Oregon Statesman

SALEM, FRIDAY, : : : : MAY 20

Union Republican State Ticket

For Representative in Congress—HON. JOS. G. WILSON, of Wasco.

For Governor—GEN. JOEL PALMER, of Yamhill.

For Secretary of State—JAMES ELKINS, of Linn.

For State Treasurer—MAYER HIRSCH, of Marion.

For State Printer—H. R. KINCAID, of Lane.

For Judge Third Judicial District—R. P. BOISE, of Polk.

For District Attorney—J. C. POWELL, of Linn.

Marion County Union Republican Ticket.

For State Senators—SAMUEL BROWN, J. H. MOORES,

For Representatives, T. W. DAVENPORT, J. M. HARRISON, R. P. EARHART, W. R. DUNBAR, GEO. P. HOLMAN.

For County Judge—CHESTER N. TERRY.

For County Clerk—A. B. COSPER.

For Sheriff—J. N. MATHENY.

For County Commissioners—AI COOLIDGE, J. GIESY.

For Treasurer—W. S. MOORE.

For Assessor—T. C. SHAW.

For Surveyor—JOHN NEWSON.

For School Superintendent—L. J. POWELL.

For Coroner—J. HENRY BROWN.

Public Speaking.

J. G. Wilson, Union Republican candidate for Congress, and James H. Slater, Democratic candidate, will address the people at the following times and places:

Canyonville, Friday,	"	" 20.
Jacksonville, Monday,	"	" 23
Kirbyville, Tuesday evening,	"	" 24.

Public Speaking.

GEN. JOEL PALMER and Hon. L. F. GROVER, opposing candidates for Governor, accompanied by Geo. L. Woods, will address their fellow citizens on the issues of the day, at the following times and places:

Corvallis	Friday,	" 20
Eugene City	Monday,	" 23
Roseburg	Thursday,	" 26
Jacksonville	Saturday,	" 28

Speaking at one o'clock p. m. at each of the places.

County Canvass.

The Republican and Democratic candidates for Marion county will address their fellow-citizens at the following times and places, viz:

Howell Prairie	Tuesday,	May 24
Silverton	Wednesday,	" 25
Sublimity	Thuysday,	" 26
Aumsville	Friday,	" 27
Jefferson	Saturday,	" 28
Waconda	Monday,	" 30
Belpassi	Monday evening,	" 30
Aurora	Tuesday,	" 31
Butteville	Wednesday,	June 1
Champoeg	Thursday,	" 2
St. Louis	Friday,	" 3
Salem	Saturday,	" 4

Speaking will be at 11 A. M., except at Belpassi and Salem, where it will be in the evening.

Speaking at Dallas.

We were at Dallas yesterday, and had the pleasure of hearing one of the most animated discussions of the campaign between the Gubernatorial candidates. The Court House was densely crowded, many ladies being present. Gen. Palmer opened the discussion with a fifteen minutes speech which clearly proved that he unnecessarily distrusts his own powers to address and entertain an audience. He spoke remarkably well, referring to the "wads" fired at him in a very hapy manner, and as happily announcing his determination to faithfully fulfill his duties when elected. Gov. Woods then occupied over an hour of Gen. Palmer's time in one of the most trenchant and effective speeches we ever listened to, in which he handled the question at issue with the greatest point and terseness, excelling, as we thought, any effort of his we ever listened to. Most debaters excel in rejoinder, but Gov. Woods' style is essentially aggressive, and he can make his points as well at the opening as at the close. He argued the subject of national finances with remarkable ability, forestalling and answering all the threadbare and flimsy pretenses of his opponent to show that our national honor is involved, and that the very integrity and existence of the nation depends on its financial credit. His exposure of the consequences of an attempt to pay the debt in currency was admirable, and his description of Grover's plan to pay in greenbacks was productive of amusement. The different plans by which Slater, Grover, Kelly, Fay and the different Democratic newspapers would carry out equitable adjustment were happily delineated.

The Chinese question was argued with the same skill and success. In fact the Governor was all himself at Dallas, and quoted Ben. Harding's Waconda speech, denouncing agitation of the Chinese question as a humbug, against Grover, who wades through long half hours of tedious bewilderment over the idea of John Chinaman as a voter. He showed that neither John Chinaman nor his children can be naturalized, and as to the commercial treaty which Oregon Democracy is bound to repudiate and annul, he showed that Oregon Democracy would be alone in the effort, because the rest of the party in the great commercial States know that our commerce with Asia is one of our best sources of wealth, and that it would be worse than folly to kill the goose which lays the golden egg. The Democrats present actually listened with astonishment while the Governor explained to them that it was by a treaty made by Democratic administrations that all previous Chinese emigrations had been encouraged, and that the late treaty gave no new right to import the rat-eating Celestials.

The question of internal improvements was duly considered, and after showing how much Oregon owes to Republican policy, Gov. Woods left the field open for his opponent, who, having been considerably warmed up by the red hot points made by His Excellency, really went through his regular routine of greenbacks and Chinamen with more than usual ability, but not enough to satisfy the citizens of Polk that he will do for our next Governor.

The Latest Infamy.

We have waited for several weeks for the time to come to expose the black-hearted threats of the band of scoundrels, self-styled "an association of gentlemen," connected with Grover's Organ at this place. It seems that the soul of that red-headed cormorant, Bill Watkinds, was quaking with a fear that this paper would degrade itself by reciting his private history. Under this apprehension he concocted a scheme to secure his peace of mind, by preparing a vile slander attacking the character of the wife and daughters of the Editor of this paper. This was shown to a Democrat whose family is on intimate terms with our own, who with well meant ideas of friendship, informed Mrs. Clarke that such a piece had been written, told her that it was advisable that this paper should publish nothing prejudicial to Watkinds, as that scoundrel had declared to him that in such case "he would ruin Mrs. Clarke and disgrace her daughters so that they could not marry honorable men" These were the precise words that were brought to a wife and mother, for the purpose of influencing the course of this paper. The gentleman referred to acted in good faith, no doubt, and we pardon his fears, because he has much more faith in the power of Bush and Bill Watkinds than we happen to have. We have, of course, paid no attention to such vile threats, but when it suited us to attack Watkinds, have done so, not answering a single one of the foul slanders he is put up as a bully to sponsor, fully knowing that they were only limited by the combined literary capacity of both Bush and Curl.

A few days ago, in one of its disgraceful attacks upon Judge Wilson, this organ of Grover's threatened to attack that gentleman's family; and in the Daily of Sunday last, this band of hyenas have conjointly perpetrated, as partial fulfillment of the original threat, a miserable insinuation against our own family, the only point to which consists in the fact that Grover was at home to read it, and give it by his silence the assent of his cowardly approval.

The assassin who strikes in the dark is a hero compared to this cowardly crew, who consider themselves amenable to no law; who recognize no civilization, would destroy honorable controversy and are themselves but the lowest dregs of political meanness. No honorable party can employ such scoundrels; and as this dirty sheet has its support from the contributions and offerings of Democracy, that party is thereby condemned, dishonored and debased. In the very outset it sank so low as to be destitute of power to confer either calumny or praise. It has done more to disgust honest men with Democracy than any other agent in the State.

We have chosen to forestall its slanders by the exposure of an infamous threat, that otherwise we should have treated with contempt. No doubt Watkinds and Bush would ruin the character of women to destroy the opponents of Grover, but fortunately, for woman's purity, their slanders bring no disgrace; they only add something fiercer to the damnation that awaits the authors. It is a happiness to believe that there is a hell where the evil thoughts and bad intentions of ill spent lives will be "equitably adjusted" to feed the remorse of long eternity.

It has become necessary to state these facts, even if the subject involves the dearest relations of life and the inner happiness of the domestic circle. Hereafter, with every thought of the one who is the life and light of the household, whose labors, and courage, and noble confidence, have been present through so many years and such bitter vicissitudes, there will come through after years a curse upon her traducers, and henceforth in this conflict, we are thrice armed because we "strike for our altars and our fires."

Thank God, for it! We have no capacity to equal these assaults, and the families of these traducers shall be sooner defended than assailed at our hands, but as for Bush, Grover, Miller, Watkinds, Curl and whoever may aid this cowardice, we pillory them in their shame and hold them up to the ineffable contempt of man and the lasting scorn of woman.

A Puzzle.

The report of Mr. Harding's speech at Waconda, which we publish elsewhere, and which is no doubt a fair statement of that gentleman's position, will show that Mr. Colby was right when he took the position that Harding was not a Democrat. Mr. H. may, and no doubt does, have reasons for lending his support to that party; but he cannot entirely smother his own reason, nor can he pocket all his scruples against appearing in the fictitious part of a modern Democrat (so-called).

He characterized the outcry against John Chinaman's long cue as simple nonsense, on the very plain ground that all parties agree on the subject. The Republicans take the popular view of this in their platform, and the Democrats claim that they think the same, but for some reason omitted to put themselves on the record opposed to a change in the naturalization laws.

He spoke of the greenback scheme as an absurdity, and calls the talk about rescinding the 14th and 15th Amendments sheer buncomb. All this is very true but coming from such a source it is a little hard to understand. It may be only the outcropping of good sense, and anti-democratic ideas that cannot be kept down at will, or may be a bid for Republican votes. In either case it is a failure, for the Democrats would not nominate him for an office to which there was a ghost of a chance to be elected, while Republicans can hardly put faith in a man who stands on the Albany platform and talks Republican principles.

Why don't the *Herald* say something about that "great speech of Mangen's?" We should like to have a few of that 5,000 extra copies for campaign purposes, just to show the real sentiments of that paper on the Repudiation question.

A party must be hard up for arguments which is compelled to use the signature of an old line abolitionist, who in his dotage has a mania for office, to give an air of respectability to their articles.

Grover and his Organ.

We fear that Mr Grover will go to his grave bearing his well-earned reputation of lacking the spinal column of essential manhood that elevates the man above his instruments and makes himself master of himself and of the situation. The poor fellow writhes and struggles in the arms of a clique who own and control him, and have secured his nomination as Democratic candidate for Governor, because they know well enough that they could never be so nominated themselves, and their only show of handling fat things is to do it by proxy and poor Grover is the proxy.

Now Grover is ashamed of his organ, but that musical instrument grinds out its low and personal abuse, and the more he pleads his proverbial amiability and prays that even if it can't be decent it will be as decent as it can, the more it disregards his protestations and violates every law of decency and every sense of right Only Tuesday morning he informed us that all this was carried on without any responsibility of his that he had no control of the paper, that they were just running it for the campaign, and that he had nothing to say about it. He alluded to the fact in the presence of Mr. J. C. Johnson, that before the campaign commenced, he had told us that he "hoped personalities would not be indulged in;" he also informed us that he had intended to meet us the day before, but that he didn't happen to see us, and called attention to the fact that his organ of that morning was unusually decent, which he intimated was perhaps (Grover is never positive, you know,) due to the fact that he had the day before visited "our folks," and requested them to avoid personalities, and especially to avoid any mention "of families." Of course his organ will deny that he said these things, or that he sought us at all. So we will here add that the interview took place at 9 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, in front of Souther's drug store, on Commercial street; that we were talking with Major Berry when he approached and addressed us, requesting a moment's conversation, and that the conversation was carried forward in the ordinary tone, so that the tenor of it could be understood by passers-by.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Grover had not found it necessary to notice the infamous slander of Sunday, for two days, and that we had good cause to believe he would not have done so, but for the disclosure made in the *Statesman* on Tuesday, which left the inference that slanders only troubled him as they might react upon himself. We were willing to accept his assurances and give him the benefit of them; certainly we had no intention to thus make them public, had his miserable sheet acted in accordance with his suggestions, or what he claimed to have urged upon them.

Mr. Grover should have manhood and back bone enough to control his Organ, and doubtless has the power if he would exercise it, and we give him the alternative of the doubts that must arise in every mind, which are these: Either Mr. Grover is the miserable tool we have declared him to be, or else he acted the hypocrite in endeavoring to disarm and prevent our attacks upon himself. Still leaving us free to be the subject of insult from his Organ.

We have no doubt that he is in Bush's hands like clay in the hands of the potter, moulded to his will and blended with his malice. We heard some years ago that Bush said he "had worried Delazon Smith into his grave and would serve Sam Clarke the same way." At any rate we have traced all these miserable slanders through the intricate labyrinth of cowardly incognito to entertain no doubt that he instigates them all. We suggest to Mr. Grover that the greatest chance to redeem his character, secure votes and show that he really has back bone, is to show that he has power to control his own Organ and make it assume, for the rest of its brief existence, the appearance of decency. Not in the least, however, on our account.

More Democratic Trickery.

We have steadily declared that the Salem clique, meaning thereby Grover's friends and supporters, and the brilliant band of journalists who own him, twist him around their fingers and make him assume any attitude they please, are working with the sole end to secure his election and are willing to sacrifice any and every man who stands in the way. This is especially proven by late transactions in Yamhill county, narrated to us by persons who are well informed. It seems that Bill Newby is going around to persons known as Republicans, offering them a draft for $30, on Salem, payable on the 6th day of June, election day, conditioned that they have not voted on that day. Of course the draft would only be paid too late for them to vote at all, and so prevent their voting against Grover. This shows how desperate they consider their cause generally, and how much they appreciate the value of every vote. There is another part of the Yamhill business that will entirely disabuse the mind of any belief that the above described transactions are intended for the benefit of the county ticket of Yamhill, or to elect Democratic Representatives from that county, for several Republican candidates for county offices have received the most extravagant promises, such as that for every vote they can secure from their friends and supporters for Grover, as many Democratic votes shall be cast for five county candidates on the Republican ticket, or that five Democratic votes shall be cast for the individual attempted to be tampered with. Democracy is tottering to its fall, and it is to be hoped that every man who has Republican sympathies, will stand true to his sentiments and refuse to tamper or be tampered with. Let us "stand by and see the salvation of the Lord." Not as mere idle spectators, but as patriotic citizens lending a hand. Three weeks more will tell the story.—The very trepidation our opponents are in should make us firmer than ever and stronger for the work. It would be an injustice to the "retired artist in Indian vouchers," John F. Miller, not to give him the credit, in this time of emergency, of being present in Yamhill and directing the important negotiations. He owns some fine property in that county, and finds it convenient to visit his farm and employ his talents for the benefit of his particular friend, Mr. Grover.

B. F. Harding at Waconda.

[Communicated.]

While Mr Grover was addressing the citizens of Salem, Saturday, Ben Harding, Democratic candidate for State Senator, was at the same time speaking to a large meeting at Waconda. His views of the political situation differed so widely from Grover's that it may be of interest here to relate them.

The question of Chinese citizenship, he said, was not and could not be made an issue in this campaign, and he doubted very much whether it would ever seriously divide the people of this coast. Both parties here were alike opposed to it. Besides, he said there was no probability that the Chinaman would ever ask to become a citizen, and if he did he could not under our naturalization laws.

He showed from the 4th Sec. of the Act of Congress of the 14th of April, 1802, establishing a uniform rule of naturalization, and from Supreme Court decisions; that the children of alien residents, born in this country, were not citizens and could not become citizens if their parents could not under the naturalization laws; and the children of alien residents who might, under the law, be naturalized were not even citizens. He thought, therefore, all talk about Chinese citizenship in this campaign nonsense and demagogism. Speaking of the late treaty with the Chinese Empire, he said the object and end of that treaty, like the former treaties, were to extend and enlarge our commerce with that nation; that it secured to us commercial advantages that we never enjoyed before, and that this nation, and the people of this coast in particular, could not afford to lose the trade and commerce of that great empire. He showed that our principal commerce in the future must be with those Asiatic nations and from whom we would derive our commercial greatness. He thought it the part of wisdom for the statesmen of this coast to promote the most friendly relations with Asiatic nations that we might secure over other nations their trade and commerce. He could not therefore concur in the opinion expressed by many of his Democratic friends that the Burlingame treaty securing to us only commercial advantages, should be repealed. On the question of the payment of the national debt, he said there was now no other way of paying that debt except in coin, since the recent decisions of the Supreme Court made coin the only legal tender; that we had to pay it dollar for dollar in coin and that all talk about paying it any other way was twaddle. The repeal of the 14th and 15th Amendments was simply an impossility, he said. He differed with the Republican party on questions of tariff and the administration of the affairs of this State.

SHOO FLY GALLOWAY.—A youth to fortune and fame unknown, named Bill Galloway, or Gallows way, who has been for some time attending school here, but is too naturally a Democrat to be able to spell a line correctly, is announced as one of the Democratic orators of the campaign to champion the cause through three counties. He has been an associate sub local editor for a fortnight past of Grover's delectable Organ, and though cormorant Watkinds has pronounced him "a d—n fool," he is is to be sent forth to belch the meanness he has so lately feasted on. He is a squirt, as all his school mates say; hasn't as much sense as a last years bird's nest, and will, if he can find a room to speak in his travels have an audience of as many empty benches as the place affords If he don't snap his head off or put his neck out of joint, he may live to be a full fledged Oregon Copperhead.

ANOTHER SCHEME – A friend from Lebanon tells us of another idea that is in the Democratic mind at that point. It seems that there is a certain Democrat of that locality, who was not afraid to fight for his ideas of Southern independence, and who evidently means to do right. This man was talking about repudiation, when a Republican friend inquired what he understood by repudiation. He replied that his plan was to *pay the debt at once and thus stop the interest*. How that man will open his eyes when he hears Grover's proposition to pay two-thirds of the debt at times for twenty years. We fancy that he will lose one vote if he makes his position fully understood. And there are hundreds of men in Oregon like this one, who are too honest to endorse such schemes if they only hear them from the lips of the candidates.

ANOTHER TOM SUCKEY.—After Col. Jas. K. Kelly had finished a high toned Democratic speech at Lafayette the other day, he was heartily embraced by a drunken Irishman, who having read in the Democratic papers that Tom Suckey had kissed Gen. Palmer, determined that no Siwash should exceed him in personal zeal. So when the unfortunate Colonel had made his speech, his Irish friend, with feelings aroused by many a dram, enthusiastically threw both arms around him and smacked him on either cheek. Poor Kelly had to submit to the Democratic embrace, but he will remember Tom Suckey and his Irish prototype to his latest day.

HAS A PREFERENCE —One of the most prominent of Marion county Democrats, we are told, has said he can stand a nigger, but he "can't stand a d—n Jew," because the Israelites didn't enlist in the army. This worthy gentleman, who is in favor of partial repudiation, and considers the New York riots of 1863 justifiable, was a soldier, or so he says. If so he ought to know that the records show that 5,000 Jews enlisted in the national armies. Did our friend enlist, or was he a draftsman?

The *Bedrock Democrat* has information that the three men who stole horses from the Indians were acquitted. This is a mistake. They are at Major Berry's comfortable hotel now. This suggests a joke. When Sheriff Thompson arrived with his five prisoners, an acquaintance asked how that affected the vote of Umatilla county. He replied, I am sorry to say it, but *they are all Democrats but the Indian*, and he was not a voter."

If greenbacking the Oregon School Fund is swindling (and it is), what should greenbacking the national securities be called? Is there any difference in the two cases?

GENERAL NEWS.

LANE COUNTY, May 14.—From the *Guard*. Jonathan Hubert, a boy about 18 years old, fell from a tree a few days go, near Maxwell's Ferry, and broke his arm above the elbow.....D. C Fitch has been re appointed night watchman at Eugene City.....The O. & C. Stage Company have sent their "mud wagons" into winter quarters, and passengers over this route will hereafter be enabled to travel with less inconvenience. .....Rev. J. M Cormac, who for many years has been a resident of this place and Pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, left with his family, on last Wednesday, for his new field of labor at Virginia City, Nevada.....The Willamette Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will commence its annual session in Eugene on Thursday, May 19th .....The county canvass commences on May 24th, and concludes at Eugene City on the 4th of June..... Steps are being taken toward celebrating the National Anniversary

LINN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE — The Linn County Teachers' Institute will be held at Harmony Church, five miles south-east of Peoria, commencing on Thursday the 2d day of next June, at 10 o'clock a. m. Ample provisions will be made to accommodate all in attendance free of charge. Teachers and friends of education are expected to be punctual in attendance

C. GRAY, P. H. WIGLE, Exec. Com.

PORTLAND, May 17.— Swindlers are playing the "lock-game" with some success.....The Oregon and California Railroad Company are laying their telegraphic lines as far as the road is completed.....A fractious horse kicked a man and boy who were trying to shoe him .....Mr. John Nation is again in the position of Superintendent of the Willamette Iron Works.

PORTLAND, May 16.—From the *Herald:* Articles of Incorporation have been filed by a company which propose to bridge the Willamette at Portland. Capital stock $200,000; shares $100 each..... Brooklyn Lodge No. 114, I. O. G. T., dedicated their new Hall on the 13th..... Delegates to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. are arriving.....The Tualitan Navigation Company elected W. D. Hau, President; Joseph Kellog, Vice President; W. S. Failing, Secretary. Their place of business was changed from Hillsboro to Oswego.

EASTERN OREGON, May 11.—The Walla Walla *Union* mentions the arrival of a number of immigrants from the States, by teams from Kelton.....In the District Court for Walla Walla, last week, John Snelling, for stealing goods from Paine's warehouse, was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years; and a Chinaman, for stealing a horse, to the penitentiary 18 months. Elizabeth Grant was refused a divorce from Thos. B. Grant.....The Bar passed resolutions complimentary to Judge Kennedy.....S. F. Montgomery, charged with seduction, ran away, was overtaken by Sheriff McAuliff, and is under $5,000 bonds to appear for trial..... The merchants of Walla Walla have agreed to close their stores on Sundays hereafter.....Jas Monaghan, direct from Colville, reports quiet times in the Valley. A gang of forty men had gone to raise the steamer Forty-nine, and it was thought they would succeed. No communication had been had with the Big Bend country this season.....Prospects are favorable for an abundant crop of fruit in Walla Walla Valley this year.

PUGET SOUND, May 14.—From the *Tribune:* J. L. Allison published the first number of the Steilacoom *Herald*, a new Democratic paper, May 9th.....An Immigration Society is to be organized in Olympia. Gov. Salomon has in a great measure started the ball in motion..... A grand excursion from Sound points to Victoria, on the occasion of the Queen's birthday, was in preparation.....Sales of real estate in Olympia and vicinity are noted, among which we find the following: the sale of 155 acres, near Nisqually, for $200; 40 acres near Nisqually, for $200; 40 acres, near Bush Prairie, for $55; two lots in Tumwater, for $100; 1 acre, at Nisqually, for $20; two lots in Olympia, for $43.....Port Townsend has now a Money Order department to the Post office there.....The Money Orders at the Olympia Post office, for the year ending April 30th, amounted to nearly $100,000

FOR THE SOUTH —Gov. Woods, accompanied by his family, left town yesterday for Albany, where the candidates have an appointment to-day. The Governor's family will accompany him for some distance south and then await his return, thus improving the opportunity to enjoy a trip over the country at the best possible time of the year.

PORTLAND.—The *Commercial* has information of a case of garroting, or of chloroforming and robbery, which occurred in this city yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, upon a lad, by a couple of negroes.....One of the employees on the railroad who had indulged a little too heavily in strong drink, fell asleep with the ends of his toes protruding a little over the track As the cars came along, the great toe on his right foot was mashed entirely off, and the limb otherwise injured. He was placed on a dray and taken to the hospital, where his wounds were properly attended to.....Jos. Buchtel is taking the photographs of all the Grand Masters of I. O. O. F., since the commencement of the Order in Oregon..... Col. Chapman has taken the stump

I. O. O. F.—We see in the Portland papers the names of quite a number of prominent citizens of Salem, who are at the former place in attendance on the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., for Oregon. There are 30 Lodges of Oregon represented in that body; two of Wash. Ter. and four for Idaho. The session will probably occupy four days. There following named officers were present: J. M. Bacon, M. W. Grand Master; Wm. Dierdorff, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Chester N. Terry, R. W. Grand Secretary; I. R. Moores, R. W. Grand Treasurer; A. J. Marshall, R. W. Grand Marshal; A. L. Stinson, R. L. Bristow, R. W. Grand Representatives.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY POLITICS.—The Republicans of Josephine met in County Convention, last Saturday, and nominated the following county ticket. For Representative, —— Delamatter; for County Judge, —— Davidson; for Sheriff, T. Floyd; for Clerk, J G. Adams; for Treasurer, J. Henderson; Commissioners, —— Woodcock, J. Elder; Assessor, E Watts; School Superintendent, —— Middlesworth. The Convention passed off harmonously, and we are informed the ticket gives general satisfaction.—*Sentinel.*

IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.—On the evening of the 10th instant, in this city, the "Vancouver Board of Statistics and Immigration Society" was organized by the election of Rev. H. K Hines, President; S. R. Whipple, Treasurer; A. A. Scharben, Secretary; S. W. Brown, of the U. S. Land Office, Major E. G. Adams, L. Johns, L. Farnsworth and J. Suiste, Directors. The object of this Society is to furnish information to the many hundreds of industrious people of the Eastern States and the Old World concerning our soil, productions, climate, lands, water power, trade and other local matters, and the general advantages to be had by establishing their homes in our fertile and healthful valleys. Information and correspondence may be carried on in German and French; and single families and large colonies can, through this Society, receive knowledge to enable them to locate themselves under the most desirable circumstances. To A. G Cook, Esq., who was elected Corresponding Secretary, all letters should be addressed.—*Vancouver Register.*

JACKSON COUNTY TICKET.—The Republican Convention which met in Jacksonville, May 9th, nominated the following ticket:

For State Senator, William Kahler; for Representatives, J. C. Campbell, Orsen Stearns and Robert Cameron; for Sheriff, Pat Dunn; for County Judge, C. W. Kahler; for Clerk, Max. Muller; for Treasurer, G. Karewski; for School Superintendent William M Turner; for Surveyor, J S Howard; for Commissioners, John Bilger and Enoch Walker; for Assessor, Henry Duncan; for Coroner, L. Ganung.

The ticket is said to be a good one Max. Muller is so popular a man that he was elected twice when the County was intensely Democratic. Now that Repudiation has driven away many from the ranks of the opposition, there is a reasonable hope of electing many if not all of the candidates.

NEW GOLD MINES.—The Boise City *Statesman* of May 10th, reports the discovery of a rich gulch near Sheep creek, ten miles above Boise City. Prospects of from $25 to $50 to the pan of pay dirt have been realized. Over $900 had been taken out of the discovery claim, of coarse gold. Several other neighboring gulches were being prospected, with fair success.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Washington, May 13.—The President at the persuasion of Senator Cole, has withdrawn Coey's nomination, and nominated N. B Stone Postmaster for San Francisco.

Dawes, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating $325,000, gold, to be paid the British Government, under the award to settle the claim of the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound Companies The award fixes the payment at $650,000, in two annual payments, the first on December 10th, the second in September. Passed.

Cortes, the new Italian minister, was received by the minister to-day.

The receipts of the Government for the quarter ending March 31st was $2,248,272 43 including the previous balance in the treasury of $128,463,237. Expenditures, $106,005,039.

The clerks of the Treasury Department recently sent to California with a large quantity of Government funds, returned with a million and a quarter of money, including one million one hundred thousand cancelled notes; the remainder in specie.

The Railroad Tragedy.

St. Louis, May 13.—A train bearing the dead from the collision at Eureka, arrived this morning. An inquest is being held The engines came together with such velocity as to smash them both into undistinguishable fragments. The tender and baggage car, with two forward passenger cars, were absolutely splintered.

New Orleans, May 13.—Gen. Longstreet is appointed Adjutant General of Louisiana.

Collingwood, May 13.—The steamer Chicora was not allowed to go through the Gault Street (Maine) canal. She discharged her cargo of stores for the Red River expedition on the Canada side.

Chicago, May 14.—A special from St. Paul says that a force of thirty Fenians are gathered there, effecting the necessary arrangements for their transportation and subsistance, before commencing their march to the Red River country, where they will proceed by the overland, and may possibly go to Fort William, to oppose the landing of the Canadian expedition.

The new Constitution of Illinois was signed yesterday by all the members, but five, of the Convention who framed it, and it will be submitted to a vote of the people on the last Saturday in July.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have decided, since the fierce contest in the House, to submit to the amendment of the Senate joint resolution, and the House committee will meet for that purpose on Tuesday. One of these amendments will restrict the sale of lands to actual settlers and name a stated price. Another will be a saving clause that the Government is in no way an endorser of the mortgages it proposes to issue.

Washington, May 15.—H. L. Percal, of the Fifth Mississippi Congressional District, has appointed Michael Howard (colored) to a West Point cadetship.

EUROPE.

Berlin, May 13.—The postal treaty between the United States and the German Union has been ratified.

London, May 13.—The *Times* urges the Americans to discountenance the meeting sympathy with the Fenians, and counsels the latter to abandon their objects.

Indian Troubles.

Sioux City, May 14.—A dispatch brings information of the killing of a settler's wife and the capture of his daughter, thirteen years old, by a band of Ogallallas, in Dakota. The settler escaped. Great excitement in that locality. It is feared that it will be depopulated. News was received at Sheridan's headquarters, to-day, of a fight between the troops and Indians near Atlantic, on the 4th inst. in which several Indians were killed and a large amount of stolen stock recovered.

Manufacture of Pig Iron Suspended.

Columbia, (Pa.) May 14.—The chief masters, at a meeting yesterday, expressed a determination to stop the production of pig iron, claiming that currrent rates here are unprofitable.

Congressional.

Washington, May 16.—In the House, Bingham reported from the Judiary Committee a bill to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, who have hitherto been denied the right on account of race or color or previous condition of servitude, which, under a suspension of the rules, passed—141 to 44—and the House adjourned.

General Amnesty.

Cox offered a resolution instructing the Reconstruction Committee to report forthwith a general amnesty bill. The House refused to second the previous question by 51 to 78, and rejected a motion to table by 84 to 86 The resolution was referred to the Reconstruction Committee

Reducing Taxation

Schenck, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill repealing the tax on legacies and successions, gross receipts of railroads and corporations, except lotteries, theaters, and other places of amusements; also, taxes on sales, except of liquors, and all special taxes except dealers in liquors, rectifiers, manufacturer of stills, brewers, tobacconists, banks and bankers, brokers, foreign insurance agents, claim agents, patent right dealers, places of amusement, gift enterprises, bowling alleys, and billard rooms. It reduces special taxes on hotels, modifies the income tax, increases the amount of exemption to $1,500, but leaves the rate at 5 per cent; repeals the tax on carriages, watches, etc., also on gas, on grinding of coffee and spices, and sales of manufacturers. Total reduction, $33,966,716. It imposes Government tax on foreign commercial brokers, on deposits of money in banks at the rate of three per cent annually, and abolishes the use of stamp on ordinary country contracts. The bill was recommitted with authority to report at any time.

Indians Again.

St. Louis, May 16.—Officers of the Kansas Pacific Railroad here confirm the report of an Indian raid on the road. The attack was made on working parties between Kit Carson and Willow Springs, a distance of forty miles. Ten men belonging to a grading party were killed. The workmen were not on guard. Arms have since been distributed among them, and troops sent to various points for protection There will be no delay of the work on the road.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, May 17.—Two hundred Chinamen have been hired here within the last week, by the owners of the Sea Island cotton plantation, Georgia, who who will take them East immediately Several other cotton planters are in the way, or are about starting here, to procure Chinese hands for their plantations.

Shocking Death.

Alexander Cameron, agent for Rumber & Co., on Banta Station, Alameda county, was killed in the Corral Hollow Coal Mines yesterday morning. Deceased was prospecting about the mines, when a boulder was accidentally detached, and falling from some distance above, crushed him to a shapeless mass. Mr. Cameron formerly carried on business at Antioch, Contra Costa county, where he is well and favorably known.

OREGON.

Eugene City, May 17.—Yesterday afternoon, while A. M. Cornelius, a sawyer at this place, was oiling the journals of the saws, by some mishap he fell on the saw, which was still in motion, cutting him very badly across the shoulders, and cutting his left hand, breaking the bones of the second and fourth fingers up in the hand, which were taken off, leaving the first and third all right.

Two Germans, from Illinois, purchased in this county to-day, about four thousand acres of land in one parcel, amounting to some twenty-eight thousand dollars. One of them leaves here overland to-morrow, for Chicago, for their families and friends. The other remains here.

The Row in Josephine.

Jacksonville, May 18.—The Democrats of Josephine county held another convention yesterday, and made the following nominations: Representative, John Waldon; County Judge, John Sifers; Sheriff Daniel Gelsen; Clerk, David Kendall; Treasurer, N Nockey; Commissioners, R. Bull and Thomas Patterson; Assessor, J. Gilmore; School Superintendent, Dr. Foley.

Washington News.

Washington, 17th—The Reconstruction Committee have agreed to report a bill to readmit Georgia on terms precisely the same as those of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, with the addition that the four States named are allowed to organize, commission and call into service their militia forces.

New York Election.

New York, May 17.—The State election for Judge of the Court of Appeals to-day was carried by the Democrats by at least 50,000 majority. The Tammany candidates were successful throughout the city by about the usual majority. Negroes voted and were not interfered with. The election was unusually quiet.

The *Tribune* says the legal vote of the city was about half polled yesterday, but the illegal was out in all its force. In most of the lower Wards more fraudulent than lawful votes were cast. Some voters making a day of it by voting from poll to poll, sometimes in names of illegal voters whom they falsely represented.

Sheridan in Montana.

Helena, Montana, May 17.—Lieutenant General Sheridan arrived last evening and was serenaded at his hotel and most enthusiastically received; more especially on account of his decided defence of Baker in regard to the late Indian war in Montana.

SALE OF TIMBER LANDS.—We have received from Senator Corbett a copy of the bill introduced by him into the Senate of the United States April 28, providing for the sale of timber lands in Oregon, Washington Territory and California, so that the same can be made available for lumbering. By the terms of the bill, these lands can be sold to persons at $1 25 per acre, to the extent of 640 acres to each person or corporation. This measure is proposed to favor the settlers of the coast counties whose business depends upon the manufacture of lumber from native forests, on lands mostly unsurveyed; and will no doubt pass and reconcile the alleged infractions of U. S. law in converting timber on government lands to private use. It is to be hoped that it may satisfy the wants of those engaged in lumbering on the coast and elsewhere.

ON THE MOVE.—The New Orleans Times says: "A gentleman of this city, a large planter, just returned from Chattanooga, reports that by the regular official accounts at this place, 31,000 negroes have passed through on their way to the States of Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana. This influx is steadily increasing, and from the accounts which reach us of the great satisfaction of the negroes from the old States who have emigrated to this State, the high wages they command on the sugar plantations, and the glowing accounts they write back to their relatives and friends in the States of Virginia and the Carolinas, we should not be surprised if the seaboard States were relieved, in a very short period, of their whole negro populations"

The Yamhill Democrats have nominated one educated man. H. Carse is a graduate of Oberlin College—the "nigger" school where a few poor whites were admitted out of charity. Of course he is a "bed rocker."

A MARKED change has come over the Southern mind in regard to the value of the free negro. A little time ago it was stoutly asserted that whites and free blacks could not live peaceably together, and sundry colonization schemes were proposed. But now, when the colored people seem inclined to leave their old haunts, and are actually leaving by thousands for other localities, the papers are full of lamentations They protest that the freedmen are their best laborers, and that their presence and industry are necessary to material prosperity. This change in sentiment, as it is wrought out by actual needs, may be reckoned as genuine; and we believe that ere long the white and the black at the South will live harmoniously.

A descendant of the original Peters thus accounts for the "blue laws" of Connecticut: "During the Revolution a Tory of Lebanon, named Peters, made himself so distasteful to his townsmen that they took him and were about to tar and feather him; but he was rescued from them, and placed on board an English ship and taken to London. Here, being penniless, he made his living by writing for the papers. He wrote what are now know as 'blue laws' as the veritable laws of Connecticut, they being burlesques of the then existing laws. His work was so profitable that it was continued, till the volume of blue laws and a fictitious history of Connecticut was the result."

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