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When the Times Mountaineer insisted that a so called faction in this city had been routed "horse, foot and dragoons" at the primaries, at the county convention, and at the state convention, the CHRONICLE demanded the name of one Moody man on the republican ticket and prophesied that the voters of Wasco county would rise, as one man, and down him.

The Dispatch says: Mr. Sinnott, the popular proprietor of the Umatilla house at The Dalles, left for home last evening after meeting a host of friends in this city during the past week. There is only one fault with Mr. Sinnott, and that is, he will persist in being a Republican when he has all the indications of a Democrat.

The CHRONICLE wonders if the last sentence does not contain a covert reference to a rumor that has prevailed here since the Colonel's return, to the effect that the late convention drank up all the whiskey in Portland, and then burned the Troutdale distillery so that the democrats might be compelled to keep sober during their convention.

The Washington Independent urges the electors of Washington state to elect a legislature pledged to work for the passage of a law to construct a portage at the dalles of the Columbia, on the Washington side of the river. The Independent claims that Eastern Washington can afford to pay a tax of \$1,100,000 annually for this purpose and save money by it.

Speaking the other day of the achievements of the present administration, Secretary Tracy said: "In regard to the finances of the treasury, which we were told by partisan organs was bankrupt, it has paid all current expenses, redeemed \$32,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, paid back to the states \$13,000,000 of direct taxes, and is on a sound basis today."

Examination at Vale, in the Malheur murder case passed off quietly. The militia will reach Baker City today. The prisoners, Wm. and John Bailey and Lee Mullen, were held at Vale, as the people are satisfied with the result of the examination, and all fears of lynching are dispelled.

An exchange says: The republicans of Benton county last Monday nominated a man that knows more about the clerkship of Benton county than any other man in the state, and that man is Bush Wilson. For twenty-eight years he has held that office and given general satisfaction to the people of the county irrespective of politics.

According to statistics recently published, the 1,884,000 laborers of the state of New York, crushed down by protection and robber tariff, have to their credit in the savings bank \$33,623,000 more than the entire 15,081,000 laborers of Great Britain, enriched by free trade, have to their credit.

Some of the revelations of the census will startle a good many people. For instance, there are now more than 500,000 almond trees actually bearing in the United States; there are hundreds of thousands of bearing cocoon trees; there are more than 250,000 olive trees, producing fruit equal to the best Mediterranean varieties.

Senator Dolph yesterday secured the passage through the senate of his bill extending the time one year within which the settlers upon forfeiture railroad lands, are entitled to purchase the same from the government, they make additional proof and payment for their lands; also his bill authorizing the purchasers of timber and stone lands to make oaths and final proofs before officers authorized to administer oaths and take proofs in homestead cases.

Representative Stevens of Massachusetts, the democratic free-wool woolen manufacturer of the house, speaking of the tariff issue in a recent interview said: "The removing of the duties on wool would be a great benefit to the manufacturers of the country."

It is now pretty certain that there will be a "fusion" or Dolly Varden ticket in Multnomah county, one half of which will be democratic and the other of "citizen" material. Rumor has it that the democrats will endorse the fusion ticket on the principle, perhaps, that half a loaf is better than no bread.

A bill directing the secretary of war to cause a survey for a ship canal between the great lakes and the navigable waters of the Hudson river has been very favorably reported upon. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the survey of the various routes and the estimate of cost and advantages of each.

A great many persons who have crossed the Brooklyn bridge are probably not aware of the fact that the large cables from which the bridge proper depends are 28 inches shorter during very cold weather than in midsummer, and that the cables by means of which the cars are hauled across the bridge vary 90 inches under the same conditions.

Among the events which will make Weston conspicuous during the present season is the proposed grand re-union and picnic of the Umatilla county Pioneer association. The exact date of the ceremonies has not as yet been announced, but it will be May, and continue two days.

There is a democrat editor in this county of whom it is perfectly safe to bet that he has never to this day, heard that Jeff Davis is dead and the war of the rebellion ended. At least that is the impression one gets from reading his alleged editorials.

In a church of Lancaster, Pa., a medal is awarded to any one who does not miss attendance at church or Sunday-school through the year. The sexton won it last year.

The clerical organ, Secola, reaffirms that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, is to be appointed a cardinal.

It pays to be moral and virtuous. Patti has disinherited her nephew for indulging in illicit amours. It's an ill wind that blows no advertising to the diva.

Glanders is prevalent to an alarming extent in San Francisco, horses dying by the score almost daily. The disease attacks men, as well as horses, and in many instances has been fatal to the former.

The day before the election the New York World printed a cartoon showing a group of females upon a pedestal, looking down at Miss Rhode Island. Underneath appeared the words, "Will Little Rhody join her democratic sisters?"

The price of the "poor man's" dinner pail is said to have been raised 5-12 of a cent by the McKinley tariff, and it is suggested that even if the "poor man" has to pay this increase, he can deduct the amount from the \$3 he saves annually on his sugar bill and still be \$2.99-7-12 ahead.

Senator Hill said recently to an interviewer that when he went to the senate to be sworn in "and strode forward in the senate chamber the impression came over me of being in a pit of some kind, a hole dug and walled in, and people peeping over." When he reads the proceedings of the Harrisburg, Pa., democratic convention today the thought may come to him that he actually "is in a hole."

MARKET REVIEW.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1892.

The past week has evidenced an improvement in business generally. There has been more of an interior movement in merchandise and a greater activity. Prices are unchanged in general lines, with the exception of a few things.

The wool market is still lifeless, and seemingly unnoticed. The passage of the Free Wool bill through the house with its large vote, is a pointer in the markets, and buyers will avail themselves accordingly, that prices will be far below last year. It is doubtful about the bill becoming a law, but the influence on Eastern markets jeopardizes the trade alarmingly throughout the whole wool sections.

The grain markets are off on quotations, and with few exceptions, look quite discouraging for better prices until it is known what the harvest will be. At present, the outlook is favorable for an unusual large yield of wheat this harvest in America. In Europe the season has been unusually backward and the present prospects point to a shortage this year, excepting in India, Bulgarian provinces and the south of France.

The flour trade in western markets has fallen off somewhat, and a decline of 30 cents per barrel has taken place within the past month. In this market no change has taken place in wheat or flour since last week.

The produce market is quiet, prices remain on former quotations. Butter and eggs are coming in freely and prices are nominal. Green apples are getting scarce and prices range from \$1.50 to \$1.75 cents per box.

WHEAT—We quote 70 to 75 cents per bushel. Corn in sacks \$1.20@1.25 per 100 lbs. OATS—The oat market is in good supply with a limited demand. We quote 1.20 cents to 1.25 cents per cental.

BAKERY—The bakery supply is fairly good with a limited inquiry. Brewing \$1.00 per cental. Feed barley at 80 to 90 cents per cental. FLOUR—Local brands wholesale, \$4.25 per barrel at the mills @ \$4.50 retail.

MILLS—We quote bran at \$20.00 per ton. Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Shorts and middlings, \$22.50@25.00 per ton. HAY—Timothy hay is in good supply at quotations \$14.00 to \$15.00. Wheat hay is quoted at \$2.50@3.00 per ton, and scarce baled. Wild hay is quoted at \$12.00@13.00 per ton.

POTATOES—Abundant at 50 to 60 cents a sack and demand limited. BUTTER—We quote A1 .40@.65 cents per roll, and more plentiful. EGGS—Are not coming in freely and the market strong, we quote 12 1/2 to 14 cents.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Wasco County Convention Today.

The democratic county convention of Wasco county met in this city this morning at 10 o'clock and was called to order by H. J. Maier, chairman of the county central committee. The convention proceeded to the election of temporary officers, when M. V. Harrison was chosen chairman, John Hollingshead, secretary, and Wilbur Hendrix, assistant secretary.

The convention then adjourned to 1:30 o'clock. The convention met promptly at 1:30 p. m. and at once proceeded to business. The committee on credentials reported the following 69 persons entitled to seats in the convention.

DELEGATES. East Dalles precinct: John Blasen, Ben Wilson, M. Hill, A. C. Sanford, W. H. Taylor and J. M. Benson. Trevitt precinct: I. J. Norman, J. H. Phirman, Judge Bennett James Harper, H. J. Maier, J. L. Story, Chas Stubling, A. Bettingen, jr., Hans Hansen F. Lemke, J. H. Jackson and Con Howe.

West Dalles precinct: E. Schutz, E. Schanno, W. H. Vanbibber, J. Leary and John Moore. Biglow precinct: Geo. W. Rowland, S. B. Adams, W. K. Corson, S. E. Farris, J. H. Blakeny, Frank Egan, F. Williams, E. B. Dufur.

Mosier—J. Brown, J. Miller. Eight Mile—R. H. Darnielle, Henry Maher, John Doyle. Kingsley—M. Callaghan, and John Glavey. Deschutes—W. L. Ward, J. B. Haverly and J. D. Kelly.

Hood River—J. B. Rand, S. F. Blythe, M. V. Harrison, L. Morris, H. Prigge, F. M. Jackson. Dufur—F. M. Thompson, Geo. W. Nolin and W. Hendricks. Cascade Locks—Charles Stewart, A. J. Knightley and A. W. Barnett.

Tygh—John Hollingshead and Bud Zumwalt. Nansene—Polk Butler. Bake Oven—R. R. Hinton, Tom Burgess. Oak Grove—Andy Swift, — Wing—Ford. Columbia—E. Wilhelm and J. Hurst. Baldwin—David Cooper, J. A. Knox. Wapinitia—Jos. Tripepe, J. Woodside. Antelope—N. W. Wallace and P. Brogan, Jr.

We find that Nansene precinct elected two delegates while the county central committee only made the apportionment for one. The proxy of E. Shanno was held by A. C. Bennett; that of A. J. Swift by B. C. McAtee; that of S. Wing by B. F. Swift; and that of Thomas Burgess by R. R. Hinton.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows. We recommend that officers of this convention shall consist of one chairman, one secretary, one assistant secretary, and two tellers. That the nominations for the respective offices be made in the following order: County judge; county clerk; sheriff; treasurer; assessor; surveyor; school superintendent; one county commissioner; coroner; and nine delegates to the state convention.

highway to the interior of four or five states, and the squandering and trifling away of said public money in useless and unnecessary public extravagance. And, as an illustration of this disposition to distinguish between the worthy and unworthy, we point with pride to the action of the democratic majority of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors, in recommending appropriations of \$435,000 for the improvement of the Columbia river at the cascade locks, \$150,000 for the improvement of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers, \$300,000 for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river, and \$50,000 for the lower Columbia and Willamette rivers, at the same time they are cutting down unnecessary and uncalled for appropriations for all trifling purposes and sham improvements, and carefully economizing in the expenditure of the people's money.

Resolved, That believing that tariff reform is and should be the natural battle cry and watchword of the democratic party, in this campaign, and believing that Grover Cleveland, of the whole United States, is the natural champion of that principle, and admiring, as we do, his honesty, courage and statesmanship, and believing that he should be made the presidential candidate of the democratic party in the coming national convention; now, therefore, it is resolved, that our delegates to the State convention be instructed to favor delegates to the National convention who will support Grover Cleveland for president, and to favor a resolution in the State convention instructing the delegates from this state to support him for nomination to that high office.

Resolved, That we believe that the time has come when there should be a reduction in the compensation of the clerk and sheriff in this county, to the same basis which they receive in the other counties of the state; and we therefore pledge our candidates for the legislature to favor an act cutting off the extra 33 1/2 per cent. over the regular fees of other counties now allowed to them by law.

Resolved, That a feeling prevails throughout the county of Wasco that useless extravagance has accompanied the actions of our county court during its present administration. On motion Ben Wilson and George Nolin were appointed tellers. The following names were then placed in nomination: For county judge, M. V. Harrison, Geo. Blakely and S. B. Adams.

The first ballot gave Blakely 31 votes, Harrison 25 and Adams 13. The second ballot gave Blakely 37, Harrison 26 and Adams 6. The nomination of Mr. Blakely was then on motion, made unanimous. For clerk, J. B. Haverly nominated J. B. Crossen the present incumbent, and E. B. Dufur presented the name of Mr. Keely of Eight Mile.

Mr. Crossen received 54 votes, against 16 given to Mr. Keely, and one blank. On motion of E. B. Dufur, Mr. Crossen's nomination was made unanimous. For sheriff D. L. Cates was nominated by Morse of Hood River, and Tom Ward by Judge Bennett, in an earnest speech supported by one equally as earnest from E. B. Dufur.

Ward was nominated by 40 votes, to 29 for Cates, and one blank. The nomination was made unanimous on vote of E. Schutz. For county treasurer, J. P. McInerney and William Corson were placed in nomination. Corson received 47 votes to 23 for McInerney and one blank.

On motion the nomination of Corson was made unanimous. For assessor, G. T. Prather of Hood River, and Henry Pitman, of Dufur, were placed in nomination. Prather received 41 votes, to 29 given for Pitman. On motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

For surveyor, F. S. Gordon, of Wamic, was nominated by A. C. Sanford; and P. P. Underwood, of Boyd, by W. L. Ward. Gordon was elected by 50 votes, to 19 for Underwood. For school superintendent E. P. Fitzgerald was nominated by acclamation. For county commissioner James Darnielle, A. N. Barrett, F. M. Jackson and A. J. Swift, were nominated. Darnielle received 37 votes, Jackson 20 and Swift 4.