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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1892.
Coming Political Events.
Presidential election, November 3.

Yes, Bro. Snyder, "we" got there just the same, and you might as well keep your shirt on.

TEXAS is Democratic by 100,000 majority. Yet it was the Texas vote in the Republican convention which nominated Harrison.

EVERYBODY seems determined to go to Falls City this year and celebrate the Fourth of July. They want a good breath of pure mountain air.

MR. BLAINE asks that "all minor differences" in his party should be forgotten. This may perhaps be done. But how about the major differences?

THE Oregonian quite cheerfully, though we fear a little prematurely, places an item describing the burial of Father Mollinger under the head, "Damaged by Fire."

It is said Senator Dolph sent \$1,000 to Douglas county to elect A. W. Reed, a hold-over senator. County Clerk Taylor handled the sack. The Democrats and People's party together elected Henry Beckly, a Democrat.—Valley Record.

We presume that it is not too late to say that the Democracy of Polk county is deeply indebted to L. C. Parker, chairman, and J. E. Sibley, secretary, of the Democratic central committee, for their efficient and energetic services during the campaign.

We hope that the Republican newspapers which are always on the alert to censure the entire twenty-five millions in the South for the acts of Southern mobs have noticed that a mob at Port Jarvis, N. Y., last week, hanged a negro for the same outrage which is the provocation in the greater number of lynchings in the South.

THE Republican platform on the silver question is a straddle, but a very skillful straddle. It is a regular daisy's coon trap, intended to catch them both ways. But when we remember that it was written by the gold-bugs for the purpose of deceiving the silver men, one can readily understand what the outcome will be in case the Republicans carry the election. It will be the same thing over again.

SHOULD Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland be the opposing candidates for president this year, as they are certain to be, it will be the first case in fifty-two years, and the third in the history of the government, of a second race between the same competitors. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were the opposing candidates in 1796 and 1800, and Martin Van Buren and William Henry Harrison in 1836 and 1840. In both of those cases the man beaten in the first race was successful in the second.

CAPTAIN GEORGE H. MOFFETT, editor of the Evening Telegram, deserves much praise for the valiant fight he has recently made, and in leading the citizens' ticket to a glorious victory last Monday in Portland. The Portland plunderers were literally driven from the management of city affairs. The best elements of our young and growing metropolis are now in the ascendancy. Wonder why a great year like the Oregonian did not years ago bring about this change? It opposed the Citizens' ticket last Monday. An honest ballot helped mightily in the good work of reform.

In an article written for the San Francisco Examiner, while in that city, George W. Childs said: "I am a believer in trades' unions. It is my opinion that they are of advantage alike to workmen who belong to them and to the public at large. All classes are benefited by them. Organized labor wins respect, greater respect and greater consideration than it could possibly do were it unorganized. I have reached this conclusion after many years' experience, both as an employer and an employee. Of all the unions, I believe the printers' is the most intelligent. The printing business is one calculated to enlighten more than any other." Turn from this to the long fight made against the trades' unions in general and printers' unions in particular by Whitelaw Reid. The contrast is painful.

CLEVELAND CHOSEN.

The Democratic national convention, at Chicago, has again chosen Stephen Grover Cleveland as standard bearer for the Democracy. This is a wise selection, as he was undoubtedly the choice of a large majority of the people of the United States. Although there were plausible arguments advanced showing the strength of other candidates and Cleveland's weakness on account of certain local issues, we think from the fact that so many state conventions instructed their delegates to the national convention to vote for him, and the vote he received on the first ballot is proof sufficient to demonstrate his popularity. Then, too, as the tariff will without question be the paramount issue of the campaign again, it is but just that the great tariff reformer, the man who had undaunted courage enough to present the issue in the face of defeat, preferring rather "to be right than president," should have the glory if successful, or suffer the defeat.

The platform adopted by the convention is a masterly document, handling the various questions in a statesmanlike manner. The tariff and silver questions are treated in an exceptionally able way, and will without doubt receive not only the support of the Democracy of the nation, but many votes from the G. O. P., many of whom believe a reduction of the tariff will be the best thing for the people.

At the last minute before going to press this morning a telegram reaches us that A. E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was nominated for vice-president.

THE BURDEN IS HERE. President Harrison congratulated his hearers on Memorial Day that "we do not burden our people to maintain standing armies."

No—but we do burden them with taxes for pensions which exceed the cost of the largest standing army in Europe.

Our list of pensioners exceeds by over 325,000 the great standing army of 500,000 in Germany.

We support wholly or partially from the treasury one in twelve of the entire voting population North and South.

We added to the pension list in ten months of last year—twenty-seven years after the close of the war—253,448 names, which is 70,000 more than the total Union loss in killed, wounded and missing in the twelve great battles of the war.

The cost of pensions alone is now more than double the entire expense of the government in the year before the war. Peace in the United States is more expensive than the brut of war abroad.—Marion County Democrat.

It is with pleasure we note that in one of San Francisco's congressional districts the Democrats have nominated Judge James H. Maguire for congress. He is not one of your milk and water "tariff reform" or "tariff reduction" Democrats, but is a man who openly advocates absolute free trade with every nation on the globe. He is as bitterly opposed to a tariff for revenue as he is to a protective tariff. In short, he is an ardent advocate of Henry George's single tax on land values. That he will be elected goes without saying, as he is not only very popular, but his district gives a Democratic majority of 1,500. It is gratifying to observe the healthy tone beginning to pervade the Democratic party. Mr. Maguire will be an able ally of Tom L. Johnson of Ohio, William J. Stone of Kentucky, Joseph E. Washington of Tennessee, George W. Fithian of Illinois, Thomas Bowman of Iowa, Jerry Simpson of Kansas, and a number of other members of the present congress.

TWENTY-FIVE Swede girls arrived in New York Sunday, on their way to the Northwest. They came here to be married to men who want wives. This is an outrageous violation of the protective principle. Here in Pennsylvania are 60,000 more women than men. In New York are 30,000 more surplus women. In the face of this, to say nothing about the thousands in other states, foreign women are permitted to come over here and wed the available men. By the halidom of the powers in authority, if women are ever allowed to vote what a pretty vengeance will be wreaked on the officeholders who allow such foreign competition! Twenty-five women coming here to marry, and hundreds of thousands of unmarried women of our own!—Ex.

WHEN CLARKSON had his last talk with Harrison he told the president that he could not be elected if nominated. Senator Platt publicly declared that Harrison "cannot carry New York." Warner Miller said in an interview at Minneapolis that if Harrison should be nominated he would lose New York by 50,000 and would certainly "fall outside the breastworks" in several other Northern states. Mr. McDonald, of Fort Wayne, expressed the opinion at Minneapolis that Harrison will lose Indiana by 20,000. These are not encouraging signs to open the Republican campaign with.

TRUTH ABOUT TIN.

An official report on tin plate production in the United States, prepared by Special Agent Ayars at the instance of Secretary Foster, enables C. S. French & Co., New York tin plate brokers, to tell us just how much tin plate andterne plate is made in the United States now. From July 1st, 1891, to March 31st, 1892, nine months, the total American output of tin plates andterne plates was 5,240,830 pounds, or less than three days' consumption. Our average yearly imports of these plates is 678,000,000 pounds. The output in the three months ending March 31, 1892, was 3,004,087 pounds. The prices are 61 cents a pound for bright plates and 56 cents a pound for roofing plates. As these prices are above the present cost of import, even under the McKinley duty, the article does not say French & Co., "yet sell in commercial quantities." Of the nineteen firms reported, but four make their own steel sheets, the rest importing from England sheets cut to size ready for tinning. They import Welsh workmen to dip English sheets in Welsh pots of melted tin. Only four firms now make bright plates; the rest make roofing plates. "The consumption of tin plate," say French & Co., "has received a very serious check on account of the higher cost to consumers who use it as raw material. One fourth of a cent on the price of a pint tin cup may be a small matter, but what would it be on a million! All farmers will agree upon one fact, and that fact is, that tinware now in use will bear no comparison to that in use a few years ago, especially as to its lasting qualities.

"MR. FREDERICK BEAL, the well-known druggist, is back from a ten weeks' visit to his old home in Devonshire, England, after an absence of thirty years," says the Oregonian. "He finds the old country much improved. Town property has increased in value, while farms have depreciated. The people are in a more prosperous condition, and the old-style cottages and hovels have disappeared from the face of the land." Curious, is it not, that "people are in a more prosperous condition" in that free-trade cursed country. It was only about fifteen years prior to the time Mr. Beal left his native land that England abandoned the tariff, and yet he goes back after thirty years and finds them actually better off! Mr. Scott's local reporter inadvertently punctured Mr. Scott's high tariff high-wages-cheap-goods bubble that time.

Just at this time, when the talk of high tariffs making high wages is the chief argument the Republican press advances as a reason why laboring men should vote the Republican ticket, it is curious to note with what unanimous silence they notice editorially the reduction of from ten to forty per cent in the wages of Andrew Carnegie's employes at Pittsburgh. Carnegie is a Republican who has made millions out of the protective-tariff laws. No wonder he favors a high tariff, when it allows him to charge exorbitant prices for his manufactures and to reduce wages at pleasure.

WHAT sort of justice is it that fines a man who builds a house, or in any other way improves his property, and lets the man who does not improve go scot free? Improvements benefit everyone—not only the man who improves, but his neighbors as well. So it would be but simple justice to tax the man who does not improve, and let the one who does go scot free. See the cat!

IT PAYS To be cautious in the choice of medicines. Many are injured by trying experiments with compounds purporting to be blood-purifiers, the principal recommendation of which would seem to be their "cheapness." Being made up of worthless, though not always harmless, ingredients, they may well be "cheap," but, in the end, they are dear. The most reliable medicines are costly, and can be retailed at moderate prices, only when the manufacturing chemist handles the raw materials in large quantities. It is economy, therefore.

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THE Roseburg Review innocently

remarks that "it is doubtful whether honesty pays in politics." We wonder if there is anyone in the world who is honest because it pays! If there is we are willing to make the assertion that before they die they will prove to be the biggest kind of thieves. Honesty is not a policy; it is a principle. Honesty does not pay as an investment; but there is a satisfaction about it that makes a man stronger, greater, grander, abler, than anything dishonesty can give him. Honesty in politics, as organized at present, is out of the question, because politics' stock in trade is policy, while honesty deals only in principles.—East Oregonian.

"CHEATING" in school examinations is certainly a most reprehensible practice. It has in it an element of dishonesty, which not only betrays weakness and poor scholarship, but shows that one is trying to sell himself for more than he is worth. It is shoddy, and when put on the general market will only sell for its true value. It is infinitely better for one to say, that his stock in trade is only worth one hundred dollars when that is really his capital stock, for otherwise, sooner or later, his solvency will be tested.

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THE Citizens' ticket in Portland

carried with a clean sweep last Monday. There are nine Democrats and seven Republicans now in the city council. The Republicans were entirely routed. The new ballot law did the work. This shows how Joe Simon and Jim Lotan have done their dirty work. Lotan, Simon, Buckley, and Tweed, have all passed into history, with reputations as unenviable as those of Benedict Arnold or Aaron Burr. D. Solis Cohen, Republican, for police commissioner, and Theodore Wygant, Democrat, commissioner of fire department, will now make a clean sweep in these several departments.

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