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## THE OBSERVER FOR SCOTS

Till After The November Election.

### Republican National Ticket.

For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

For Vice President, LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

For Presidential Electors, ROBERT McLEAN, Wm. KAPUS, C. W. FULTON.

Platform: Protection of American Industries, American Homes for Workingmen.

It is said that St. John, the temperance reformer, is now drawing \$50 a day for maligning and traducing the Republican party.

Just why the democrats cannot carry next November does not appear. Because they won't have votes enough.

The democratic press uses this queer logic: They declare that protection is "a burden on the people" "legalized robbery" etc. in one paragraph, and in the next declare that the Mills bill is not a free-trade measure, but is strongly protected. These statements don't consist, somehow.

Henry Waterson said braggardly and insolently a short time before the St. Louis Convention: "The Democrat who is not a free trader should go elsewhere." They have taken him at his word and have gone and are going by the thousands into the Republican ranks. Henry is astonished and grieved at the failure of his little bluff. By and by he'll come over to the Republican party himself. He will be welcomed and given a back seat.

Every public improvement adds to the value of your property. Encourage every legitimate enterprise. If you will not work and push and pull yourself, at least shout, hurrah and clap your hands to cheer those who do. Don't object and kick and grumble. Don't stand stand in the way of progress. Don't whine and cuss the country. Better leave it. Nobody will object and many will bless you for it. The country is all right the trouble is with you. Join the procession. Pull together. Encourage immigration, development and progress. Don't kick and squirm. Don't be a nuisance. Your own interests are involved in the matter. Put your dollars in county improvements and your shoulder to the wheel, and an intelligent effort will achieve success. Don't forget it.

"Brick" Pomroy says in his paper of Aug. 1st: "New York is not a democratic state, as a state. But for the democratic City of New York it would never go democratic. The vote of the rural districts are limited. The vote of the City is limitless, especially in the returns, and this latter fact is the foundation of many of the bets already made by the democrats.

"Politics," remarked a Western traveling man, "is a matter of climate; depends wholly on the mean annual temperature. I've just been up in Dakota where the air is cool and bracing, and there the people are nearly all Republicans. In Iowa the weather is several degrees warmer, and Democrats are a little more numerous. In Missouri it's considerably warmer, and the Democrats are in the majority. In Texas, where it is blasted hot, the people are nine-tenths democrats. And in hell it's unanimous! I tell you sir, it's all in the climate."—Ee.

Some years ago a young man wrote to an American paper that he wanted to be an editor; and the reply which he received is well worth reproducing here. "Canst thou," asked the editor, "draw up Leviathan with a hook thou lettest down? Canst thou hook up great ideas from the depth of thine intellect, and clean, scale and fry them at five minutes' notice? Canst thou write editorials to measure? Canst thou write an editorial to fit in a three-quarter column of the paper, which shall be in length just

twenty-two inches, having three inches of fine sentiment, four inches for the beginning, and nine inches of humor in the middle, and an outburst of maxims and precept, six inches long, at the close!" This will of course, be regarded as a bit of facetious exaggeration on the part of the editor, and no doubt it was; but it really reflects certain necessary phases in the work of a journalist.

A convention of nearly five hundred doctors was recently held in Paris. The majority of them were Frenchmen, but pretty much all the world was represented, there never was such a medical convention before. They met to take counsel together against that great enemy which is said to carry off about one-fifth of the human race, tuberculosis. Its most common and most dreaded form is consumption, and these doctors declare that only a small per cent. of cases can be cured. But they were almost unanimous in the decision that tuberculosis is propagated by bacilli, or microbes, and is not only communicable between human beings, but from men to animals, and vice versa. Not only is this disease the most destructive of human life, but the percentage of its destructiveness is on the increase, and the cow is said to be the chief source of danger for us. The advice of these doctors is to boll the milk and thoroughly cook the meat, and the especially warn against the saliva of consumptives as containing the deadly microbes.

### OBITUARY.

It becomes a painful duty to chronicle the death of Horace G. Hawley, one of Polk county's most honored and esteemed citizens, which occurred at McCoy, Oregon, Aug. 13, 1888. He was the eldest son of J. H. and Eliza Hawley. He was born at Bethel, July 21st 1861, being 27 years and 23 days old. He united with the Christian church in 1886, and was a member of good standing and led an exemplary and christian life. In December 1887, he was married to Miss Emma Smith, of Amity. He led a quiet and peaceful life, and his memory is tenderly regarded in the community where he lived. He was an energetic, industrious young man, and contained all the qualities that go to make up a useful life. The news of his sudden death called forth from all who knew him, expressions of profoundest regret, and cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. To say he was honored and respected for his many deeds of kindness and charitable acts, would be useless, as the very large assembly gathered to pay the last tribute of respect, fully attested. The beautiful floral offerings, wet with sympathetic tears, covered the casket, and gave forth their fragrance in token of the love that prompted the giving. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. D. M. Doty at his father's residence, and from there his remains were carried to the Bethel cemetery where they were buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a most worthy member. He leaves a wife and one child, besides loving parents, brothers and sisters to mourn his death. May they look to Him who is the giver of all good gifts, in their sorrow, and be comforted with the thought of the home beyond, where all shall be united to part no more.

"He forever rests in sacred keeping; It is we who still in exile roam; We are glad for him, with all our weeping; He has found his heavenly home sweet home."—C.

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MONMOUTH, OREGON.

Yet in some things the Africans show that they are more independent and can better help themselves than Europeans. According to the Popular Science Monthly, "Dr. Wolf saw in the slave-market at Mukenge a distinguished looking old fellow who had been a chief. During his reign he was continually fighting with the neighboring tribes, and many of his subjects were killed in battle. At last his people began to grumble, and decided quietly to sell their own chief into slavery, as the best way to get rid of him, and to live for the future in peace. They sold him for ten goats, which were killed and the meat distributed as a compensation among the relatives of those who had died in the frequent battles of their chief."

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A. N. Halleck will run regular hack, beginning next Monday to Independence, making connection with boats and train. Passengers and baggage carried at reasonable rates. Orders left at the post office or at his house will be promptly attended to.

### POLL TAX.

The poll tax for the town of Monmouth is now due. Settling and save costs. A. N. Halleck, marshal.

M. Hayter dentist, Dallas. Improvements in business are noted everywhere.

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### Administratrix' Notice.

In re estate of Horace G. Hawley deceased: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that at the September term, A. D. 1888, of the county court of Polk county, Oregon, I was appointed administratrix of the estate of Horace G. Hawley of said county, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me, duly verified, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make me immediate payment. Warren Truitt, Emily J. Hawley, Attorney. Administratrix. Dated Sept. 5, 1888. 54

### Executors Sale.

In re estate of Nelson Neely, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 13th day of Oct. 1888, at the hour of ONE o'clock p. m., I will sell on the PREMISES the following described real property belonging to the estate of Nelson Neely, deceased, by virtue of the power of sale in said decedent's last will and testament to-wit: The donation land claim of S. S. Neely in sections 21 and 22 township 08-R-5 west of the Willamette Meridian; also, lots No. 4 and 5 in said sec. No. 22 in said township and range; also that other tract of land beginning at the south-west corner of donation land claim, No. 60 being the D. L. claim of Paul Hiltbrand in said township and range, thence east 25.50 chs, thence north 6.50 chs, thence south 31.50 chs, thence south 23.84 chs, to place of beginning and containing in all 207 acres more or less. Term of sale cash in hand. Lyman Damon, Executor. John J. Daly, Atty for executor. 9-54

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