

"Forgive Them Lord, They Know Not
What They Do."

The election is over, and the exultant cry of victory comes thundering up from the Democratic hosts; but even this, though evidently ample to satisfy the demands of the Republican ear, is not sufficient for the Democratic. The loud voice of large deposits of confined gunpowder has therefore been united with the vociferous yell. The loud claps are heard above the sighs of Republicans, the wail of the sea breeze and the death rattle of our mountain torrents. Democrats say they have carried county and State; suppose they have—all this exultation an empty tribute to victory, or do they rejoice because something of importance has been accomplished by it? If it be true, how? In what way or manner are the Democratic voters who thus rejoice to be benefited by it? Are the county officers they have elected to be paid less than ours, if they had been elected? They have not claimed that any of the officers of our county were so well paid, while we have. They made no promise to reduce the pay of county officers, but we did. Is there anything to indicate that the necessary county expenses, building and repairing bridges, carrying on the county business, &c., is going to be any less under a Democratic than a Republican administration, unless we presume that a Democratic administration will neglect its duty to the whole people of the county? We think not. How then, unless the Democratic County Court refuse to levy the tax necessary to pay the honest debts of the county, are the Democratic masses of the county to avoid being taxed as heavily as they have been under Republican rule.

To go beyond the county, to the State, what have they accomplished by electing their candidates? The argument that applies to the county applies to the State; and there is nothing to indicate that the taxes of the people will be reduced nor their area of freedom be enlarged by a Democratic victory, but the contrary.

To go beyond the State to the nation, the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments have become parts of the Constitution; and both parties have, if we allow the "bills" to control the extremists and the general rule the exceptions, endorsed the principles established by them. What, then, could the Democratic Congressman from this State expect to accomplish in the nation against the Constitution of the United States and both national parties? About as much as the Pope's bull against the comet—nothing.

So far as the railroad and other interests, in which the people of this State are directly interested, are concerned, it is evident that the election of Slater will result in damage, if anything, because he would go to Congress to act with a minority there; inimical to national aid to internal improvements, unless—like Jo. Smith—he disregards the obligations of party. To make a long matter short, if we regard the best interests of the people of this State, these sordid Democrats, while they are rejoicing over a Democratic victory (unless they are mistaken as to which party has polled a majority of votes) are really celebrating a calamity to them and to us. But we will not prophesy evil—we will hope for the best.

We may be beaten, but we are not conquered.

"Truth, though crushed to earth, will rise again.
The eternal years of God are hers,
While error wounded writes in pain,
A falling, dies amid her worshippers."

The Kentucky Republican State Central Committee, held a meeting last week, and decided that it is not expedient to call a State Convention previous to the election of the local officers in August. A committee was appointed to prepare an address to the Republicans of the State, impressing upon them the necessity and importance of prompt and thorough organization in every county, and stating in plain and explicit language what are the rights and duties of colored voters under the Fifteenth Amendment, so that this class may be prepared to act and vote intelligently.

The Legislature.

All is speculation on the political complexion of the Legislature this week, and we can give no accurate figures. As far as heard from, the following counties have elected Republican Senators: Benton, 1; Yamhill, 1; Marion 2 and Multnomah, 1. The Republican holdovers are Douglas, Coos and Curry, 2; Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook 1, and Clackamas 1, total, 9. The counties that have elected Democratic Senators are Lane, 1; Baker, 1; Linn, 2; Umatilla, 1; and Grant, 1. The holdovers are Josephine, 1; Lane, 1; Polk, 1, Multnomah 1, Union 1, Wasco 1; total, 12. The report is that Fay has been defeated in Jackson, but his competitor is a Democrat, and in either event the Democrats will have 13 in the Senate and a majority of four.

The Republicans elect 5 Representatives in Marion county, 1 in Coos and Curry, 2 in Benton, 2 in Yamhill, 2 in Washington, 1 in Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook, 4 in Multnomah, and 3 in Clackamas—20 in all. The Democrats have elected in Josephine 1, Jackson 3, Lane 3, Linn 5, Polk 3, Wasco 2, Baker and Union 3, and Umatilla 2; total, 22. Douglas 3, and Grant 2, are doubtful, and both parties claim them. At any rate, we must carry Grant, Douglas and Wasco in order to get a majority on a joint ballot. With those counties the Republican strength would be 36, and Democratic 33. The Democrats already claim Douglas by 25 majority. This count is, doubtless, on the State ticket; and hence we reckon that county doubtful. Wasco is reported Democratic by a small majority, but the returns from Ochoco precinct had not been received at the Dallas. That vote may throw the county to the Republicans.

The Senate stands: Republican, 9; Democratic, 13.
The House: Republican, 20; Democratic, 20; Doubtful, 7.
Total vote on joint ballot, 69; necessary to a choice, 35.

The Results.

After a hotly contested canvass, the election has taken place, and we are—in this county—defeated from the beginning to the end.

Some Republicans are disposed to complain of unfair treatment on the part of our opponents; but whatever grounds of complaint we may have we do not propose, at this time, to say anything about them, save, perhaps, that there were Republican votes rejected, in all parts of the county, that should have been counted.

But of Republicans we do think we have a legitimate right to complain. We have heard of fifteen or twenty who absented themselves from the polls. If these men had stood up to the work of their ticket, if they did not like the nominations, or the platform of principles adopted by their party, it would have been much better if they had come out and voted with the Democrats. Of all persons to be looked upon with distrust it is these neutral persons, who have no steadfast opinions.

DAILY MAIL.—Every one on the west side of the river is interested in having a daily mail, but as yet we have been unable to learn who has got the contract; certain it is no steps have been taken to stock the road. We think, however, that the Department at Washington have acted in good faith, and intends to give us a daily mail service. The lowest bid put in was by one Wadkins, but up to the latest accounts this man could not be found, and it is probable that the bid is what is termed a "straw bid." If such turns out to be the case, the next lowest bid will be accepted. In that case we will have the service. If, however, we are chiseled out of our rights, we, of the west of the river, will not be in a very good humor.

In the first five days of May about sixty-five applications were made to the proper government office at New York City, for the award of official numbers and signal letters to merchant vessels, indicating a very satisfactory start in the growth of the American mercantile marine.

Farm Residences.

The period has arrived when our farmers, if they do not intend to be behind the times, must pay attention to the ornamenting and making pleasant the grounds about their residences. The time has gone by when the back parts of houses are to be fully exposed to the road; the stable in front of the dwelling, the hog pen near by, and all kinds of broken wagons, plows, logs, weeds, chips, ash-heaps, old clothing and worn out tin ware, can properly be seen about the yard and house without drawing observation and causing remarks. Such scenes are not common now. Steadily has improvement gone forward, and numerous farms have now comfortable houses, neat out-houses, well cared for yards and gardens, and are beautiful and desirable homes. We like to see these improvements. They show that the occupants are attached to the soil, good citizens, thrifty farmers, and that the girls and boys have taste and intelligence and are traveling in the right path. No man, and no woman especially, can pass a family residence in the country without judging from its appearance of the character of the occupants.

Vote of Polk County.

Below we give the official record of the work done by the voters of Polk county on Monday last. We would much prefer to have had it otherwise, but we might just as well talk plain English and say we were beaten. In the language of a Republican friend, the "invisible votes" was too much for us:

Table with columns: NAME, OFFICE, VOTES. Lists names of voters and their respective offices and vote counts.

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Fable of the Lawyer and Farmer Illustrated.

Two years ago, the law being the same in the matter as now, it was clear to the County Clerk that, in canvassing the vote of the county, it was his duty to "count in" the votes rejected by the judges of election; and so he did—making a difference of eight votes in favor of the Democracy. This was done after thorough investigation of the law—elaborate argument upon it, and against the solemn protest of the Republicans.

Last Thursday it became the duty of the same Democratic Clerk to decide this same question again. The mind of the Clerk seemed to be clouded with doubt this time. Our ox had been gored; "if and if," said the Clerk.

The arguments of Republicans submitted two years ago in respect to the question, were now examined carefully and found to be clear and conclusive, and entirely sufficient to convince the Clerk of his error two years ago.

The mind of the Clerk becomes clear again, and he "resolves to do right this time, though the heavens fall;" and to "correct the error of his ways." This time, therefore, he "counts out" the rejected votes, making a difference of some twelve votes in favor of Democracy, and against us. Mr. Clerk, "we see this matter might have been decided without an if," if you had been as ready to do justice to others as to exact it from them! and within the next two years you will awaken to the force of this Republican argument.

It is said that there is not a bitter without its corresponding sweet. We are glad that such is the fact. It appears now that the Republican party is defeated throughout the State. But with this defeat comes the pleasant consciousness that we shall, for the next four years, live under a white man's government, have high wages for our work, tax Unionmen out of the country, and be exempt ourselves from taxation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.
320 ACRES GOOD PASTURE AND FARMING LAND, on Lockman's; 20 acres in grain, 6 acres planted with white beans, good orchard—bearing, and good range for stock. Price \$1,100, including crop, if sold before harvest. Inquire of
Russell & Ferry,
Real Estate Agents, Portland, Ogn., or
D. M. C. GAULT,
15-14

NOTICE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court, of Polk county, Oregon, made at chambers, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1870, the undersigned guardian of the minor heirs of J. W. Boyle, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in said county, on Saturday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1870, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following real estate belonging to said deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the donation land claim of J. W. Boyle, in Township 7, S. R. 5 west; running thence south 18.78 chains; thence east 33.38 chains to the west line of the land sold by J. P. Boyle to Dan Chandler, thence north with Chandler's line 18.78 chains; thence west 32.38 chains to the place of beginning; containing 63.06 acres, more or less, situated in Polk Co. Oregon. Terms of sale are U. S. gold coin, paid in hand at the time of sale.
JOSEPHINE P. BOYLE,
Guardian.
15-14

Notice to Creditors.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of J. D. Walling, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to her, at her residence, near Lincoln, in said county, within six months from this date.
ELIZA A. WALLING,
Administratrix.
15-14

Final Settlement.
W. M. CURCHILL, ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of J. M. Rose, deceased, having filed his final account and asked for final settlement of the same, it is ordered by the Court that Tuesday, July 5th, 1870, be set for the final hearing of said accounts; and all persons interested therein are required to appear in the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, on that day, and file their objections to the same, if any there be.
J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge.
15-14

Final Settlement.
SOL. TETHEROW, ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Bennett Crowley, deceased, having filed his final account and asked for a settlement of the same, it is ordered by the Court that Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1870, be set for the final hearing of said account; and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear in the County Court of Polk county, Ogn., at that day, and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and settled, and said administrator discharged.
J. L. COLLINS,
Co. Judge.
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FOR YEARS I HAVE SEARCHED FOR a remedy that will CURE my children by removing the CAUSE, and at last I can say "Eureka!" TRY IT.

CARMINATIVE CORDIAL.
This is a pleasant antacid, and in large doses laxative; in small doses, an astringent medicine; exceedingly useful in all bowel affections, especially of children. It is a safe, certain and effectual remedy for Cholera, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Griping Pain, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Wind on the Stomach, Crying and Fretting of Children. In Teething, there is nothing that equals it. It softens the Gums, and renders Teething easy. If it is no humbug, medicine, get up to sell, but a really valuable preparation, having been in use for several years it recommends itself. Do not give your children the "soothing syrups," for they stupify without doing any permanent good.
Prepared by
Dr. W. WATERHOUSE,
MONMOUTH, OREGON.

For Rent.
75 ACRES ENCLOSED LAND, ONE for rent. The renter to take the growing crop and to have possession until next spring. Good house and barn, forty acres in grain, and seven acres meadow; a large bearing orchard and garden. One wagon and a span of horses go with the place to do the work about the farm. Immediate possession given.
Terms \$250 cash, or satisfactory trade. Inquire of RUSSELL & FERRY, Real Estate Agents, Portland, Ogn., or
D. M. C. GAULT,
Dallas, May 28, 1870. 13-14

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CORNER MAIN & COURT STREETS,
Dallas, Oregon.
L. A. ROBB, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN refitted and rearranged, and it is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public, whose patronage is respectfully solicited. The TABLE will at all times be found well provided with every delicacy of the season, as well as the substantial, and our guests may rest assured of courteous and prompt attendance. THE SLEEPING APARTMENTS will also be found clean, wholesome and comfortable. Meals will be furnished Travelers at all hours. Livery Stable opposite the hotel.
L. A. ROBB,
Dallas, May 28, 1870. 13-14



Time Tests the Merit of all Things.
FOR THIRTY YEARS!
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Has been tested in every variety of climate, and by almost every nation known to America. It is the almost constant companion and inestimable friend of the missionary and traveler, on sea and land, and no one should travel on our LAKES or RIVERS, or remote roads, without a supply of this remedy for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, wounds and various other injuries, as well as for dysentery, diarrhoea, and bowel complaints generally, and is admirably suited for every race of men on the face of the globe.
Be sure you call for and get the genuine Pain Killer, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great reputation of this valuable medicine.
Directions accompany each bottle.
Price 25cts, 50cts, and \$1 00 per Bottle.
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CRAWFORD & NEWMAN,
Dallas, April 15, 1870. 7-14

P. J. BARCOCK,
PARMENTER & BARCOCK,
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Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.
HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST Stock of
Furniture, Bedding,
Window-Shades,
Hollands, and
PAPER-HANGINGS
To be found in Marion County. All kinds of Picture Frames, Coffins and Caskets made to order on short notice and at reasonable rates.
PARMENTER & BARCOCK,
Salem, March 23, 1870. 4-14

NOTICE.
MY WIFE, SARAH H. MULKEY, HAVING left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, I herewith give notice to all persons that I will no longer be responsible for any indebtedness she may incur.
LUKE MULKEY,
Monmouth, May 9, 1870. 11-14

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For sale at
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Hollow-Ware.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper-
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Great Variety of Gem Pans.
Gas Fixtures.

Iron and Lead Pipe, of all sizes, for Gas, Water and Steam.
ELBOWS, BUSHINGS, NIPPLES, RETURN BENDS, RUBBER HOSE, STOP COCKS, HOSE PIPES, PLUGS, BATH TUBS.
In all its branches done to order, at the stand of B. Strang.
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Men's Tap Sole, Pegged Boots..... 11 00
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Men's French Kip Boots..... 9 00
Men's Kip Boots, Oregon or California leather..... 7 00
Men's Best French Calf Sewed Oxford Ties..... 7 00
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GILBERT BROS.,
Salem, Ogn., March 10, 1870. 2-6m

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BEING DESIROUS OF GOING EAST, I now offer for sale my well known
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The Ferry Boat is attached to a Suspension Wire Rope and runs by the current, being safe and convenient.
The Warehouse is new, built on the improved plan, with solid walls above high water; grain is received without elevation.
My property is as good if not the best paying property in the State, at the same cost. Time for a part of the purchase money will be given. Those wishing a bargain will please call at once on
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STATIONERY,
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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the public that we have just received a large invoice of
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Largest ever offered in this Market, which we will sell at wholesale and retail CHEAP as any other house in the State.
YEATON & BOON,
Salem, Ogn., March 10th, 1870. 2-14

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Messrs. SMITH & COOK
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