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OFFICIAL PAPER FO CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Oregon City, Oregon,

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Presidential Electors,

GEO. R. HELM, of Linn County.

N. H. GATES, of Wasco County.

L. F. LANE, of Douglas County.

The Office-Holder's Platform.

The platform adopted by Grant's Convention at Philadelphia will be found on our first page. It is full of empty and meaningless phrases, and is certainly the weakest State paper to go before the people on we have ever seen. It attempts to embrace everything in generalities, while it promises nothing to relief the people. The hollowness of this document is very apparent when we make just three quotations. This platform states that the Republican party is in favor of abolishing the franking privilege. If the Republican party are in earnest in this, why have they not abolished it within the past ten years, when they have had large majorities in both Houses of Congress. This declaration is simply to catch votes. The next absurdity is, that they are in favor of general amnesty. Why does a Radical Congress vote it down then whenever the question comes before it? The Democracy have shown by their votes in Congress that they are in favor of this measure, and if the Radicals are why have they not given the sacred right to the people of the South to which they are entitled? The next is, that they are opposed to giving away the public domain to land grabbers. In the teeth of this profession the Radicals claim their late victory in Oregon because the Democracy was opposed to this very land grabbing business. The platform is a batch of buncomb, and if it has any merits, they will be like all its former platforms, broken as soon as the party again gets into power. The assertion and flourish made about the reduction of the national debt is simply false, as we have repeatedly shown that the debt has not been reduced anything like what is claimed, and by no means in proportion to the amount it should be, taking into consideration the enormous taxes the people have to pay. We have not space to go into detail this week on this question, and shall refer to it from time to time during the canvass.

Facts for Consideration.

The vote this year of Multnomah, Lane and Douglas counties, shows a remarkable increase over that of two years ago. In Multnomah it is an increase of 842, of which the Radicals gain 688, and the Democrats gain 174. It is fair to presume that the legal vote of Multnomah has not increased over 350 which would have reduced the Radical majority to about the same as it was two years ago. In Lane county the increase is 331, of this the legal increase is probably 121, the balance are frauds and repeaters. In Douglas the increase is 333, allowing the legal increase to be 133, which is certainly its full amount, it would leave 200 illegal votes polled in that county. These three counties then, give illegal votes as follows: Multnomah, 500; Lane 200; Douglas, 200, making a total fraud of 900. Add to these figures the illegal votes polled in other counties by the Radicals, in the valley, which amount to not less than 200, and we find that Judge Burnett, had he received the same vote Mr. Slater got two years ago in Eastern Oregon, would have been elected by at least 800 majority. These figures show very plainly that a most stupendous fraud has been perpetrated, and that a majority of the legal voters of Oregon have been cheated out of their choice. When it is considered that the vote, as a rule, is not larger when a Congressman alone is to be elected than the previous election, the fraud is still more apparent. The Democracy have made a fine showing, and poll fully their share of increase in every county, and had there been no illegal votes polled, would have carried the Legislature and the entire State by a larger majority than they did two years ago.

The Way it was Done.

We learn from a reliable gentleman who was on the train the day of election, that a car load of men left the station this side of Oakland, and the first voting place they came to in Douglas county, all hands were ordered off to vote. This done, they left for the next poll, and repeated the work. The next place of voting was in Lane county, and before they reached Eugene, had voted twice in that county, and after reaching Eugene, this gentleman walked up to deposit his vote for the State ticket, and here he found a portion of these very same men voting again. This accounts for the Radical majorities in Lane and Douglas. From the description of the man who took charge of this voting stock after they reached Lane county, we presume it was that delecate gentleman by the name of Jim Comstock. Our informant said he was a man, weighing about 250 and heard him called "Jim." A young man who was on the freight train that morning for Portland, informs us that the men on the train mostly voted at Jefferson as they passed through. They did not attempt to repeat the voting process until they reached Gervais, where the entire crowd rushed out of the cars and voted. They next came to Aurora, where Dr. Kiel closed the polls on them and refused to let them repeat their infamous outrage, informing them that they did not belong there and could not vote. This same game was practiced by the freight train going south that morning, and we have no doubt but hundreds of illegal votes were polled in every county along the line of the road. Under such circumstances, we ask the honest reader whether the Radicals have any reason to boast over their illgotten victory? Should it not rather bow their heads in shame? It is not a verdict from the people, but a fraud upon their rights. The people now know what they must guard against two years hence, and we predict that their verdict will be overwhelming against the perpetrators of this gigantic fraud.

Paid the Bill.

The County Court paid the bill of $80 for special deputies on the 3d inst. Mr. Myers appointed ten special deputies two years ago, and this same County Court refused to to pay them for their services, saying that there was no law for it. We fail to see where they can now find the law to pay Mr. Warner's deputies. If it was unlawful for Mr. Myers to appoint them and have them paid out of the county funds, where does this same body now get the law to warrant Mr. Warner in appointing and receiving pay for sixteen deputies, when there was not half the need for them this year that there was two years ago? Besides, the Sheriff himself presented a bill for $5 for his own services. It looks to us as though there is a disposition on the part of those about to retire from office to make the last grand haul, and the County Court is lending itself a party to the transaction. It is their last grab at the people's money, as Radicalism in this county is forever dead, and they are making the best of it. Let the people remember these facts two years from now, when these same men will again present themselves for their support.

A CORRECTION.—The Radical press of this State have stated that Hon. D. W. Voorhees was defeated in his district for delegate to the Baltimore Convention, owing to his opposition to Greeley. The following telegram from Terre Haute, under date of June 15th, tells a different story:

The *Journal* of this morning contains a direct and emphatic contradiction of the report telegraphed from here that Dan Voorhees was defeated in his own district for the position of delegate to the Baltimore Convention. It says he peremptorily declined to accept the nomination, which was urged upon him by members; and also says, Voorhees has been approached by strong Greeleyites in the district, and urged to accept a nomination for Congress as the only means of saving the district from the Republicans.

The indications from the Eastern States are that enough delegates to the Baltimore Convention will be instructed to nominate Greeley. We fear that the Democracy are taking a very dangerous course. While we hope for better results, we cannot shut our eyes to facts as they exist, and it is our opinion that Greeley will get the indorsement of the Convention.

The *Herald* is engaged in showing up the rotten financial condition of Ben Holladay's railroad.

State Items.

Wheat in Albany is eighty cents a bushel.

The burnt district of Corvallis is being rebuilt.

Eola, Polk county, denies that it has got the small pox.

A son of Capt. Harlow was drowned at Portland, last Tuesday.

A large number of new buildings are being erected at Eugene.

Two Japanese youths are being educated at Forest Grove University.

The citizens of Union county, Oregon, are organizing an agricultural society.

An extensive bed of coal has been discovered twenty miles east of Roseburg.

Ochoco Valley has two towns named respectively "Bummerville' and "Dogry."

The Oregon Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons convenes at Salem next Friday.

The annual examination of Portland Academy will take place on the 26th and 27th.

The report that small pox is prevailing in Tillamook county is authoritatively denied.

The total vote of Linn county on Congressman is 2,107. Two years ago it was 2,148.

Mr. T. G. Mulkey, late of the Benton *Democrat*, is shortly going to Peru, for health.

John Ferrara, of Portland, has been mysteriously missing since Friday, the 7th inst.

In Coos county the Democrats elected the Sheriff, Clerk and the two Commissioners.

On Saturday, at Portland, a Newfoundland dog rescued an insane woman from drowning.

The *Plaindealer* says that the Coos Bay wagon road will be completed in about two weeks.

A man sold fifty-four gallons of strawberries in Albany at one dollar a gallon, last week.

The jury in the case of A. J. Moses, indicted for forgery, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A large number of horses are training at the Linn county Fair Ground for the July races.

P. P. Prim was elected Judge and J. R. Neil Prosecuting Attorney, in the 1st Judicial District.

John Emerick, tried last week at the Dalles for the murder of John Mount, was acquitted.

On Monday last, Geo. Petty, of Eugene, was thrown from a buggy, breaking his arm.

The closing exercises of the Bishop Scott Grammar School, at Portland, took place last Tuesday.

Mrs P. C. Sullivan, of Dallas, Polk county, claims the honor of being the first woman voter in Oregon.

Ralph Geer, of Marion county, has two cows of short-horn stock, which yield half a barrel of milk daily.

Chas. Grant shot and almost instantly killed a man named Joseph Simpson, at Portland last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Kellar has arrived in Oregon with twenty bucks of the Lincolnshire breed, from New Zealand direct.

A school for girls under the auspicies of the Episcopal Church, will soon be opened at Vancouver.

The man who was run over and killed by a car on the front, last Saturday, was a laborer by the name of Sullivan.

The Lafayette *Courier* says one of the greatest wants of Yamhill county, is a free bridge across the Yamhill river.

Mackey Graham, a lad aged ten years, was drowned while bathing in a reservoir near Eldorado, Baker county, on the 9th inst

Rev. I. Dillon, present editor of the *Advocate*, has been again selected by the M E. General Conference for that position.

The second annual Fair of the Oregon Horticultural Society commenced yesterday, at Portland, and continue during the week.

E. P. Rogers, general passenger agent of the Oregon and California Railroad, is prepared to sell tickets to all parts of the United States.

The Councilmen elected at Portland Monday, were Geo. L. Story, 1st Ward; E. F. Russell, 2d Ward; and J. C. Moreland, 3d Ward.

A private letter of May 28th states that Maj. Berry had turned over his Agency at Fort Hall to his successor, and would soon start for Oregon.

Charles Fuller, for a long time connected with Wells Fargo & Co.'s express in this State, died a few days since at San Francisco of consumption.

William Rowland was arrested at Silverton last week on the charge of stealing from Mr. J. G. McCraw, of Marion county, and lodged in jail.

The annal meeting of the Congregational Association of Oregon took place on Thursday, 20th inst. at the Congregational Church at Portland.

Two saloons have been recently closed out at Eugene. It is said two more will follow suit shortly, which, says the *Guard*, will reduce the number to eight.

Col. N. H. Gates was elected Judge of Wasco county, at the recent election by 113 majority. The entire Democratic ticket was elected in this county.

The graduates from Monmouth College, June 12th, were Miss Mary Stump, Miss Sarah L. Churchill, Charles E. Wolverton, W. D. Fenton, and Bruce Wolverton.

The next annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Oregon and Washington Territory will be held at Salem commencing on the 29th of August.

There will be a camp meeting commenced on the 21st inst., on the Coast Fork, between Cloverdale and Creswell, under the auspices of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. Elisha Brown, who left Douglas county some weeks ago for Iowa, was found to be insane upon his arrival at Sacramento, and was taken to the county hospital.

Monmouth, situated in Polk county, is prospering finely. Several dwelling houses and other buildings are in course of erection, and others will be put up during the present season.

The Monmouth *Messenger* comes this week on a half-sheet, and contains a notice that the publication will be suspended for two weeks on account of the absence of both publisher and editor.

Mrs. Maj. Walker came near losing her life by suffocation during the late fire in Capt. Ankney's building, Portland. She was taken from her bed insensible after the fire had gained great headway.

There was a fire Saturday morning in Capt. Ankeny's building, occupied by Janinon & Rhodes, and Williams & Myers, doing damage to the amount of $10,000—mostly insured. Incendiary work.

The Rev. C. R. Bonnell having accepted an appointment for general Missionary work, resigned St. Paul's Church, Salem, some time since, and will have charge of St. David's, East Portland, after the first of July.

The town of Cornelius, on the Oregon Central Railroad, contains four stores, one saloon, a large warehouse, one livery stable, three hotels and another under way. The future prospects of the town are flattering.

The Salem *Mercury* says: "Additional surveys have been made looking to the early commencement of the bridge across the Willamette river at this place."

C. P. Burkhart, of Linn county, has received an order from a Pennsylvania farmer for 150 bushels of his mammoth white winter wheat. He received the handsome figure of $3 per bushel for it.

The Brownsville and Independence Circuits have agreed to unite in holding a campmeeting, on the campground near Robert's bridge, Linn county, Oregon. The meeting will commence on Thursday, June 27th.

The Dallas *Republican* says: "The road to Salmon river is now in good condition, and parties are already beginning to wend their way thither to catch the exhilerating breeze of the ocean, and bid dull care avaunt, for a season at least."

The *State Journal* says: "Persons who have visited these say that there are several falls on the McKenzie, above the Salt Springs, the highest of which are believed to be 300 feet. A trail will be cut from the Springs to the falls this season."

On the 6th inst., William Morgan, son of Miller Morgan, of Brownsville precinct, was so violently thrown from a horse as to have his right leg broken below the knee. Both bones of leg were broken and protruded through the flesh.

The following persons were elected at East Portland, Monday, for the ensuing year: Trustees—Messrs. J. C. Hawthorne, Shattuck, Van Cleve, Garrigan and McMillan. Recorder—J. A. Newell. Assessor—M. Martin. Treasurer—K. Sheldon.

There are now employed on the canal leading from Tualatin River to the head of Oswego lake about sixty men. The canal will be about one mile and a half long. It will be of sufficient width and depth to allow the passage of steamers up and down. The present intention is to have the canal completed and effect a junction with the lake and river by the 1st of next September.

The *Westside*, says: 'Last Tuesday, while the two James Warrens, sons of Wm. Warren and Henry Warren, were engaged in making rails in the mountains west of this place, they left their work to go to a spring near by for water, and while on their way their dog treed a large panther. The boys shot it and were engaged in skinning the animal when they discovered its mate within a few yards waiting for his turn, so they shot that too, and found that their game measured over seven feet each in length."

EXPENSIVE.—The amount of money received by the present County Officials up to the time Mr. McCarver was appointed Treasurer, was over $36,000, and yet the county is in debt between three and four thousand dollars. Are not the people of this county fortunate in getting rid of the luxury of Radicalism in this county? It has cost near forty thousand dollars this present year to run the county. These are not "electioneering lies," as our Radical friends say before the election, but facts which the records will prove. Radical rule has been an expensive luxury for the people of Clackamas county. Can any one tell us what the people of this county have to show for the $40,000 expended last year?

THE "DOLLY VARDEN" PLATFORM.—The string of platitudes adopted at the Philadelphia Convention, says an exchange, exhibits that the spirit of the times has caused a combination of resolutions, enunciated in words as flashy and stunning as the colors which now, at the command of fashion, bedeck the person of the fair sex. The ideas of the Convention must have been given expression with the object of making a platform as striking and varied to the mortal vision of its supporters as are the calico arrangements which the gentler sex now wear for the purpose of exciting admiration in the eyes of the lords of creation. But the "Dolly Vanden" clothing of the Radical platform will not conceal the defects of the hideous organization it was made to conceal. The people during the past few years have felt the iron grip of Radicalism, and it cannot be dressed in any clothing that will induce them to view it with any feeling save that of intense disgust.

The *New Northwest* speaks as follows: The Republicans had a Temperance plank in their State platform in the election campaign just closed. The Republicans have elected a majority of the Legislature. Will they enact a stringent Temperance law?

Does our fair sister suppose the Radicals mean to keep any pledge they make before election? Let her read the history of the party and she will find that it is composed of broken pledges and promises from its very organization. In the estimation of Radicals, platforms are made to be broken at convenience.

TWO STEAMERS WRECKED.—A dispatch from Victoria, under date of June 19th, says: "The *Idaho*, from Portland, left Esquimalt at 10 P. M. last evening for Nanaimo, for coal, and ran on the chain of rocks between Discovery and Trial islands. The *Prince Alfred* has gone to her assitance. It is feared she will break her back at low water as she will be high and dry.

The steamer *California*, from San Francisco and Portland, bound for Sitka, with passengers and troops, after coaling at Nanaimo, ran on a rock twenty-eight miles above that port and is a total wreck. Purser Goodhue arrived in town by a canoe to charter a steamer to bring in the passengers. Probably the *Douglas* and *Maude* will go to her assistance from Nanaimo."

JUST SO.—The cattle which carried California last fall for the Radicals were imported into Oregon this spring and voted for the Radical ticket, and carried this State by their votes. They have now gone to Washington Territory to carry that Territory this fall. They are a transferable set of scoundrels, and ought to be hung instead of defeating the will of the actual citizens of these places.

DISCHARGED.—As we predicted, about four hundred of the voting cattle of the Radical party have been discharged from work on the railroad in the southern portion of the State. It was by their votes Oregon was carried for the Radicals. They have been taken over on the N. P. R. R. to carry Washington Territory this fall against that people.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

OF THE

ELECTION HELD IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, JUNE 3, 1872.

CANDIDATES.	Oregon City	Canemah	Linn City	Casandes	Cutting's	Harding's	Tualatin	Lower Molalla	Upper Molalla	Marquam	Union	Canby	Pleasant Hill	Milwaukie	Marshfield	Oswego	Rock Creek	Springwater	Beaver	Eagle Creek	Totals
CONGRESSMAN.																					
John Burnett	149	17	66	31	47	33	14	38	55	41	8	26	16	15	14	16	22	45	46	42	741
J G. Wilson*	185	46	12	11	8	24	20	49	31	40	35	35	28	55	33	23	33	22	27	27	744
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.																					
C. B. Bellinger	145	17	9	31	46	33	14	38	55	41	8	27	17	14	14	15	22	44	46	42	678
Geo. H. Durham*	169	44	8	11	8	24	18	47	31	38	33	33	27	55	31	23	33	21	26	28	708
STATE SENATOR.																					
John Myers	141	16	9	31	48	33	14	36	55	41	8	26	17	17	14	11	23	44	47	41	672
Hiram Cochran*	145	45	8	10	6	23	19	45	30	38	32	31	28	51	30	19	31	21	25	28	665
REPRESENTATIVES.																					
A. R. Shipley	129	15	9	31	46	34	14	37	55	41	8	27	17	15	14	7	22	44	44	41	650
J. H. Martin	131	15	9	31	46	34	14	38	55	41	8	28	17	18	13	11	22	44	46	41	662
Jos. Ringo	131	16	9	31	46	32	14	38	55	41	8	29	17	15	13	11	23	46	46	41	660
L. T. Barin*	158	45	8	10	6	25	19	43	30	37	32	31	27	52	29	19	32	20	28	28	679
N. N. Matlock*	155	46	8	10	8	23	19	45	31	37	32	30	26	50	30	19	33	21	26	28	677
John D. Crawford*	155	46	8	10	7	23	18	44	30	37	31	31	26	50	31	19	32	20	25	28	671
SHERIFF.																					
A. F. Hedges	162	29	11	31	48	35	17	39	56	43	11	30	16	15	13	11	22	44	46	42	721
Robinson Ramsby*	120	32	6	10	6	22	15	44	27	33	30	25	28	52	31	19	33	21	25	27	606
CLERK.																					
Robt. F. Caufield	148	23	9	31	47	34	14	36	56	41	8	29	17	14	13	11	22	44	46	42	685
Peter Paquet*	130	38	8	11	7	22	17	47	29	37	32	26	27	52	29	19	33	21	26	25	636
COMMISSIONERS.																					
Wm. Sharp	133	21	9	31	47	33	18	38	56	41	9	28	19	14	15	11	22	44	46	41	676
John Sawtell	130	17	9	31	51	33	13	40	61	41	9	28	16	14	14	11	22	44	49	41	672
L. D. C. Latourette*	156	44	6	11	7	24	21	45	30	38	33	31	27	53	31	19	33	21	24	28	682
Warren Corby*	148	40	8	11	5	24	11	38	24	38	31	29	26	53	29	19	33	21	25	28	639
TREASURER.																					
T. J. McCarver	136	19	9	31	47	35	14	38	55	41	8	28	18	13	14	11	22	44	49	41	673
Wm. H. Pope*	148	43	9	11	8	22	19	45	31	38	32	30	26	53	31	19	33	21	23	28	670
SCHOOL SUPT.																					
A. Noltner	134	17	9	31	47	33	14	37	55	40	8	27	17	14	13	11	22	44	46	41	660
I. A. Maernn*	150	44	9	11	8	24	19	44	31	38	32	31	27	53	31	19	33	21	26	28	679
ASSESSOR.																					
R. N. Worsham	136	21	9	31	47	33	14	42	55	41	9	28	15	14	15	11	22	45	48	41	677
Nelson McConnell*	147	40	8	11	7	24	16	42	31	38	32	29	27	53	29	19	32	20	22	28	655
SURVEYOR.																					
J. A. Burnett	129	17	9	27	47	34	14	38	55	41	8	27	16	11	13	11	18	44	42	40	641
S. L. Campbell*	156	44	9	11	8	23	18	46	30	38	32	31	28	55	29	19	37	21	27	28	680
CORONER.																					
Jesse Coates	126	19	9	31	47	31	14	37	55	39	8	27	17	14	14	11	22	44	45	41	651
F. Barclay*	155	42	9	11	8	24	18	45	31	38	33	31	27	53	29	19	35	21	23	27	677

*Republicans.

EXACTLY SO.—The vote last Monday, in Portland, was 1734 against 2419 polled on the 3d of June, a difference of 685 votes. Does any honest citizen need further evidence that a gigantic fraud was perpetrated two weeks ago? That 685 was made up of repeaters and Ben Holladay's steamer hands. We apprehend the Radicals will make all kinds of excuses for this falling off, as the fraud is so barefaced. They, no doubt, will declare that the people did not vote last Monday. We venture the assertion that more *bona fide* citizens of Portland did not vote on the 3d of June than last Monday. These figures show the facts as they exist.

We hear that Mr. Cochran will contest the right of Mr. Myers to the seat in the Senate for Clackamas county, being satisfied that he can prove that a large number of illegal votes were thrown for the latter.

The above bit of information is from the *Oregonian*. The Radicals of this county had complete control of the polls—allowed any number of illegal votes to be cast for the Radical ticket, and to cap the climax, refused to count 64 votes which were entered on the poll-books, besides rejecting a number of others. We have no doubt some Radicals in this county would like to make it appear that the Democrats polled illegal votes, in order to cover up their own infamous acts. The Democracy are prepared for an investion on this question.

The Radical papers are already discussing various fat jobs the next Legislature is to create for their party favorites. They probably do not remember the fact that Woods' Administration left the State bankrupt and many thousands of dollars in debt, and the Democracy have not yet caught up with their predecessors' deficiencies. Don't spend the money of the people before you get it, besides, remember that $50,000 is all you can go in debt. Keep cool, gentlemen, and don't be in a hurry to divide what you have not got yet.

A GOOD ONE.—A Radical named Gleason, living in Lower Molalla precinct, has for the two last elections brought a half-breed in his buggy to the polls to vote the Radical ticket. He did so on on the 3d, but after he had got him to the polls, some Democrat gave the half-breed a Democratic ticket, which he voted. It is probably unnecessary to say that the half-breed had to walk home.

A FACT PLAINLY DESCRIBED.—Of the payment by Secretary Robeson of the Secor claim, after it had been once paid in full by virtue of an Act of Congress, Gov. Blair speaks pretty plainly in his report:

"That this payment," he says, "was not only without law, but in direct violation, *there is no doubt whatever*. It took out of the Treasury $93,000, against the prohibition of a plain statute, *and gave it to parties to whom the Government owed nothing*."

Whereupon the N. Y. *Sun* inquires: "What is the regular English name for the act of taking money out of the Treasury in direct violation of law, and giving it to those to whom the Government owes nothing?"

WHAT'S UP?—An Oregon correspondent to the Washington (Olympia) *Standard* furnishes this little bit of Senatorial information:

It is not improbable that Rev. E. R. Geary may carry off the prize, there being a Greeley element in the contest and every probability that the conservative element will unite upon him. Mr. Geary is an honest and fearless advocate of measures he believes to be right and cannot be swerved from the path of duty by mere partisan considerations. So the supposed victory of the Grant party is likely after all to prove a myth.

Election Returns.

Following is the official vote, as far as received, for Congressman:

Counties	Burnett.	Wilson
Benton	613	609
Baker	447	316
Clackamas	741	744
Columbia	189	135
Coos	274	307
Curry	——	——
Douglas	860	994
Grant	305	309
Jackson	966	650
Linn	1229	978
Lane	893	996
Multnomah	1185	2084
Marion	1046	1435
Polk	572	598
Tillamook (majority)	——	21
Clatsop "	——	24
Josephine "	31	——
Umatilla "	104	——
Union	514	403
Wasco	500	468
Washington	388	529
Yamhill	563	649
Totals	11 302	12 259
Wilson's majority		957

COMPLIMENTARY.—We are under obligations to our friend Brown for the following complimentary notice in the last issue of the *Democrat*. In turn, we can, also, truthfully say that through the influence of the *Democrat*, Old Linn has maintained her position as the banner Democratic county in the State. The *Democratic* says:

The sterling Democracy of Clackamas county are entitled to great credit for their brilliant success at the recent election. They elected a State Senator, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Commissioner—nearly the entire ticket—and reduced the Radical majority on the State ticket to the insignificant figure of 3. Bro. Noltner's ENTERPRISE made a gallant fight for the good cause, and he may well feel proud of the success of his efforts.

"THE LADY OF THE HIGHEST PLACE."—It is about time, remarks the New Orleans *Picayune*, that the American people should put their boot on the snobbish apeing of royalty, which has cropped out so offensively in Washington under a quasi military administration, who, because he happens to be a President, sees fit to illustrate his station by assuming the role of an imperial father, in sending his son, (who ought to be where his classmates are, with his regiment,) with the General-in-Chief to dance attendance on him, to visit the different European courts, as it is the customs with the sovereigns of the Old World. Now the country is regaled with bulletins, reporting the royal progress of his daughter, a mere slip of a school girl, who is being thrust under royal noses as the equal in rank of princesses of the blood of royal, and fetid accordingly. Our foreign friends are making themselves ridiculous over the young people, who have no more rank and no more title to "the highest place" than any other young Americans, their rank being as ephemeral as an administration, and neither inherited nor transmutable. The people are getting sick of this foolishness. Mr. Grant is not a Czar nor his children Dukes or Princesses yet.

TRIUMPHANT.—Notwithstanding the Radicals imported largely from Washington Territory into Columbia county, the gallant Democracy of that county achieved a most glorious triumph, electing their entire ticket, including their Representative. The Democracy of Columbia never allow the enemy to capture them through dissentions and divisions in their own party, but fight upon principle and always come out victorious. Honor to the noble Democrats of Columbia.

HOW THEY STAND.—The Lancaster *Intelligencer*, one of the soundest Democratic journals in Pennsylvania, says it has taken the trouble to ascertain the drift of public sentiment in that State in reference to the Cincinnati nominees, and that it finds the Democratic press almost unanimously opposed to the endorsement of Mr. Greeley by the Baltimore Convention. It says out of fifty-six Democratic papers heard from only one, the Titusville *Courier*, advocates his nomination; the Indiana *Democrat* is disposed to favor it; three or four are noncommittal on the question, and all the others declare themselves in favor of the nomination of good Democratic candidates.

The Baltimore Convention.

We take the following able article from the *Era*, which has the true sound in it, and which we most heartily endorse:

the probable action of the Baltimore Convention is now exciting the public mind and many speculations are rife regarding it. The haste exercised by some of the Democratic papers, who have undoubtedly allowed their zeal to run away with their judgement and accepted the unreal for reality itself—to favor the adjournment of the Convention without making separate nominations and the endorsement of the Liberal candidates, has had a great deal to do toward creating this anxiety. Their utterances in this particular have had the effect to make many Democrats, who have heretofore battled for "principles, not men," feel afraid that the Convention would recede from them and disband the party.

The Democratic party has no use for Greeley and cannot endorse him, and the more fully the subject is pondered the lesser are the chances against the nomination of strictly party candidates. Greeley's record is enough to condemn him in the estimation of the Democracy, and the wide difference that exists in political belief between him and the party cannot be bridged over or reconciled by an endorsement of the Convention. All the influences that might be brought to bear could not make the party look upon him otherwise than as an enemy who had come into its camp and desired to fraternize with it for a time, not to extend it aid but to use its strength to bring about its complete overthrow. This could only be the end if Greeley should be supported by the party and elected through its yielded support. The party has opposed the usurpations of unwarantable authority on the part of the Radical party; denounced the reconstruction measures of Congress for the reason that they were unjust in the extreme and admitted that a State could secede from the Union and needed reconstructing before being brought back; and declaimed against the Ku Klux bill, and the other revolutionary measures of the party of which Greeley is a member. Greeley supported everything that the Democracy opposes, and does not pretend to say now that he has changed his opinions since then. He has, to the contrary, showed a determination to remain a Radical, supporting Radical principles, and desiring the defeat of everything that smacks of Democracy. Even the Convention that nominated him did not propose that he should make any concession to the Democracy in the matter of political opinion, and cunningly worded the tariff plank of the platform that he might evade the matter. This alone should convince anyone without seeking further, what will be Greeley's policy if he is elected and why he cannot be accepted by the Democracy.

Under these circumstances; with nothing to gain and everything to lose; with political death staring it in the face and sure to follow if Greeley is endorsed, the Convention cannot but nominate a ticket independent of the Cincinnati nominees. It must see that defeat is a great deal more preferable to such an alliance; that there is no difference except in point of honesty and ability between Greeley and Grant—the former possessing integrity of character and ability to conduct the government while the latter is wanting in these two particulars; that a failure to make nominations means no Democratic party in the hereafter. It cannot also but see that even if Greeley is to be preferred to Grant that there is but little show for his election. Without a mighty change of public sentiment in his favor such as is not now apparently likely to occur he cannot be elected. Where one Republican would support him against Grant two Democrats would desert him and at least one half of the party go for Grant. Thus the party would be disorganized and nothing accomplished.

The only hope for the Democracy is to nominate good men for their candidates and throw the old flag they have held aloft in a hundred battles to the breeze with the determination never to surrender. If they do this they may entertain hopes for victory. The men who were foremost in the movement which culminated in the nomination of Greeley were from the outset determined to defeat Grant should he be nominated and now after they have been made the target against which the abuse of the Grant organs has been hurled it is not to be expected that they will abandon the field even if a Democrat is put forward by the Convention. They would struggle then harder for Greeley that the Democrat might be elected.

DISCOVERY OF IRON ORE.—Capt. Joseph Kellogg, who has the superintendence of the work now being prosecuted by the Oswego and Tualatin River Canal Company, placed on the table of the *Oregonian* office a specimen of iron ore which has been taken out of the excavation for the canal. The ore was taken from the canal about midway between the upper end of the Lake and the Tualatin river. It is, on a direct line from Oswego, a little less than three miles. In the progress of the work on the canal, after descending to a depth of about 18 inches, a red sticky clay was reached, which appeared as if it had been subjected to fire, and indicated by its character the presence of iron. The workmen supposed that it was nothing but an ordinary bed of red clay, and continued to "skim" along near the surface, in marking out the course of the canal. After proceeding in this manner for the distance of near a half mile, the hands went back to where work had just been begun and commenced to excavate for the second course. Digging down through the supposed clay they came to a solid rock like substance, which on examination proved to be iron ore. The lode was penetrated for a depth of two feet. The ore continued to improve in richness as the distance from the surface increased. At the distance indicated from the surface of the lode, there was no appearance of the ore being exhausted. How much deeper the lode extended, there was no determining. Capt. Kellogg prospected in different directions from the canal to ascertain as far as possible the extent of the vein. About the same distance from the surface of the soil the same clay was found, and following that strata came the lode. The specimen was broken from near the top of the vein, and consequently is not so rich with the metal as if taken from the center. It has been shown to a competent gentlemen who has long been connected with one of the leading foundries of Portland and is conversant with the different kinds of iron in use. He pronounces the ore of a richer quality than similar ore taken from either the Prosser or Patton lodes, which are both contiguous to the works at Oswego. The canal leads directly through the lode, and when that work is completed the ore can be shoveled into boats and transported down the canal to the lake, across that body of water, and through another canal to the river, where the works now stand, with but little trouble or expense.

Grant county elects one Democrat, Hazeltine, and one Republican, Thornberry, to the Legislature. This gives the Democracy 21 to 28 in the Lower House Our exchanges place Mr. Hanna as an independent Democratic Senator, from Union. This would give us 12 Senators to the Radical's 10. Leaving a Radical majority on joint ballot of five.