

Republican Ticket for 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT, U. S. GRANT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, SCHUYLER COLFAX

Presidential Electors, A. B. MICHAM, of Yamhill county, W. J. HARE, of Washington county, J. F. GAZLEY, of Douglas county.

For Congress, JOSEPH C. WILSON, OF WASCOCO COUNTY.

District Attorneys, 1st District, F. A. Chomoweth, of Benton, 2d District, N. B. Humphrey, of Lincoln, 3d District, G. H. Durham, of Multnomah, 4th District, F. C. Hyde, of Grant.

Republican Platform. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, MARCH 29, 1872.

The Union-Republican party of Oregon, in Convention, makes the following declaration of its principles and policies:

- 1. To the Constitution of the United States and all its amendments, we pledge our faithful allegiance; to its full and legal construction and enforcement our constant endeavor. 2. That the success of the present National Administration... 3. We regard the payment of our national debt... 4. We believe that popular education is the surest basis and hope of a free government...

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives—M. C. GEORGE, N. CUNNINGHAM, A. E. ELLIS, J. R. SMITH, B. W. REDMAN. Co. Judge—S. G. IRVINE. Commissioners—J. LAME, N. BOND. Clerk—C. P. HOGUE. Sheriff—H. M. BROWN. Treasurer—E. B. PURDOM. Assessor—R. G. CUSHK. Supt. Schools—J. FOSHA. Surveyor—C. CLINGMAN. Coroner—J. R. MCCLURE.

Democrats in Suspense.

The Cincinnati Convention is over by this time, and the results will soon be known to all. The Democracy have looked forward to this Convention with feelings of deep solicitude. Alone, they have realized their entire inability to accomplish anything; but assisted by disaffected Republicans, or by combining with them in such a way as to make it appear that they were in the lead, or by actually giving them the lead, they have indulged in some anticipations of success. The passive, or "possum" policy originated with the Missouri Republicans, the leading Democratic organ of that State, and hence, the results of the Cincinnati Convention, whatever they may be, which will be the legitimate offspring of that movement, can be regarded in no other light than the fruits of Democratic strategy. Within the last few days, Oregon Democrats have carried an expression of patient, hopeful expectation upon their hungry-looking countenances, a "hope deferred" sort of a look, which will bean out into a broad grin of satisfaction, if the ticket nominated at Cincinnati is in furtherance of the Democratic plot. It is true the plot comprehends the idea of allowing a few renegade Republicans to absorb the identity and "time-honored" independence of the party; but desperate straits require desperate measures, and Democracy has nerved itself to take any step, however humiliating and inconsistent, which holds out any promise of relief. Oregon Democrats, in spite of their opposition to the passive scheme, will be among the first to take down the Cincinnati pill, if Eastern Democrats do.

General Conference of the Methodist Church.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church, which convenes every four years, met in Brooklyn, New York, last Wednesday, and will continue in session for several weeks. There will be about four hundred and eighty-four delegates present, including delegates from the laity, admitted for the first time. A great deal of important business, including the election of new Bishops, will be transacted.

Spain.

It is stated that the insurrectionists of Spain have a priest in command. A proclamation from Don Carlos is in circulation in Madrid, which says: "Thank God, once more I am permitted to kiss the sacred soil of my country and be again among Spaniards." He appeals to the people to rise in arms, and declares he will deliver Spain or die. The King of Spain insists on taking actual command of the army.

Vesuvius.

News from Vesuvius to the 29th ult., state that the eruption on that day was accompanied with fearful electric phenomena. The lightning was incessant from the summit of the volcano, and the quaking of the mountain was more violent and frequent. The thunder was continuous. Burning cinders, ston and scoria were falling thick and fast in the town of Massi di Lomma, which was entirely deserted.

It is stated that Gov. Grover gave the Herald reporter at Portland, \$5 to make a favorable report of his recent speech.

A Democrat's Estimate of Burnett.

The following estimate of Judge Burnett has the recommendation of coming from the pen of Beriah Brown, of the Seattle Dispatch, who is regarded justly as one of the best Democratic editors on the slope. Oregon already has two dead heads in Washington, and should the people be so foolish as to elect Burnett, no change for the better will have been made.

"As a citizen, in his own limited sphere in life, Mr. Burnett is unexceptionable. As a Representative in Congress of a State of the coming importance and large interests of Oregon, he would be simply a nullity, a shame and a disgrace to the intelligence of the people of that State. Any intelligent man in the State, who had important business to transact in Washington, would never dream of selecting him as an attorney to attend to such business, or either of the three others who entered the Convention as competitors for the nomination.

It has come to this, that men are selected by party Conventions for the highest offices in the land, who have not the capacity to achieve distinction or credit in the ordinary avocations of life. Mr. Burnett has grown up to manhood in a rural district of Oregon, where he has enjoyed few advantages of education and but very limited intercourse with men from whom he would be likely to learn much which would fit him for the important trust of members of Congress. Of the conventionalities of refined society he is almost totally ignorant, and in the social intercourse which the office to which he aspires would necessarily force upon him, he would be entirely out of his depth, and consequently without influence.

Of Judge Wilson, Mr. Brown says: "Mr. Wilson, is not a great man, but would make by far the most respectable Representative; and when it comes to the alternative between State interests and party feeling, the former should dominate."

ARCHITECTURAL TALENTS CONTESTED.—Competitors have exhibited their plans for a State House in Connecticut, and a Hartford paper speaks of them:

They were exhibited in the Senate Chamber. If the majority of the plans were Gothic, the majority of the critics were Vandals. Mr. Patterson was there, with his shrewd face full of Traveler's Insurance, granite quarry monuments, obelisks and home stocks. His Italian plan was there, a little quaint, and top-heavy with no cupola. Then we have Gothic in heaps. Roofs and windows, arches and poppy-boxes, Flemish clock towers, and what not. Wright's plan is the best. Two elephants to represent the migratory character of our capital. Stairs running up their backs, square buildings on their backs with colonnades around, the pillars of which shall be stone shad standing on their heads; a building above them, surmounted by the Goddess of Liberty standing on her head, supporting a contribution box with her feet; a statue of the Connecticut river on one side, and that of a legislator taking a drink on the other. Unique, expressive and original.

The latest from Cass county, Missouri, announces that the presence of troops has restored confidence to the people. The Sheriff with a posse to preserve order is at Harrisonville. Governor Brown declares his intention to restore peace by the enforcement of the law at all hazards, and to bring the murderers to justice. The father of Cline has gone mad over the death of his son, and a younger son had taken him and fled. The mother and daughters had also fled on foot. Refugees, who arrived at Holden on the 29th ult., assert that the mob declares death against all connected, however remotely, with the Bond imbroglio.

At the recent anti-Grant meeting in New York, a large number of leading names among the Republicans were announced as supporting the movement. Among these was included the name of Gen. John A. Dix. Quite a number of these persons were placed among the Vice Presidents. These persons were not present at the meeting, and now repudiate the whole concern.

Geo. P. Riley, colored orator, has returned to Oregon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The midland counties of England were visited by a storm of unusual violence on the morning of the 25th ult. Houses were unroofed, churches injured, and some lives reported lost.

It was rumored in Paris on the 25th ult., that Duke De Nailes will be Minister to Washington, while Jules Favre will go to Rio Janeiro as Minister of Brazil.

Advices from Spain to the 25th ult. announce that Carlos has crossed the frontier and is now in Spain at the head of 10,000 men. It is also said that a perfect understanding exists between the Carlists and Republicans.

The eruption at Vesuvius is now at its greatest height. New craters have formed and streams of lava are pouring down the mountain sides in different directions.

The Empress of Germany started for England on last Monday to visit Queen Victoria.

Dispatches from Fort Garry, Canada, report the discovery of valuable silver mines, exceeding in richness the silver of the Islet mines.

Accounts from Mount Vesuvius to the 27th ult. represent the eruption as continuing with dreadful violence. The fatalities were confined to the residents of villages on the side and base of the mountain. Lava streams had already reached Sabastian and other towns were threatened. It was reported that many tourists were surrounded by lava and perished. King Victor Emmanuel had sent aid to persons who had been compelled to flee from their homes and encamp on the fields.

In the Canadian House of Commons, April 27th, Sir George Carter introduced a bill providing for the construction of Canadian Pacific Railroad.

A number of Internationals have been arrested in Lyons, France.

Advices from Rome state that only twelve persons were killed and twenty injured by the lava.

News from Spain to the 29d ult. represent the Carlist bands as on the increase. Government was taking active measures to suppress them. Members of the Padral party had offered their services to assist in their suppression. It is thought Don Carlos has not yet left Geneva.

In France J. Gaulinard has been appointed Minister of Finance, and Dev Ervance Minister of Commerce.

Advices from the Spanish frontier, April 24th, state that the Carlists had been victorious having captured engineers in two engagements with Government troops near Balboa and Biscay. It was estimated that 10,000 insurgents were in the field.

Prince Orto, of Bavaria, only brother and heir of King Louis II, is hopelessly insane.

Prince Alphonso, the son of ex-Queen Isabella, is a promising lad of fourteen, whose mother believes he will yet rule over Spain. Mother and son make their home in Paris.

J. P. Brown, interpreter of the American Legation, Constantinople, died on the 28th ult., of disease of the heart.

The labor troubles continue in Berlin. Thousands are out of employment.

Catalonia, Spain, is in a state of siege. No important engagement has transpired as yet. The frontier is vigilantly guarded by French troops.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain has been defeated in a lawsuit at Paris, the action having been brought against her to recover 161,000 francs by M. M. Mellerio, jeweler, of that city, who had sold and delivered to her goods of that value in the years of 1867 and 1868.

The Archbishop of Cologne has pronounced the sentence of excommunication against some Professors of the University of Bonn, who have declined to accept the Papal infallibility.

It is a significant fact that not a single Republican member of the House of Representatives is in sympathy with the Cincinnati movement, and but few Senators. As Representatives more directly represent the people, this fact may be taken as a good indication of the wish of the voters.

EASTERN NEWS.

Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, has at last come out and endorsed the Cincinnati Convention.

A man at Cincinnati, named Outlook, shot and killed his wife and cut his own throat on the 23d ult. It is thought he will recover.

A party of seventy-five or one hundred Missourians, some masked, stopped the eastern bound train on Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, at Queen City, Cass county, on the evening of the 24th ult., and murdered J. R. Clive, J. C. Stephenson, and S. E. Dutra. Stephenson was presiding Judge of the County Court when the recent Bond excitement was raised. Clive was an attorney implicated. Dutra was killed simply because he was in company with the others. The mob threatened to kill any one who hereafter identified them either in court or elsewhere. They said they had just commenced the work of murder.

Fernado Wood said, not long since that there were no Democrats in Congress in favor of Adams for President, and gave it as his opinion that the Democratic Convention would nominate a separate ticket if Adams was chosen at Cincinnati.

It is understood at Washington that the Democratic National Convention will be held in St. Louis on the 4th of July.

Charles Francis Adams sailed in the Russia, April 24th, en route for Geneva.

The severity of the past winter caused the death of cattle in the prairies of Louisiana.

The Harrisburg, Pa., Car Manufacturing Company's works were burned April 25th. Loss, \$300,000, insurance, \$135,000.

Further details of the murder of Stephenson, Clive and Dutra, by the Missouri mob near Holden, render it one of the most diabolical outrages on record. They riddled the bodies of their victims with bullets, and then threw them on the track. A report reached Kansas City on the 26th ult., that Judge Forsyth, another County Justice, was shot and his body hung to a tree. Fears were felt that others would be murdered. The mob claim to have one thousand members in their organization.

Lydia Sherman, the poisoner of her husband, was convicted at New Haven, Conn., April 26th, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

In the Senate, at Washington, the Committee on Territories have about finished the consideration of a bill to prevent polygamy in Utah. It authorizes the courts to proceed against Mormons who practice polygamy, and makes the fact of cohabitation and acknowledgment of marriage sufficient for conviction.

Senator Corbett called up the bill declaring the citizenship of persons born in the Territory of Oregon and now residing in the State of Oregon. Kelly explained that it was intended to apply to persons born under the British flag. Caspers objected to the bill on the ground that it assumed the claim of all the Territory of Oregon was questionable.

A distressing case of infanticide and suicide occurred at Davenport, Iowa, April 25th. A Mrs. Meachen drowned her fourteen-month babe in a barrel of water and then held her own head under the water until she too was dead. She had always lived happily with her husband, who was almost crazy with grief.

For alleged seduction of his wife, Dr. Wm. Dameron shot Bennett Jones dead on the street in Memphis, Tenn., on the 26th ult.

In the town of New Scott, N. Y., April 26th, the dwelling house of one Volger was burned, consuming Volger's mother, father-in-law and four children. Volger, his wife and one child escaped.

An Act of Congress requires all settlers on the public lands to file either a homestead or pre-emption claim within ninety days after settling on unsurveyed lands, and to pay for the same within eighteen months after filing declaratory statements. Settlers who have not complied with the law are advised to do so without delay.

Gov. Brown, of Missouri, on the 27th ult., issued a proclamation ordering the Cass county mob, which murdered Judge Stephenson, Clive and Dutra on the railroad train at Queen City on Wednesday, to be dispersed, and enjoining on all law

abiding citizens to assist in bringing the violators of the law to justice.

The President has sent to the Senate the name of E. B. Watson as Register of the Land Office at Linkton, Oregon.

Elisha P. Ferry has been confirmed as Governor of Washington Territory by the Senate.

Sixteen thousand dollars have been subscribed to the fund for the erection of a monument to Horace Greeley.

It is reported to-day, April 26th, that Senators Trumbull, Fenton and Tipton will go to Cincinnati.

It is stated that excepting a few Warmoth office-holders, the entire colored vote of Louisiana are for Grant.

The Assistant Treasurer of New York has been directed to buy two millions of bonds each Wednesday and sell two millions of gold on each Thursday in May.

The reign of terror in Cass county, Missouri, continues. The mob of murderers have full sway. They have murdered twelve of the most respectable citizens of Harrisonville, including the bondsmen of Cline, the minister who performed the funeral services is notified to leave town on pain of death, and has obeyed. The Governor has ordered one company of the State militia to Harrisonville, and several St. Louis companies have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go.

At the Metropolitan Church, New York, on the 29th ult., Dr. Newman baptized a Japanese student, named Ohtna, having admitted him into the membership of that church.

Charles O'Connor absolutely refuses to be a candidate for Mayor of New York.

Cincinnati Convention.

On the 29th ult., Cincinnati was fast filling up with delegates to the Convention. The tariff plank in the proposed platform engaged the most attention. Revenue reformers were prejudiced, but protectionists firmly insisted that the tariff question be left out or handled very carefully. The New York Free-traders were said to be for Grant. The opinion of Greeley on the tariff plank was to leave the subject until the election of Congressmen. The struggle for the nomination appeared to be between Adams and Davis. Dispatches a day later state that the struggle in the Illinois delegation has developed much feeling. The delegation was divided on Trumbull, Davis and Palmer.

Senator Wilson, in a speech made in Connecticut, said that General Grant told him, at the White House, "that he had never expressed a wish to any human being to be re-nominated, and should never lift his finger to accomplish that result. More than anything else he desired the continuance of the Republican party in power, as he believed it essential to the security and prosperity of the country; so far as one in his position properly could, he would do all in his power as to the election of the nominee of the convention, whoever it might be." This defies the assertion that General Grant is making a personal matter of the nomination. It is justly said, that those who oppose him are the ones who are making a personal matter of the contest.

At the approaching commencement exercises at Corvallis College, Rev. J. L. Rogers, of the Willamette University, will preach the annual sermon on Sunday, June 23d, at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, will deliver the anniversary address on commencement day, and Hon. J. F. Caples, of Portland will address the Literary Society.

Attorney General Williams is on his way home to take part in the present political canvass. His eminent abilities, as well as the high official position he fills, will give to his utterances more than ordinary interest and influence.

Many persons attending the Cincinnati Convention, not wishing to commit themselves unless the project proved a success, hired rooms in the hotels of that city in the names of other parties.