

THE ELECTION.

The election in this town on Tuesday last passed off in the usual quiet manner. This is also true of nearly every precinct in the county. Here, we have to admit, the prohibition amendment failed to receive the vote it should, the majority being 27 against it. The other amendments fared no better. In the county prohibition received a majority of 103. The salaries and election amendments received negative majorities of 1979 and 761 respectively.

The all-important question in this county was that of relocation of the seat of justice. Not that the people of this county thought they could not get justice here, but the citizens of our neighboring town conceived the idea a number of years ago that a change would be a good thing, at least for them. It seems a pity to abandon or sell to the highest bidder the property belonging to the county here, but that is the decree and judgment that has been pronounced by the voters of Yamhill. McMinnville is a growing town and no citizen of the surrounding county should desire to see it otherwise. Lafayette is one of the oldest towns in the county, and situated on one of the most beautiful sites in all Oregon. There is no reason why Lafayette should not "live long and prosper," notwithstanding the removal of the county seat.

In the state the amendments were all defeated. Prohibition failed by about 7,000; the salaries amendment by a larger and the amendment to time of holding the state election by a smaller majority.

EASTERN ELECTIONS.

The fall elections this year are important inasmuch as they are thought to be an almost sure indication of the result next year. New York is democratic by about 16,000 plurality. This, Mayor Hewitt says, is a certain forerunner of the renomination and reelection of President Cleveland. Under the head of "Three Things Settled" the *World* says: "The result of the election in this state settles three points as thoroughly as any political event can be settled in advance. President Cleveland will be renominated by his party. Blaine will not be re-nominated by the republicans. George will not control the election next year. New York is a pivotal state. Cleveland's friends have had a complete triumph. It seems that the German republican vote very largely came over to the democratic side, and, with the increase of the prohibition vote, much more than made good the disaffection caused by the labor movement."

The state department has announced the ratification of the extradition treaty with Guatemala, which was sent to the senate many years ago—during Grant's presidency—the last clause being as follows: "Neither government shall be required to give up its own citizens under the stipulations of this convention." This treaty is significant as showing a return to the old democratic doctrine of firmly dealing with foreign nations.

The fact that Postmaster General Vilas was the only member of the president's cabinet who accompanied him on his late tour is considered of great political significance in some quarters, as it is thought to foreshadow a vice-presidential candidacy on the part of the gentleman named. There are those who believe that Mr. Vilas has more ambitious designs—that his real purpose is to place himself in training with the view of succeeding his present chief in 1892.

The capitol has been overhauled and renovated, preparatory to the meeting of the national sojourn. Among the improvements are elegant new carpets and new covering for the desks.

The candidates for the various offices in the gift of the house are making an unusually vigorous canvass. While there is no possible way of forecasting the result, I should not be at all surprised to see several changes in the house of officials. No body is safe except Ex-Speaker Carlisle.

After their great tour, covering 4,500 miles, and crossing seventeen states—everywhere being overwhelmed with grand popular ovations—President and Mrs. Cleveland returned to the capital with as little ceremony or ostentation as if the distinguished travelers were the humblest private citizens—truly a happy and impressive illustration of the genius and spirit of our republican system of government. The president and his wife were delighted with their varied and pleasant experiences of the past three weeks, and both of them resume their duties, brightened and refreshed by their association with the great American public.

WASHINGTON LETTER.  
(From our reg. for corre. page 1.)

Washington, Oct. 24, 1887.

The number of interesting cases before the supreme court of the United States probably has not been so large for years as at the present time. Among the number I may mention the case of the Virginia state officials, who have been released under writs of habeas corpus—the trial being set for hearing on the first Monday in November. Besides this there is a number of prohibition cases, all of which, the first named included, involve constitutional questions of the gravest import to the legal rights of the citizens. Hence their importance and the general interest that attaches to them.

Civil service is again to the front, both in the departments, where the examination of the clerks has been resumed, and in the public prints, where the diverging views of civil service Commissioners Oberly and Elgerton furnish current topics of editorial comment and private discussion. Mr. Elgerton boldly takes issue with his colleague on the position taken by him in regard to the alleged illegality of government employees being active members of political associations, and asserts his belief that there is no good foundation either in law or in reason for such a conclusion.

Secretary Bayard authorizes a denial of the reported indifference between Attorney-General Garland and himself, over the question of the election of Fred Grant in New York. In this way Blaine's managers are always putting their foot in, to speak. They do the very things that should not be done from a political stand-point. The running of young Grant is simply a ploy to make the son-of-his-father the issue in the campaign next year. If Fred Grant is elected in New York this fall, Robt. T. Lincoln will be the republican candidate for president next year. The party will have no regard as a safe leader for New York. Indeed, it may be a toy turn entirely. Lincoln for president and Grant for vice-president. This may do for a sentimental ticket, but practical politics would say that Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, and Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, would beat it bad!

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JENNIE LIND DEAD.

Jennie Lind, the celebrated Swedish singer, died last week, aged 66 years. She has been seriously ill for some weeks. Jennie Lind was born in Stockholm, Oct. 6, 1821, of humble parentage. While yet young she became the operatic star of Stockholm, and sang the applause in the chief cities of Sweden and Norway.

In 1841 she went to Paris and took lessons of Garcia. She went to Berlin in 1845 and became distinguished. Her success in European cities was most remarkable, and she soon became the best known singer in the world. In 1850 she came to America under contract with P. T. Barnum to give 150 concerts. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and the profits enormous, but the toil and irksomeness were excessive, and in June, 1851, after singing ninety-five times, the contract was terminated by Jenny Lind. In 1852 she married Otto Goldschmidt, and soon after returned to Dresden, appearing only occasionally in public, and then only for charitable purposes. In 1858 she took up her residence in England, where she has since lived. Her private life and character were blameless. She was a less honored and beloved as a woman than adored as an artist.

An eastern exchange says: "The divine contingent are reported to be making desperate efforts for the election of Fred Grant in New York. In this way Blaine's managers are always putting their foot in, to speak. They do the very things that should not be done from a political stand-point. The running of young Grant is simply a ploy to make the son-of-his-father the issue in the campaign next year. If Fred Grant is elected in New York this fall, Robt. T. Lincoln will be the republican candidate for president next year. The party will have no regard as a safe leader for New York. Indeed, it may be a toy turn entirely. Lincoln for president and Grant for vice-president. This may do for a sentimental ticket, but practical politics would say that Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, and Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, would beat it bad!"

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ORDER OF SALES DULY ISSUED OUT

ON THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A. D. 1887,

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

OF YAMHILL COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON,

TO THE HON. J. HARRIS, Sheriff of Yamhill County,

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