## HE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

## The Hullroad Question.

SATURDAY, APR. 22, 1876. EUGENE CITY. OREGON.

## The County Convention.

The County Democratic Convention which met at the Court House last Saturday did well in their selection of a candidate for the State Senate. 'Ex-Governor Whiteaker is one of the ablest men in the State, and only able men are desirable in the body to which he will undoubtedly be elected. The Governor did not desire the nomination, but realizing the belief of the convention that his election would be an established certainty, and also its belief that he could serve the people of our county and State to better purpose than any other man that could be selected by either party, he consented to accept be of vast benefit, and he is known to be honest, fearless and incorruptable; a ready and forcible speaker, he will command the respect of the Senate to a greater degree than any other man that could be sent there. The delegates reflected honor upon themselves and the people who selected. them for their representatives.

The Legislative ticket throughout is as good perhaps as could have been selected, at least among those who would under any circumstances accept a nomination for such position. which is at best a thankless one. There are few men who can go to the Legislature and please all. Messrs. Burton, Cruzan, Redford and Hays are all men of intelligence and stirl ing worth. Mr. Hays also will have the benefit of his experience in the Legislature of two years ago to assist him in the performance of his duties The men comprising the ticket are

nearly all well known to all the citizens of the county and need no recommendation at our hands.

IT IS ASTONISHING bow quick a nomi nation for office will arouse an individual to the necessity of having the aid of a newspaper to enable him to secure the position he seeks. There is a class of men-we will not call them office-seekers, but they are always glad to accept a nominationwho allow a paper to struggle on, barely making a living, or less, never heeding its existence until they resition to make money easily, when called the "Oregon and Central Pacific Railquire its assistanc . to put them in pothey rush forward and magnanimously road Company. offer the publisher \$2 50. In the within 100 miles of Wineunmucca to a past we have done with out their as- point of intersection with O & C. R. R. such terms.

From the office of the President of Mississippi valley at rates never exceeding the Portland and Winnemucca Railroad comes a request to publish the correspondence between the Portland

Board of Trade and C. P. Huntington, Vice-President of the Central Pacific road in regard to the construcand we published last week what we randum of the proposed bill to be presented to the Legislature at its next session comes to hand we shall absolutely no hope of the bill as out- the coming election. lined passing the Legislature, how ever. The State is far too poor to appropriate any such sum as one hundred and eighty thousand dollars per year to aid in the construction of this the nomination. His experience will road. The benefits to be derived are entirely inadequate to the additional tax that would have to be imposed. Certainly if a corporation as wealthy as the Central Pacific Company cannot afford to construct this road how much less can the State of Oregon, whose whole wealth is less than that of the company afford to do it ? In the matter of immigration alone would any

railroad be of great advantage to the State. We have almost nothing to ship by rail. California is a much better frait country than Oregon and will be abundantly able to supply all the demand for shipment east. The wheat crop of Oregon upon which it does and must depend for its income, is shipped direct to foreign countries and a railroad would not take any of this trade, for the reason that no person could ship wheat to any market open to us by rail, or likely to open, and get even the cost of producing in return. We have only then cattle and coals for shipment. The former can be driven to almost any accessible Democratic Convention, Candidates for

in good condition, cheaper than they could be shipped by rail, and for the matter of coals there is even less prospect of a sure return from them than from any thing else mentioned. It is be held as follows: Primary Conventions hardly worth while to talk of putting a tax of one dollar and a halt per capits on the people of Oregon to build this railroad. It will not be done. Since the above was put in type we find an abstract of the proposed bill a different time. in the Oregonian as follows :

the company to issue through bills of lading to and from Portland and Atlantic coast and with the ocean charge from San Francisco to Portland added thereto.

THE INDEPENDENT CONVENTION of Douglas' county expressed its belief that "the office of District Judge tion of our road. The correspond- should be free from all partizan teel ence is too lengthy for our columns, ings in every respect ; honor, integrity and ability only should be regard considered the most essential part of ed as qualifications for Judicial posiit to our people. When the memo- tion." This is sound doctrine, and none the less sound because of its coming from an Independent body, and the indications are that the vo lay it before our readers. There is ters of this district will act on it in

> TREASURER .- The re-nomination by acclamation of John G. Day, our present County Treasurer, shows how acceptably to the people he has filled that position.

WE SHALL notice the various candrdates for office on the Democratic ticket as their merits deserve as occasion offers.

VETOED .- Grant, President of the United States, chief of the back-salary grabbers and candidate for re-nomination by the Radical party, has vetoed the bill reducing the President's salary from \$50,000 to \$25,000 per year. Economy and retrenchment is the war cry of his party.

Tuos, B. MERRY is a candidate for County Clerk in Coos county. Mr. Merry is eminently qualified for the position and will it elected serve the people of that county well.

J. G .Hammond's letter will appear nex; week.

#### Democratic Stats Convention.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Salem on Wednesday, April 26th, 1876, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to select six Delegates to the National point on the Pacific road, and arrive Judges of the Supreme Court in the Second, Third and Fifth Judicial Districts, and for Prosecuting Attorneys in the several Judi cial Districts, and for the transaction of such other business as may be thought proper. It is recommended that Primary and County Conventions in the several counties ou Saturday, April 8th, at 1 o'clock, r. M., ; and County Conventions on Saturday, April 15th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. It is expected that in counties where the time thus suggested for holding Primary and County Conventions does not meet the convenience of the voters, the proper Committe will fix

The following is the apportionment of Delegates in the said Convention:

About six hundred dollars have been secured for a church house and reading room at the Seattle coal mines, The superintendent, Mr. Shattuck, takes an interest in the enterprise in person, and in behalf of the

company, is doing a liberal part. It seems that according to the statutes of

Washington Territory, in private residences as well as saloons, card playing in which minors take part, is a transgression of the law. Under that restriction, householders are responsible for the conduct of minors in their hou.es. In the Douglas County Independent Con-

vention, held on the 7th inst, at Roseburg. a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the re-election of Hon. John Burnett, Judge of the 2d Judicial District.

DIED. Near Creawell, April 15th, Mary C. Jackson, daughter of Ewing and Winney Purvins, aged 19 years, 9 months and 9 days. Oregon papers please copy,

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ington. Those desirons of trying these seeds will address E. M. Waite, Salem, Oregon. J. M. Bacon, Grand Secretary, has made arrangements with the various lines of transportation to convey delegates attending the session of the Grand Lodge, 1. O. O. F. to be held at Salem, Mey 16th. The usual

terms have been made-full fare going, and returning on certificate from Grand Secretary.

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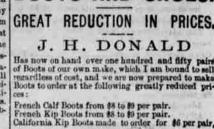
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### A Small Amount of Advice.

There are many Democrats in this county who are advocates of the very suicidal policy of eternally keeping out of the party any and all who by any means once get outside of its lines. Last Friday and Saturday we heard the remark more than once, that no "Independent" need present his claims to the Convention for recfices we will go to the Republican ble to real and personal property. party for such as are lacking." It may sound well and is no doubt bed- to issue its own bonds and pay interest thereon not exceeding 8 per cent. per year. Every party in order to become a sec. 8. Contracting "from and after acrock doetrine, but it will not win. great party must have accessions to its ranks. It must get all the converts it can and keep all it gets. the State Fair at Salem, and to be returned therefrom ; and in case of war, invasion or Those men who went out from the insurrection, the troops and munitions of party in 1874 supposed they had good war, etc., etc., for a sum equivalent to \$210. and sufficient reasen to do so, and made pro rata on each 40 miles of the road that their supposition was well found- when built ; this section concludes thus : ed there is no doubt. They desired "And said (interest) payments shall be to come back to the old party this year for said services and no other or further liaand help it fight its battles, but at the bility shall accrue to the State within the phurets and retractory cres. and help it light its battles, but at the first move are repulsed and told that they may vote for the candidates of the Democratic convention, but they shall have no voice in the selection of such candidates. This course will make a party whose fealty to the old principles of Domocracy, as its mem-bers understand them, cannot be the Central Pacific railroad company do roted for as cessful party. It will go on pure and undefiled, each year losing instead of tares on the river at Portland after the line

John Stewart for Sheriff was an un. dollars. exceptionally good one. Mr. Stewart is an affable and obliging gentleman Sec 10. Specifies that the surveys are to be commenced immediately, and the road built within 10 years. and eminently qualified to fill the po-sition. We predict that he will re-deem the office from the hands of the

sistance and will do so in the future-and they will also do without ours on such terms.

Sec. 3. Gives power to acquire the franchises of Oregon Central Pacific Railway and O & C. R. R., if decined necessary, and hereafter agreed upon between these compa-

Scc. 4. Gives right of way of 100 feet and necessary grounds for stations, depots and side tracks, ect., not to exceed 40 acres at any one place, and right to take timber, stone and water to construct the road. Sec 5. Right to purchase public and unoccupied lands for purposes of company at rates established by law.

Sec. 6. Exemption from taxes "State, county, municipal or local character" until ognition. That "if we cannot find expenses, etc., and interest payments) shall net carnings remaining (after payment of Democrats enough who have always exceed the sum of 10 per cent. per annum taria 1 of the first order, he will be a stood in with the party to fill the of- on capital stock of company, theteafter com- Senator of whom the entire party of

Sec. 7. Giving railroad company power

questioned, but it will never be a sno. not, however, ask the city to subscribe that his election has been declared legal. gaining strongth, until it dies of sheer exhaustion. To be successful any party must be progressive and willing to accept aid from whatever source it may be offered. that they will ask a million dollars for these For Surnive.-The nomination of land to vote a sum not exceeding one million

Multnomah. latsop ... Waseo ...... Washington ..... Yamhill C. B. BELLINGER, Chairman Pro Tem. M. V. BROWN, Secretary.

The Lane county Democracy did themselves infinite credit, last Saturday, by nominating Hon. John Whiteaker for the office of Strte Senator. Gov. Whiteaker is one of the best and ablest men in the State of Oregon, and is a Democrat "in whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning." An honest, incorruptible and perfectly fearless man, a ready and forcible speaker, a legislator of varied experiences, and a parliamen Oregon will have reason to be justly proud. Hurrah for Honest John White aker !- Albany Democrat.

## News by Mail and Telegraph.

A Georgia Justice sent a man to jail for calling a young woman "a dack-legged heifer." That should teach him not to mix his figures of speech.

Always carry a law book with you. George Beedle shot at Sheriff Newton in Afton, N. Y. the other day, but a law book in the Sheriff's hands stopped the bullet after it had gone through fifty leaves.

An English agent representing a capital of \$15,000,000 is in Charlotte, N. C., considering the expediency of establishing a smelting fornace for the treatment of sul

Salva Williams, a negro, was, jokingly roted for as constable in Palmer, Mass., and

Two Boston women have expended \$700 in money, a year of time, and nearly all their eye-sight in embroidering a flag for the Centeaning show.

There are 1,000,000 worth of shoe pegs

Wells, Fargo & Co., during last month, shipped ailver bars from the Utah mines, to the amount of \$82,713.

OR ECON.

A large delegation of Odd Felldwa will visit Seattle on the 26th to participate in the cele-

