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Thursday, March 3, 1892. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, will probably be the nominee of the democratic party of this district for congress—that is if Mr. Weatherford will accept it.

Wyoming, where the power of women in affairs of government is the greatest, has one divorce to every six marriages. This proportion is greater than that of any other state.

The good custom of rich men in bequeathing some portion of their estate to public purposes is now so general that it is almost a matter of surprise when a millionaire's will is found to contain no such provision.

In another column on this page appears an article from E. B. Collard, supervisor of road district No. 3, giving his ideas about the proper construction, etc. We would be pleased to hear from all parties interested in this subject.

The democratic party does not need, and does not want a nominee from New York. A man from the west will poll more votes than a man from New York.

The New York Journal of Finance publishes the following suggestive items under the head of "Reciprocity Pays:" Here is one impressive item showing the effect of reciprocity.

On Monday next a meeting will be held in the opera house for the purpose of determining what is considered necessary in the school district for the coming year.

NOT A BOLTER.

A special from Washington to the Mail and Express says: "It is hinted here on the authority of western democrats that Grover Cleveland has a surprise in store for the anti-Hill men in New York. The visit of the ex-president to Michigan was full of conferences with leading democrats, and the general opinion of the men who talked to Cleveland was that he should refrain from appearing as a 'bolter,' basing his action on this advice, it is now claimed that Cleveland will very soon inform his late secretary of the treasury that he does not wish him to proceed with the May convention.

Very Near Right. Now, as a matter of fact, if the national democratic convention which meets in Chicago on the 21st day of June, 1892, should in their wisdom fix it up this way, for president, Horace Boies, of Iowa; for vice president, R. H. Flower, of New York, then indeed with such leaders, we could march on to victory.—Albany Democrat.

It Needs Casting. For some reason, or more likely without any particular reason, we hear almost nothing lately of that interesting infant, Reciprocity. Is the babe dead, or sick, or has it been kidnapped? It is about time that it was dressed up in the finest of campaign clothes and exhibited proudly to view.

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As They See it.

These Will be Some in Yamhill. The road supervisors of Yamhill county will each furnish the TELEPHONE-REGISTER, of McMinnville, for publication, an article on roads and road building. Then we want to hear from the people who travel over their alleged roads. There are very few roads in Oregon. The rest are just excuses.—Salem Statesman.

County Superintendent L. H. Baker informs us that he will not be in date for re-election, as he has held that office for a number of terms and thinks best to let some one else have it. Mr. Buchanan, of Amity, and two gentlemen of Dayton, are said to be candidates for the office. This is a very important office and we hope the right man will be found for the place.—Graphic.

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ROADS AND ROAD MAKING.

(By E. B. Collard.) An interchange of ideas is of mutual benefit to all parties concerned, in fact is the only way to arrive at correct conclusions on any subject; and as you have kindly opened your columns for the free expression of our opinions on the subject of roads and road work, I will briefly give my views. But first let me call the attention of the readers of your valuable paper to the continual increase of travel on our roads and the necessity of a better system of work than the old way of working out our road tax. While I would not seriously object to working the tax, I object to the way the work was distributed.

While it will in measure be impossible for me to carry out my plan of working the roads, owing to the small amount of funds, I will, as nearly as possible, first the road should be cleared of all underbrush, timber and stumps the full width and a thorough system of drainage adopted. Water should not be allowed to stand in the ditches as it now does in most of our roads. When this is done, in my judgment, the most difficult problem of road work will be solved.

Whether this system is to be permanent or not, the county should furnish improved machinery so that the money can be effectively and economically expended. If each district will work a portion of the road thoroughly each year, in a few years the whole can be made good but if we continue to patch them up as the work has been done heretofore, just so long will our roads be bad during the wet season.

It is characteristic of the average New York mugwump says the Democratic Chicago Herald, to believe that tariff reform begins and ends in Grover Cleveland. Yet tariff reform was the battle cry of Samuel J. Tilden in 1876. Tilden carried the county by about a quarter of a million majority on a platform declaring more pointedly and emphatically for tariff reform than did either of the platforms on which Cleveland made two campaigns.

Fifty miles from Astoria, in the upper part of Nehalem Valley, is an area of 7000 acres, twelve sections of land, T 4 N, R 4 W, in which there are six tree veins or seams of coal the dip of which is from 10 deg. to 14 deg., course 78 deg. east. It is semibituminous, burns to a red ash, is fine for household purposes and steam. It can be mined for 75 cents a ton and carried (were there a railroad from there here) at a profit of \$1 a ton. We pay \$7 and \$8 for the same quality. Nature provided everything—but the railroad.—Astorian.

Promotion in the postoffice department on the merit system is giving much satisfaction to all concerned, says an exchange. The employees in particular are pleased and the quantity and quality of the work performed have increased and improved. Under the present arrangement, where it is seen that every man must depend upon himself and his own exertions, "influence" being left out of the account altogether, the working force are induced to zeal and diligence as a means of self-protection. This is a most satisfactory result, which cannot but manifest itself in a general betterment of the service. In such a gratifying reform the best interests of all demand that there should be no step backward.—Times-Montclairer.

Notice of Annual School Meeting. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 40, of Yamhill county that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at the opera house in McMinnville, at 1 p. m., the first Monday being the 7th day of March, 1892. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for the term of three years, and one clerk for the term of one year, and to levy a tax and to bond the district to provide funds to purchase a site and to build a school house and meet all necessary incidental expenses in maintaining a nine months school, and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

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