

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE BOND SWINDLE.

The Oregonian advises its Portland readers to drink Willamette river water, remembering Sylvester Penneyer's veto, and the fact that this is a gubernatorial year, says the Roseburg Review.

But a few months since the Oregonian assured its readers that the Bull Run water scheme was a thing of the past, and Hon. T. T. Geer's brilliant wit was called in to bury it. The Plaindealer and the smaller fry joined in the chorus, all thumbs were up and all wiggles wagged at the suggestion of the Hon. Joseph Simon to hoodwink the grangers into the belief that the Portland gang of plunderers have given up their scheme of robbery. The opossum sleep was initiated, but the Oregonian winked, and the sly old coons are captured once more.

Voters of Oregon the issue is plain. Be not deceived or blind to your own interests. The fearless vetoes of an honest governor saved the people last time, see to it that Sylvester Penneyer is re-elected and the gang of treasury raiders held in check.

If Portland wants Bull Run water let her pay for it honestly and above board. The people of the entire state should not be made to suffer the loss of \$10,000,000 of untaxed water bonds that would find their way into the coffers of Portland millionaires and thus by the present system of taxation would swindle the people out of the taxes on four times that amount. See to it that the issue is understood by every voter in the state. Cast your ballots for Penneyer and an anti-Simon anti-ring legislature. The people must speak at the polls or God help them when a tool of the Portland gang is elevated to the gubernatorial chair.—Baker City Democrat.

THE TWO METHODS.

The democratic party proposed in its platform and legislation to stop the surplus by reducing taxation.

The republican party purposes to get rid of the surplus by the simple method of it.

The democratic party declared that the best place, and the only place consistent with justice, for every dollar not required by the necessary and legitimate expenses of the government is in the pocket of the man who earned it.

The republican party proceeds upon the theory that any excess of revenue should be "distributed among the people" by trickling it through the sticky fingers of pension agents, subsidy-seekers and favored contractors.

A democratic senator favored the suspension of needless and forced payments to the sinking fund in order that taxation might be reduced to the extent of \$50,000,000 a year.

The republican ways and means committee contemplates suspending these payments in order that its party may squander the money in reckless appropriations.

These two policies and methods will come before the people for judgment in the congressional elections next Autumn.

USEFULNESS IN OLD AGE.

William E. Gladstone is a wonderful man, and in nothing is his example more inspiring than the vigor and ability he shows in dealing with important public questions, though now about eighty years of age. He is, indeed, only one of several scholars and statesmen who have shown that intellectual vigor at least is not limited to the years which have usually assigned as the sphere of human usefulness. Palmerston and Disraeli in England, Thiers and Victor Hugo in France, Bismarck in Germany, and such names as George Bancroft, William C. Bryant, John G. Whittier and Oliver Wendell Holmes have illustrated in this country the fact that working is true living, and that it is indeed the best of all the specifics for lengthening life.

It is becoming far too common for elderly people to class themselves among the superannuated, when by keeping up heart they might yet live to do good work in the world. It is a defect which too often indicates lack of will and energy through previous life. It is mainly the men who have little to do who cannot find time to study and investigate whatever claims their interest as human, intelligent beings. And it is those who have always worked hard, either with mind or body, who best understand that in such work lies the best safeguard against the infirmities of old age. In olden times it was when Moses was eighty years old that he was called to lead the Hebrews in Egypt out of bondage and into their promised land. Averse as he was to undertaking so great a task, it did not even occur to him to suggest his age as an excuse. The only objection he interposed was that he was a poor talker, and so Aaron, who was two years younger, was made his mouthpiece. And after forty years of struggles and sufferings and triumphs in the wilderness, at the close of life, it was said of him on the day that he was a hundred and twenty years old that his eye was not dimmed nor his natural force abated.

It is something like the task that was given to Moses that in these days is being undertaken by Mr. Gladstone, the Grand

Old Man, as his admirers fondly call him. We believe his life will be spared, if not to enter the promised land, at least to go where from some Pisgah peak he can see over into it. If the energy and usefulness of Mr. Gladstone's old age shall shame the valetudinarianism of younger men, who are quitting work when they ought to be in the full vigor of their manhood, it will be not the least of the incidental lessons taught by his long and illustrious career.

The tax levy for state purposes this year is the highest ever before imposed upon the people of this state, and this is in the face of the fact that our public buildings are nearly completed and little of the money goes for that purpose. Under democratic rule in this state, the public buildings were erected with a tax of three mills, on a valuation of less than \$70,000,000, and now we have a five-mill tax on a valuation of over \$100,000,000. This is the work of the legislature, which was two thirds republican, and was more reckless and extravagant than any of its predecessors. The creation of new offices with high salaries and pet schemes for clanking the people seemed the aim and purpose of the leaders. Had it not been for a democratic governor, the people would have been robbed even worse; and, should Oregon unfortunately fall into their hands next June, there will be no end to burdens upon our tax-payers. Governor Penneyer was almost powerless to stay the ravages of the last legislature, and, should the republican bosses succeed in securing the election of one of their own kind, the state will be the prey of as corrupt a set of political parasites as ever gnawed upon public bounties.—Portland World.

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ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 17th 1890, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.
W. C. TWINE, President.
W. F. HEND, Secretary.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual school election in School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building in said school district, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

By order of the board of directors.
Dated February 14th, 1890.
C. G. BURKHART, Dist. Clerk.
JOHN FORTAY, Chair Board Directors.

Partnership Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Zaches Bros., composed of Frank L. and John B. Zaches has been dissolved. Frank L. Zaches retiring. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Zaches & Son. All parties indebted to the heretofore existing co-partnership will please call and make satisfactory settlement.

JOHN B. ZACHES,
FRANK L. ZACHES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

This the 5th day of February, 1890.
W. C. TWINE, President.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

Notice.

The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr. Montague & Son, who come well recommended, and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted to the store will please call and settle.

Very respectfully,
J. M. BARBER.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Ashby & Dickinson, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. R. F. Ashby retiring, having sold his interest in and to said firm business to Mr. George Dickinson, who will continue the same.

Albany, Oregon, Feb. 28, A. D., 1890.
R. F. ASHBY,
GEO. DICKINSON.

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