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About Bribery and Corruption.

Of late the Democratic party is sending forth a pitiless cry of "corruption and bribery," charging us with attempts to use money to influence the election, and coupling the names of some of the most honorable men in the Republican party with the perpetration of frauds and outrages on the elective franchise.

It is well known that extensive frauds have been practiced all along the border between Oregon and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, and that hundreds of Democrats have come from those Territories and swelled the Democratic majority of Eastern Oregon.

It is well known that an act of Congress has been passed to have the general elections in these Territories held on the same day as in Oregon, this being necessary to protect this State from Democratic outrages as above stated.

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Obstacles in the Way.

A Democratic triumph next week would insure the supremacy of the original bolters of that party, and the recalcitrant Union men, who felt a spasmodic joy at the rebelling of an accomplished fact, but reverted back to Democracy, either because they found no official positions as a reward for fealty to the nation, or found more attractions in the name of Democracy than in national honor and union.

But there will not be a Democratic triumph, as a force of circumstances combine to prevent it, such as were never before evident in Oregon politics. Chief among these reasons is disaffection in the party, caused by the existence of factions and diversity of views.

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Grover and the War Debt.

We stated the other day, that Mr. Grover, as member of the Commission to audit the Oregon War claims, prejudiced those claims and deferred their payment by permitting the most exorbitant prices to pass unquestioned, which coming to the knowledge of Congress, caused the wholesale reduction of amount which was grudgingly allowed some years afterwards.

It will be remembered that the Commission, appointed under the administration of President Pierce to examine into and report upon the details of the Oregon War claims, was composed of Capt. (now General) Rufus Ingals, (now General) A. Smith, both of the U. S. Army, and F. Grover, Esq., of Oregon.

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Democracy, the Bribery Proven—Cash Offered for Votes in Polk County—Ben Hayden Implicated—Amidavits Furnished if Necessary.

Since Democrats are charging fraud, corruption and bribery as carried on by Republicans over in Polk county, we give the particulars of one of the most shameless and deliberate attempts at bribery and corruption ever known, in which a Republican of Polk county was deliberately approached by a Democrat and offered a large sum of money, conditioned that he should vote the Democratic ticket.

We have here an instance of the most palpable and unblinking corruption, no conceal being attempted, or effort made to conceal the base design. The facts are as follows: Mr. Norman Scott, a farmer who lives near Eola, was approached last Friday by Franklin Pyburn, a neighbor in comfortable circumstances, who is a Democrat, who offered to the personally responsible to him for the payment of \$250 to \$500 to be paid on election day, conditioned that Mr. Scott should then vote the Democratic ticket.

We have taken an affidavit as to the above stated facts, for the use of Grover's Oregon campaign. "The association of gentlemen (so-called) are offered a copy for publication, if they desire it; and any one who demands further proof can be accommodated to the fullest extent, as the affidavits of the three Republicans, named above, can be had to substantiate the foregoing statements.

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THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

Salem Mills received by boat 2,500 bushels of wheat yesterday. They are getting grain down the river pretty fast just now.

Picking strawberries is all the go. Wagon, buggy, parties on foot and in baby carriages going and coming back with full buckets, all the time.

Five Rogues.—C. A. Reed, Esq., has at the Opera Restaurant a splendid Hot Register, the manufacture of Snyder & Cook, of this place. The book cost \$30, and was presented to Mr. Reed by six friends who have their cards elegantly printed on the top of each page.

Ben Holiday on Chinamen. We have received a circular addressed by Ben Holiday, President of the O. & C. R. R. Company, to the employees of that company, which very effectively settles the many labels on him, and on that corporation, made by the Herald and other Democratic papers of Oregon, that have asserted it was the intention of Holiday and that Company to replace the white men now employed with Chinese as soon as the election shall have passed.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The question of having a rousing celebration of the National Birthday being generally disapproved by our citizens. There seems to be a disposition to get up a grand demonstration on the occasion, but there can hardly be anything done in the matter until the election and the consequent excitement is over.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Professional Cards. ALANSON SMITH, Attorney & Counselor at Law, PROCTOR AND SOLICITOR, AVOCAT. J. U. GERRISS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. J. L. COLLINS, Attorney at Law. JAMES W. PARKER, Attorney & Counselor at Law. POWELL & FLINN, Attorneys & Counselors at Law. JAMES M. PARKER, Attorney & Counselor at Law. SULLIVAN & WHITSON, Attorneys at Law. THOMAS CHARMAN, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing. BARKER & BAXTER, BLACKSMITHING, WAGON MAKING. Cosmopolitan Hotel. J. H. HAAS, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry. PLATED & SILVER WARE. ALL WORK DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. OREGON CANDY MANUFACTORY. WEAVER'S CARRIAGE WORK.