

NOTICE.—The controlling interest in the Oregon Statesman, heretofore owned by D. W. Chappin, has been sold to other parties, under whose auspices the paper will hereafter be conducted.

SALUTATORIA.

Patrons of the Statesman: A change has come over the spirit of the Statesman. Already you have heard the fare well shot of the retiring editor, and now, ere its school has fairly died away, we come to renew the battle. Modestly we mount the tripod, whence older and wiser men have fainted—reverently we assume the mantle so many others have worn not worthily, conscious that this is no holiday attire, but written all over with the indications of toil and labor long sustained.

THE OREGON PENITENTIARY.

Some time ago the Penitentiary Commissioners purchased one hundred and forty-seven acres of land east of Salem for the purpose of a State Prison and insane asylum. The land is very good land, and made especially valuable from having a valuable water-power connected with it. It is able to run all the machinery the State may ever have occasion to use, and furnish ample supplies of pure fresh water to both the State establishments.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION.

The proceedings of this Convention, so far as they have been received, are published elsewhere in our columns to-day. This is represented to have been the largest political gathering ever held in the United States. There were over two thousand delegates present, every State and Territory in the Union being represented.

WOOL AND WOOL MANUFACTURERS.

For many years past there has been a great deal of jealousy, not to say actual opposition, between the producer of wool and the manufacturer of it. In this country, this disagreement arose from the fact that each class looked no farther than the immediate and special interests of its business, and entirely separate from that of the other.

the best and fairest tariff for all. This surely should call for and command respect and confidence, for never before, in this country or any other, was such careful thought and labor bestowed on the question of the mutual interest of farmer and manufacturer, by the able men of both classes. The importance of this subject will be apparent from the fact that our wool-growers were able to furnish only about two-thirds of what was furnished here in the last year, while we ought to supply all, save possibly some kinds not raised in our climate, but not of large amount.

THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Although the National Convention will assemble on the 14th, it will probably adjourn over until the following day, after a short recess, as the wigwam will not be entirely completed until then. When the wigwam will be completed, it will be the largest structure ever erected in the United States for political purposes.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 13.

The rain which has been falling has interrupted materially the completing of the wigwam, and it will not be ready to-morrow. It is understood that a temporary organization will be held at the National Guards hall, corner Sixth and Ross streets, about noon.

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At a session of the Executive Committee, it was agreed that the organization of the Convention should comprise two gentlemen from each delegation as Vice Presidents, and the same number of each as Committee on Resolutions, Credentials, etc. Among the children selected by the various delegations were—J. E. H. B. of New York, J. L. Abbott of Mississippi, F. S. Pomeroy of Maryland, J. L. Orr of South Carolina, Gov. Parsons of Alabama, P. A. Morse of Louisiana, Barton Able of Missouri, W. S. Rosenberk of Ohio, O. H. Brown of Illinois, C. O. Loomis of Michigan, Governor Porter and Senator Cowan of Pennsylvania.

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