

The Oregon Argus.

W. L. ADAMS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. OREGON CITY: SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1859.

To the Republicans of Oregon.

There will be a Convention of the Republicans of Oregon at SALEM, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1859, for the purpose of nominating a Delegate or Representative to Congress...

The Committee suggest that the following appointments be adhered to in electing delegates: Curry 1, Coos 1, Jackson 4, Josephine 2, Douglas 4, Umpqua 2, Lane 6, Linn 6, Benton 4, Polk 4, Yamhill 4, Marion 7, Clackamas 5, Washington 5, Multnomah 4, Columbia 1, Clatsop 1, Tillamook 1, and Wasco 1.

The Committee also earnestly request that a full and complete organization of the Republicans be perfected in every county at an early day...

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Fourth. Peremptory demand for the intervention of Congress, President, and Supreme Court for slavery in all Territories.

Such are some of the beauties of the sectionalists and organizations. Their contradictions and inconsistencies are equally palpable in articles of faith.

Virginia Democracy. We have never seen a more disgusting jumble of Democratic inconsistencies than is contained in two resolutions and a tail to the second one, all offered by Gov. Wise.

Resolved, That trusting to the patriotism, wisdom and fidelity of the present Chief Magistrate of the Union, and in view of the conduct which has hitherto characterized his direction of public affairs, we recognize it as a duty, binding on every true democrat, whatever honest differences may have arisen on isolated questions of public policy...

Resolved, That we rejoice unfeignedly in the late victory, so gloriously achieved by the loyal democracy of Illinois, brethren in the same political faith, we recognize their success as our triumph, and, in common with patriotic men of all sections and all parties, we find a special cause for congratulation in the defeat of a dangerous sectional organization.

Glass and Brannon opposed the second resolution, and said a good portion of the Virginia Democracy didn't see anything very 'glorious' in the triumph of a man who declared that the Territories could rob Southern citizens of their property.

That the citizens of each State of the Union are entitled to equal rights with citizens of other States in the Territories.

"RATHER ONE-SIDED.—Saline County, Illinois, at the late election, polled 1,095 votes, which were thus divided: Democratic, 1,095; Republican, 0. The two counties of Johnson and Franklin present the following official returns: Democratic, 2,109; Republican, 16.—Crescent's Oregon.

You are exactly right on the vote—about the first time we believe that you have ever failed to make figures lie. Now let us see what class of people live in these counties. By looking into the United States census of 1850, we find that in Saline county there are just seven hundred and thirty-five adults who can neither read nor write; while in the two counties of Johnson and Franklin there are twelve hundred and forty-five who can neither read nor write.

We suggest that the Charleston Convention adopt Wise's hotchpotch as a Democratic platform for 1860. The Agent at Salem will swear that it is the 'most perfect' platform the great Democratic party ever stood upon.

The True Platform of the Sectionalists. We have seen nothing that gives a better and more condensed view of the real programme of duties marked out by the fire-eaters for the sectional, negro-breeding democracy to perform in the future than the following platform laid down by John Mitchell in his Southern Citizen, published at Washington City.

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It is interesting to note that the amount paid in and due from the counties is \$20,936.57. Amount in treasury at the commencement of the year, 2,117.40.

Total, \$23,053.97. Expenses, 18,034.70.

Balance in treasury, \$ 5,019.27.

Appropriations of previous Legislature not paid out, 463.01.

Leaving a balance subject to appropriations of \$ 4,556.26.

Here we have an expense of \$18,497.71 to carry on the contemptible government under which we live, and the hungry officials tell us that it will cost us but three thousand or so more to support a State government and pay our own expenses.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.—The Legislature has elected the following Territorial officers:

Brig. Gen. of Militia—Newcomb, Representative from Jackson county. Quarter Master—Stewart, Councilman from Yamhill.

Commissary Gen.—Lovejoy, of this city. Treasurer—Boon, of Salem. Surgeon General—D. S. Holton. Auditor and Librarian—Bonham, of Salem.

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS.—The foundry of Rossi & Co. in this city is doing a good business. Twenty-eight hands are now employed, and business seems to be on the increase.

POETRY.—We have on hand enough Oregon 'poetry' by contributors residing on the banks of almost all the streams in the Territory.

SALEM, JANUARY 20, 1859. EDITOR OF ARGUS—Sir: In the Statesman of the 18th inst. Bush or his reporter and associate editor devotes about two columns to me and a subject upon which my action is not very well relished, that is, the prohibitory question.

He publishes a bogus petition upon the subject of inspectors of adulterated liquors—inserts a squib at the temperance lecturers and one or two friends of prohibition who forthwith dared to step into the lobby of the Representative Hall upon two or three different days, though the friends of the 'Agent' are constantly in attendance in the lobby, watching and directing their favorite measures, whatever they may be—and not too often for the 'public good.'

Mr. Parker wished to make a comparison of this case with others, to see if by such comparison Dr. Daultitt was entitled to more than \$200. The speaker had put in a petition this morning from a citizen who asked \$400 for 115 days work.

Picture of Black Democracy, by one of 'em. John W. Forney, in writing for his Press from Washington, Dec. 10, after speaking of the removal of Douglas as chairman of the Committee on Territories, closes in a way that doesn't look much like a union of the party.

Mr. Buchanan has been made with him no prof of its justness, as has been urged, \$600 will pay an ordinary man pretty well for a whole year's services, and he did not see why lawyers, so called, should be put above farmers and mechanics in this respect.

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some three weeks ago, when it was first landed in: A CARD.—The undersigned passengers on board the steamer Elk, which left this day, under the coolness and skill of Capt. Switzer's conduct, made a safe passage of the Rock Island chute at the present perilous stage of water, take this method of recommending the Elk as a boat every way safe, commodious, and comfortable...

Wesley Shannon, J. M. Bacon, Wm. Holmes, D. Mueson, Wm. Clemens, W. Shepherd, L. Vaughan, G. Roland, S. Mouson, G. Berry, M. Milnerd, F. M. Hand, Morris Wolfe.

The Mammoth Peas. In the Argus of Oct. 23 I notice that Mr. Stanton has given a feeble apology for his treatment of that 'famous four-penned peas,' in which he has labored to be more caustic than truthful.

I have the positive assurance of Mr. Gushoe that not a single item of the above charges was paid by Mr. Stanton, and that instead of directing it to be sent to the Patent Office, according to my request, he paid it with Mr. Gushoe for sale.

MARRIED. In Oregon City, at the residence of Joshua Reynolds, on the 23d inst., by Rev. D. Rutledge, Mr. Charles Jones to Miss Margaret Buxton.

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