



DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Presidential Electors, GEO. R. HELM, of Linn County. N. H. GATES, of Wasco County. L. F. LANE, of Douglas County.

For Congress, JOHN BURNETT, of Benton.

For Judge of First District, P. P. PRIM, of Jackson County.

District Attorneys, 1st. District—J. R. McI., of Jackson. 2d. District—C. W. Fitch, of Lane. 3d. District—J. J. Shaw. 4th. Dist.—C. B. Bellinger, of Portland. 5th. District—W. B. Lasswell, of Grant.

Clackamas County Ticket.

For State Senator, JOHN MYERS. For Representative, A. R. SHIPLEY, J. H. MARTIN, JOSEPH IRING. Sheriff—A. F. HEDGES. County Clerk—ROBERT F. CAUFIELD. County Commissioners—WM. SHARP, JOHN SAWTELL. Treasurer—T. J. McCAVER. School Superintendent—A. NOLTNER. Assessor—R. N. WORSIAM. Surveyor—JOSEPH A. BURNETT. Coroner—DR. H. SAFFAIRANS.

Public Speaking.

HON. JOHN BURNETT and HON. JOS. G. WILSON will address their fellow citizens as follows: Hillsboro, Saturday May 11 at 1 o'clock Astoria, Monday, May 13th, evening. St. Helens, Tuesday, May 14th, evening. Portland, Wednesday, May 15th, " The Dalles, Friday, May 17th, " Umatilla, Saturday, May 18th, " Pendleton, Monday, May 20th, at 1 o'clock La Grande, Wednesday, May 22, " Baker City, Thursday, May 23d, " Gorn City, Friday, May 24th, evening. Eldorado, Monday, May 27, 11 o'clock a. m. Canyon City, Wednesday, May 29, evening.

C. B. BELLINGER and GEO. H. DERHAM, Democratic and Republican candidates for the office of Prosecuting Attorney will address the citizens of the Fourth Judicial District of this State, at the following named places and times: Astoria, Clatsop county, May 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m. St. Helens, Columbia county, May 14th, at 8 p. m. Ames' Chapel, Washington county, May 16th, at 3 p. m. Hillsboro, Washington county, May 18, at 4 p. m. Oregon City, Clackamas county, May 22, at 8 p. m.

HON. GEO. R. HELM, of Linn county, will address the citizens of Oregon on the political issues of the day at the following times and places, to wit: Lafayette, Saturday, 11th 10 o'clock McLinnville, Monday, 13th, " Dallas, Tuesday, 14th, " Independence, Wednesday, 15th, " Junction City, Friday, 17th, " Crosswell, Saturday, 18th, " Oakland, Monday, 20th, " Roseburg, Tuesday, 21st, " Cannonville, Wednesday, 22nd, " Rock Point, Friday, 24th, " Abland, Monday, 27th, " Keshville, Wednesday, 29th, " Wadco, Thursday, 30th, " Jacksonville, Saturday, June 1st, "

Governor Grover will speak on the pending issues at the following times and places: Eugene, May 11th. Oakland, " 13th. Losburg, " 14th. Ashland, " 17th. Jacksonville, " 18th.

Public Speaking.

Gov. Grover will address the citizens of this county, at Stipp's School House, near Harrison Wright's, on Saturday, May 25th, at one o'clock p. m.

Oregon City has usually chosen Republicans in her municipal elections, but has occasionally chosen Democrats. A Democratic Mayor was elected at that place three or four years ago, and the same thing is repeated now. The result has no special political significance.

The above is from the Oregonian, and is about as cool as anything we have ever witnessed. It would give the impression that the Mayor was all that was elected. It is the second instance in twelve years that the Democrats elected their Mayor, and during that entire time they have not had any other city officer. This time they elected not only the Mayor, but Recorder, Assessor and Collector, Marshal, City Attorney, and five Councilmen. It has a political significance. The people demand a change, and they will have it in the county as they declared in the city last Monday.

CHEERING PROSPECTS.—From all parts of our State encouraging news reaches us of the prospects of our party. Judge Burnett is making an effective campaign, and everywhere he has spoken made a good impression. In every county throughout the State harmony exists, and an overwhelming triumph will be had in June.

The Cincinnati Convention.

Horace Greeley, of New York, and Gov. B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, were nominated at Cincinnati by the Liberal Republicans as their candidates for President and Vice President. In the result of the action of this Convention we have no further interest than as to the effect it will have on the defeat of U. S. Grant. The Convention was controlled and composed of Republicans, and the nominees are Republicans, and whatever effect it may have on the Republican party, it can have none whatever on the success and future course of the Democracy. While in times past there might have been a probability or possibility, in the Democracy uniting with this movement for the defeat of Grant, the action of the Convention in selecting these standard bearers has forever precluded any such a possibility, and the plain duty of Democrats is, to await the action of their own Convention. If these Liberal Republicans are in earnest in their professions to defeat Grant, and will place in the field electors in the various States, the result cannot be questioned next November. The Democracy will elect their nominees, by an overwhelming majority, and Grant and Greeley will be both defeated. In any event, the split which is so thorough in the Radical party, can never be healed so as to elect Grant and he must either be thrown out at Philadelphia or the Radical party will meet with defeat before the people. As the Democracy have, up to this time had nothing to do in the family matters of the Radical party, and the split is one of their own creation, let them maintain their neutral position on this question until the National Democratic Convention, which is the chosen representative body of our party, acts. We are of the opinion that Greeley will eventually backdown from his opposition, and if it is necessary to cause his withdrawal to secure a Radical victory at the expense of throwing Grant overboard, it will be done. Should the Philadelphia Convention do so, Greeley will withdraw and support the nominee. Whatever may be the result of the action of this Convention, it cannot but be of great benefit to the Democracy. To show that Greeley is still a Radical, and will do his utmost to secure the success of his party, we publish the following, which appeared in the New York Tribune a short time since, and which should commend itself to the consideration of every Democrat:

If the contest be between a Democrat and a Radical I would support that Radical which gave the greater promise of success, no matter how able and formidable the Democrat, or how weak and purchasable the Radical—even though it be Grant himself. Whatever may be the future action of the disorganized and broken fragments of the Radical party, it is not at all probable that the Democracy with her three million of votes, a majority of the entire white vote of the country, will submit to anything but a party nomination, and if Republicans are honestly in favor of the reform they profess, the results of the next November elections are foregone conclusions. It is a Radical quarrel, and should the Democracy attempt to interfere in it, they will only aid them in uniting their broken forces. Let Democrats have nothing to do it, and our success over the two Radical candidates—U. S. Grant and Horace Greeley—will be a most glorious victory. The Cincinnati Convention is a Radical funeral, and Democrats are not called upon to be mourners. Let our friends remember how the Radical party came into power, and they will readily see what this split will do for the Democracy. The Radicals are very anxious to have the people believe that this is a Democratic movement, but no man of common sense is so blind as not to see that it is the entering wedge, made and placed at the head of the Radical party to accomplish its defeat by themselves. Democrats have only to wait the proper time, and all will be well.

A NOBLE CHAMPION.—By private letter we learn that Hon. Geo. R. Helm has made his campaign a complete success so far, and wherever he has spoken, left a good impression. At Astoria he had the largest audience of ladies and gentlemen ever assembled to listen to a political speaker, and also at St. Helens. He is one of our best speakers, and will do our cause much good wherever he speaks. Give him crowded houses.

The finances of Union county are in good condition at the present time, county warrants are worth 97 1/2 cents on the dollar. But few are now out standing. This is a new county, and under Democratic rule. Clackamas is an old county under Radical rule, and county warrants are worth 90 cents. Can the voters of this county see the difference? A letter in the Albany Democrat says that Governor Grover saved two hundred thousand dollars to Portland—exactly the total amount voted to aid in constructing the Locks and Canal. And this accounts for the Bulletin's denunciation of our State Executive.

The Result of the City Election.

Oregon City Democratic! The result of the election last Monday was a complete Democratic triumph. The contest was quietly, yet warmly carried on by the friends of both parties, and a full vote was polled. The Democrats elected their Mayor, Recorder, Assessor and Collector, Marshal, City Attorney, and five out of the seven Councilmen. This is the second time in twelve years that a Democrat has been elected Mayor of the city, and not a Councilman or other officer of the city has been Democratic during the entire twelve years. No wonder that the few Democrats who have stood firm during these many years had become disheartened and discouraged, and further, it had become regarded as a mere folly for Democrats to attempt to carry the city while all the judges of election were Republicans and some of them were regarded as unscrupulous partisans. Yet true and tried Democrats have finally achieved a most glorious victory, and as may be anticipated, feel justly proud of it. While we have gained the city, it is not our purpose to strike a defeated opponent, but, as the election is over, now view the ground and cause of this glorious victory. This was not the result of any new Democrats coming into the city, but the result of an honest and desired change of administration of affairs from the hands in which it had been so long, and from whom the people were receiving no good. They desired a change and voted with the Democracy to secure the long-promised reforms which the people demanded.

As we said before, the contest was active, and it was more so by those who had heretofore voted and acted with the Republican party. They saw no hope in their former associates giving the relief, and hence took an active part in favor of those who had not yet betrayed them, and in whom they could trust. It was an honest wish for a change which caused this result, and one which will be followed by an equal triumph in the June election. The people feel, and justly too, that their interests have been neglected, and that a change cannot be made for the worse, but must be for the better. The hearts of the people are yet right, and when they know what they ought to do for their good, and the good of their fellow-men, they will do it.

Oregon City is Democratic, made so by honest Republicans coming from the party which has proved unworthy of their trust. This election has a deep significance. It is this, that the people of Clackamas county are determined to have a change, and they will have it after the June election. The people of Oregon City have spoken. So will the people of the county speak next June.

How Does HE Like It?—The question has frequently been asked us, how our friend Dave Thompson likes the way the Radicals charge him with being a "school fund thief"? It is a strange thing to us how a man can act with a party which denounce him so bitterly for taking that two hundred thousand dollars from the school fund for the benefit of the Lock bill, and calling him a "school fund thief." We can account for Dave's association with that party in this wise, that no matter how badly they abuse him, or what hard names they call him by, he is better than a majority of the members of his party. He gets all he can when an opportunity is offered, and the rest of the Radicals get mad at him because he does not divide. That, we presume, is about the true state of facts. Dave saw a good thing in the Lock bill; got it passed; sold out while it was at its highest, and put the money in his pockets, and now he eries with the rest against the "school fund swindle." There is a degree of consistency in all things, but we fail to observe where Dave's consistency comes in.

SPEAKING.—Gen. Nesmith has agreed to canvass the State with Geo. H. Williams, and left for southern Oregon last Monday. They propose to speak in the principal towns of the State. Gen. Nesmith will make it warm for Flaxbrake and his Radical crew before the election is over.

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Our County in Debt.

Through the management of Radical officials, our county is again in debt, and orders are now worth ninety cents on the dollar. How, or why this is, is a question we are not able to answer. At the commencement of the present year, the financial exhibit, as published, showed that the county was out of debt, and a surplus on hand of over one thousand dollars. No extraordinary expenses have been incurred during the year, no bridges built nor other permanent or expensive improvements made, yet we find the money all gone, and at the close of the present year a debt will be hanging over the people equal to that of two years ago. The amount of revenue raised this year is equal to that of 1869-70, if not more, yet the county indebtedness during that year was reduced nearly five thousand dollars, and instead of having cash on hand at the close of this year, we again find our county paper down to ninety cents on the dollar, and it will probably be less. We do not reflect on the honesty or integrity of the members of the County Court, but it is a matter which the people are interested in, and they cannot comprehend why such a state of affairs should exist. The Board must, or ought to have known what it would cost to meet the ordinary expenses, and as we have incurred no extraordinary outlays, why should we be in debt two months before the close of the present fiscal year? This is a question which requires an answer, and the voters of our overtaxed county should consider these facts before the next election. It is for them to say whether they will again vote for the party which has in the past proven itself so incompetent to administer their affairs or not. It is a question on which the tax-payers—those who have to bear the burden—to say whether they do not want a change in our county affairs. Let them follow the example of the voters of this city, and try another party. It is a noteworthy fact that while two Democrats, Judge McCown and John Myers, were in office, the county raised only \$33,000 through taxation, and with that paid off near five thousand dollars indebtedness. Yet, with more money this year, the county has gone into debt. Will not the people say on the first Monday in June next, we have tried to find relief in the Republican party long enough, but have not found it, and turn in masse and vote for a new set of men, and give them a trial. It cannot be for the worse but must be for the better. We hope our tax-payers will consider these matters before they cast their votes next June, and not allow the hollow and unmeaning promises of the Radical party again to persuade them into trusting the party which has so often and repeatedly betrayed them. Let no party lash force them to support a ticket which comes to you responsible for the terrible condition of our county, and thus vote against your and your children's good. The farmer and tax-payer should not regard the appeals of politicians who have been anxiously laying in wait and intriguing for nomination to office, for their votes, but place in office men of known integrity and ability and we know a change for the better must come. You have tried the Radical party for the last ten years; what have they done for you? The question is answered by saying: They have taxed us to death and have nothing to show for it. We hope the voters will consider these matters. It is for them to say whether they wish this state of affairs to continue or not. If you do, stay with the Radical party. They will tax you until you will eventually be ready to come to the Democracy. It is only a question of time, and the sooner the change is made, the better it will be for the good of the people.

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Our Special Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 29th, 1872. Editor ENTERPRISE.—In initiative of the large Liberal Republican meeting held in the Cooper Institute New York, which was addressed by Senators Tumbull and Schurz, the office holders got up one also, on Wednesday night last at the same place, at which the celebrated Dan Sickles was the principal speaker. Let it be borne in mind that Sickles is at present our Minister to Spain, and still retains his position in the army, of Major General. He was a very appropriate representative of the office-holders meeting. One part of the programme signally failed. The day previous to the meeting a paper was started in the House of Representatives to obtain the signatures of the Republican members to an endorsement of Grant and an expression in favor of his reelection. This movement developed the fact that some seventy Republican members did not sign the paper. The purpose was to telegraph the endorsement so as to have it read at the meeting. The getters up of this movement are greatly chagrined and disappointed, and the effect has demonstrated what was only suspected before, that there exists in the House a very widespread opposition to Grant on the part of Republican Representatives. Every day there is some new element of antagonism to Grant. Gov. Palmer of Illinois is out with a strong indictment of the office holders' candidate, and the Governor declares in favor of the Liberal Republicans and the Cincinnati Convention.

The excitement here is intense over the Cincinnati movement, and the occupants at the White House are waking up at last to the danger which threatens them. The friends of Grant, believing that the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention will be supported by the Democrats and that the latter will not present candidates of their own, are bidding for the Bourbon Democrats. They say Grant never has been a Republican posse—that he voted for Buchanan in 1860, and Democrats are invited to vote for him in preference to the nominee of the Liberals. They will open the doors very wide now, they say, for dissatisfied Democrats, and promise a fair division of spoils for Democratic aid in this hour of tribulation. Politics make strange bedfellows sometimes, and it will not be a matter of surprise to see some Democrats go over to Grant; but, they belong to the class of place hunters and impracticals.

In view of the probability that the Democrats do not nominate candidates of their own, the question will be involved in great perplexity, and no one can predict the result of the campaign. The result of the action at Cincinnati will be known to your readers as soon as this letter is published and indulgence in any speculations will be time thrown away. The committee raised to investigate some irregularities in the Navy Department, which they have been busy during the past week in the examination of witnesses, and have brought out some damaging transactions in the conduct of the present Secretary. The sewer claim, which had been a long time hanging over the administration, was reopened by Secretary Robeson by the efforts of attorneys, and the sum of \$25,000 allowed, and it was in proof that the claimant, received \$25,000 of the same, and the attorney got \$25,000, the other half. One of these legal gentlemen was Evert of New York, now one of the Com. of selected by Grant to attend the Cincinnati Convention. It divides on the Alabama election, and other is Chipman, the present delegate in Congress from the District of Columbia. This is given as a specimen of how the people's money is used to keep up party interests. It has always been the practice of the Government from its foundation, to regard the action of a previous administration as a claim to be satisfied, unless re-opened by the act of Congress. This administration disregards all precedents, when they conflict with the interests of its particular party friends.

The session will not last longer than the 1st of June. The tariff question is now the only remaining important measure to be disposed of, and the opinion is, that the House will make short work of the whole question. Those in favor of the reduction will not be subdued into a description of detailed reductions, but by some sweeping measure, reduce the rates at a single blow. This is the only way to bring down the duties. Long winded discussions of tariff measures, dealing in mere details, has heretofore defeated good results. The people demand lower duties, and the abolition of internal taxes on everything except such articles as whiskey and tobacco and the income tax. The latter only taxes incomes of \$2,000 and over, and those who are so fortunate as to have such incomes can afford to support the Government, and help pay off the National debt.

Congress is making very liberal appropriations to the various public improvements around the Capitol, and to the city of Washington. The argument in favor of the large outlays of money is that the United States is a great country—its citizens are a proud race, and that the surroundings of the seat of Government ought to correspond. Well, no doubt those who come here like to see magnificent buildings and beautiful grounds, and that class will not grumble, but to the farmers in Oregon, and elsewhere, at the tail of their plows, think very often upon the fact as they are toiling, how many bushels of corn wheat will all these large sums for Senate Stone buildings take from us.

The condition of the Southern States is greatly improved, and Southerners now coming here have a more cheerful appearance. They are getting free prices for their tobacco and cotton, and a general prosperity now prevails throughout the South, and if it had not been for the terrible debts put upon them by the Legislature of carpet-baggers and ignorant negroes, they would be the most prosperous people in the Union.

Col. Chapman is still here, and is in most excellent spirits since the passage of the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad bill. What particular negotiations he has on hand, I am not advised of, but am satisfied he is at work for the prosecution of the work on his road.

The Democracy of your State held their Convention on the 10th instant. Up to this time no report of what was done has reached here by telegraph or by the newspapers, though there is a rumor that Judge Burnett has been nominated for Congress. He has a good record, and will make an excellent member, and his nomination or that of any other sterling Democrat, will receive the cordial support of your present Representative. He always so expressed himself to the writer of this. But it is to be regretted that the policy of Oregon to change her Representative every term, was not abandoned. The experience gained by your present Representative would have been very useful to the interests of Oregon in another two years in Congress.

Just So.—While some of our

Radical friends claim that they made no effort to carry the City last Monday, we hope they have not forgotten the urgent appeal made by Mayor Charman after he received his nomination, for the Republicans to "work and secure the election of the ticket, as it would have a strong influence in the June election." We think every effort the Republicans could bring to bear last Monday was brought into requisition, and their defeat is but a forerunner of what is to follow on the 3d of June. They were as well aware of the influence the result would have on the Democrats, and both parties fought hard for success. It was quietly done, yet no vote was lost on either side which could be secured. Mayor Charman was right when he said it would have a great weight in the June election. We are willing to take his word for it, and so will the people everywhere. Just think a town going Republican twelve years and turning over just before an important election, and then think it will have no influence. We think it will.

OUTRAGEOUS.—J. M. Moore, one of the Judges of election ruled out a number of legal voters last Monday, some who had voted here for years, and others who had just as much of a legal vote as him or any other citizen. The entire crew of the E. N. Cooke was deprived of their votes, and they all had the required qualification according to the law. The lock hands, who have had their families here for over a year, and who had been in the county and city for over the required time, were also refused their votes. The agent of the Railroad Company, who has been a citizen here for nearly two years, was denied the right of suffrage. We notify this expounder of the law in time, as he is one of the Judges in June, that such rulings will not be tolerated on the 3d of June, by a free people who know their rights and dare maintain them. It is simply an outrage on the right of suffrage, and will not bear repeating.

DECEPTIVE.—We learn that the candidates on the Good Templars ticket which was placed in nomination by the Radical county convention agreed to allow (as a pacifier) the defeated candidates and their friends to nominate the City ticket, and they would give it their hearty support. Instead of that, they quietly voted the ticket last Monday, and left, leaving their friends to fight it out as best they could. It was ungrateful in these fellows to do so, but they will probably get their reward in June.

It is stated that the arrival of Geo. H. Williams has made the old line Republicans "let go" entirely, and they declare that they will vote for no man who is so grasping as to demand a seat in the Senate and surrender the Attorney General's place. It is stated that he desires to either get out of his present place on account of incompetency, or he can make it pay better to be in the Senate. Probably both.

RATHER EARLY.—A correspondent writing to the Oregonian, from St. Helens, under date of the 7th, speaks of the speech delivered at that place last night by Hon. Geo. R. Helm. Considering that that was a day before Mr. Helm spoke there, it is safe to presume that correspondence was written in the Oregonian office.

WELL, NOT SUBMIT.—We learn from Portland that the Republicans of that city will not submit to the outrageous manner by which the Railroad King carried the primaries, and that they propose to run another ticket. The fight has by no means subsided, but is hotter than ever. Let the fight go on.

Attorney General Williams is staying in Southern Oregon awaiting his orders. Probably if his master succeeds in carrying Multnomah county for him he will be ordered to come further north. He is a plant instrument in the hands of Ben Holladay.

S. L. & P. R. R.—The Idaho Statesman, last Saturday, speaking of our fellow townsman, says: "Col. Chapman, President of the Salt Lake and Portland Railroad, arrived in Boise City by yesterday's Overland stage, direct from Washington, and will leave for Portland this morning."

He reports that arrangements have been made to commence work on the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad immediately. The company have already made ample arrangements to build one hundred miles of road, and it will be pushed through this place as fast as possible. The Colonel is in the best of spirits, and feels that he is accomplishing a great work, and so do we, and we wish him continued success and health.—Oregonian.

ELECTION PRECINCTS.—We hope our friends in the various precincts which have been recently changed, will bear in mind the changes made, and be careful to vote in their proper precinct. We shall republish the changes in our next issue, and hope all who are interested will take due notice, so they do not lose their votes.

State News.

The Weekly Mercury is to be enlarged. Owen Kellogg of Portland is the oldest man in Oregon. Petty burglaries have been very numerous in Salem of late. A new pump factory is to be established at Salem. Mails are carried thirty-five miles beyond Eugene by rail.

Eastern Oregon is sending a beef cattle to the Willamette valley. Parties are examining for a location for the Willamette bridge at Portland. A man in Wasco county caught seventy skunks during the past six months.

John Baker, of Salem, proposes to turn out 8,000 bricks per day after Monday. The Monmouth Base Ball Club beat the Astoria of Corvallis in a recent game. A line of tri-weekly stages has been started on between Albany and Ququina Bay. Rumors are afloat again that the O. S. N. Co. has sold out to the N. P. R. Co. The Yamhill county Democratic Convention will meet next Saturday, 11th inst.

Ephraim H. Day, well-known by many Oregonians, died at Portland, on the 5th inst. Rev. Mr. Condon, of the Dalles, is slowly recovering from the results of his late mishap. The Senate has confirmed the appointment of E. C. Watson as Register at Lincoln, Oregon.

Mrs. Jonathan Moor, of Searles Island, said to be the oldest white pioneer woman in Oregon, died last week. The Oregon & California Railroad has been completed to Estes' Station forty miles beyond Eugene.

A man named Sidney Henston committed Suicide near Harrisburg, Monday, May 6th, by cutting his throat. James Henderson has been renominated by the Democrats for State Senator in Union county. O. D. Andrews for Joint Representative.

The Oregon Deutsche Zeitung published at Portland, has been enlarged and much improved, and is now run in the interest of Ben Holladay. Two valuable horses belonging to G. S. Wilmer, of Canyon City, were run over and killed by a train of cars at the Dalles last Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Chittwood, a young man of seventeen, accidentally shot himself, at Sana's valley, Jackson county, a few days since, and died. Samuel Wilson, who came to Oregon several years ago, is requested to step to the front. Mrs. Phoebe J. Wilson, of Keokuk, Iowa, wants him.

The Journal tells of a calf owned by Mr. H. G. Hadley, of Lane county, which has noticed citizens, who have two eggs in all every other respect. The Herald says that the Liberal Republicans of Portland are making arrangements to receive Jasper Johnson on his return from the Cincinnati Convention.

The Salem Mercury says: There is an after tree across the river in Polk county, that is six feet and eight inches in circumference. Probably the largest alder tree in Oregon. Governor Grover has appointed Commissioner of Deeds, for Oregon, J. H. Woodward, to reside in Louisville, Kentucky, and Owen B. Bragdon, to reside at New Orleans, Louisiana.

We notice that P. C. Sullivan, of Polk county, politician, received a most unmerciful flogging at Dallas during the session of the Circuit Court, last week, by a client of his. Mr. J. Johnson, of Applegate, fell from his wagon on Monday, while in a state of intoxication, fracturing his skull and receiving other injuries, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday.

The Mercury says: We are informed that the following citizens, Ben Simpson, has some difficulty in explaining to the Benton county voters how to reside in Marion and run for the Legislature in Benton. Mr. Selly, of Polk county, has a very "country" looking egg, which he lays two or three a day. The last egg she laid measured 6 by 9 inches and weighed five ounces. A whopper, but very light. So says the Mercury.

A correspondent of the Albany Democrat, writing from Seio, says that the speech delivered at that place by Mr. C. G. Carl, of Salem, was well received, and pronounced him one of the ablest speakers in the State.

Gov. Grover made the following appointments of Notaries Public on Thursday last: L. O. Stearns, Baker City; A. Weller, Sparta, Union county; Samuel O. J. Porter, Portland; and Charles Knight, Canby, Clackamas county.

There are 3,000 Indians on the Lapwai Agency. Last year they raised 10,000 bushels of corn and 10,000 bushels of oats. One Indian on this reservation has four hundred head of cattle and a considerable amount of personal property.

A lady, the wife of a prominent citizen of Salem, left her children with a neighbor, and went to Portland, where she took passage on the Oregonian for San Francisco, without bidding her husband good bye or letting him know that she was "going away to leave him."

Isaac Hinchaw, the missing man in Polk county, has been found. He had gone to the mountains to die, but before he could freeze, repented of his folly and attempted to return home. He was found with his feet frozen and nearly starved, having been seven days without food.

On the 12th of April a Mr. William A. Turner was drowned, while engaged in floating logs down a tributary of Smith river, about twenty miles from Gardiner City. Mr. Turner was a native of Scotland, about twenty-eight years of age. He is supposed to have relatives in the vicinity of Astoria.

The Dallas Republican says: The surveyors are at work running a line through Polk county, and erecting a branch of the railroad. We understand they cross the line near Hon. J. W. Nesmith's. The line is permanently located to the crossing of the Yamhill, one and a half miles above Lafayette, South of that point the line now being run are temporary.

The following is the Democratic ticket for Clatsop county: Joint Representative, G. Davidson; Representative, John Hobson; County Commissioner, R. W. Morrison and W. W. Cole; Sheriff, J. F. Barrows; County Clerk, H. S. Aiken; County Treasurer, Geo. Flavel; School Superintendent, T. A. Hyland; Assessor, J. F. Nowlen; Surveyor, S. D. Adair.

The stockholders of the Tualatin River Navigation and Manufacturing Company, on the 24th inst., elected Directors for the ensuing year as follows: Geo. L. Curry, Joseph Kellogg, W. D. Hare, A. F. Hedges, J. D. Meryman. These gentlemen met last evening and elected Geo. L. Curry, President; W. D. Hare, Vice President; Joseph Kellogg, General Supt., and R. B. Curry, Secretary.

The Corvallis (Benton county) Democrat is responsible for this: Here is the precious morsel that was stuck up at the Postoffice at Newport: Any person employed on this work—Cape Foulweather Light-house—who shall speak disrespectfully, on or off duty, of the President of the United States, of any member of the Cabinet, or any superior officer of the Government, will be immediately discharged. Henry M. ROBERT, Major of Engineers U. S. Army.