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SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1870.

Linn County Union Convention.

In pursuance to the call of the late Union Republican Central Committee, held at Portland, March 26th, last, for the next State Convention, the Union voters of Linn County are requested to meet at their respective places of voting in their precincts, on

Saturday, March 19th, 1870.

to choose delegates to represent them in the County Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Albany, on

Thursday, March 24th, 1870.

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Eighteen Delegates to the State Convention, to be held in the city of Portland, April 7th, next.

The several Precincts are entitled to Delegates as follows:

Albany	8	Harrisburg	5
Brownsville	5	Lelaland	5
Brush Creek	2	Orleans	5
Center	2	Peoria	4
Franklin Butte	4	Sweet Home	2
Scioto	4	Syracuse	2
Santiam	3	Waterloo	2

Total.....32

J. H. FOSTER,
Chairman Linn Co. Central Com.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.—It will be remembered that next Saturday is the time appointed for the holding of precinct conventions, to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention, which meets in this city on the Thursday following—March 24th. It is hoped that Republicans will bear this in mind and be in attendance at the meetings, to the end that good and true men, who represent the interests and feelings of their precincts, be sent as delegates to the County Convention. With good men as our standard bearers, and earnest and faithful work, a grand and glorious victory awaits the Republican party of Oregon at the coming June election. Let every true Republican awake to the great interests at stake, that our victory may be the more complete.

SENSATIONAL.—The New York *World's* Paris letter, dated Feb. 21st, has a report to the effect that the Emperor Napoleon died on the 9th of September last, under the knife of Surgeon Ricord, in his palace, and the reigning monarch is the Prince Imperial, as Napoleon Fourth, with the Empress Eugenia as regent. The story runs that the Emperor before his death received the promise from England, and it is believed, from Russia, that they would aid in maintaining the Prince on the throne. The whole thing appears very much like a canard, and does not obtain general credence.

THE INCOME TAX.—The opinion is that the income tax will not be abolished, but some important changes will be made. The proposition that seems to meet with most favor, is that of increasing the sum to be exempted to \$2,000 or \$2,500. Such a change would meet the general approval of the country, and we hope to see it done before the close of the present session.

MEXICO.—News from Mexico to the 8th inst., state that the Government troops have gained several recent victories over the insurgents, and the general opinion is that the revolution is ended for the present, but the situation is still critical. Commerce and industry are everywhere prostrated, and famine is imminent in many parts of the country. The wife of Gen. Toledo, who was captured, has been liberated by Escobedo.

WEAKENING.—The chivalrous Democracy of the California Assembly, says the *Oakland News*, are weakening. An amendment to the Marin Railroad bill to the effect that the employment of Chinamen will work a forfeiture of the franchise, was voted down by a decisive majority—ayes, 84, noes, 42. Here is a direct blow at white labor, for which the Democracy are responsible.

INTERESTING.—The debates in the New York Legislature, now in session, are pleasant reading. For several days recently the Democratic Assemblymen enlivened the debate on a bill relative to elections by directly charging each other with securing their seats by deliberate fraud.

THE DALLAS REPUBLICAN.—Is the title of a new paper, under the editorial control of Mr. Gault, published on the material lately used in printing the *Vines*. It is a decidedly neat journal, and gives unmistakable evidence of "left," editorially. Success to it and the principles it advocates.

DOUBTFUL VOTERS.—Those voters that were ferried over on Tuesday night, will hardly have time to gain a legal residence of three months in Benton county, which will be that much Democratic effort and money thrown away.

CUBAN AMBASSADOR.—Gen. Quesada was expected in Washington on the 8th inst., when he would wait on the Secretary of State, and present his credentials as Cuban Ambassador.

PATRIOTIC.—George Fox, of New York, died recently, leaving a property valued at \$400,000 to the Government, for the liquidation of the national debt. The will is being contested by relatives.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The Port Orchard lumber mills were destroyed by fire on the 8th inst.; supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$30,000.

"An Invasion of Scallawags." Brown and Bellinger were rushing around town furiously the other evening, trying to raise a dollar to enable a titillium of the Democratic persuasion to cross the river and make his way into Benton county, where he (the said titillium) has a "nice little job" which is to last for about ninety days. Brown & Co. were not on the *give*, but they were willing their friends should expend their last dollar in "colonizing" Benton. Oh, those virtuous and honest twins, the B. B.'s, and so liberal with their advice. They succeeded in getting the dollar, and bundled their man off into Benton county speedily. As Bellinger writes in the last Democrat: "There seems to be no particular desire at concealment" in their efforts to colonize the county with Democratic voters (Bellinger calls them "scallawags"), on the part of the "leaders" of the party, and thus defeat the will of the bonafide residents of the county at the coming election. "Even shame, the last symptom of expiring virtue, [we quote again from the twins' paper of the 4th inst.], seems to have deserted these [Democratic] fellows. Their disreputable designs stand out in naked and revolting ugliness. To behold this carpet-bag invasion is enough to stir a fever in the blood of every honest man in Oregon. However much violence is to be deprecated, yet if the people would organize a vigilance committee and drive these scallawags from the county by force, they would meet the approval of public sentiment in the State and do themselves simple justice." You paint yourselves and fellow partisans pretty black, Messrs. twins; but you should be the best judges of this "shameful attempt to override the will of Benton county" on the part of the Democratic "scallawags" of Linn. On Tuesday the Democracy succeeded in getting together enough of the needful to forward into Benton county a man who has been laid up with a broken limb since the last Fair of the Linn Co. Ag. Association—another "scallawag" voter, as the twins write it. The fifteen "scallawags," sent in one lot, by the Democracy of Linn, into Benton county, last week, "to override the will of Benton county," is another evidence of the "naked and revolting ugliness" of the leaders in the Democratic interest, to which we call the attention of the "vigilance committee," invoked by the twins, as above quoted. As the twins intimate, public sentiment throughout the State is decidedly adverse to these outrageous acts on the part of the Democracy to "override the will of Benton" or any other county, and if they "organize and drive these scallawags from the county by force, they will meet the approval of public sentiment in the State and do themselves simple justice."

MORE DEMOCRATIC STRATEGY.—Gollady, the member of the House of Representatives from Kentucky, who is accused of disgracing his State and the office he holds by selling cadetships, fearing the consequences he has brought upon himself by his dishonorable transactions, sent his resignation as Representative to the Governor of Kentucky, post haste. Governor Stevenson telegraphed to Gollady, refusing to grant his resignation, saying that "his duty to his State, his constituents and his own honor, demand a full investigation of the charges against him." We fear the Democracy will lose another "type and able exponent of pure and undefiled Democracy," soon after the investigation of the charges made against him, as he will doubtless be expelled from his seat. Strategy (his attempted resignation) failed to connect in his case. In the light of this and other instances of rascality in the Democratic party of daily occurrence, does it not become journals of this ilk to be prating about the venality and dishonesty of the party in power?

SCARED.—The Democracy hereabouts are considerably worried, and some of them go so far as to predict a defeat, if the "whisky ring" are allowed to control the nominations at the coming County Convention. The "whisky ring" puts on a bold front, and insists on making the nominations, but promises to play it so "low down" that the unwary will suspect nothing, and those who are wise enough to "see it" will be compelled to swallow the dose on pain of excommunication. As on former occasions, we expect to see the "ring" triumphant, and the rank and file forced to vote their ticket whether they like it or not.

COMBING-WOOLED SHEEP.—Mr. Joseph Holman, of Salem, who has recently returned from a trip to the Eastern States and Canada, brought home with him, says the *Farmer*, two Cotswolds and a Leicester sheep, which will be a valuable addition to the class already here. Our farmers are showing the proper spirit in thus improving their stock as circumstances will admit, and increasing the wealth of the State.

DENUNCIATORY.—Cuban journals denounce the Masonic order. The Masons recently arrested for holding a meeting contrary to the orders of the Captain-General, are still in jail.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—Capt. Hall wants \$15,000 to undertake another expedition to the North Pole, in the interest of science.

Notice to School District Clerks. Orders on the Treasurer for the school fund due each school district are drawn and deposited with the County Treasurer. The fund apportioned this year is \$5,597, but 73 per cent of which is in currency. This is greater than the fund of last year, but the greater amount of coin, and the enhanced value of currency, makes the value of the present apportionment nearly the same as that of the last. The amount per scholar is \$1 31.81. The number of scholars reported is 4,245.

Sixty-nine districts have reported this year, while but sixty-one reported in 1869.

It is believed that every organized district has reported this year, in time to receive its share of the fund. Clerks sending for their warrants, will be certain, in all cases, to send orders, as no warrant will be delivered to any one not named therein, without a written order from the payee. J. W. MACK, S. Sup't.

MORE IMPORTATIONS.—Five voters left this city for Corvallis, on Tuesday's boat, we are informed, to help the Democracy to carry Benton county. Two of said "scallawags," as the Democrat felicitously terms them, swore their votes in at our last city election, although it is asserted they were not legally entitled to a vote by several days. As they left here on Tuesday, the 8th of March, they will not have gained a voting residence in Benton county on the 6th of June next, although it is probable they will swear in their votes. Our Republican friends will do well to look after them. The other three are in the same category as to residence—they will not have resided in the county the requisite number of days. According to Mr. Upton, of the Corvallis *Mercury*, the 6th inst. was the "closing out" day, and all "imported" votes after that date will be illegal. This is Democratic authority, and we suppose will not be disputed. This wholesale importation of voters from Linn into Benton county on the part of the Democratic leaders, has caused a further alarm on the part of the "weaker brethren," and the question is now asked with fear and trembling, have we enough Democratic (bed-rockers) votes left in the county to beat the Republicans. The bare-faced openness which has attended this importation business on the part of Democrats, has thoroughly disgusted the honest and better informed portion of the party, numbers of whom have denounced in no measured terms the villainy of such schemes and schemers, and announced that they will support no such men for office. It will not be many days before these parties who have played a leading part in this colonization business will become ashamed of their course, and deny, in the most bitter terms, their connection with it. But it will be too late. They have been "spotted."

THE PROSPECT.—The result of the June election in this county will depend in a large degree on the character of the men put in nomination for the different offices. Men who have heretofore voted an unscratched ticket, even when they knew the candidates were incompetent and unfit for the positions, through fear of being branded as disorganizers and bolters, now declare that they have determined to free themselves from party fetters, and will hereafter cast intelligent, conscientious votes; that if men are put in nomination by the party, who are notoriously incompetent by reason of a too frequent indulgence in alcoholic stimulants, or for other valid reasons, they will "scratch them" and write in their places the names of sound, competent men. Therefore it will be seen that with a good ticket, composed of honest, competent men, we stand a fair show to carry even the Democratic "baner county" in favor of right and justice. Let us see to it that a county ticket is nominated that embraces all the elements of strength required.

SUCCESSFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.—Mr. T. H. Cox, of Salem, recently, had a piece of wood three-eighths of an inch in length removed from the under part of his thigh, by Drs. J. C. and T. W. Shelton. It had remained imbedded in the flesh since the first of December, 1868.

An astronomer predicts for this year a comet of such brilliancy and so near the earth that our nights will be almost as bright as our days.

PRIZE FIGHT.—Portland enjoyed a real, bonafide prize fight the other day. Some forty rounds, we believe, were fought, and the usual amount of blood spilt.

COIN NOTES.—We publish on the first page to-day, Senator Corbett's bill "to provide a national currency of coin notes, and no equalize the distribution of circulating notes." Read it.

MURDER TRIAL.—The trial of McFarland for the murder of Richardson is set for the first Monday (4th) in April.

SPAIN.—The Unionists are furious against Prim, and a ministerial crisis is imminent.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.—The excitement in the New York gold market on Tuesday last is without a parallel since September last. The anxiety of some of the gold dealers assumed the shape of mania, the equal of which has never before been witnessed. Fluctuations were so frequent in the gold room that dealers recorded nearly one hundred changes during the day. Everywhere in financial and commercial circles, the gold question was the absorbing topic of conversation, as it continued its downward course. The great decline in gold has further unsettled business in mercantile circles, and weakened prices, particularly in the dry goods department.

BENTON COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—The Benton County Democratic Convention, held last Saturday, nominated the following ticket: For State Senator R. S. Strahan, present Prosecuting Attorney; Representatives—D. Carlisle and W. R. Calloway; County Judge—John Barnett; Sheriff, the present incumbent, J. S. Palmer. The Convention favored the nomination of J. C. Avery, for Governor, and Thayer, for District Judge.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—Gov. Austin, of Minnesota, has vetoed the Female Suffrage bill passed by the Legislature, on the ground that the clause submitting the amendment to females as well as males is unconstitutional, females not being legal voters. He thinks the proposition premature.

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS.—Returns from three-fourths of the State of New Hampshire, Stearns (Republican) candidate for Governor, has 1,500 majority over the three opposing candidates. The Republicans elect all the Councilors but one, and have a majority in both branches.

BULLS AND BEARS.—The gold transactions in New York on the 8th exceeded \$110,000,000. The bulls suffered fearfully, and rumors of failures are numerous. One firm lost more than half a million dollars. There is great distrust in the dry goods market, and failures are predicted.

COMING.—General Hamilton, Senator elect from Texas, is announced as his way to Washington, bearing the official notification of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments.

SUCCESSFUL.—At the election in Camden, Penn., on the 8th, the Republicans elected the Mayor and the entire ticket, with the exception of two Councilmen.

INAUGURATION.—Alcorn was to have been inaugurated Governor of Mississippi on the 10th inst.

HOGS.—Cincinnati packed, during the present season, 329,336 hogs, whose average weight was 226.

Telegraphic Summary.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—The U. S. Marshal has received instructions from Washington to divide the eastern district of Missouri into seventy-five districts, preparatory for taking the new census. Dispatches from Rome report that the antagonists to the Papal infallibility dogma of the council, some of whom had threatened to withdraw, have now determined to remain in view of the growing opposition to that dogma.

The French officials have as yet produced no evidence of the existence of the plot against the State and life of the Emperor, the report is now considered a fabrication by the police.

L. T. Paul, Minister from Venezuela, died suddenly on the 7th from apoplexy. He only arrived this morning, and his arrangements were just made for an interview with the Secretary of State.

PORTLAND, March 7.—Republican Mayors were elected to-day in Rockland, Saco and Auburn. A Democratic Mayor at Bath. At Lewiston, no choice, but the Republicans had a plurality.

MEMPHIS, March 7.—The steamer Great Republic, on coming up, ran into and capsized the tug Nettie Jones. Two of the crew were drowned. The captain and another man were saved.

SUICIDE.—A. Aubert, brother-in-law of the American Consul at Trinidad, who had been confined in jail on the charge of sedition, hanged himself on the 7th instant.

SNOW.—At Warren's diggings, at last accounts, was seven feet deep, and at Oro Fino, four feet.

No French woman, no English woman of cultivation, nowadays wears her garter below the knee. It is ruinous to the shape of the calf. More than this it has serious consequences of another kind. The principal vein of the leg (*vena saphena brevis*) runs just beneath the skin until it nearly reaches the knee, when it sinks beneath the muscles. Now if this is constricted at its largest part by a tight garter, the blood is checked in its return to the heart, the feet are easily chilled, and more liable to disease, the other veins of the leg are swollen into hard, blue knots, become varicose, as it is called, and often break, forming obstinate ulcers. This is a picture which a physician sees nearly every day. With the garter fastened above the knee, all this pain and deformity are avoided.

Mount Etna is on record as an active and awe-inspiring volcano one thousand years before Christ. Compared with it, Vesuvius, more seen of tourists, is only a hill. Etna rises to a height of 11,000 feet, and its base is ninety miles in circumference. Its lava streams, five miles wide and fifty to one hundred feet deep, extend to a length of one hundred miles.

Who PAYS THE BILLS?—We are credibly informed that one of the parties sent up to Corvallis on Tuesday's boat has been a pensioner on the bounty of Linn county since last September. If he is a citizen of Linn county, why is he sent into Benton county on the eve of an important election? If he is a citizen of Benton county, by what authority were the tax-payers of Linn county called upon to support him? And did Linn county furnish the funds necessary to support him, he still being a cripple, during the short time (eighty-nine days) he will be required to reside in Benton county? And if there is any honesty or decency in such transactions, show us the point.

MOORE'S RURAL NEW-YORKER.—The number for January 8th is before us, which if anything is an improvement on previous numbers. We have on former occasions spoken of the *Rural* in the highest terms, because we deemed it one of the best, if not the best, publications in its line in the Union. It commences the new year as an illustrated literary rural and family weekly, having several beautiful illustrations in the number before us. It is filled with entertaining and useful matter, from the first pens of the age, and altogether is just such a paper as every citizen in the country needs and should subscribe for. It is published by D. D. T. Moore, New York city and Rochester, N. Y., at the low price of \$3 per annum, or to clubs of ten or more, \$2 50 each.

STILL ON IT.—The twins are still looking and anxiously inquiring if there are any more cripples of the Democratic persuasion that can be obtained, that are willing to be "colonized" in Benton county. So far we are aware they have gobbled them all up, and pastured them in a Republican county, to "override the will of the people." "Dirty work" just suits the caliber of the "oldest Democratic paper in Oregon" chaps.

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NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LIST under the U. S. Internal Revenue Law for Division No. 3, consisting of Linn, Lane and Benton counties in the District of Oregon, will be open for public examination and correction at my office in Eugene City, from the 10th day of March to the 20th day of March, 1870; where all persons claiming deductions or abatement of taxes in consequence of error or assessment, must do so in writing before the expiration of this notice, as no deduction will be allowed after the list is closed and turned over to the Collector. Eugene City, the 10th day of March, 1870. E. W. FOLSON, U. S. Assistant Assessor, 5th Division, District of Oregon.

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