

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAY 8, 1874

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Congress:

GEO. A. LADLOW, of Umatilla.

For Governor:

L. F. GROVER, of Marion Co.

For Secretary of State:

S. F. CHADWICK, of Douglas.

For State Treasurer:

A. H. BROWN, of Baker.

For State Printer:

M. V. BROWN, of Linn.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:

E. J. DAWNE, of Marion.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

FOR JUDGE FOURTH DISTRICT,

E. D. SHATTUCK,

Of Multnomah County.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

H. Y. THOMPSON,

Of Multnomah County.

For Prosecuting Attorney, First District,

H. K. HANNA, of Jackson County.

For Judge of Second Judicial District,

L. F. FOSBERG, of Douglas County.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

C. W. FITCH, of Lane County.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Third District,

J. J. WHITNEY, of Linn County.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Fifth District,

W. B. LASSWELL, of Grant County.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senator:

A. F. HEDGES.

For Representatives:

Henry McGugin, J. W. Caine, P. S. Noyer,

J. M. Reed.

For County Judge:

W. L. WHITE.

For County Commissioners:

J. A. Fields, A. J. Cason.

For Sheriff:

C. F. BEATIE.

For County Clerk:

FRANK W. FOSTER.

For County Treasurer:

J. P. WARD.

For Assessor:

J. H. LEWELLEN.

For School Superintendent:

W. W. MORELAND.

For Surgeon:

GORHAM BRIDGES.

For Coroner:

Dr. H. STRAIGHT.

Political Speaking.

Governor Grover will speak at the following times and places:

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| Eugene City, May | May | 2 |
| Albany, Saturday | " | 1 |
| Corvallis, Monday | " | 4 |
| Dallas, Wednesday | " | 6 |
| Lafayette, Thursday | " | 7 |
| Salem, Saturday | " | 9 |
| Oregon City, Monday | " | 11 |
| Portland, Tuesday | " | 13 |
| Hillsboro, Wednesday | " | 14 |
| The Dalles, Friday | " | 15 |
| Pendleton, Monday | " | 18 |
| Weston, Tuesday | " | 19 |
| La Grande, Thursday | " | 21 |
| Union, Friday | " | 22 |
| Baker City, Saturday | " | 23 |
- Speaking at 10 o'clock, p. m., each day, except at Portland and The Dalles, at which places it will begin at 7 1/2 p. m. Opposing candidates are invited to join in the canvass.

GOVERNOR GROVER.

Governor Grover will address the citizens of this county at the court house, in this city, on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, p. m. We trust that the people will turn out and hear him, in order that they may learn how infamously the Radical press have misrepresented him and his administration. Let there be a crowded house, remember the time. The Governor will skin his two opponents to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Another one of them.

Dolph, proxy of the Custom House and State Senator from Multnomah, whose speech has been printed, (no doubt with Custom House corruption funds), and circulated through the State, is a sweet-scented thing to preach corruption. This fellow, an attorney, who ought to have known that the present fee bill is nothing but a robbery, voted for the act, and also for the increase of the salary bill. These Radical bushwhackers are of the kind that befoul their own nests. That fee bill has taken more money out of the tax-payers in this State during the past two years than the entire cost of the State Administration, excluding the penitentiary and the asylum expenses. The Legislature created the expense, and their check to hold the Governor responsible for their acts is certainly refreshing.

The Eastern Oregon Tribune of the 2d inst., says: "As we have received sundry letters from the Willamette Valley inquiring when Col. La Dow will be there and talk to the people, we deem it right and proper to say that for some days past Col. La Dow has been closely confined to his room by sickness. For a few minutes on last Thursday he was out on the streets; but he is not now in any proper condition to enter upon a political campaign. Nor do we believe that, under the most favorable circumstances, he can so far remove his normal condition as to warrant him in engaging, to any considerable extent, in the labor and conflicts of the pending political canvass."

What Consistency.

The Custom House Ring claims that they are in favor of the repeal of the odious "fee bill," and also the increase of the Judges' salary. What an infamous pretension this is. Look at the men they have nominated, and it is always better to judge what men have done than what they profess they will do. In Benton county the Radicals have nominated Bush Wilson, the author of the fee bill for Clerk, and James Gingles, the man who belonged to Wilson in the Legislature and introduced the bill, for Sheriff. This ought to be enough to convince any one of the hypocrisy of the Radicals. But let us go to Portland. Sol. Hirsch and Dave Powell, are the Radical or Custom House ring candidates for the Senate. They both were in the last Legislature and they did vote for both these bills, and every other thieving act. John F. Caples is the nominee for the Lower House, and he was a member in the last Legislature and did vote for both of these bills. So much for the members. W. H. Harris is the Radical nominee for County Clerk. This is the individual who paid Sam. Clarke, (the reformer), \$40 to shun the fee bill on the top, and it was done. J. M. Caywood, the Radical or Custom House candidate for Sheriff. This fellow lobbied for the bill during the entire session, and paid money to secure the passage of the bill. This shows how consistent these Radicals are in their professions for the repeal of these bills. Let the readers judge men by their past acts and not by what their organs profess and promise what they will do.

Let Us Make Up and Kiss.

The contest last Monday in the city election developed some rather curious facts. In the morning it was well known that the friends of a portion of the Radical ticket proposed to "sinch" certain nominees. In fact, there were any number of actions on the ticket. No sooner was this found out by those who were most likely to be defeated, when a general compromise was proposed. Doc Barlow was one that was to be sacrificed. He brought his opponents to time by telling them that "if you sinch me now, I will sinch the county ticket next June." This brought the friends of the candidate for Sheriff to terms very quickly. The Major's friends told Carey's candidates that if they failed to come to time and elect him, he and his friends would "sinch W. Carey." This brought them down to time, and all at once they found that it was necessary to kiss and make up. This was done and resulted in pacifying the elements for the time. But we apprehend that those who were so fearfully scratched before the kissing took place, will remember who did it on the first Monday in June.

An Expensive Justice.

The luxury of a Radical Justice of the Peace in Oregon City precinct is very apparent. At each term of the County Court we find more or less bills against the county for some Indian trials or other frivolous offences, which could as well be settled as to put the county to costs. At the last term of Court two Indians had been arrested four months ago for stealing a bottle of cider. One of them gave bonds, the other has cost the county about \$100 for board, while he could have been released on his own cognizance and the county saved that much. But that is not the end. At the trial, these Indians were set free and the verdict of the jury was "not guilty." The trial and expense attending this case does not, probably amount to less than \$400 to the county. The individual who might have at least saved the tax-payers one-half this sum is a candidate on the Radical ticket for County Treasurer. His name is W. P. Burns, and was formerly Sheriff. The people probably will remember this at the polls next June.

The Rev. Thos. Campbell, the Independent candidate for Governor, has proved himself a liar, and when a gentleman who professes to be a follower of Christ, is found and proven guilty of telling lies, his statements should be taken with great allowance thereafter. It appears that he denied when he was charged with being a political weather-cock and anything for office, that his name had been used by his consent in the Democratic Convention for Superintendent of Public Instruction. At Albany the letters he had written to parties asking their support were on hand, and the Reverend Campbell took a high jump on his back and came out like a little man and acknowledged the fact.

The Radicals did not have the courage to endorse the Radical Administration in their State platform, but in this county a resolution was adopted swallowing the whole dose. Besides, they have a carpet-bagger named Lee, who was one of Grant's appointees to accept the N. P. Railroad. Do the people of this county propose to elect a railroad receiver they know nothing of and who has scarcely been here long enough to identify him to the office? This Lee is probably the best tool the railroad monopolists could get, and as he is an obscure individual, they expect to elect him on that score.

Let the People Hear from You.

On last Monday, the Mayor and four out of the seven Councilmen were re-elected. This, in ordinary cases, would be regarded as an endorsement of the last year's administration. It may be so by those who voted blindly the party ticket, and who generally vote without knowing what they are voting for, so long as their master furnishes them the tickets. But what we desire now, is that the Council and the elected Mayor owe it to the public to make an exhibit to the people of their transactions for the past year. Will they inform the people how much they have received and what they have done with it? Will they give them a plain exhibit of their transactions for the past year, and show how much they are now in debt on account of the school and road fund? Will they show whether the receipts of last year were sufficient to meet the expenses they incurred, and will they show how much more it cost the city to have the ordinances stuck up on the streets than what we proposed to publish them for in the paper? The election is now over, and we presume our city fathers will not deny the minority in this city at least the miserable privilege of seeing what has been done with the money they have collected, and the script that is issued for the deficiencies. The new Council is composed of a majority of the old, and there can be no reason why these requests cannot be complied with. There was a limited exhibit published last year by the out-going Council before the election. But the reports could have easily been made and published last year, as the books and accounts were kept that year in such a manner as to be understood by any one, besides, one of the Financial Committee of old Council was re-elected, who was conversant with all the details, and who could have easily made an exhibit. But we presume the contrast between that year's administration of affairs and previous ones, was too great for the benefit of the Radical party, and hence it was not best to give it to the public. But the people have become somewhat anxious to know what their servants do with their money, and in behalf of the minority, ask that the majority give them such information as they have a right to demand of them. It is true they have not elected them, but they are equally responsible for their transactions to those who voted against them as they are to those who supported them. We trust that this little mutual administration arrangement may be stopped, and that each Council will hereafter give an account to the people of their actions. Besides, will the Council tell the people how much money was collected on account of city taxes, and whether the money collected ever reached the city Treasury, or was that money pocketed by some official and the script which was worth eighty cents on the dollar, paid over and cancelled? To the last question we desire a direct answer, and we call upon the re-elected Mayor that in case he has any officer elected under him this year who may pay over script when he collects coin, that he bring the matter before the Council for their action, let it hurt who it may. It is the public that is interested in these matters, and if he accepts a position, let him attend to it. We shall refer to this matter again.

Court House Moblier.

A correspondent from the northern end of the county, asks us to remind the voters of this county of the little Court House Moblier game played four years ago, in which the present Radical candidate for County Clerk played a very prominent part, and by which the county had been paying at least two hundred dollars per year more than the rooms formerly occupied could have been had for. This two hundred dollars per year would amount in the four years past to just eight hundred dollars. Charge this sum to Radical manipulation. Our correspondent states that a letter was kept back until the present contract was entered into, in which Dr. Thessing proposed to let his entire building for any sum the county was willing to give, and that he would have taken even two or three hundred dollars. Do the people want to re-elect the Court House Moblier?

MISCHIEF-MAKERS.—Certain persons, who evidently have nothing better to do, are busy themselves about our affairs and circulating rumors that we are working for this and opposing that man on our ticket. We will state for once and for all, that we work for the entire ticket, whether the men on it are our choice or not, and the insignificant peddlers who are barking on our track like when they even intimate that we desire any candidate defeated, or propose to give aid to any one on the Radical ticket. We hope this will suffice.

The Custom House Ring is sending out loads of electioneering documents to the people. These documents are intended to reach only those who are supposed to be soft enough to be influenced by them. Let the people be on their guard.

From a Voter.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.—Now that the Convention is over, I shall feel free to express my sentiments, as I was a candidate and was defeated. I take this method to thank my friends for their kindness, though the favor was unsolicited by me, I shall ever feel thankful for their support. We have a good ticket nominated, and I hope if there is any ill feeling, that it will give way to a patriotic desire for the success of Democratic principles, for it is the success of principle for which we should labor, for if the success of true Republican government is not to be attained through the Democratic party, the prospect is gloomy indeed, as the history of the past twelve years will prove. While I entertain the highest respect for some of the members of the Republican party, the principles advocated by them are inherently dishonest. The protective system, though legalized, in the eyes of God is dishonest. In order to illustrate, suppose Congress would tax manufactures for the benefit of the farmers, how would that be liked? The facts are, when any business is fostered by legislation, some other must pay the advance. The exemption of millions of the most productive wealth, the bonds from taxation, is a swindle on the common tax-payer.

There will be an effort made to repeal the usury law in this State, which cannot help working an injury to nearly all branches of business. Some of the men on the Republican ticket in this county, are most inhumanly unscrupulous and dishonest. There is one who asks the people to place him in a most responsible place, who has evaded and violated law, and thereby robbed some citizens of this county. Do the people want to put four or five thousand dollars in the hands of the most wealthy man in the county? one who has taken notes on deposit when he knew the promise was they should run as long as the interest was paid, and demanded payment or six per cent. usury, when he did not need the money, and then say boastingly, "these are hard times, and now is my chance to make money."

More Anox.

The law requiring the annual distribution of the interest of the irreducible school fund, was passed in 1866; but strange as it may seem, and the people certainly know it to be a fact, that there was not a cent received by the districts or counties until 1871, the following year after the present State Administration went into power. The question naturally is asked, what was done with the money? We will tell you. The Wood's administration speculated on it and pocketed the money and then left for Salt Lake, and finally one of them was returned to be tried, but we presume that under the Union League pledge, the Radical jury which tried him had to let him go. Democrats, you have the best set of officers in the State Department that have ever been elected in this State.

Not one charge can be brought against it that there is any truth in, and they have been honest and faithful to their trusts. Do you want another set that will again rob your school funds? Let Democrats vote the straight ticket.

IS IT PROPER?—Our Prof. closed his school again last Monday to devote his time to electioneering, and most effectually did he his work, for at least two men secured their election, if not three, through his exertions. But the question is, does it look, or is it, right for a man who is educating the children of our community to be a ward runner on the day of election? We believe that every man should exercise the right of suffrage without fear or favor, but we assert that it is as much out of place for a public instructor who is educating the children of Democrats as well as Republicans, to be found on the streets electioneering as it would be for a minister of the gospel. He is also a candidate for County School Superintendent, and we have no doubt but what he will endeavor to cure his election if he has to close the school on the first Monday in June and solicit votes for himself. While Prof. was laboring on the streets last Monday, his opponent was properly engaged at his legitimate business, and came to the polls, voted, and returned to his home. The Prof may be able to manipulate Oregon City, but he will find on the first Monday in June that he cannot do so in the county.

NOT MURDER.—The Radicals seem to be jubilant over the result of our city election last Monday, and claim it as an indication of the county in June. This, they will find is a mistake. The town has always been Radical, and it gave this time about the same Radical majority as it usually gives. The cohesive power of office made them use stronger exertions than they have ever before to carry the city, and as they have a majority who can be made to vote their ticket, having all the corporations in their hands, there is no wonder that they got away with the city election. The farmers are made of different stuff, and the result in the county will show this fact.

DAILY MERCURY.—We are in receipt of the Daily Mercury. It is a good Democratic paper and will do noble service for the cause during the campaign.

From Salem.

A private letter to us from Salem, under date of the 21st ult., gives us the following in relation to Gov. Grover's and Proxy Dolph's speeches in that place: "We had a good time here last Monday night in seeing the Governor or skin Dolph in the discussion at the Opera House. Dolph was the worst used up man I ever saw. He made the same old charges against the State Administration that he made at the Radical ratification meeting at Portland the evening of the Republican Convention. Governor Grover was armed with the facts and the record to prove them all false which he did in the clearest manner. As Dolph was forced from his falsehoods, the immense audience testified their appreciation of the Governor's convincing logic, by storms of applause. Dolph was utterly disconcerted and sneaked home very early next morning like a whipped cur. The people of this city are highly delighted at Dolph's rout and many Republicans who have heretofore believed these infamous slanders published by the Bulletin, and peddled by the railroad attorney, against the present Administration, but are now convinced of their entire falsity, openly declare they will vote for Gov. Grover and the whole Democratic ticket."

THEY DON'T STICK.—It is a notorious fact in this county that the "Independents" don't stick worth a cent. Any of them will go back on it if they can get an office. Before the Custom House Convention was held at Salem, W. Carey J. C. J. was in with the "Independents," and the woman suffragists, and the Good Templars, and no sooner did he find out that he could secure a place on the ticket, than he went back on it. One of the leaders of the "Independents" in this county was captured last Monday with a little petty city office. The nominee for Sheriff and all his friends were terribly down on the "ring," but he, too, and all his friends have suddenly become convinced that they are wrong and the "ring" right, and now loudly profess their devotion to the Wholly-Mitchell ring of their party. These fellows are terribly cheap, and it is but office they want, and it matters but little what side or where they get it from.

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS HIM.—The editor of the *Red Rock Democrat* knows Tolman of old. Here is what he says of him:

The candidates nominated on the Republican ticket are fit representatives of the platform. Their candidate for Governor we have known for the last thirty one years, and never knew him to be anything else but a chronic office seeker, and in Van Buren County, Iowa, when he could not get the nomination for any other office he would take that of constable, and did not even make a good constable; never could be elected to a higher office there. He was there looked upon as being a low political trickster, and the honest people had no confidence either in his ability, honesty or fidelity. His nomination for Governor of Oregon will give rise to many a laugh of derision in Southern Iowa. When such a man as Jim Tolman can be elected Governor of Oregon, then it will be fit that the Secretary of State should be a man who would write a letter urging the propriety of destroying the poll books of a precinct to carry an election.

COUNTY JUDGE.—Col. W. L. White, the nominee for County Judge of this county on the Democratic ticket, has been a resident of Oregon over twenty years, is a man of excellent abilities for the position, and is at present the incumbent of that office. He has thus far made a most excellent Judge, and discharged the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of the people. Let the voters of Clackamas elect him to the position for which he has been placed in nomination.

Certain Radicals in this city were compelled to swallow any amount of dirt last Monday. This is particularly the case with the friends of the would-be Circuit Judge and Sheriff. They were at daggers points with certain others on the ticket in the morning, but the "common interest" or "usury interest" soon brought them to terms, and all was lovely after many threats of what "I will do if you don't come to time." They came to time, "you bet."

The Democratic Representative ticket for this county is composed of men who are all identified with the welfare and interests of our county and State. They are worthy men, all farmers and men of good sound judgment, just such as should represent the county in the Legislature. They will discharge their duty faithfully and honestly. Let every Democrat see to it that they are elected.

In 1870, Dick Williams canvassed the Second Judicial District against John Kelsey for Judge, and in favor of the late A. J. Thayer. We are anxious to know if he will now throw his influence against Kelsey, who is again the nominee of the Republicans for Judge, and whether Judge Kelsey will now use his influence for or against Williams? Like produces like.

CHEERY.—The Radicals are charging the Democracy with all the infamous legislation passed by the last Legislature. The hypocrisy of this charge is apparent when the reader knows that in the Lower House the Radicals had 15 majority and thus passed all the thieving acts the people complain of.

Figures Will Lie.

Figures will lie when made for the purpose to deceive as well as Dolph, or any other Radical. But we propose to stay closer at home. Two years ago, an exhibit was made to the people by the present candidate for Clerk on the Radical ticket, which showed that the county at that date was out of debt. The present county Clerk soon ascertained that his exhibit was not in accordance with the facts on record, and besides, it took all the assets the county had to make this statement good, even by the out going Clerk. But the facts showed that there were a considerable number of county orders outstanding and no money to pay them with. One positive proof of this fact that the county was in debt is, that the county warrants were worth just 90 cents on the dollar and no more. If the county had been out of debt, they would have been at par. They are worth that sum now, and have been up as high as 95. But in addition to this, the Radical retiring officers had contracted for bridges to the amount of several thousand dollars which the present Board have paid. Besides, the Clackamas bridge has been built and that alone is more benefit to the general tax-payers than anything the Radicals did while in power. This little expense should be charged to the Radical Board. Had they done their duty, the Clackamas bridge could have been saved and the fund of the county would now be better off. No doubt the Radical orators of this county, headed by the great American statesman of the age, Peter, the great intellect of the Radical party, will assail our county administration, and Broker Apperson will probably give some information on this subject. The Democrats should be prepared to let the people know just the condition of affairs. Two years ago, Frazier packed an exhibit all over the county, though incomplete and incorrect. Give the people the truth of our county affairs as managed by our present Board, and we feel assured that the Democracy will be endorsed by the voters. Radicals will lie to get into office, and Democrats should be on their track. Watch them.

A Temperance Convention, consisting of delegates from Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Lane, Marion, Multnomah and Washington counties, met in Portland last Wednesday and placed in nomination the following ticket for State officers: For Congress—T. W. Davenport, of Marion. For Governor—J. C. Tolman, of Jackson. For Secretary of State—S. F. Chadwick, of Douglas. For State Treasurer—D. G. Clark, of Benton. For State Printer—Enoch Turner, of Multnomah. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. L. Rowland, of Wasco. We notice that there were quite a number of preachers among the delegates, and how they can swallow Tim Davenport, a temperance man-sufferer in a race, is a matter of great wonder to sensible people.

The fellow who runs the Salem *Statesman* has much to say about the corruption of the present State Administration, and seems to be particularly down on Grover. This is easily accounted for. In 1869 he was a member of the Legislature, and sold himself to Baker for \$800, but was willing to sell himself over again to Grover or any other man that would give him more. But Baker gave the full value of the fellow, and he has been mad ever since because Grover would not value him higher. He is a pretty subject to talk of corruption. For sale is marked on his every feature.

ANOTHER.—The Radical cry is in favor of the repeal of the "fee bill." The Radical candidate for Clerk of this county expressed himself about as follows before he went out of office: "The reduction of fees for this county is an outrage, as a man can't make hardly a living at the present rate, and I shall do all I can to have the bill repealed and the old fees re-established." These are his words as nearly as can be remembered. Do a any sensible man suppose if he is elected that he will favor the repeal of the present bill. Not much.

Frank W. Foster, the Democratic candidate for County Clerk is a farmer in Eagle Creek precinct, is well qualified for the position and will discharge the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction of the tax-payers of the county. If farmers are in earnest about desiring farmers in office, vote for Frank Foster. He is not a politician, hence not generally known to our people; but he was born in this county and the interests of the farmers and tax-payers are his interests. Vote for Foster.

WILL GO BACK.—Democrats of Clackamas remember this fact should you be inclined to be led off by the hoodlum cry of Independent, that every Radical (with, perhaps, a few honorable exceptions) will go back to the Radicals on the day of election. They have no hope of electing anything either in the State or county. Let Democrats, who are such from principle, vote the entire ticket. It is composed of all good and trustworthy men. Let us give them all a hearty support.

Trip to Victoria.

Week before last we made a flying trip to Victoria. We left here on Tuesday evening and laid over at Portland that night. On the following day we took the boat for Kalama, reaching that place about 10 o'clock. At 12 o'clock we took the cars for Tacoma, which place we reached at 6:30. The railroad is 105 miles long, and we must confess, that it runs over the poorest country we have ever seen for that distance. We remained at Tacoma until 11 o'clock that evening, when we got on board the splendid steamer *North Pacific*, owned by the Starr Bros., formerly of Portland. The depot at Tacoma is located at what is called the new town, about two miles from old Tacoma. The town is handsomely laid out, which was done by our old friend Capt. Isaac W. Smith, who was chief engineer of the locks at this place. The company had just commenced selling off lots, and we were informed that \$20,000 worth had been sold within a week. Leaving Tacoma we passed down the Sound, and stopped at the various lumber depots, for which that section has become so famous. The next day at 2 o'clock we reached Victoria.

We were agreeably surprised at both the beauty, size and business appearance of the place. There are many fine buildings, good streets, and good roads, we have never seen the equal. In fact, it is perfect in this respect, and the scenery is most magnificent all around the town. We have not space to give such an account of the place as we should desire. On Friday we visited the Esquimault Harbor, where a number of English man-of-war vessels were lying, and we were kindly shown around the store-house of the Government and boarded one of these vessels.

On Saturday evening we instituted the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and on Sunday the Order attended church in a body. The procession was quite large, and the Episcopal Church was crowded. The singing was most splendid, and the sermon by the Bishop was good, though it was not of such a character as the occasion demanded. On Monday we installed the officers of the Grand Lodge, and in the evening a grand banquet was given which ended with a ball. At the banquet the tables were filled with every imaginable appetite could desire, and the ball room was filled with the beauty and fashion of the place. Speeches were made by a number of persons, and we delivered the anniversary address. The best of feeling was manifested by the members of the Order, and they appeared to realize the fact that they were now indeed Free Odd Fellows, owing no allegiance but to the Grand Lodge of the United States. On Tuesday morning we boarded the *North Pacific*, accompanied to the boat landing by a number of the friends of that place, and at 11 o'clock we were on our way home, reaching this city on Thursday morning. The trip is a most pleasant one, and the accommodations on the steamer were splendid, and we cannot help wishing that it may not be long before we shall be required to make the journey again. We take this occasion to tender our sincere thanks to the members of the Order for their kind hospitality and attention that we shall ever cherish for them the kindest of feelings and wish them the best of prosperity.

GOOD MEN.—Messrs. Joseph A. Fields and A. J. Cason, the Democratic nominees for County Commissioners, are both old citizens of this county, and are men of unimpeachable character. Both possess good business qualifications, as their success in their own business affairs amply proves. They are both well-to-do farmers, and if they are elected the interests of the county will be faithfully and honestly guarded.

The facts and figures show that the expenses of the Executive Department of our State, notwithstanding the extraordinary outlays of the last Legislature, are less under the present State Administration than they were under the Woods-Mar administration. This should be sufficient evidence against the lies which are being circulated for electioneering purposes by the Custom House Ring.

Governor Grover is making a most effective canvass, and is too much for both the horse jockey Tolman and the Rev. Campbell. He gets away with them most beautifully. Grover will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority, and he should be. He has made the best Governor Oregon ever had, and there can be such charges be brought against him as there are true of his Radical predecessor. He is an honest man.

Burns, the Radical candidate for County Treasurer, while he was Sheriff, was allowed carriage hire while he was collecting the taxes. He charged it, and a Radical County Clerk allowed it. He is now a candidate for Treasurer, and the people should remember his short comings when he was Sheriff.

From all parts of the State we hear cheering news as regards the prospects of the success of the Democratic ticket. There is scarcely a doubt but what the entire ticket will be elected. Democrats should do their duty as becomes men who have principles to fight for, and not let personal likes and dislikes get the better of your judgment.

W. W. Moreland, the nominee for County School Superintendent is a practical teacher, well qualified for the position, and is not like his opponent, a pot-house politician.

The Eugene State Journal has been "seen" by the land office, and it comes out as a daily, until after the election.