

The Oregon Argus.

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OREGON CITY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1860.

Republican Nominations.

For President, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President, HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

For Presidential Electors, T. J. DYER, B. J. PENNA, W. H. WATKINS.

When Thieves Fall Out, Honest Men Get Their Dues.

Previous to the assembling of the Republican National Convention, it was considered nearly a certainty that Mr. Seward would be the choice of the party.

But the wind was taken out of their sails by Mr. Lincoln's nomination. Their great political columbiads, filled to the brim with asphyxiating mendacity...

While engaged in the work of creating new magazines of "sound Democratic arguments," the split in the Democratic party occurred which has since given the nation a new insight into the management, intentions, and past rascalities of that corrupt, overbearing, and sectional organization.

They now present a striking similarity to an army of Chinese who marched down the Canton river to fight the British and French, but who became divided between Triads (Douglasiates) and Imperialists (Breckinridgers).

Fight on, ye mercenary hounds! tear out each other's vitals, tell all the truth about each other (and as many lies as you please) that you can, and so prove your unfitness for future trusts.

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Clackamas County Fair.

This took place on the Fair ground, north of this city, on Thursday and Friday of this week. It was the first fair ever held in this county.

We have said this was our first County Fair. Of course we could not expect as fine an exhibition as we hope to see in years to come.

At the hour of 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Smith's Foundry and Machine Shop in this city was discovered to be on fire.

The timely discoverer was old man Mundy, a respectable 'friendly' Indian who lives on the bluff immediately back of the foundry.

First, the scorching sound of the triangle, at the engine-house, struck terror and affright to the ears of the half-wakened citizens of Oregon City.

Messrs. Smith had been at work in the foundry until 12 o'clock, and the fire had doubtless originated from sparks, and been slowly burning till it was discovered.

The citizens of the lower part of town have heretofore complained that they could never know when a fire was in progress up town.

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We are under obligations to Dr. Steele for late California papers.

The supporters of Bell and Everett met at Salem on the 20th inst., and nominated for State Electors, Col. John E. Ross, of Jackson county, S. Ellsworth, of Lane, and J. B. Greer, of Marion.

Further by Pony Express.

Gov. Banks has accepted the Presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad and has declined a nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.

Advice from the Island of St. Helena state that George W. Kimball, United States consul, died there on the 19th of June.

The Hon. Henry S. Foote, whilom of California, is one of the most interesting Douglas men of the day.

An item has reached the Nashville and Louisville papers, to the effect that Mr. Gantt, who was recently elected to Congress from the eastern district of Arkansas, has been killed in a duel by Dr. Mitchell.

News from New Orleans to the 24th August, and from Ruanan to the 14th, confirms the taking of the town and fort of Truxillo by William Walker.

The fort was attacked on the morning of August 6th at daylight. Three of Gen. Walker's men were slightly wounded. Fifteen of the enemy were reported killed, and a number wounded.

Gen. Walker took prisoners the Collector of the Port and Lieutenant, but afterwards released them. He also took sixteen cannon—among them one twenty-four pounder and a brass twelve pounder.

A large number of natives are joining General Walker's standard. The schooner "Clifton" was not seized by the authorities at Belize; but her hatches were forcibly broken open.

THE ENGLISH COMMISSIONERS took out authority for 15,000 marines to be landed in Syria.

Garibaldi had been a Naples to confer with the revolutionary party. The Neapolitans claim to have refused an attempted landing of the Garibaldians near Regatario Candriello.

THE COURT PARTY at Naples were demanding a proclamation of a state of siege, but the Government resisted it.

It is reported that if Garibaldi land in Naples, General Lamoriciere will cross the Roman frontier, under a promise of support from Austria; that Austria will renounce the obligation of Villafranca, and attack Garibaldi.

There was great activity manifested in the Austrian marine department. A complete establishment of understanding between Austria and Prussia is officially announced.

EXPORTS PER STEAMER CORTES.—The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cortes left this port on Saturday last for San Francisco.

THOS. PRITCHARD of this city has discovered a bed of ochre near the base of the Cascade mountains.

A SON OF MR. J. B. STORVEL of Lane county, three years of age, had his arm broken on the 15th inst., by becoming entangled among some fighting dogs.

A petition is circulating through the country, praying Congress to pay the War Debt.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The wife of Mr. Chas. Connor, of this city, while busily engaged in her household duties, Saturday afternoon, suddenly fell down in an epileptic fit.

THE NEWARK (N. J.) Mercury says: "The fact is, that except for the strengthening and consolidation of the Republican party, the contest is entirely over in New Jersey."

A DIFFERENCE IN BREEDING WHICH MUST HAVE A CAUSE; WHAT IS IT?—Mr. Douglas is receiving marked attention in five of the New England States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21st, 2 P. M.—The overland mail was telegraphed to-day from the Telegraphic Camp, Kern river—150 miles from Los Angeles.

progressing rapidly towards Fort Yuma—400 miles beyond Los Angeles.

FOREIGN NEWS.—News from Liverpool has been received up to the 25th Aug.

The city of Reggio had been attacked and taken by Garibaldi.

General Walker's plans excited so little attention in official quarters that no naval force had been sent to watch his movements.

Information has reached us that before Walker captured Truxillo he sent agents to Nicaragua to acquaint his friends of his anticipated invasion of that State.

Since the late Texas disturbances commenced, twenty persons have been hanged.

The European news is again of a highly exciting and important character. The threatened attack on Venice, by Garibaldi, has roused the Austrian Government from the lethargy, or imbecility.

PENNSYLVANIA IN 1860.—The census returns thus far received show that Pennsylvania still sturdily maintains her position as the second State, and Philadelphia as the second city of the Union.

The Hon. Edward Bates of Missouri, now visiting a friend in Norristown, Pa., was serendipitously visited by the Wade-Awakes, Friday evening.

At the rate the Germans are coming over to Republicanism in the West there will hardly be left one to tell the tale of their departure, in the Democratic ranks.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. H. Clark, residing a few miles from town, had his right arm frightfully fractured at the wrist, by his horses running away, on Thursday last.

THE SPEAKER (Mr. Newell in the chair) offered a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the President of the Senate, and the Governor, to devise means to procure if possible the speedy return of the six absent Senators.

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MR. TICHENOR moved the re-election of Mr. Elkins by acclamation, which was unanimously passed.

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The Legislature.

(From the Daily Advertiser.)

HOUSE.—Mr. Trenchard, of Clatsop, presented the petition of certain citizens for the erection of a State Insane Asylum.

MR. STARK moved to refer the petition to a select committee of five.

MR. HOBBROOK presented the petition of citizens of Clackamas county for a change in the system of voting.

MR. CRANDALL offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to examine into the matter of the outstanding scrip issued by the provisional government of Oregon, and report thereon.

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SEPT. 26.—SENATE.—Mr. Colby moved that the special committee on the contested seat case between Logan and Kelly, be discharged, and that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

The laborers of the Senate during the day were wholly devoted to this case, and pending the case the Senate adjourned.

MR. HOLBROOK offered a joint resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms of both houses, to procure three weekly and one daily newspapers, for the use of the members, and that the Secretary of State audit the bills for the same.

MR. PARKER presented the report of the State Librarian, which was read and placed on file.

I. O. O. F. OREGON LODGE No. 3 meets at Harmony Hall on Monday evening of each week.

Multnomah Lodge No. 2. F. & A. M. holds its stated communication in the new Masonic Hall, on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon in each month.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING will be on Saturday evening, Sept. 29, 1860.

Land for Sale. TWO or three hundred acres of 160 and 320 acres, in a north-west direction from Oregon City.

Read! Read! Read! DANNEBAUM & ACKERMAN, Opposite the Main St. House.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have received per steamer Cortes and Pacific a WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Dry Goods, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Bonnets, AND GROCERIES!

In addition, they will receive NEW GOODS By Every Steamer!

Lowest Prices! Lower than can be purchased in Portland!!

WINTER COATS, of all descriptions, and the finest ever brought to this market.

Casimere Pants, Sateen do, Fine Vests, of all descriptions, White Shirts, Woolen and Merino under do, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, White and blue muslin, and many other articles too numerous to mention, which will be offered at the lowest cash prices.

DRY GOODS. all kinds of.... Brown muslin, bleached muslin, denim, hickory stripe, satinet, Kentucky jeans, twilled and plain flannels, calicos, furniture prints, oil calico, delaines, calumers all wool, French merinos, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALE. A N execution having been directed to me, I am under the seal of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, dated the 14th day of September, 1860, commanding me to make sale of the following real estate, to-wit: Part of lot two (2), block three (3), lying and being in Oregon City, Clackamas county and State of Oregon, and described in a deed issued from the Land Office in Oregon City as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of and thence southerly forty-five feet and seven inches, thence westerly one hundred feet, thence southerly twenty feet, thence westerly five feet, thence southerly a stry-one foot and seven inches, thence easterly one hundred and five feet to the place of beginning; also lot 2-24 (2), in block three (3), lying and being in Clackamas county, Oregon, together with all the buildings, improvements, appurtenances, &c. thereunto belonging—of the purpose of satisfying a decree of three courts of mortgage on said premises made by said court on the 5th day of September, 1860, in favor of John W. Thomsen and against John G. Gibson for the sum of thirty-four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$3429.28), together with that by and with costs of suit—notice is hereby given that by virtue of said execution I shall offer for sale the above described property to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday the 24th day of October, 1860, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. The sale to be on the premises.

JOHN THOMAS, Sheriff Clackamas Co. Sept. 29, 1860