

Greeley and the Democracy.

Democracy is yet disturbed. Its main hope was the Cincinnati Convention. Realizing its weak and unstable condition, its entire inability to accomplish anything of itself, in a spirit of yielding helplessness it looked forward to the Cincinnati movement with hopeful, nay even yearning anxiety. It anticipated most cheerfully that a candidate would be put in nomination by that Convention, whom it could support without giving consistency too great a stretch. The nomination of Adams or Davis, especially the former, would have been received by it with general satisfaction. It would have rallied to his support with increasing unanimity and enthusiasm. In fact, Democracy had about settled down to the conclusion that Adams would be the choice of the Liberal Convention, and had made up its mind to endorse him. Alas, however, for the hopes of Democracy! The nomination of Greeley upset its calculations. How could the elements of Democracy, grown so loose and insubordinate by frequent defeats and departures, hope to consolidate, to unite as one man in a hearty coalescence with renegade Republicans, in supporting a man for President who has spent a long political life in trying to thwart the leading aims and measures of the Democratic party? Some, it is true, seem to accept his nomination with pleasure; but it cannot be real with but a small fraction, if any, of that class. The Democrats of the East and South are slowly giving in their adhesion, but it is not because they admire the man, or endorse his principles; but because in their dependent condition it holds out the only means of support. They have no admiration for Greeley. No man in his senses can have who has kept track of his vacillating and peevish steps. While his knowledge of politics is very great and his ability as a writer eminent, still good judgment and balance is wanting. Greeley has never been a safe leader or counselor, because the essential element, stability, was wanting. But while the Democrats recognize this fact, and know at the same time that he has nothing in common with them except his instability, they are still so dead as an organization, so uninspired by their numerous defeats and misfortunes, so broken up by internal differences of opinion, as to virtually yield themselves passively into the hands of the Greeley faction, and the current of Democracy is slowly but surely drifting towards the Greeley and Brown channel. In other words there is every indication that the morale of the Democracy has departed, and independent consolidation is out of the question.

Jeff Davis for Greeley.

It is stated that the arch traitor, Jeff Davis, has written a letter to Wade Hampton declaring for Greeley, and giving the opinion that the Democrats are unwise to make a nomination at Baltimore. As the opinion and advice of Jeff Davis is not without its influence over a large class of Oregon Democrats, it may be safely conjectured that this position will very materially modify the views of many of them, if not the entire class. These "die-in-the-ditch" fellows are more on the "drag," than "hold-fast," anyhow, and when they do begin to wilt they will wilt all over. Oregon Democratic journals were fierce and blatant not long since against any coalescence—against the "possum" policy—but lately they have been quite moderate, and now that Jeff, and the South generally have turned themselves over passively into the custody of the Greeley-Brown faction, it will not be long until our Democrats unstarch themselves and come down to absolute pulp in the

same way. Political mildew and blight, in the shape of the passive scheme, have already absorbed the individuality and vigor from Southern and Eastern Democracy, and the valleys and slopes of the West, now that Jeff has spoken, cannot much longer withstand, if really inclined, the increasing pressure. It will not be long now, we opine, until Oregon "die-in-the-ditchers" will be circulating around, wearing white hats, posed upon the napes of their necks, as indicative of their absorption into the political idiosyncrasies of the sage of Chappaqua.

Grant sympathizes with the laborer.

"The true prosperity and greatness of a nation is to be found in the elevation and education of its laborers," is a sentiment uttered by President Grant in one of his messages, honorable alike to his head and his heart. It shows the kindly sympathy that exists in the mind of the President for the laboring classes, and his correct appreciation of their real needs in order that the true interests of the nation as well as their own personal interests may be promoted. No President has ever taken a deeper and more sincere interest in the welfare of this class of our people, than President Grant. He has shown this feeling in every message. Individuals before measures, the interests of citizens regarded as paramount, is the spirit which animates the official policy of President Grant. Influenced by this, he opposed the idea that the public lands should be regarded chiefly as a source of revenue, and advocated their rapid settlement and successful cultivation. He believed that the fund which would arise from their sale, would not be near so important to our well-being as to bestow the lands on the tiller of the soil. As a matter of common justice, he believed that the pioneer who incurs the dangers and privations of a frontier life, and thus aids in laying the foundation of new commonwealths, renders a valuable service to his country, and is entitled to its special favor and protection. Feeling that in proportion as the laboring classes are educated, they are elevated in the scale of being; and that the prosperity and greatness of the nation is promoted as this is accomplished, he has favored every measure which has had this purpose as its chief design. Encouraging the universal dissemination of learning among the people by means of common school systems; the establishment of our educational bureaus, and agricultural and mechanic institutions, and rendering every moral and legislative aid to universal culture, has been and now is the policy of General Grant, and in doing this he has but acted in accordance with the liberal views and practical aims and efforts of the party which elevated him to power. The heart of President Grant and the great Republican party of the nation, sympathizes with the efforts of the laboring classes to improve their conditions, the world over. Enough wages to supply the substantial demands of the family in clothing, food, education, medical attendance, repose and a reasonable number of holidays, should be granted to the laborer everywhere.

RATTLE SNAKE REPENTANCE.

In one of the Western States there resided a family consisting of an old man by the name of Beaver, and his three sons, all of whom were very wicked. They had often laughed to scorn the advice and entreaties of a pious, though very eccentric minister, who resided in the same town. It so happened that one of the boys was bitten by a rattlesnake, and was expected to die, when the minister was sent for in great haste. On his arrival, he found the young man very penitent and anxious to be prayed with. The minister kneeled down and prayed in this wise: "O Lord, we thank thee for rattlesnakes; we thank thee because a rattlesnake has bitten him. We pray thee send a rattlesnake to bite John, send one to bite Bill; and O Lord, send the biggest kind of a rattlesnake to bite the old man, for nothing but rattlesnakes will ever bring the Beaver family to repentance."

A Fortune at One Bid.

The following is from a New York letter to a New Bedford paper: I heard the other day of a profitable transaction made by two young Jews who recently arrived here penniless and almost in rags, which for shrewdness and success has been seldom equaled. They were walking about the town looking for employment, when they noticed in the custom-house a quantity of slightly damaged coffee advertised to be sold at auction in a few days. At once forming their plan of operations, they immediately visited various wholesale dealers, and offered to secure them coffee at 5 per cent. discount. This was accepted and orders received from reliable firms enough to cover the whole cargo in the custom-house. On the day of the sale these two poverty-stricken Jews were among the crowd of dealers assembled to inspect the various sacks of coffee. When these two adventurous ones bid very low. The crowd looked at the poor devils once, thinking they wanted a sack or two, but their bid remain good, and it was knocked down to them at an extremely low figure. "How much do you want, more than one sack?" inquired the auctioneer. "The whole cargo sir," they quickly replied. There was a general laugh at their audacity, which increased when the auctioneer mockingly asked for their security. But the tables were turned when the poor Jews quietly drew out orders from leading merchants whose genuineness could not be denied, and the before paupers found themselves possessed of eighty thousand dollars without spending one cent to obtain it, or seeing the coffee at all.

Undoubtedly.

Two bootblacks, one white and one black, were standing at the corner doing nothing, when the white bootblack agreed to black the black bootblack's boots. The black bootblack was of course willing to have his boots blacked by his fellow bootblack, and the bootblack who had agreed to black the black bootblack's boots went to work. When the bootblack had blacked one of the black bootblack's boots, till it shone in a manner that would make any bootblack proud, this bootblack who had agreed to black the black bootblack's boot refused to black the other boot of the black bootblack until the black bootblack, who had consented to have the white bootblack black his boots, should add five cents to the amount the white bootblack had made blacking other men's boots. This the bootblack whose boot had been blacked refused to do, saying it was good enough for a black bootblack to have one boot blacked, and he didn't care whether the boot that the bootblack hadn't blacked was blacked or not.

This made the bootblack who had blacked the black bootblack's boot as angry as a bootblack often gets, and vented his wrath by spitting upon the blacked boot of the black bootblack. This roused the latent passions of the black bootblack and he proceeds to boot the white bootblack with the boot which the white bootblack had blacked. A fight then ensued in which the white bootblack who had refused to black the unblack boot of the black bootblack blacked the black bootblack's visionary organ, and in which the black bootblack wore all the blacking off his blacked boot in booting the white bootblack. —La Croise Democrat.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

A new scheme has been organized at the South, in the Gulf States, for introducing Chinese labor. A stock company has been formed, with a capital of \$200,000 and from 6,000 to 8,000 immigrants per year are to be brought over from China. The first ship will leave in a few weeks. These laborers are to be employed in the cultivation of cotton and rice. The period of the contract is to be for four years, and their wages eight dollars per month and found. The Chinese thoroughly understand the cultivation of rice, and in that branch will be more valuable than any other kind of labor that can be had. The demand for laborers at the South is very great, and it is thought no difficulty will be experienced in providing any number of these Chinese immigrants to supply the demand.

The time of year has arrived when young folks hang on the gates and bite each other. Put good strong hinges on your gates if you have young folks at your house, for they are as quarrelsome as cats these days.

"ECONOMY IS WEALTH."

SAVE YOUR TIME, And Accumulate 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, —AND— 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,

Bedd, Oregon, April 5, 1872-21

NEW TO-DAY. CASH! AND THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid for WOOL, delivered at SHEDD during "the season." A. WHEELER. March 25-30m3

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. sent in your orders, and we will warrant satisfaction. Address: ROUNDS, WOODCOCK & CO., Junction City, Or.

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

HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY establishment on corner of Edsworth and First streets, with a fresh stock of groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, Tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention of our citizens. In connection with the store he will keep a Bakery, and will always have on hand a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, &c.

Call and see me. JOHN SCHMEER, February 12-14

Mrs. Bridgefarmer WISHES TO INFORM THE LADIES of Albany and vicinity, that Miss M. M. JOHNSON has taken charge of her Millinery and Dress-Making Store. She is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. Call and see. Albany, Jan. 19, 1872-201

HARDWARE for Builders, for Smiths, 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 Coonstock & Co's wharf. Fare at Reduced Rates. J. D. BILES, Agent. Dec. 16, 1871-16

Improved Band SAWS, Woodrath Planers, Milling Machines, &c., and every description of Wood-working Machinery & Fitting Mill supplies. Address: BERRY & PLACE, Machinery Depot, 12 California St., San Francisco.

HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES, Plows, 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 2 o'clock P. M. of said days. Passengers called for in any part of the city. All orders should be left at the St. Charles 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. DONACA. Lebanon, Feb. 16, 72-21v4

CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, etc., fresh and cheap, by W. R. DONACA.

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, 1872-18m3

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 BAY TEAM and JOB WAGON. A. N. ARNOLD.

SWEET POTATOES, per last steamer, by DUBOIS.

M. F. JONES, Auctioneer, 18 HALSEY, OREGON. v4

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I HAVE ALWAYS IN STORE A FULL and complete supply of STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES!

PROVISIONS! Tobacco & Cigars,

Which I will sell for cash at low as the lowest, or exchange for all kinds of merchandise.

COUNTRY PRODUCE!

Received and in store a large quantity of ISALD SALT,

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I extend a general invitation to all people in this and adjoining counties, to call and examine the quality and prices of goods, as I feel confident of my ability to give thorough satisfaction.

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