

PORT ORFORD POST

THURSDAY, - APRIL 20, 1882.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN AND CANDIDATES.

The Democracy of Oregon has its candidates before the people, and the Republican State Convention will meet at Portland to-day to indicate the choice of that party for Congressman and State officers.

The Democratic Convention acted with more sense and prudence than has been usual on such occasions for several years. Hon. J. S. Smith for Governor, was the fittest nomination that could possibly have been made. Eloquent and convincing on the stump, candid and fair in his positions and courageous in maintaining his views, he will prove a tower of strength to the whole ticket. In 1868 Mr. Smith was elected to Congress by 1,200 majority, though Mr. Mallory had carried the State two years previously by 1,400 majority. Hon. W. D. Fenton for Congress and E. D. Shattuck for Supreme Judge are strong nominations. In fact the whole ticket is so made up that it will behoove the Republican Convention to bring out its very best men, else defeat may be safely predicted in advance. Hon. R. P. Earhart is likely to be nominated for re-election to the office of Secretary of State, and if he is his re-election is assured if the Democrats do not carry the State by a very large majority.

CORPORATE SUBTERFUGE.

The North Pacific land grant Act prohibited the Company from selling its lands at a higher figure than \$2 50 per acre. Like the Stanford crowd in California, the Northern Pacific Junta evade the law. They are selling out its lands in large bodies to the "Oregon Improvement Company," at the maximum legal figure; and the Oregon Improvement Company is a ring inside the Northern Pacific Company. Thus a corporation sells out to itself so as to enable it to extort from settlers from five to eight dollars per acre for lands it has forfeited by non-compliance with the grant under which it claims. Will Congress sit idly by and allow the insolent robbery to go on?

In his Annual Message to Congress, His Excellency President Arthur, urged that it was necessary to maintain a high scale of duties upon imports in order that the work people of the country may receive a high rate of wages! The same President Arthur now proves himself a fraud and petty pretender by vetoing the Chinese restriction Bill. In his veto message he says that, although the Pacific States have enough Chinamen, there are other parts of the country which require more laborers—in other words CHEAPER LABOR.

The divorce docket each term of the Circuit Court at Portland is something fearful. A paper of that city predicts that the applications for divorce will soon equal the marriages in that city.

The Milwaukee Sun man has been visiting Washington's home, Mount Vernon, and among other reveries jotted down on that occasion was this:

There is one mistake that George and Martha made, and I have no doubt that they regret it as much as anybody, and that is in not leaving any any posterity. George was a man that would have made an excellent father, and Martha always looked to me as though it would have improved her 100 per cent. to have had her picture taken with a baby in her arms, and I have wondered at it more than a little that they struggled through the times that tried men's souls, and upper leather too, and came out victorious and never had any children. Of course during the war, when everything was high, it was all George could do to be the father of his country; but when peace spread her mantle over the country, and there were no more Englishmen to conquer, and they settled down there at Mount Vernon to enjoy home comforts, it would seem as though a flock of babies would have just filled the bill.

Several Chilean newspapers have been received by private persons in Washington containing articles ridiculing Blain's proposed American Congress, and lampooning the United States Navy in particular. One of the papers containing a large cartoon representing the destruction of the United States Navy by a Chilean fleet. A large washtub, manned and rigged in a most ridiculous fashion, is made to do duty in the picture as our navy. Under the cartoon are the words: "The Chileans can beat the Yankees every time."

In an editorial on the Chinese Bill the San Francisco Alta thus speaks of Massachusetts for its part in debate on that measure:

• If California has a right to hate any State in the Union it is Massachusetts. It is the home of iron heeled bigotry, the clog on the wheels of liberal thought. It is blind to everything except its own narrow-minded views, and as small in its ideas as the thick end of five cents worth of a stingy grocer's cheese, which was once described by a customer as the thinnest thing he ever saw.

A clause in the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention demands of the Legislature "such law as will make the compensation of Clerks and heriffs of every county in this State commensurate with the service performed."

Nearly a quarter of a lion sacks of potatoes have been imported from Europe since the first of January, owing to the almost total failure of that crop in some of the Eastern States.

The embalmed head of Oliver Cromwell is in possession of a Mr. Horace Wilkinson of Dublin, and was exhibited recently to an association of physicians.

Kallock, the murderer of De-Young has been admitted to practice law. He thinks law will pay better than preaching.

After Conkling refuse it Judge Samuel Blackford accepted the Associate Justiceship.

The little daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. Aiken represents the fifth generation of living persons, with but one broken link—its grandmother, the wife of Alex. Martin, having died here about four years ago. The great grandmother is Mrs. W. W. Fowler of Oakland, Cal., and the great great grandmother is the venerable Mrs. Myer of Ashland, now 90 years of age. It is a singular fact that the first child of each of the five generations has been a girl.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

The English Secretary of Legation at Buenos Ayres reports that when visiting the interior lately he found that all agricultural implements and machinery were supplied by the United States. "In the School of Agriculture in Mendoza," he says, "I do not remember seeing a single article of English manufacture among all the machines, &c., except one for thrashing."

A prominent lady in London society has put her foot down and determined that, at all events in her house, poker shall no longer be played for high stakes. The evil has lately become so serious that, at a recent poker party given in Berkeley square, each player—and ladies were there—was bound to put fifty pounds into the pool before the game commenced.

A man in a Wisconsin barroom remarked that he was glad Guiteau murdered Garfield. The biggest of the listeners undertook to knock him down, but got most thoroughly whipped instead. It turned out that the utterer of the unpopular sentiment was a bruiser spoiling for a fight, and chose that way of bringing one on.

Arrangements have been perfected for a great and popular excursion to California. The party will be composed of ministers, educators, scientists, business men, health and pleasure seekers. They will leave Chicago, May 8th, by a train of Pullman palace cars.

June 27th is the day fixed by the Iowa Legislature for the special State election on the question of adopting an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages. That will be a great day in Iowa.

The late ex-Governor Samuel Purdy of California, acquired a national reputation by refusing \$500,000 when a member of the State Legislature for his vote, which would have given the water front of San Francisco to a corporation.

Mollie Collins, wife of Dick Little, recently showed a letter received from Jesse James saying that he would stay in this country until he had killed Little and then he and Frank would take their families to Europe.

Dr. Strother, a Kentucky lecturer, holds that the Garden of Eden was the Mississippi Valley, and that Noah's Ark started from Manhattan Island.

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