



DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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

For Congress. JOHN BURNETT, of Benton.

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

District Attorneys. 1st. District—J. R. AIEL, of Jackson. 2d. District—C. W. FROB, of Lane. 3d. District—J. J. SHAW. 4th. District—C. B. BRIDGER, of Portland. 5th. District—W. B. LANSFORD, of Grant.

Clackamas County Ticket.

For State Senator. JOHN MYERS, of Representatives. A. R. SHIPLEY, J. H. MARTIN, JOSEPH KING.

County Clerk—ROBERT E. CAUFIELD. County Commissioners—WM. SHARP, JOHN SAWTELL.

Treasurer—T. J. McCARVER. School Superintendent—A. NOLTNER.

Assessor—R. N. WORSHAM. Surveyor—JOSEPH A. BURNETT.

Public Speaking.

Hon. J. W. Nesmith will address the citizens of Clackamas county, at the Court House, in Oregon City, on Wednesday, May 29th, 8 o'clock p. m.

Hon. C. G. Curl, of Salem, will address the citizens of Clackamas county, at Foster's, in Eagle Creek Precinct, on Saturday, June 1, 1872, on the political issues of the day, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Gov. Grover will address the citizens of Clackamas county, at Stipp's School House, near the residence of the late Harrison Wright, on Saturday, May 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Let everybody attend.

A Barefaced Outrage.

Last Friday evening a set of Ben Holladay's strikers, headed by J. L. Hallett, arrived in town with the avowed purpose to intimidate the laborers off from their work on the Locks. They succeeded in purchasing one of the foremen by the name of Harrison, and he stated that he had been entrusted with \$500 to buy men to leave the works and go on the railroad. On Saturday the work commenced, while the Engineer in charge was absent, and the hirings offered \$2.75 per day to all who would leave. Seven men called for their time, when the trick was detected, and the men were asked to wait until Mr. Smith returned before they asked for their time, at the same time being informed that this was only a political move of Ben Holladay's to get them away and keep them until after the election. The men readily seen the object these fellows had, and they were willing to await Mr. Smith's return. He returned on Sunday, when he advanced the men's wages to what the Railroad hirings had proposed to give, and the men were perfectly satisfied. Mr. Smith immediately informed the men that he would pay the same as they proposed to pay on the railroad, and the men all agreed to remain. This did not satisfy the tools, and they attempted by all means in their power to induce these men to leave their work and go with them. They furnished free whisky and talked loudly and threateningly all day, but accomplished nothing but a humiliating defeat, and they found that the honest and industrious laborers on these works were not slaves.

The object in attempting to get these men to leave their employment was two-fold. First, to take them on the railroad, and on the day of election force them to vote the Radical ticket, or threaten them with a discharge. They did the same thing two years ago. Many an honest man was thus forced to vote against his convictions of right, and no sooner than the election was over, the men were discharged and Chinamen put in their places. The second object this attempt had, was to delay and annoy the contractors

of the Locks in the completion of the work. He knew that if he could get these men to leave, even though they came back again, it would be impossible for them to complete the work by the time required by law. He is making a fight for the success of the Radical ticket, and also for the defeat of the opening of the Locks. We are gratified that his attempt has been defeated, and the work will be prosecuted with all possible speed to a successful completion. And we are truly pleased that the men, free white men, had independence enough to refuse to place themselves in the power of this usurper of their birthright.

Ex-Gov. Gibbs' Speech.

Ex-Gov. Gibbs spoke in this city last Saturday evening. The posters had been stuck up around town for several days and the Brass Band sounded its sweet strains for about a half hour, but it could not raise a crowd. When he commenced speaking there were about thirty persons present, which was added to by a few Democrats coming in so as to augment the crowd to about forty. Every effort was made by his Radical friends, but to no avail. We think the Republicans of Clackamas county cared about as much to hear him speak as Ben Simpson, Dr. Bayley and a few other "honest" Radicals did six years ago to see him United States Senator. We were not present when he commenced, but came in just in time to hear him pitching into the last Legislature for loaning \$10,000 school money to the people of Baker City for the purpose of erecting an academy. Now this money we regard as being justly and appropriately used. The State is amply secured in its loan, and the money is used for the very purpose it was designed. In the very next breath he seemed to be terribly anxious in regard to the education of the children and shed any amount of crocodile tears over the school fund robbery. Yet when the money is used for this purpose, we find just such men as Gibbs are working finding fault about it. He said the bill providing for the selection of certain lands was passed in 1860 and that it was two years and three quarters before he came into office. The Governor is not very good on figures. There was no Legislature after the passage of the bill, and consequently the Governor was powerless who preceded him to do anything in the matter. But there was plenty of time to make the selections after the meeting of the Legislature in 1862. He knocked the bottom out of the Radical clap-trap about the Swamp Land Act, as he said it was not valid. But as most of the swamp land is grabbed up by Judge Boise, Willis Hon. Jesse Applegate, Quincy A. Brooks and a host of other Radicals, we don't know that we care whether the bill is valid or not. He was very tender on the Lock question, as we suppose his trainers had told him it would not do to say much against it. He put up a pitiable face about the school fund swindle. We believe it was during his administration that Joel Palmer got some \$1,500 of this fund, which was loaned to him and the State has lost it. He regarded the brightest portion of the history in the Radical party's existence that part when the nigger was set free and allowed the right to vote. The act is as black as the subject, and as damnable as the Radical party. He was in favor of a forced soldiery, similar to that of Europe. It would not surprise us if he would not just now favor a monarchical government, as he constitutes one of its small wings. He argued that the lands given this State for public improvements were school lands. This question has been settled by Congress last session passing an act to divert it from the improvement fund to the school. If it was already diverted, why was the resolution passed? We have not space to follow him further, but we will close by saying, that we were really astonished at the weak effort made by the great statesman. We heard him do better ten years ago, and can only account for it on the ground that the Grant-Williams-Holladay collar was too tight around his neck, or his speech was out of place. We like the Governor personally, but as politician he is a failure and a demagogue.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LINN CITY, May 20, 1872.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.—Dear Sir: Since taking charge of the construction of the Canal and Locks as Superintendent and Engineer, certain parties, whom it is not necessary to name, have for political or personal reasons, persistently sought to obstruct and delay the work, and thrown every obstruction in the way of its completion. These attempts have culminated, during the last three days on the opening of a regular campaign, with the avowed object to buy off the men, or to get them drunk and shanghai them while in that condition. Mr. Hallett is the leader of the expedition, and has for his strikers several men from Portland, a foreman whom he has bought off from my work, and Messrs. — and —, and —, prominent Republicans of the county, whose names can be easily obtained, from anyone on the streets of Oregon City, and who are supposed to furnish the necessary funds. The foreman Harrison has stated that he has \$500 of whisky money, and that Mr. Hallett has money to buy up the time tickets of the men as they may be discharged. He has deposited money at the saloons for free drinks, and is at any time to be seen haranguing in the streets, affording conclusive proof of the efficacy of the whisky. This man Harrison on quitting, voluntarily promised not to take off any of the men, and to notify me in case he wanted the services of one or two, whom he named. Mr. Hallett came on the works, and I showed him every courtesy. In the course of conversation, he stated voluntarily to me—a perfect stranger—that I had first raised wages; that he was trying to get Chinamen, and if he succeeded, he would discharge every d— (it is not necessary to repeat the name applied, but it contained very strong allusions to the parentage of the laborers); that he would bring wages down to \$1.50 per day; that the men employed by him were a worthless set of rascals; Mr. Holladay had sent for him the day before and wished him to go into the canvass, but he had declined, being no politician. Without expressing any opinion of the merit or demerit of political intrigue, I think the attempt was carried out in the most bold, impudent and brazen manner that I have ever known, and if the attempt has failed, it is in part to be attributed to the selection of Harrison as an agent, without discretion and with too much whisky and little brains for his own good and that of his friends. In this opinion, I am supported by many of the Republican party, although there are certain prominent members who have in the words of the vernacular "habo shame." I am a Democrat, but not a politician, and have not allowed my political tendencies to influence me in the discharge of my duties; to this, I think, every citizen of Oregon City or the county, who knows me, will testify.

My instructions from the Company, are to push the work to completion, regardless of expense, and the magnitude of the task with the limited time at my disposal, imposes upon me a heavy responsibility. I have never been able to obtain sufficient men, and have repeatedly stated to the Board of Directors, that if I could not get white men, and the work must be finished, I must have a limited number of Chinamen. Mr. Harrison (the foreman bought by Mr. Hallett) brought me an offer from a Chinese merchant, in Portland, to furnish 300 Chinamen, and I proposed to Mr. Goldsmith to take 150, to put on so as to work night and day. This Mr. Goldsmith refused, and I will here state, and those who know me, of either party, will believe what I state, that the President and Directors of the Company have been always opposed to employing Chinamen, before or after the election, but I have stated always that if white men will not come, and I must finish the work by Jan. 1, 1873, I must have enough Chinamen to make up my number, without ceasing to give employment to all the white men that I can obtain. Mr. Harrison on first coming on the work, was accustomed to abuse the men to such an extent that the better class left the work, I told him this could not be allowed, and he said they could not work and he must have Chinamen. He wished to write for information to some one in Sacramento, so that if necessary, I might know where to get them and to this I consented, but I never wrote myself or authorized him in any way to supply a single Chinaman. I simply allowed him to write for information and on my own authority. I need 150 men more and must have them, white men if I can, Chinamen if I must. In conclusion I will state, that last night I called on Mr. Hallett, and finding him sick requested one of his men to say that I was anxious to prevent any breach of peace, but that his agents could not be allowed to come on the works to tamper with the men, and requested that he would give instructions accordingly, as Harri-

son had boasted that he would take the men from under my nose, and would like to see any man try to prevent it. Those to whom I spoke agreed that it was out of the question that such interference should be allowed. I have taken all possible means to avoid violence, and will continue to do so; but if I am pushed to it, I have the ability and will to fight myself, and will most certainly do it. As far as the case allows, those who made it, but they boast that this is but the commencement. All respectable citizens should unite, if a dirty trick is to be performed, at least to throw a veil of decency over it. ISAAC W. SMITH, Supt, and Eng. W. F. & L. Co.

A HYPOCRISIT.—A. C. Gibbs, who "had never found any fault with the Republican party," is a political hypocrite. In his speech last Saturday evening, he made a long and sympathetic appeal in behalf of the school fund, and in the very next breath, found fault with the last Legislature for loaning the Baker City Academy \$10,000 for the erection of the building. This fund is secured by a note given by the directors of the Academy, who are worth probably a half million dollars, and when the building is completed, they are to execute a mortgage on it, besides paying the usual interest. We say it was money righteously appropriated, and would like to see more used in the same way in other parts of the State. If our Radical friends have such a great affection for the school fund, why don't they make up the sum loaned to their late candidate for Governor and pay the amount. It would increase that fund several thousand dollars; and then they could make up the amounts stolen by Sam May. They could also make up several sums loaned to partisan favorites which are not collectable and which were loaned contrary to law. They are a virtuous set, especially when they are in a condition that they can't steal the funds belonging to the children.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?—The question is of vital importance to our citizens just at present to know who pays the money used in hiring voters to leave this county? Ben Holladay was taxed \$6,000 on his property in this county, two years ago, and a Republican County Court renitied the same.—Will the people stand such transactions by electing a Holladay Board of Commissioners? This money comes out of the pockets of the industrious laborers. He sends his tools here to corrupt our elections. He says who shall be nominated by his party. He is trying to defeat the construction of the Locks so that he can put his iron heel upon the necks of the people and say you must pay the price demanded by me for the transportation of freight. Voters look to your interests. Holladay wants a half million dollars from Congress to aid him in bringing Chinamen to this State to take the place of white laborers, and he boasts that he will elect Jo. Wilson to Congress, when Wilson is pledged to work for the subsidy. Be freemen. Vote with the party which has always stood by the people. The Democratic State and County ticket is composed of honest and honorable men.

Do the tax-payers remember what an interest Ben Holladay took two years ago to elect the Radical ticket in this county? He is doing the same thing this year. Do they also remember that the Radical County Court afterward paid him for his services in the shape of refunding his taxes? Do they remember that they paid the sum of six thousand dollars in taxes for this meddler in their affairs. Are they going to trust the man whom he is working for this year, and do the same thing again? We ask the tax-payers of this county to render their verdict against such outrages.

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THE CANVASS.

According to previous notice several of the aspirants for county offices met at Rock Creek precinct, May 16th for the purpose of discussing the political issues of the day.

HIRAM COCHRAN Opened the campaign. Took up all his time in defending himself against the charge of perjury. Said he would not discuss political issues.

JOHN MYERS Followed. Said he had nothing to do with the charge of perjury against his opponent. He charged that the Republican ticket of this county was in the interest of Ben Holladay. That his opponent was in the employ of a company controlled by Ben Holladay. He next spoke of the tariff—being a merchant he knew higher prices were paid for many articles of consumption owing to a high tariff, the effect of which was to discriminate in favor of the rich against the poor on all articles of necessary consumption. He then spoke of the temperance resolution in the Republican platform; said he was a temperance man; said that Mr. Paquet, one of the officials in the Good Templar Order, drank as much liquor as he did if he (Paquet) did not say; said he advocated temperance principles, but did not bring the question in his politics; said he had no right to say what another should drink or what he should not drink, that the question did not properly belong to politics.

L. T. BARRIN Next spoke. Said he was not a candidate because of any particular fondness for office but from a desire to rise to eminence and distinction [This is certainly a laudable ambition.] He said he was not a tool of Ben Holladay, but would not oppose his schemes simply because he was a rich man. He next took up the Lock bill; said it was a swindle upon the school fund and went into a legal dissertation to prove that the fund belonged to schools, which dissertation was so profound that I did not comprehend. He then drew a nice distinction between net proceeds and net profits—the first used in the P. T. C.'s bill, the other in the bill passed by the Legislature (here your correspondent was again muddled and was forced to exclaim wonderful young man.) He claimed that building the railroad had raised the price of rough broken lands of this county to \$10 or \$15 per acre. He took up the Lock Swindle again; said the \$75,000 dollars fraudulently given to the Lock Co. would in interest amount to a sum quite sufficient to advance the cause of education.

C. F. BEAVER Followed. Said he would represent Judge Ringo; gave his view of the Lock Bill; Swamp Land act; commended present State officers for efficiency and honesty; believed they had already done more to advance the material interest of the State than had been done in the eight years of Gibbs' and Woods' administration; said the Locks if properly managed would prove a safeguard to the commerce of the Willamette Valley; said that monopolies were seeking and obtaining control of State and National legislation, gave as an example the Central Pacific Railroad Co; approved of the motto, "No privileged classes, no privileged capital."

N. N. MATLOCK Followed—his speech was not fluent, but very calm; said he had acted with the Republican party from its organization, that he was not a practical politician. Though he entertains the most extreme Radical views of his party yet he advocated them with great candor; said he like Mr. Myers, believed in, and practiced temperance principles; though he did not belong to any temperance organization, yet he endorsed the temperance resolution in their platform. The discussion for the first day was concluded by the eminent Jurist, Statesman and Orator PETER PAQUET.

He said that the office to which he aspired was not a political office so that he did not speak in his own behalf but in order to advance the principles of the Republican party. The Litigant bill, the Swamp Land bill and the Lock bill were fearfully criticised. The indignation manifested by the speaker at these and other unrighteous acts of the last Democratic Legislature was truly terrific. Judging from the intensity of his feeling of abhorrence after the lapse of nearly two years, it is difficult to conceive, and language is utterly inadequate to express what must have been his feelings while he was present participating in these legislative enactments. It is no wonder considering what he must have suffered that he did not again aspire to legislative honors and it is to be feared that this sad experience may have quenched the ardor of this aspiring and towering genius. Though the day was hot and the discussion warm, yet it closed with good feeling on the part of all present.

For unparalleled lying see the Oregonian and Bulletin of the last few days.

Good Results.

Ben Holladay's attempt to take the laborers off the Locks and thus retard that work, has shown the people that he is determined to defeat the completion of this important enterprise, and not only control the political interests of the State, but lock up its commerce. From every quarter in our own, Marion, Linn, Yamhill and Polk counties, we hear the people have resolved to throw off the yoke and support the Democratic tickets. The brazen impudence of this man and his hirings is exposed, and the people, those who are not slaves to the Railroad King, will vote against the Radical tickets which belongs to him. People of Clackamas, are you his chattles? If not, vote against his ticket.

CAN THE PEOPLE SLEEP?—If there had been any further evidence wanting, the action of Ben Holladay's tools and strikers last Saturday and Sunday furnished it. In his entire ownership of the Radical ticket in this county. Scum in the political history of any community have we or any other person, seen such foul rascality and bare-faced impudence displayed by anyone. It appears that this great mogul thinks he owns the people of Clackamas and has a right to dictate who her officers shall be. His outrageous conduct last week has disgusted the best men in the Radical party.

SELF-CONDEMNED.—The Radical candidate for State Senator feels self-condemned, hence he secured a statement of certain matters which were not, and would not have been, brought into the canvass, and the public would not have been aware of anything contained in the circular. His own conscience was his worst accuser.

If any one heretofore doubted that Ben Holladay owned the Radical ticket in this county, his action in endeavoring to decoy the men away from the locks will remove that doubt. If the people of this county do not want to be delivered over to him, soul and body, let them vote against every man on the Radical ticket.

Hiram, the Radical-Ben-Holladay candidate for State Senator, has a lot of circulars printed to vindicate his character. As the people had not been informed that there was anything wrong with him and no one thought of making the matter an issue, we fail to see the necessity of this personal exposure. He is evidently a political failure.

Workmen, remember that Hallett, the man who wished to decoy you from your work, said that he would discharge every d— of a b— of you as soon as he could get Chinamen and that if he gave any of you work that you would have to come down to \$1.50 per day. Will you trust such a hiding of Ben Holladay's, who did the same thing two years ago?

Gibbs, the other night said he "never handled any of the \$10,000 secret service fund." We did not say he did. But he failed to give any further satisfaction in regard to it than that the Adjutant General's report would show. We want him to tell that part. That's all.

We ask a careful reading of a letter which appears in this issue from Mr. Smith, the Engineer in charge of the works on the canal. It tells the whole story in a straight forward manner. Mr. Smith's veracity will not be questioned on any point by those who know him.

Peter says that if he was not a Good Templar he would run ahead of his ticket. If he had not manipulated that Order he would never get a chance to be a candidate. He owes his nomination to that institution and nothing else.

SKETCH.—Old Ben, is getting muchly skeered about the effect of his attempted rascality in this place, in trying to run off men from the Locks. He has ordered one of his tools to "explain" it to the citizens one day next week.

Political News.

The Democrats of Yamhill county have nominated the following ticket: For Senator—J. D. Fenton; Representatives—Wm. Galloway and Charles Burch; Sheriff—H. Dale; Clerk—Ely Rogers; Treasurer—L. Dixon; Assessor—Parrott; School Superintendent—Case; Commissioners—J. Townsend and Matt Sawyer; Coroner—Dr. Payne. Following is the Independent ticket for Marion county: Representatives—Samuel Allen, P. E. Edrington, G. W. Lawson, J. P. Cole, and Geo. S. Downing. For County Clerk, D. H. Murphy; for Sheriff, Jacob Ganson; County Coroner, R. M. Wade; County Treasurer, Hugh Owens; Assessor, Thomas C. Shaw. There was received from Washington, at the Executive Office last week, list No. 2, embracing 61,127,82-140 acres of land, approved to the Willamette Valley, and Cascade Mountain Military Wagon Road; also list No. 2, containing 68,457,09-140 acres, approved to the Dalles Military Wagon Road, from Dalles city to Fort Polke on Snake river. Political Speaking.—Gen. J. W. Nesmith will address the citizens of Portland on the political issues of the day, Saturday, May 25th. At The Dalles, Monday, May 27. Speaking in the evening.

Our Special Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1872. EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Hon. Greely for President and Benjamin Graetz Brown for Vice President, is the result of the Cincinnati Convention. This you will have reached you long before you get this letter. The gentlemen selected have national reputations, and are unquestionably able statesmen and honest men. It is doubtful, if the Convention could have made better selections. Then, they are from a class that instructs the world—both having been editors of leading journals. Mr. Greely is at the head of the editorial corps of the New York Tribune, and Graetz Brown acquired great distinction as the editor of the St. Louis Democrat. No doubt this sort of training contributed much to the greatness they have both achieved. The nominations are very satisfactory to the Liberal Republicans, and the Democrats have great respect for both gentlemen, believing them to be honest and capable. As predicted in my letter of the 30th of March, "the Democracy will have a ticket of their own," and there will be "three parties in the field." This is a fixed determination here on the part of the Democrats in Congress. Some prominent Democrats not in Congress, insist that the feeling in Washington is entirely different from what it is in the country. I cannot say how that is, as I have been cooped up in Washington for the last five months. I am aware that in Missouri and other Western States there exists on the part of many Democrats a desire that no nominations be made by the Democrats, but to acquiesce in the nomination made by the Liberal Republicans. How widespread such a feeling is it is difficult to determine.

The determination is fixed to have a National Democratic Convention, and next Wednesday, May 8, the Democratic National Committee meets in New York, to call a Convention and fix a day. St. Louis is supposed, will be selected as the place, and the meeting to be on the 4th of July. But, you will have heard all of this before this reaches you. The Democrats are in excellent spirits, and believe that the prospect of success are flattering. There is no question that Greely and Brown will stick. The Liberal Republicans prefer the success of the Democrats to Grant, and I am convinced that after the Presidential election is over, that both of these elements of opposition to Grant will act in perfect harmony, and if the Democrats are successful, Liberal Republicans will be fairly recognized as business colleagues in the great work of reform. No unkind words will be indulged in by the Democrats towards the members of the Liberal Republican. Horace Greely and Graetz Brown are gentlemen of tried honesty and integrity. They are men full of brave thoughts, and dare to utter them. No Democracy is the first of a greater disposition of the corruption under this administration than these two gentlemen. But, as heretofore stated, the Democratic voters will be very difficult to manage. It is impracticable, and the Democrats will go on and make nominations as usual of tried men in their own organization. Thomas A. Hendricks is the favorite of the Democracy now with the party, and will doubtless be nominated. I am gratified that he is so great a favorite in Oregon, for I regard him as one of the ablest and purest Democrats in America, and if elected President, will honestly administer the government.

The canvass in your State is attracting much general interest. It has been regarded of so much importance by President Grant that he has sent his Attorney General to Oregon to manage the canvass, and to check any corrupt fund in order to buy up voters. The Democrats will be expended in your State to carry the election in June, and the Democracy should be on the alert to counteract this unscrupulous influence. That Attorney General Williams will distribute with a free hand during his visit. It is also stated that Columbus Delano, Secretary of Interior, will visit Oregon, to assist in the canvass. He will distribute to Grant. Surely these unscrupulous efforts to force Radical rule on your people will arouse the honest yeomanry, and that they will spurn the gibes. The country looks to the Democracy of Oregon with much anxiety, and hopes for a better result in their steadfastness and purity, and a strong hope and confidence is felt, that your people will stand by the record they have made in the two past elections. Your ticket is a good one, and better one could have been selected, and it should receive the earnest support of every Democrat and patriot in Oregon. Let the Democracy in Oregon be faithful in this contest. If favorable to the Democracy in June, the result will have an exhilarating influence on this side of the mountains, and inspire the Democracy with courage. Such a result is a victory secured—apart to effort—let Grover, Nesmith and other good men turn out, and canvass the State thoroughly. Oregon must not be lost to the Democracy as was California. Forgive me for looking down on the contest in Oregon, but these million of Democratic voters have their eyes turned in your direction, and the success of your State for the success of the cause in your State. For Senator, Mr. Kelly, and your Representative, Mr. Slater, are in excellent spirits in reference to the result, and are well pleased with the result of the canvass which the canvass is conducted by Judge Barron and Gen. Grover. The speech of your Representative in the House on the tariff is highly commended on all hands, and extracts from it are being copied in the papers of both parties, with commendation. The Washington Chronicle (Republican) publishes the table below, which is a clear statement, and easily comprehended, and should be extensively circulated. [The table will be found in the speech on the last page.—Ed.] Mr. Slater has introduced a bill donating five million acres of the public lands to Agricultural Colleges in each State and Territory. The bill means with much favor, and representatives from every Agricultural College in the Union have been working for the passage of the bill, and it will be taken up in the course of ten days and no doubt the measure will pass, with some modifications. The Senate held a caucus as to the order of business, and agreed to dispose of the pending appropriations first, before considering any other important measures. Hence the delay in action on the bill donating lands to Agricultural Colleges. Most of the President's Colleges have gone home, but will return when the measure comes up at the time designated. No doubt Mr. Slater has sent you a copy of the bill, and it would be well to publish a synopsis of it.

PUBLICITY.—The Democrats of Yamhill county have nominated the following ticket: For Senator—J. D. Fenton; Representatives—Wm. Galloway and Charles Burch; Sheriff—H. Dale; Clerk—Ely Rogers; Treasurer—L. Dixon; Assessor—Parrott; School Superintendent—Case; Commissioners—J. Townsend and Matt Sawyer; Coroner—Dr. Payne. Following is the Independent ticket for Marion county: Representatives—Samuel Allen, P. E. Edrington, G. W. Lawson, J. P. Cole, and Geo. S. Downing. For County Clerk, D. H. Murphy; for Sheriff, Jacob Ganson; County Coroner, R. M. Wade; County Treasurer, Hugh Owens; Assessor, Thomas C. Shaw. There was received from Washington, at the Executive Office last week, list No. 2, embracing 61,127,82-140 acres of land, approved to the Willamette Valley, and Cascade Mountain Military Wagon Road; also list No. 2, containing 68,457,09-140 acres, approved to the Dalles Military Wagon Road, from Dalles city to Fort Polke on Snake river. Political Speaking.—Gen. J. W. Nesmith will address the citizens of Portland on the political issues of the day, Saturday, May 25th. At The Dalles, Monday, May 27. Speaking in the evening.