

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

There will be a Republican Convention of Delegates from all the counties in the Territory for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported at the election next June...

FRIDAY, THE SECOND OF APRIL, At Salem, Marion County.

The Republicans are urgently requested to organize in every county where an organization was not made last year...

The committee would suggest that the following apportionment be adhered to in electing Delegates:—Curry 1, Coos 1, Jackson 2, Lane 6, Linn 6, Benton 4, Polk 4, Yamhill 4, Marion 7, Clackamas 5, Washington 2, Multnomah 4, Columbia 1, Clatsop 1, and Wasco 1.

T. S. KENDALL, Ch. Rep. Ter. Com. Feb. 6, 1858.

D. W. CRAIG is authorized to do any business connected with The Argus Office during my absence. W. L. ADAMS.

The Issues of the Present Day.

The greatest theological debater on the continent, upon his return home from a 17 days' debate in Kentucky, told us that during the debate a lawyer said to him, "Why do you theologians exhibit so much more feeling, and make so much harder fight in your controversies, than we politicians do?"

This contending for matters of mere expediency was properly said of politicians of that day, and political controversies of that period were conducted in a manner that gave an index of the minor importance of the stakes.

The bushites held their county convention to appoint delegates to the Salem convention, in this city, last Saturday. The Nationals also held a precinct meeting the same day.

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which goes for trampling all free State constitutions into the dust, and making slavery national (Washington Union), a party which numbers among its leaders open and avowed disunionists who are ready upon a small pretext to trample the Constitution under foot and dissolve the Union.

By tearing down the Missouri compromise line and opening up all Territories to slavery agitation, it was thought by the democracy that it would be a master stroke of policy in building up the party. The slavery issue that has been made in consequence of it has killed the party in Kansas, where it has been introduced merely for the sake of agitation, and not with any expectation, as has been a hundred times affirmed by democratic orators and organs, that the "soil, climate and resources" would permit slavery to gain a footing there.

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to be aroused to an uncontrollable point.—It must speak well for the character of our city abroad.

The Democrat is hard in politics, and could not be otherwise with Mr. B. as editor. We regret that the democracy of Oregon have lost him, but rejoice that that of Illinois has got him. This same Boyskin is trying to make a split in the democratic party by pegging away at the Douglas horn of the Kansas policy. The Pennsylvania, Buchanan's home organ, and the Union, the Administration organ, with the other Administration organs in the States are denouncing Douglas and his adherents as "black republicans," "traitors," and "disorganizers in the democratic party."

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We have received the first number of the Belleville Democrat, printed in Egypt, Illinois, and edited by W. F. Boyskin, one of the editorial triumvirate who physically Mattson's Expatriator to death at Corvallis. O. T. Czupkay's organ says of it:

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Mr. Boyakin was also, while here, one of the bitterest denouncers of the Salem clique, standing side by side with Hill, of Corvallis, and said two years ago that if he had voted at all he should have voted the "anti bush" ticket.

We have received the first number of the Puget Sound Herald, a new paper printed at Steilacoom, W. T. The paper is neutral in politics, presents a fair appearance, and promises to be a good family journal.

Our citizens are making occasional demonstrations in the way of improvements.—Dierdorff has nearly completed his fine brick store, Chasman & Warner are repairing and re-fitting their fire proof brick, McCue and Blaupied have both put up new shoe stores, Dr. Barclay has made valuable improvements to his real estate.

John Denny, Esq., who has been absent in Washington Territory for some time, passed through this place on his way home in Marion county, last Thursday.—Mr. Denny is one of the soundest of the sound Republicans, and we are glad he has come back to help us fight the battles of our country's cause.

Our friend Joseph McMillen returned to Oregon on the last steamer, accompanied by his wife. Mr. McMillen left here for the States some time since, but like most people who have resided long in Oregon, he could not content himself in that cold inhospitable clime beyond the Rocky Mountains.

As we are almost suffering for want of money, we hope that those who owe us will endeavor to send us their dues as soon as possible. We expect to be at the convention in Salem April 2d, and we hope our friends will send us what they can by their delegates to that convention.

The last Standard publishes the President's Message in favor of forcing the Leecompton constitution down the throats of the people, and also a letter from Judge Black, one of the most abject of the driven niggers of Pennsylvania, fully endorsing Buchanan's position.

The most rabid anti-State-sovereignty wing of the Nationals are now allowing the Standard without greasing.

Our quondam fellow laborer, Dr. Henry, called upon us last Thursday. Time and care are making deep furrows on the Doctor's face. We questioned him closely as to his political affiliations since the "national" move: but like the Parly's pig that "wiggled around so he couldn't count him"—upon a careful survey of the bush and anti bush menageries, we couldn't exactly make out that the Doctor was "either thar or thar abouts."

The organs of the bushites are calling the nationals "nation sools." The last Salem organ gives us the following christening of the national hobby: "Shucky's kinky head-d, nutty-horned, skew-baled, speckle-sided, burr-tailed, possum paced and know-nothing black-republican possum goat."

Czapkay's last organ copies most of our leading article of two weeks ago and says that "it is as true as gospel." This paper is the only one we have seen from Salem for a long time that has had an article in it fit to go into a family—although it is apparent that the whole clique force from Delazon down to Page, has been employed upon its columns since the split in the party.

We learn from the Siskiyou Chronicle that D. D. Colton and T. T. Cabiness of Yreka came near having a duel near the Siskiyou divide a few weeks since. It seems they both "ticked sullex" about some articles published in the Yreka papers, and agreed to shoot at each other with U. S. yagers, forty paces distant, to settle their stomachs.

G. W. Jones, U. S. Senator from Iowa, arose in his place in the Senate when the resolutions of his State Legislature were presented instructing him to vote against the Leecompton constitution, and declared his intention to vote the other way. Toucey, U. S. Senator from Connecticut, also violated instructions on the passage of the Nebraska Bill, and he is now a prominent member of Buchanan's Cabinet.

John Riley, a grocery keeper in Canemah, was found dead in his room last Sunday morning. The Coroner, Dr. Barclay, supposes that he died of apoplexy.—Mr. Riley has a brother in the Walla walla country, but no other connexions here that we know of.

MARRIED: On the 15th inst., by Rev. John Foster, Mr. J. J. Pedlow to Miss SARAH GAIN, all of this county. Feb. 28, 1858, by Eld. C. P. Chapman, Mr. RICHARD MILLER to Miss MARY HARBMAN—all of Marion county.

Obituary. DIED—Near Mountmouth, Polk county, of typhoid fever, Feb. 18, 1858, Miss MARTHA HALEY, daughter of Patrick Haley, aged 17 years. W. T. Haley, brother of the deceased, writes us that the family is much weighed down under this heavy affliction.

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Temperance Address. A. HAZARD, Esq., will lecture on Temperance at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired. March 20, '58.

Marion County Republican Meeting. There will be a mass meeting of the Republicans of Marion County at the court house in Salem on SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, and to nominate a ticket for county officers. PAUL CRAYDALL, Ch. Rep. Com.

Linn County Republican Meeting. A Republican convention will be held at the courthouse in Eugene City on Saturday, March 27th, to elect six delegates to the State convention to be held at Salem on Friday April 2d, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. By order of Central Committee, B. DAVIS, Ch's.

Linn County Republican Convention. The Republicans of Linn county are requested to meet in County Convention at Albany on Saturday the 27th of March 1858, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican Territorial Convention at Salem the 2d of April. The various precincts are requested to hold the precinct meetings on Saturday the 20th, to select delegates to attend the Co. Convention. By order of the Co. Committee, March 6, 1858.

Going to the States. THE undersigned will sell his claim of 256 acres, situate five miles W. of Lafayette and four miles N. W. of McMinnville. Twenty acres of land in superior cultivation, and 20 in pasture; well watered by numerous springs and a living stream, its facilities for irrigation are unsurpassed. Its location at the foot of the Coast mountains makes it an excellent stock farm. For beauty of situation, its dwelling site is unsurpassed—just near enough to a public thoroughfare, and within a mile of a good school. Terms, \$5 an acre cash. Also for sale a new dwelling-house and two lots in the village of McMinnville. A. DUNNING, 491

Look Here, Friends! ALL those who are indebted to me are respectfully invited to settle up their accounts, as I need the money. EUGENE LA FOREST, Oregon City, March 20, 1858. 491

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HEAVY ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS, AND HAVE PUT Prices Down to the Lowest Figure! Come in, those who want goods cheap. mh 13. CHASMAN & WARNER.

Sale of Land. THE undersigned will offer for sale on the 10th day of APRIL, next, on the premises, all the estate, title, and interest of the estate of Mrs. McBride, late deceased, and those in the name of her heirs, in and to a tract of land lying in Yamhill county, O. T., in T. S. R. 4 W, being the residence of the deceased in his lifetime. It consists of about 200 acres, 40 of which are enclosed, with a house, barn, &c., thereon. Terms of sale will be—one fourth of the purchase money to hand upon the sale, with a credit of two months on the balance, the price of \$10,000, and the balance in cash, or by mortgage on the land to secure his note. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. J. R. McBRIDE, Executor. March 13, 1858-48w3

To Oregonians in Bad Health. HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THE SICK! It is awful to note the haggard, sallow, cadaverous faces and wasted skeletons forms we meet! This is not confined to the old, but we see the young, able-bodied, and those in the prime of life, complain after being here some time; others grow unaccountably fat suddenly; others waste and grow thin; they cannot localize or describe their disease, yet they feel universally unwell, mentally and physically; some have pain and weakness in the breast, ribs, or loins; they feel a want of muscular and mental energy, a want of animation, and have fearful forebodings for the future; poor appetite, nervous irritability, and sleeplessness; their skin is dry, and occasionally flaked and heated, thin, pallid, and yellow. Now sudden deaths, lunacy, and universal debility is too, too prevalent here; and who wonders, when combined with a climate like this, a dry air impregnated with electric fire and galvanism? We have many who have passed through sickness, whose life is intemperate and debauched, or have seen others who have been nearly destroyed by death by quack medicines, or by the advice of "The Faculty," who have impregnated them with mercury, calomel, &c. For all such cases as Dr. Jacob Webber's Investigating Cordial is especially adapted, inasmuch as the above cases and symptoms did Dr. Webber minutely study in adapting his cordial to their cure. It influences the torpid liver, ejects all bilious matter from the system, causes sweating, or perspiration (so necessary to health), purifies the blood, or body, neutralizes or dissolves the acids, and is positively infallible in all nervous diseases, trembling, or wakefulness. There never was a remedy which gave such delight to the sufferer as this. The Agent can, from his own knowledge of cures effected by it, conscientiously recommend it in any of the following diseases: Nervousness, weakness, languor, loss of appetite, sleep, or strength, trembling, low spirits, decay of the natural functions, pains in the head, limbs, or body, neuralgic or rheumatic, and it often restores those to health and strength whose constitutions are almost broken. DEBILITY FROM DISEASE, CLIMATE, DISORDER, OR DEBAUCHERY.—Strength, vivacity, and vigor to the limbs, body, and mind, is given by Dr. Jacob Webber's Investigating Cordial—it sends an electric thrill of life through the worn-out body, weak limbs, and broken-down constitution; gives an appetite, removes dyspeptic callosities, causes quiet sleep, and is indeed the finest tonic, nervine and strength-giver, ever made. It is purely a vegetable compound, and can be used by the most delicate female. The reader is conscientiously assured it is all it is represented. In quart bottles price \$3— or two for \$5. Wholesale Agent, T. JONES, 185 Montgomery street, San Francisco, to whom all orders can be addressed. Feb. 27w3

Fine Teeth, Hair, and Skin, for 25 cts.—Lafout's West India Soap Tooth Root is a superb dentifrice, lathers in the mouth like soap, is delicious to the taste, whitens the teeth, polishes (without injury) the gums, purifies the breath, and by its whitening property cleanses the mouth, tongue, and throat. For dressing and forcing the growth of the hair, —Jones' Coral Hair Restorative. These are its qualities: It will force the hair to grow dark, stop its falling out, cure scurf, or dandruff, dress the hair beautifully dark, soft, silky. Price 25 & 50 cents per bottle. For curing eruptions, pimples, freckles, sunburn, tan, and discolored skin, the beautiful effects of Jones' Italian Chemical Soap do light all who use it. It makes the most coarse, red, and yellow skin white and clear as a young child's. It is emollient and softening for infants, and is the best shaving soap made. Price 25 cents. Sold at the above prices at every respectable drug store in California and Oregon. Proprietor, T. JONES, 185 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

CANEMAH HOTEL. CANEMAH, O. T. I HAVE opened the above House in Canemah, where I will be most happy to wait upon my friends and the public generally. ROBT. CONNOLLY.