

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the Republican State Convention at Portland last week, were harmonious and full of genuine enthusiasm. The results fully justify the confidence imposed in it by the party.

Sordidness of some men is meaner than meanness. We have heard of a merchant that split a grain of coffee in two to make equal weight, and other transactions equally as soulless and parsimonious.

Full of Hope.

The East Portland Era says "the Radicals have no hopes of electing their nominee for Congress, and only held the Convention to keep up party organization."

The Senate Executive Committee has confirmed the following nominations: Jos. A. Loomis, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory; James D. Reynolds, Clerk in the Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, and Postmaster, Wm. Ingersoll, at Pueblo.

The new Spanish Minister to this country, Rear Admiral Polodo Barnabe, has arrived.

Not Authority.

The East Portland Era publishes a complimentary paragraph in favor of Carl Schurz, from the New York Tribune, as an offset, or contrast, to the estimate we gave to that functionary's character in a recent number of the REGISTER, and endeavors to make political capital out of it to estrange Germans from the support of the Republican party.

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EASTERN NEWS.

A bill to repeal the recently enacted temperance bill, was tabled in the Illinois House of Representatives, on the 20th.

The Supreme Court at Washington has dismissed a Ku Klux case from South Carolina on the plea of want of jurisdiction.

A fire in Centrailla, Missouri, on the 21st, destroyed the Masonic Hall and three stores. Loss, \$35,000.

The new extension of the Logan House at Altona, Pa., was burned on the night of the 19th. Loss, \$60,000.

The interior and roof of Simmons & Slocum's Ethiopian House, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire on the 20th. Loss, \$100,000.

The Chicago Relief Bill was passed in the Senate, on the 20th, with the amendments.

In the House, a bill has passed, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi at Clinton, Iowa, for the Burlington and Quincy railroad.

Gen. Sickles has negotiated a loan of \$2,000,000 at 5 per cent. for the new Erie Board on securities rating as high as 70.

Mrs. E. Shauskirk, of New York, died in a dentist's chair on the 21st, from the administration of laughing gas.

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Navigators say they never saw so much ice in Lake Erie, with so little snow. For nearly eight miles out the ice measures three feet six inches. It is feared navigation will not open until May.

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On the 19th inst., Sergeant, in the House, presented a petition signed by 4,000 persons in California for the enfranchisement of women in Territories and in the District of Columbia.

The United States Treasurer on the 19th sent a coin check for over \$2,000,000 on account of the third call of 1862 bonds.

The snow blockade was still unbroken in Nova Scotia on the 19th.

It is reported that about forty Tammany refugees have taken up their residence at St. Johns, Nova Scotia, and that they are living there under assumed names.

A railroad accident happened on the morning of the 22d on the Western Pacific Railroad, some seventy-five miles east of Pittsburg, caused by a broken rail, resulting in the killing of two passengers and the injuring of fourteen. The last three cars of the train were the ones wrecked.

The New Orleans Picayune was recently sold to a stock company for \$100,000.

The St. Louis Times has about \$100,000 of libel suits pending against it.

A twelve-year old boy recently passed a first-class examination for a teacher's certificate at Oswego, Kansas.

A Kansas young man, while engaged in a heated political discussion, punctuated his sentences by knocking the butt of his loaded gun on the floor. The gun went off and punctuated the young man through the head, putting a "period" to his existence.

Wm. B. Astor's income is \$5,000 per day, and he owns 600 houses. He only lives in one, however.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lord Lyons, British Ambassador to France, has notified Thiers that England cannot modify her custom duties for the accommodation of France.

Catacazy is reported to have been received cordially by the Emperor and Gortchakoff. Journalism, henceforth, it is said, will be his business.

A dispatch from Vienna, Austria, on the 19th says: The workmen engaged in the mines of Rothschilds, at Wittowitz, Moravia, etc., raged at the non-payment of their wages, attacked the office of the Superintendent. Gaining an entrance, they burst open the safe, appropriated its contents, and demolished the building. Troops were called out and fired into the rioters, killing four and wounding fifty. One hundred were arrested. Order has been restored, but the mines are guarded by the military.

Sir Francis Twiss has resigned the position as Queen's Advocate General, England.

Visitors in the galleries of the House of Commons, England, made some demonstration and were ejected. Among the ejected, was Minister Schereck.

London, with a population of 3,251,000 has 123,849 paupers; or about one pauper to every 26 of the inhabitants.

Twenty markets for horseflesh have just been opened in Paris.

A naval academy will be founded at Kiel, in Germany.

The Pope secretly appointed the Archbishop of Posen as Primate of Poland, and now that the matter has leaked out Bismarck is said to be strenuously opposed to it.

The Asiatians are emigrating largely to Algeria.

A treaty of amity has been concluded between China and Japan.

An obelisk to the memory of Earl Mayo is to be erected at Naas, in Kildare county, Ireland, the family seat of the deceased.

Lord Courtney, the oldest son and heir to the title of the Earl of Devon, has gone into the Bankruptcy Court with debts amounting to the astounding sum of £24,806, or more than \$4,000,000.

Gladstone's reply to a question, said that as far as the Alabama claims were concerned, he believed the speech of Her Majesty on the opening of the session, gave all necessary information. Gladstone, in conclusion, said it would be impossible for Government to delegate to Parliament the power of making treaties.

FAITH.—It is said that one day when Bonaparte was reviewing some troops, the bridle of his horse slipped from his hand, and the horse galloped off. A common soldier ran, and laying hold of the bridle, brought back the horse to the Emperor's hand, when he said to the man: "Well done, captain." "Of what regiment, sire?" "Of the guards," answered Napoleon, pleased with his instant belief in his word.

The Emperor rode off; the soldier threw down his musket, and though he had no epaulettes on his shoulders, no sword by his side, nor any other mark of advancement, he ran and joined the staff of commanding officers. They laughed at him, and said: "What have you to do here?" "I am captain of the guards," he replied.

They were amazed, but he said: "The Emperor has said so, and therefore I am."

In like manner through the word of God: "He that believeth hath everlasting life," is confirmed by the feelings of the believer; he ought to take the word of God as true, because he said it and thus honor him as a God of truth, and rejoice with joy unspeakable.

A Wisconsin editor was called out of bed one night to receive a subscription. After that he sat up nights for over a week, but the offense wasn't repeated.

A Western editor came near being cowhided for printing the line, "Barkhardt is a villain." It was the printer's fault. The editor wrote, "Barkis is willin'."

The Nashua Telegraph reports that three Republican voters in Ward Two of that city were offered \$25 to move out of the ward before election day. They are poor, but the bribes were spurned.

A Jerseyman wrote to a local paper lately, inquiring if President Grant had appointed a day for Washington's Birthday yet.

A citizen of Newport, R. I., is reported to have left the bulk of his property, estimated at \$50,000, to the worthy poor of that city.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The Guard says it is rumored at Eugene that the O. & C. Railroad has concluded to locate its shops at Luper's, about seven miles north of Eugene, instead of Junction City. Bad on the latter, if so.

In Kittitas Valley, W. T., on the Upper Yakima, out of 1,400 head of cattle not more than 25 head perished during the past winter. Neglect permitted many sheep to perish.

Mrs. F. McCann, of Dallas, in attempting to step over a ditch, missed her footing, and dislocated her ankle. The bone was replaced, and she is now doing well, says the Republican.

Sweet Vengeance is the name of a town in Yuba county, Cal.

Deseret is the name suggested by the Constitutional Convention for the proposed State, instead of Utah.

A sturgeon over six feet long was captured not long since at Donohue, Cal.

Wheat on some of the ranches in San Diego county, Cal., is already high enough for cutting.

The Arizona Indians have left nearly all the Reservations. About a thousand Apaches are on the war path.

The petroleum springs of San Fernando, Southern California, are yielding at the rate of twenty barrels of oil per day.

Every case tried in the San Francisco Municipal court this term has resulted in a conviction. Singular.

Douglas county Republican instructed for Grant for President and Attorney General Williams for Vice President.

A lady whose name is not given attempted to commit suicide in East Portland recently, but the physicians saved her. Cause, domestic trouble.

In the new hotel of Mr. Halsey's, Portland, a system of telegraphy, instead of bells, will be put in operation throughout the building.

The Oregonian boasts that Portland juveniles are not much behind San Francisco boys in playing on "Devil's Fiddles."

John Brown and Mrs. H. T. Jones were arrested on the 21st, at San Rafael, Cal., charged with the murder of H. T. Jones, the husband of the latter, who was murdered recently.

The leading recreation in Salem is trout angling in Millcreek.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says that Col. W. J. Martin, of Galesville, has applied for a patent for a grubbing machine, which is likely to enhance the value of the brush lands of the State.

Dr. Carl Precht, an eminent German physician of San Francisco, died suddenly on the morning of the 22d, of what was supposed to be heart disease.

The Oregonian says Mr. P. B. Simonot expects to receive his commission from Washington as Indian Agent in about three weeks. He has filed a bond in the sum of \$20,000. T. B. Odeneal has also filed his bond.

Portland reports 2,452 children of school age, of whom 1,126 are enrolled in the public schools, and 815 in private and corporate schools, leaving 511 who do not attend any school.

From the Oregonian we read of the sudden death of Mr. John W. O'Neil. He was preparing to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Lyon; had procured a two horse buggy, and was on his way to the residence of Mr. Lyon; was taken with something like a fit, and before assistance, which came from gentlemen on the sidewalk, could take him to his hotel, died. Organic disease of the heart was the verdict of the inquest he'd over his remains.

Eugene is to have a brass band.

A petition is being circulated at Eugene asking Gov. Grover to pardon Jas. McCord, says the Guard.

The rainfall this season in San Francisco is 33.53 inches.

One of the three brick college buildings at Monmouth, is nearly completed.

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