

THE TELLER.

LEWISTON, NORTH IDAHO.

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One is Afraid and Others-dare not.

It is a little amusing to see how tenderly some of our cotemporaries in Eastern Washington treat the subject of a State Constitution. They seem afraid to oppose it lest they may run counter to public opinion. They hesitate to advocate it lest they may be found in a minority when the vote is taken, and yet if they were told they were not independent journals, they would take offense. They seem to have no fixed opinions of their own to express upon the measure. They seem to trim their sails for the purpose of catching whatever breeze that blows the strongest. How are the people to be enlightened upon the reasons pro and con unless the press discuss the question. Do not the people look to the press to advocate both the points in favor and against for their consideration. We have none too much time between this and November, the time of the election, to canvass this question, and for our part we would be pleased to have the objectors to a State government for Washington put those objections in print that they may be fairly considered and answered, if they are answerable, if not then let them triumph. There is nothing mythical about the question that men need fear to discuss it before the people, and in our judgement there is no question which more deeply concerns the people of Washington than does that of whether or not they shall assume the duties, obligations and advantages of a State government. Hence we would be glad to see our cotemporaries discuss it fully, calmly and fairly.

Boundaries.

The most thoroughly contested measure in the Constitutional Convention was the article on boundary; one party contending for the extension over the northern counties of Idaho, and the other for submitting the question to Congress, pledging the State to either of the present boundaries of the Territory or that contended for. Dennison leading the party who was for extending the boundary unconditionally, and Larrabee the party for accepting such boundary as Congress might designate. Three weeks of the convention was expended on this question, when, on a final vote, the Larrabee party won by 8 to 7.—Seattle Dispatch.

That there was a contest on the question of boundaries, is true, that it occupied three weeks of the Convention is not true. Early in the Convention the question was settled in favor of the present proposed boundaries by a vote of 11 to 3, one not voting. A subsequent question whether the Convention should by its schedule indicate to Congress that in case that body should see fit to admit the State without including the counties of Northern Idaho, the people would give their assent, was more closely contested, altho' it occupied but a short time of the Convention. Col. Larrabee headed the party that wished for such assent to be given, and Dennison was prominent on the other side. Four days before the Convention adjourned a vote was taken which gave the Larrabee party a majority of one. But when the schedule was submitted with the assenting provision in it for final passage, it was voted down by a majority of one. The same schedule, omitting that provision, was then introduced as a new bill, the rules were suspended and the schedule passed on a final vote by a majority of one. Dennison, Henry and Hanna from the Sound, always stood firmly in favor of taking the counties of Idaho or have no State under this Constitution. The Eastern Washington delegation with one exception, also at all times stood firm upon this position, and that one at last came to the conclusion that the counties of Idaho must form a part of the State when she is to be admitted. Such was the only proper course to adopt, if it was hoped or expected to induce Congress to embrace these counties within the boundaries of the State. In fact the people of Eastern Washington in many localities had fully expressed themselves averse to a State government unless these counties could form a part of the new State. Our Puget Sound friends will also be great gainers by this arrangement, and before twelve months roll round they will be able to see the wisdom of the policy adopted by the Convention on the final vote, if they desired to embrace these counties of Idaho under any circumstances, which object they all professed to seek through their delegates in the Convention.

Continued from Outside.

The county of Lewis—one. The county of Thurston—two. The counties of Pacific and Chehalis—one.

The county of Pierce—one. The counties of Pierce and Mason—one. The county of King—three. The county of Snohomish—one. The county of Kitsap—one. The counties of Kitsap and Jefferson—one. The county of Jefferson—one. The county of Whatcom—two. The counties of Clallam and San Juan—one.

The county of Island—one. The county of Walla Walla—four. The county of Yakima—one. The county of Stevens—one.

Sec. 17. The first general election under this Constitution shall be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the sixth Monday after the admission of the State; at which there shall be elected, the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Judges of the Circuit Courts, Judges of the Probate Courts, members of the Legislature, Circuit Attorneys, and for each county, three County Commissioners, a County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Superintendent of Schools, Surveyor, Coroner, and all precinct officers; and no further notice of said election shall be required.

Sec. 18. The Legislature, at its first session, shall provide by law for the expiration of the terms of all officers first elected and qualified under this Constitution, on a day designated as the commencement of the political year; provided, the several terms of office shall not be thereby lessened or extended more than one political year.

Sec. 19. This Constitution, when enrolled and signed, shall be deposited by the President of this Convention, in the office of the Governor of this Territory; and in the event of its adoption by the people, the Governor shall send a copy thereof to Congress, together with our request that the State of Washington be admitted into the Union. There shall be sent, at the same time, a copy of the Act of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory, entitled, "An Act to provide for calling a convention to frame a Constitution for a State of Washington, and submitting the same to the people for ratification or rejection," approved November 9th, 1877; and also a certified abstract of the votes cast for and against this Constitution.

Sec. 20. This Constitution; separate article, No. 1; separate article, No. 2; and separate article, No. 3—shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified electors of this Territory, at an election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D., 1878. If the same be adopted by the said electors, it shall become the Constitution of the State of Washington. On such of the ballots as are for the Constitution, shall be written or printed the words, "For Constitution," and on such as are against the Constitution, the words, "Against the Constitution;" and on such of the ballots as are in favor of separate article, No. 1, the words, "For separate article No. 1," and on such as are against separate article, No. 1, the words, "Against separate article, No. 1;" and also on such ballots as are in favor of separate article, No. 2, the words, "For separate article, No. 2," and on such as are against separate article, No. 2, the words, "Against separate article, No. 2;" and also on such ballots as are in favor of separate article, No. 3, the words, "For separate article No. 3," and on such as are against separate article, No. 3, the words, "Against separate article, No. 3."

The election shall be conducted in the manner now prescribed by law for the election of delegates to Congress; and the votes counted and returned to the Secretary of the Territory, in the same manner and at the same time as are the votes for said delegate. The Secretary shall canvass and certify the result to the Governor within sixty days after said election, who shall make known the result by proclamation. The several elections provided for in this schedule shall be conducted according to the existing laws of this Territory.

Sec. 21. This Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the counties of Nez Perce, Idaho and Shoshone, in Idaho Territory, or that portion thereof embraced in the boundaries as defined in this Constitution, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1878, for their adoption or rejection. William Ewing and Hazen Squier, of Nez Perce County, J. M. Crooks and Frank Fenn, of Idaho County, and R. M. G. Bradley, of Shoshone County, are hereby appointed a Board of Commissioners, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and may fill any vacancy that may occur in said Board; which Board shall have an office at Lewiston, Idaho Territory, for the transaction of the business of said Board; and shall have full authority to appoint judges and clerks in each and every precinct throughout those counties above named, for said election; and the full returns of the votes in all the precincts in those counties shall be made by the respective judges and clerks of election so appointed, under oath, to the said Board of Commissioners, at Lewiston, within ten days after said election; which Board shall open said returns, canvass the votes and certify the result of the same, and transmit forthwith said result to the Secretary of Washington Territory, at Olympia, W. T., to be canvassed at the time of canvassing the votes of Washington and the separate and aggregate result of the vote in both Territories made known. The said Board of Commissioners shall give at least ten days' previous public notice of

said election in each and every precinct in said counties, by publication in some newspaper circulating therein, and by posting printed notices thereof at the places of holding the election. The members of said Board of Commissioners, and the several judges and clerks of election shall severally take and subscribe an oath before some person authorized to administer oaths, to well and truly discharge the duties of their respective offices, which oaths shall be transmitted, with the returns of said election, to the said Secretary.

All laws in force in that portion of Idaho Territory, included within said boundaries, at the time of the admission of the State, not inconsistent with this Constitution, shall continue in force until altered or repealed.

All officers exercising their functions of office under the laws of Idaho Territory in that portion thereof embraced in the boundaries defined in this Constitution, when it takes effect, shall continue in office and in the exercise of their respective duties and authority until superseded by the State authorities, and shall take an oath to support the Constitution of this State. The first general election for the officers designated in sections 13 and 17 of this Schedule shall be conducted in every respect according to the existing laws of Idaho Territory, and returns thereof shall be made to the Secretary of the Territory of Washington acting as Secretary of State and shall be canvassed as provided in sections 12 and 13. The counties of Nez Perce, Idaho and Shoshone shall be counties of the State and shall constitute the Tenth Senate District. They shall constitute one Representative District and shall elect one member of the House of Representatives from the county of Nez Perce, one from the counties of Nez Perce and Shoshone, and one from the county of Idaho. All the provisions of the Schedule, in so far as they are applicable, shall apply to that portion of the Territory of Idaho and to the people thereof, included in the boundaries of this State. The Legislature shall have power to pass laws assenting to and confirming such provisions as may be made by Congress in order to the conservation of public and private rights of every kind and nature whatsoever, founded upon law or growing out of the change in the political relations of that portion of Idaho, or of the municipal divisions thereof, or of the people who may be included within the boundaries of this State. The State of Washington hereby pledges its faith to pay to the Territory of Idaho the just proportion of Territorial indebtedness, for which the said people, or the counties, or other municipalities shall be justly bound. In the levying of taxes a separate and additional State tax of one half mill on every dollar of assessed valuation of property within the counties of Nez Perce, Shoshone and Idaho shall be annually imposed and collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected, until an amount equal to said indebtedness shall have been so collected.

To be Continued.

Portage Railroads.

During our absence a copy of the Oregon City Enterprise, of date July 11th, was received with an article entitled "The opportunity of the people of the Upper Columbia," so marked as to call our special attention. The article is well written and contains many facts of importance touching the course pursued by the people of the Willamette valley, to relieve themselves from the force of a monopoly attempted by the O. S. N. Company upon the Willamette river. The article further suggests that the portage railroads which D. P. Thompson offers to build on certain conditions, will if sanctioned and encouraged by the people of the Upper Columbia with their means, constitute a formidable barrier to further monopoly upon the waters of the Columbia and Snake rivers. Those interested (and who of this country is not) should read this exposition and act upon its suggestions.

New Governor for Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—John P. Hoyt, of Michigan, has been appointed Governor of Idaho.

The other appointment would not stick. Now the Senate has adjourned, wonder if this one will stand fire. It is said that Gov. Brayman has warm friends at Court despite his enemies in Southern Idaho. From our standpoint we think Brayman has been maligned.

LABOR.—In our issue of July 26th, a local was made of an attempt to arrest a deserger which failed. The party charged has assured us that he never was in the army, and hence is no deserger, and we learn that at the garrison it has so been satisfactory shown.

Some Statistics of Nez Perce County.

The Assessor of this county has furnished us with statistics of population and property just gathered by him while assessing the property of the county. We publish the following:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Statistics (Inhabitants, Voters, etc.). Rows include Thorn Creek, Paradise, Palouse Bridge, Pine Creek, Camas Creek, Lake, and Lewiston Precincts.

Total inhabitants.....2793 Total voters.....859 No. of horses in county.....3672 No. of cattle " ".....3925 No. of mules " ".....276 No. of hogs " ".....2785 No. of sheep " ".....14690 Real estate valuation.....\$180,138 Personal property.....327,504

Total valuation of property.....\$507,642 No. of property tax payers.....577

Thus it will be seen that our voting population has been largely increased over that of two years ago, and our property subject to taxation has increased over that of last year nearly \$200,000. The ratio of inhabitants to voting population is small. This is owing to the fact that the Indian excitements have caused women and children to stay away and to leave temporarily, while the men have come and remained to care for their property. We think the above an excellent showing for this small county under the circumstances. Had we not been afflicted with Indian scares, we have reason to believe the showing would have been much better. This will readily be seen by comparing the voting population of Lewiston to the inhabitants where there has always been comparative safety from Indian raids, which has been only about one-fourth while in the country precincts the voters have been one-third the population. Ordinarily the voters to the entire population should be about as 1 to four and a half or five.

They all Take It.

When the system is run down to that extent that you pass sleepless nights, are nervous and irritable, have gloomy forebodings, sour stomach, sick headache and coated tongue, do not enroll yourself as high private, in the rear rank, under General Debility, but cheer up and try White's Prairie Flower, The Great Liver Panacea, now for sale in every city and town on the Continent. No medicine ever compounded is half its equal for the cure of DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT. It has a specific power over the liver, and by curing the liver, Dyspepsia and all other diseases arising from it, vanish as if by magic. Sample bottles are sold at the small price of 25 cents that will convince you of its merits. Large size bottles 75 cents for sale everywhere. 44-0.

Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF CRAWFORD, BROOKS & CO. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Messrs. Crawford & Brooks, who will adjust all demands against the late firm and collect all debts due the firm. M. R. ADAMS, Moseow, I. T., August 5th 1878. 44-1-w.

Special Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to trust my wife Caroline on my account, she having left my bed and board, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. AUGUST MIEHL, Aug. 5th, 1878. 43-2w.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT roll for the county of Nez Perce for the year 1878, has been returned to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and is now in his hands for examination. The Board of Equalization will meet on the third Monday in August, 1878, for the purpose of equalization. THOMAS HUBSON, 43-2w. Clerk of Board of Co. Com.

Notice to Teachers.

WANTED, ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE teacher, for the Public School at Lewiston, I. T. School to commence September 16th, 1878, and continue 6 months and per chance 9 months. The salary for the male teacher will be \$80 per month and that of the female teacher \$30 per month. The Board of trustees will examine all applicants on Monday the 24 day of September at the office of the Auditor of Nez Perce County. By order of the Trustees. JOHN CLARK, Aug. 9th, 1878, tf. Clerk.

FAIR PLAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN COMPELLED in relation to keeping hogs up in the northwest part of town, as affording a nuisance. I have had parties go and examine the premises and they pronounce my pen as no nuisance, but a pen belonging to some Chinaman they say emits most of the bad odor that permeates that portion of the town. Other enclosures nearby also emit bad odor. All I ask is fair play and let some parties authorized, examine and report, and I will abide their decision. A. BRITNER, August 9th, 1878. 43-2 w.

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