicans in Kansas attracts a good deal of attention, and the defection in that State is of so much consequence as to lead to the confident belief that Kansas can be carried at the next election for the Democrats. There is no concealing the fact that Grant and his friends are alarmed.

It is difficult to foretell what course matters may shape themselves into, until after the nominations are made at Philadelphia. There is some degree of impatience manifested because no time or place has yet been fixed for holding the National Democratic Convention, and the action of the Committee charged with that duty has been subjected to unjust criticism. That Committee, in the judgment of the wisest of our friends, have shown a discretion highly to be commended, and the future will show the wisdom of their course. There is authority for saying that at the proper time the Convention will be called, and when it assembles all the other Conventions will have completed their work, and then our friends can set in view all the circumstances, and make their nominations. All prudent Democrats acquiesce in this action of the Democratic Convention.

There is no question of the existence of a willingness on the part of a considerable portion of the Democratic party to refrain from making a regular nomination of the party, and accept the nomination of the State Reform Convention, Judge Davis for President, and Joel Parker for Vice President, believing from former defeats that the Democracy cannot run at this time. Again, many well informed Democrats are in favor of the nomination of candidates by the Democratic Convention, believing that the nominees of the Labor Reformers and Liberal Republicans will take them from the Republican party as to insure the easy success of the Democracy, it Democrats will avoid any divisions in our own ranks. It is to be deplored, that Democrats will permit themselves to be divided on these issues. Having been in a minority for 12 years past, how can the party expect success in divided opinions and councils? But, it is the duty of every Democrat to do his best among Democrats to get up divisions in their own ranks, when union is so necessary to success. The Democratic party is not strong enough to divide any portion of its strength by different issues. The main object now should be to get rid of Grant and his horde of official robbers that cling around his Administration. This is the first duty of all patriots, and every other distracting issue, be subordinate to the great issue of ridding the Government of the incumbency of the present corrupt party, also. If continued in power, will perpetrate, and they will go on until they have perpetrated the assumption of greater powers and perpetrate, with impunity, frauds and pecuniations, which will deplete the Treasury to such an extent, as to still more oppressive taxation. Surely your people feel how heavy their burdens are at present, and do not desire an increase of them. The Internal Revenue receipts on Saturday, amount to two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars in round numbers. The total receipts for current month to date \$5,956,242. Total receipts from July 1, 1871, to date, \$80,216,068. The balances in the Treasury at the close of business on Saturday, were: Coin, \$112,433,411 18; Currency, \$11,863,251 02; Coin certificates, \$1,345,000 00.

Total, \$125,641,662 20. Now the people can see a glancing how heavily they are taxed. Why is this immense sum of one hundred and fifty million of dollars kept in the Treasury? One hundred million of this money could be used at once in paying off that amount of the public debt, and save the interest thereon to be forever, if this was done, it would necessitate the withdrawal of deposits from the National Bank favorities of this Administration, and lessen the patronage given for political purposes. Surely if it were done, these are regularly shown up to the people, they will come to understand how corrupt Grant's Administration is, and procure his defeat for a reelection. If ever the American people expect relief from their heavy burdens now upon their shoulders, they must get rid of the Republicans. It is astonishing that intelligent freemen have stood this heavy taxation and oppression so long.

The chances for the admission of Utah as a State are growing better every day, because it will relieve the Government of the vexatious now surrounding the Mormon question. The assurances given that polygamy will be abandoned if a State organization is conceded by Congress has been much in favor of the passage of the bill.

Congress will now work with diligence, and complete all necessary legislation. At no former long session has the public business been so far advanced. The Committee on Appropriations with Gen. Garfield of Ohio at its head, has accomplished an immense amount of labor, and have been very successful in getting through the House bills reported from that Committee. Nothing will be done by the Committee on Ways and Means in reduction of the tariff. With Daves of Massachusetts as Chairman, nothing of consequence will be permitted to come from his committee. The excitement over the Japanese has gone and they no longer attract public attention. I think Minister Do Luang and the high Japanese, were disappointed and chagrined at the little attention paid them at Washington.

The bill providing that the State of Oregon may select Agricultural College lands from other lands subject to private entry, and approving selections of such lands already made, was put through the House by your Representative, Hon. J. H. Slater. There is no question of its passage by the Senate. The bill is Washington is rather dull at present, though full of strangers. The heavy job

by work will begin about the 1st of April, when all iniquitous jobs will be forced through Congress, if possible, and there is an abundance of them always pressing on Congress every year. There seems to be no dispute now that Grant be nominated at Philadelphia in June with Colfax for the Vice Presidency. This is the ticket the opposition prefers to all others, believing it the weakest the Republicans could put up, and the one most vulnerable, and more easily defeated. The hope of every true patriot in the land is that it will not be endorsed by the American people. Oregon, I trust, will never endorse the Great Goliath-taker.

Agricultural College Lands.

A letter from our Representative in Congress, Hon. J. H. Slater, of date 8th instant, informs us that the bill, of which the following is a copy, passed the House of Congress the day before, and is now, of course pending in the Senate. This bill was introduced by Mr. Slater, on leave, the 29th day of January last. It reads as follows: A bill amending of an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide for the establishment of agricultural colleges and mechanic arts," passed July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and acts amendatory thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands granted to the State of Oregon for the establishment of an agricultural college by act of Congress of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and acts amendatory thereto, may be selected by said State from any lands within said State subject to homestead or pre-emption entry under the laws of the United States; and in any case where land is selected by the State, the price of which is fixed by the law at the double minimum of two dollars per acre, such land shall be counted as double the quantity toward satisfying the grant.

Sec. 2. That any such selections already made by said State, and the lands duly filed in the proper district land office, be, and the same are hereby confirmed, except so far as they may conflict with any adverse legal right existing at the passage of this act: Provided, however, That the State shall not receive more than ninety thousand acres, the quantity granted by the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

It will be seen, says the Herald, by the terms of this bill that if any lands should be selected for the purpose designated (erecting an Agricultural College) that are claimed under the homestead or pre-emption law, the claimant shall have his title made good to him; but the effect is, that money paid by the claimant for his lands will go to the Agricultural College, instead of going to the Federal Government. This will greatly facilitate the selection of these lands, because it does away with any conflict between the homestead or pre-emption claimant, and the College which may select the lands. Of course the claimant would rather pay his money to the State, for the purpose of building up such a College, than to pay into the Federal Treasury.

ALTERING PLATFORMS.—The Oregonian, not being satisfied with the bungling manner the Radical platform was passed by the Convention, took the privilege to publish it to suit its own ideas. The 9th resolution as published by the Oregonian is as follows:

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The Oregonian has become so accustomed to altering dispatches to receive its readers, that it has tried its little game on platform tinkering.

SCHOOL MONEY.—Last week the Board of School Land Commissioners returned to this county the sum of \$1,380 in coin, and \$1,392 in currency, as the portion of this county from the interest on the irremediable School fund. This sum is now ready for distribution. This shows that our State officials are taking care of the interests of the people. Clackamas paid interest to the amount of \$1,100 this year. A good return for this investment. We shall allude to this matter again.

WELL PLEASED.—From all parts of our county we have cheerful news in regard to the ticket placed in nomination last Saturday. It meets with a hearty endorsement from every Democrat, and is generally regarded as a strong and acceptable ticket. It will be elected by a handsome majority.

The Eugene Guard refuses to support the Democratic ticket unless the candidates come down with the coin. They can get Radical papers to support them for money. Hoist the ticket and go to work. Will some of our Radical county officials explain how it was that the city warrant which was paid as a portion for building the Abernethy bridge got into the county treasury? Was there not a little game played in the transaction? The Herald says: "We are able to state by authority, that on Tuesday last the official list of State lands in township 28 south range 9 east embracing the Link river settlement in the Klammath Lake basin, Southern Oregon, approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior, was received at the Executive office, Salem. These are the lands which the Bulletin erroneously asserted had not been approved. The State claim to them, conflicting with the Oregon and California Railroad withdrawals, and the Link river crossing is the key point of all Southeastern Oregon. The fact that the lands were taken up by actual settlers under the State title shows the importance of the decision in this case." Mr. Greeley in his paper says it was only when Grant turned his back on himself by removing those whom he best appreciated to office from this State, and filling their places with factions, that any trouble was created or dissatisfaction expressed. Bennett, Jr., declines to succeed Fisk, Jr., as Colonel of the Ninth Regiment, because it is said to cost \$50,000 a year to be a "liberal and public spirited Colonel," and doesn't love military to that degree. Peas are in bloom at Olympia.

State News.

St. Patrick's Day coot the Irishman of Portland \$800.

Wheat was selling at 80 cents per bushel in Salem last week.

The Waldron Dramatic troupe are playing to good houses in Tuleburg. The Albany Democrat denies that there is any small-pox in Linn county.

The grading of the railroad from Oakland to Wilbur has been let to Mr. Sackett.

There are 2,877 persons in Lane county between the ages of four and twenty years.

On Monday a freight train took up to Salem tons of asphaltum for penitentiary floors.

New potatoes raised in California and brought to Portland by a sailing vessel are in market.

Miss Ada Scribner of Polk county narrowly escaped being killed by being thrown from a horse.

The cases of Clarke vs. Watkins and Watkins vs. Clarke are to be tried at Albany this week.

Syl. C. Simpson has retired from the editorial chair of the Salem Mercury. Mr. Thompson succeeds him.

There are 995 legal voters in Benton county and 1,950 persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years.

The Methodists of Oregon are talking of purchasing a camp ground for conference purposes.

Grand Master E. L. Bristol will establish a Lodge in the city of O. O. F. at Oakland on Wednesday April 10th.

Grand Master W. D. Hare has granted Dispensation for the establishment of a new Masonic Lodge in Portland.

T. Edgerton Hoag is the name of the man who has bought the lands of the Dalles Military Road Company.

Cattle wintered in John Day's river valley are sold for beef without having been fattened at all by extra feeding.

Bishop Morris accompanied by other clergymen will visit Eugene city early in April for the purpose of holding services.

Hartlin & Co. have been engaged for some time in mining a coal mine on the east side of Coos Bay, opposite the North Bend.

The Plumber has entered upon its third volume. It is one of our best State exchanges, and deserves abundant success.

The Polk county school superintendent reports the number of scholars of legal age in the county 2,231; amount of coin to be distributed, \$3,628 03.

A Salem correspondent disputes the claim of H. W. Walker to be the first white boy born in Oregon, and wants to compare birth registers.

W. A. Holbrook has received the appointment of Purser on one of the O. S. Navy's boats plying between Waukegan and Celilo.

A Post Office has been established at Crosswell, Lane County with John T. Gilroy, Postmaster. W. J. Bridgman has been appointed Postmaster at Halcyon.

Col. Taylor's term has been prolonged by the Republicans for State Senator for the district comprising the counties of Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook.

The Corvallis Gazette says that farmers are well on the sheep question, and ask \$5 per head for yearlings. This is right for the farmer, but it is rough on the butchers.

The contract to build the new Trinity Church at Portland was let to Mr. Turklin of Hon. H. W. Walker. This does not include the windows, nor the interior furnishing of the building.

F. S. Ostheim, formerly of Portland, is now a resident of Eberfeld, Germany, having permanently relocated in the Fatherland. He is engaged in the fancy goods business—wholesale.

Two unsuccessful attempts have been made to burn the town of Sheridan, in Yamhill county. The people are getting angry and are ready to go to the aid of the Republicans for State Senator for the district comprising the counties of Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook.

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