

Are the signs of the times encouraging to the Democracy?

A Democratic cotemporary says "the signs of the times are encouraging to Democrats." We would like to know from what particular or general source of political development they draw these professed supplies of encouragement.

But then is there, anything at work, outside of Democracy, among the opposing elements of the Republican party, whose character, acts and success give warrant to the Democracy for an indulgence in cheerful anticipations of coming triumphs?

ditions and vacillations. They are without a head, uniform policy, or fixed principles. Disaffected Republicans are influenced by personal animosity to President Grant, solely, and everybody sees it.

The Democratic Platform.

The late Democratic Convention has enacted a very brief string of general ideas they call a platform. As a whole the platform is very mild and spiritless, entirely destitute of the old, positive ring, and amounts to but very little, at most.

What shall I do to get warm? asked a fashionably attired lady of a Quaker who was riding in a carriage with her, at the same time shivering in her lace shawl and profusion of jewelry.

Passions on the Rampage.

The following local item, clipped from the Portland Oregonian, is a graphic delineation of Democratic harmony, logic and enthusiasm:

The returning delegates from the Dalles Convention, and as many more of the "unterrified" as could be got together, assembled in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and made an attempt to get up some enthusiasm on the subject of Democracy.

Brigham Young and his associates will certainly fail in their efforts to obtain admission for Utah into the Union as a State. The whole scheme is too transparent for any one to be misled by it.

"ECONOMY IS WEALTH."

"TIME IS MONEY."

SAVE YOUR TIME,

And Accumulate WEALTH,

BY BUYING YOUR DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE,

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,

Clothing!

CROCKERY,

HATS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

PILLS,

LINIMENT,

PAINTS,

OILS,

IN FACT

ALMOST ANYTHING YOU MAY HAVE OCCASION TO USE,

UNDER ONE ROOF.

READY PAY,

PROMPT PAYING

SHORT-TIME CUSTOMERS,

WILL FIND AS HERETOFORE,

—AT THE—

STORE OF THE SUBSCRIBER.

At all Times,

A Good Assortment of the BEST GOODS

—at the—

LOWEST PRICES!

ALL KINDS

—OF—

Merchantable Produce!

BOUGHT.

A. WHEELER.

Shedd, Oregon, April 5, 1874-81

NEW TO-DAY.

CASH! AND THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid for WOOL, delivered at SHEDD during "the season."

Rounds, Woodcock & Co Proprietors & Manufacturers of HUNTER'S Grain Separator, JUNCTION CITY.

Received the Diploma at the State Fair of 1871.

PRICE REDUCED TO FIFTY DOLLARS!

These Machines are warranted substantially made, and are not to be surpassed in cleaning wheat for seed, and are equally as good for cleaning oats.

JOHN SCHEER, DEALER IN Groceries & Provisions, ALBANY, OREGON.

HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCER establishment on corner of Elm and First streets, with a fresh stock of groceries, fresh butter, lard, etc.

It is a guarantee with the store he will keep a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, &c.

Call and see me. JOHN S. SCHEER, February 24/74

Mrs. Bridgeman Wishes to Inform the Ladies of Albany and vicinity that Miss M. Johnson has taken charge of her Millinery and Dress-Making Store.

Hardware for Builders, for Sutters, and for Farmers, sold by Wheeler, at SHEDD.

Willamette Transportation Company!

FROM AND AFTER DATE, UNTIL further notice, the Company will dispatch a boat from Albany to Corvallis on Tuesday and Friday of Each Week.

Also, will dispatch a boat from Albany for Portland and Intermediate places on same days, leaving Constock & Co's wharf.

Fare at Reduced Rates. J. D. BILES, Agent, Dec. 24, 1873-74

Improved Band SAWS, Woodworth Planer, Moulding Machines, etc.

Home Sewing Machines, Sewing and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery, sold by WHEELER, at SHEDD.

U. S. MAIL! Tri-Weekly Stage Line!

THE UNDERSIGNED is now running a tri-weekly stage from Lebanon to Albany, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaving Lebanon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and returning, leave Albany at 7 o'clock P. M. of Saturdays.

Passengers called for in any part of the city. Articles should be left at the Chamber Hotel, Albany, for passengers or freight for Lebanon.

Packages and light freight punctually delivered at low rates. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. W. R. BOYD, Albany, Feb. 26, 72-74

CANDLES, NUTS, RAISINS, etc., fresh and cheap, by DEBOIS.

For Sale! 1,000 BUSHELS OF CHOICE WHITE CHILI CLUB WHEAT FOR SEED.

CALL AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE undersigned, six miles south of Albany. MARTIN LUPER, Jan. 6, 1874-1874

JOB WAGON. HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of G. W. Young in the Delivery Business,

I am prepared to do any and all kinds of jobs, on short notice and with quick dispatch. Terms reasonable. Packages delivered to any part of the city. Look out for the HAY TEAM and JOB WAGON. A. S. ARNOLD, 204

SWEET POTATOES, per last steamer, by DEBOIS.

M. F. JONES, Auctioneer, 18 HALSEY, OREGON.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CORNER FIRST & BROAD ALBANY STS.

ALBANY, OREGON,

A. G. Layton, Proprietor.

I HAVE ALWAYS IN STORE A FULL and complete supply of

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES!

PROVISIONS!

Tobacco & Cigars,

COUNTRY PRODUCE!

Received and in store a large quantity of

ISSUED SALT,

which I will sell cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

Also, has on hand and for sale, the COQUILLARD WAGON, Strayer Force-lead GRAIN DRILL, STAR MOLINE, C. ST. STEEL, and other FLOWS.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNED to Albany, and taken his old shop on corner of Elm and Second streets, announces his readiness to attend to all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING, MILL & MACHINE WORK, ETC.

Also, has on hand and for sale, the

ALBANY Lard Oil & Soap MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING COMPLETED and put in good running order their new

Lard Oil and Soap Manufactory, in the city of Albany, are prepared to purchase, at the highest cash rates, all the

Hogs, Rancid Butter, Soap-Grease, &c., delivered to them in this city.

They are now manufacturing and have on hand

Fancy Toilet and Common Soaps, in great variety, warranted equal to the best in market, which they offer to the trade at the most reasonable rates.

Orders respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Parties having Hogs, Rancid Butter, or Grease of any kind, for sale, will do well to give us a call.

CARTWRIGHT, WESTLAKE & MORRIS, Nov. 11, 1871-1874