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ALBANY, FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1876.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon, will be held in the city of Portland on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

L. S. SCOTT, Chairman.
J. F. WATSON, Secretary.

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ALL RIGHT.

The bills introduced by our Senators looking to removing the Indians from the Umatilla reservation, make it necessary that the consent of the chiefs of these Indians shall first be secured, before the removal is made; and when consent is attained, the Indians are to be removed either to the Nez Perce, Fort Hall or Simcoe reservation. In order to induce these Indians to consent to being removed, their annuities which expire in two years more under the treaty, are to be extended ten years. It is thought that this bait will catch them, and their consent will soon be obtained. Should this desirable result, to-wit, the removal of the Umatilla Indians, be effected, a magnificent tract of country will be thrown open to settlement, and Umatilla county will embrace within her boundary a large body of as fine grain land as can be found in the State. The population and wealth of the county will rapidly increase, in a few years at most making it one of the largest and wealthiest in the State. As our Representative and Senators seem to be in accord in this matter, we expect soon to hear that the bill now before Congress has become a law, when the Umatilla valley will soon be dotted all over with farm-houses containing a happy people.

A New Departure.

The English Government has determined on a new departure in iron-clad steamers, and will construct a fleet of small, swift, easily handled iron-clads to take the place of the huge, unwieldy structures of late years, in which she took so much pride when first built. This change of tactics has been brought about by the experience thus acquired in the handling of these monster ships. Experience having proven them a failure, she has wisely concluded to throw them aside. The possession of the Krupp and Whitworth guns make it possible for a small, light, swift craft to get away with any of these huge but slower vessels. A small, active craft, armed with one of these powerful guns, could sail around her larger but more unwieldy antagonist, and demolish her before she could bring her guns to bear.

On the 18th inst. Mr. Lamar was elected U. S. Senator by the Mississippi Legislature. The Republican members of the Legislature did not vote, on the ground that the recent elections in that State were void because of fraud and violence. Lamar is considered the best and strongest man the party which he affiliates with could have selected. He is doubtless the most conservative and at the same time ablest politician hailing from the South.

On account of the kind treatment of the crew of the ship *Khandish* wrecked in the South Pacific, by the inhabitants of Pitcairn Island, descendants of the mutineers of the *Bounty*, an account of which was recently published, the merchants of San Francisco, at the suggestion of the Captain of the wrecked vessel, have determined to dispatch a vessel to the island, loaded with such articles as will be of use to the islanders, who are out of the track of commerce, and have no communication with the outside world. The ship will probably sail within a month. The goods furnished will be a free gift to the inhabitants in return for the kind treatment of the shipwrecked mariners.

The House committee on appropriations will probably decide to report in favor of the reduction of salaries of consuls at least 10 per cent throughout the world, and will abolish, at least thirty consulates now receiving good salaries.

The report of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania shows the indebtedness of that State to be $13,760,564.

Oregon Railroad History.

The financial history of the Holladay railroad system, as given by the S. F. *Chronicle*, is substantially this: The roads were built out of the proceeds of bonds disposed of almost entirely in the German market. The bonds were to bear seven per cent. interest. The first default on the interest occurred three or four years ago, and continued until the summer of 1874, when an agent of the bondholders came to this coast and inspected the affairs of the roads. The result of his visit was that it was arranged between the bondholders and Holladay that the former should take the net earnings of the road, and if they should not yield 2½ per cent. interest on the bonds Holladay would make up the difference. As it turned out, the earnings did not reach that figure, and Holladay has failed to come to time with his promised quota. Therefore there is a second default, and the bondholders could now, if they chose, foreclose the mortgage and take possession of the road. But instead of doing that, as it seems, an amicable arrangement has been effected, whereby the bondholders take the road without any litigation.

The Democrats of Mississippi have nominated Mr. Lamar as their candidate for U. S. Senator. A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* gives the following pen-picture of the man:

A far more prominent figure is the man who bids fair to be a great political leader—a man of powerful physique, a mass of shaggy hair, and deep set eyes that do not by a single glance betray the workings of the mighty brain. This man, has a careless, awkward tread and an abstracted manner that scarcely yields to the fascinations of society. He sits apparently self-absorbed, yet listening, and when you least expect it he bursts forth in a vein of quaint humor, or relates some fabulous tale with all the apparent sincerity of truth. He is gifted with the brilliant, fiery eloquence of the South, with the statesmanship of a Cromwell, with the dauntless ability and subtle magnetism that will attract and hold the gaze of a nation. This man belongs to the House, but occasionally he wanders over to the Senate chamber, and slouches along with his hands in his pockets, now and then pausing to whisper confidentially in the ear of a gray-haired, keen-eyed Senator, who is one of his chosen spirits. This eagle-eyed Senator is likewise from the fair South land, and has been a leader of his people.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S PLATFORM.—Says the Boston *Globe*: General William T. Sherman, dressed in military costume, was on the point of starting for the New England dinner, in New York, on Wednesday evening, as a *Sun* reporter was ushered into room 90, in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The reporter asked for an expression of opinon as to whether the sectarian issues would affect the next presidential election. "Oh I wouldn't for the world say a word about that," said the general, with great earnestness. "It's a thing about which people ought not to speak, or even to think. I believe in the constitution of the United States and the Ten Commandments. That's enough for me."

The following are the more important engagements for the American horses in England: Preakness will run in the international handicap at Newmarket and for the Ascot cup. Bay Eagle will run for the Prince of Wales stakes at Epsom, and the Bretby plate at Newmarket. Bay Final will run in the City and Suburban, the Metropolitan and for the Alexandra plate at Sundown park. Mate will run in Newmarket handicap also in the city and Suburan. The colt Eglost will run for the Scott Newstake; the colt Brown Prince will not run till later.

Beck will probably be the U. S. Senator elect from Kentucky, having received the unanimous vote of the Democratic caucus

Women have been registering in Chili, and will exercise the right of suffrage at the approaching election.

Street car companies are reasonably progressive, but there is still one step for them to take. What is wanted is some man of polite manners to stand on the platform and introduce the conductor to ladies before that functionary puts his hand round the waist to help them on. To be hugged without an introduction isn't right.

A certain colored deacon, on occasions of missionary collections, was wont to shut his eyes and sing, "Fly abroad, thou mighty Gospel," with such earnestness and unction that he would quite forget to see the plate as it came around. "Oh, yes!" said the plate bearer, "but just you give something to make it fly."

"Mrs. Henry," said John to his wife, the other morning, "if you give me a Christmas present this year, pleas arrange it so that the bill won't come in till the next month. It's just as well to keep up the illusion for a short time."

At one of the colored A. M. E. churches in Columbus, Ga., the other night, a woman screamed, 'Glory! Ise jest like soda water! Ise b'ilin' over!"

Pacific Slopers.

The Good Templars of The Dalles are to give a Valentine party.

Miss May Nelson spelled down the whole school at Lafayette last week.

The Amity Literary Society, at a recent meeting decided that women of Oregon have a right to the ballot.

It seems there is a determination to put the road through between Seattle and Snohomish City.

Arthur Hayne, of Vancouver, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal for Washington Territory.

District court convened in Steilacoom last week with quite a full docket. Several of the lawyers of Olympia went down to attend during the session.

Yakima City, W. T., has a population of two hundred. It has two stores, two saloons, to make up a small village.

It is anticipated that the issue in the next city election at Eugene will be "liquor on Sunday" or "no liquor on Sunday."

Thirteen disasters only have been reported to the Astoria custom-house authorities since the burning of the *Sedalia* in 1874.

The man who hung himself in the jail at Eugene last week, was named Dennis Fahr, a native of Canada, and aged about 50 years, so said the coroner's jury.

The Treasurer of Washington Territory give notice that all Territorial warrants up to and including number 669 will be paid on presentation, and bear no interest after the 27th inst.

A drunken woman, Sunday morning, paraded the streets of Walla Walla with a loaded rifle on her shoulder, using profane and obscene language, and rendering herself an object of disgust.

F. F. Oddi, grand secretary of the Grand Orient, A. F. & A. M., of Egypt, has commissioned Past Grand Secretary O. H. Purdy, a grand representative of the Grand Orient of Egypt residing near the grand lodge of Idaho.

The authorities of British Columbia declines to deliver Dabney Jones to our officers for return to his prison home, unless the governor general of Canada order it. Sheriff Billings, therefore, was obliged to return to Olympia without him.

The Methodist church at Pendleton will be dedicated on the second Sunday in February, Rev. W. Shaffer, of Walla Walla, will be present and assist in the ceremonies.

A Mr. Kirkendall, living a few miles out of town, has killed sixty-five deer since August. Their hides now adorn the beams of his barn.

It is rumored that "Dutch Fred," who drove stage on the Umatilla road last summer, was recently murdered by Indians near Bozeman, Montana.

There are twenty shool districts in Whatcom county, the school children of which number 465, and the revenue for the year 1875 was $1,248 60.

On T. J. Moss' place, Walla Walla valley, Mr. David Craven raised potatoes, some of them weighing as high as 7¼ pounds, and 4 and 5 pounds was quite common.

Dakota Territory has a dog which singly and alone carries the mail over a route of 60 miles, through all weathers, as straight as a die, and none dare molest him. His name is Boss—but he never put in any straw bid, and belongs to no ring.

The number of school districts in Walla Walla and Columbia counties is 56; number of scholars, 3,493; amount expended in 1875, $16,000. School has been taught in every district during the year. More than 300 months have been taught, making nearly 5½ months average to each district.

At a meeting of the Idaho Live Stock Association held at Boise on the 8th inst., F. Dangle was elected president; James Patton, E. Hutchins, and R. C. Hall were elected vice presidents, D. Heron, treasurer; G. W. Gess, secretary; G. Williams, L. F. Cartee and J. B. Pierce, executive committee.

The dwelling of Mr. Ladd, situated about three miles from Walla Walla, was burned with its contents, the loss on the house and furniture amounting to about $3,500. The house was but recently purchased by Mr. Ladd from Frank Shelton.

The Ogden *Freeman* says that Brigham Young has begun the erection of a massive stone wall around ten square rods of soil, wherein are to be buried himself and the choice lights of his family; those not choice must fence their own boneyards.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: "We learn from a reliable source that Goodall, Nelson & Perkins will place a line of first class steamers on the route early in the spring. This announcement will de received with satisfaction by the merchants of Puget Sound, and particularly of Port Townsend."

A private letter from Lake county informs us that Holton & Garrett, who carry the mail between Linkville and Klamath, have abandoned their wagons on account of the deep snow and great quantities of fallen timber, and now carry the mail on horseback. Traveling with vehicles is almost impossible.

August Streit, who not long ago made happy the aching heart of a blooming young widow at Walla Walla, has left house, home and widow, and can not be found. His neighbors, who seem to know, aver that August married a little too often to make things comfortabie, so he took a hasty departure, and like the unfortunate P. Nasby, had business in the woods.

The Seattle *Tribune* says: "On Tuesday night, last week, two Chinamen at Port Blakely went to their room in the cookhouse building to sleep. Being cold, before undressing, they lit a small wood fire in a bread pan, closed the room tight, and getting into bed, left the fire to burn as bright and warm as it would. About 4 o'clock next morning, the smoke being slowly issuing from the cracks, the door was forced open and the two chinamen were found dead in their beds—suffocated by the smoke.

Burglars entered the residence of Joseph Wise at Vancouver one night last week and took a half dozen pairs of pants, coat and vest, broke open the money drawer and abstracted the contents, a few ten cent pieces. The key of the safe was in the money drawer, and the combination also written on a card; but they were not smart enough to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting at the contents of the safe.

A correspondent of the *Echo* says: "There are parties in Olympia and Tumwater who stand ready to undertake to raise $75,000 in greenbacks for the completion of the Olympia and Tenino railroad, provided the company will pay one per cent. on the above amount, and give ample security that they will complete the railroad and turn over bonds to the parties loaning the money, to cancel the loan, by the first day of September, 1876."

A gentleman writing from Canyon City, Jan. 5th, says: The snow storms have set in and closed up all routes of freighting. There is freight that has been on the road from the Dalles for over 50 days, and is now completely snowed in, the teamsters having driven home their teams, and will not attempt to move before March or April. This is a genuine Iceland in winter months. Everything is frozen and snowed in, the mails go on snow shoes. May the Lord take a liking to this kind of weather, for I can't. I am half frozen all the time. I have a little room, and bought a cord of pine wood, which cost me $8, and it keeps me alternately between the wood pile and the stove to keep up a fire. Pine is the only timber here, and that is scarce. On the prairies is an occasional juniper, on the mountains an occasional fir, and once and a while a lone tamarac.

Mr. J. B. Decker, living near Turner's station, has a cow from which he made, the first twenty-four days after he commenced using the milk, sixty pounds of butter, or two and one-half pounds per day. The next twenty-two days he made forty-four pounds, two pounds per day. The cow is of the Short-Horn Durham stock, part blood. Her feed during this time was a twenty-pound candle box full of bran, morning and evening, and such as she could gather from a stubble field during the day.

Mr. H. Javens, sexton of the Odd Fellows cemetery, furnishes the following list of interments at Salem for the past year: Under 5 years, 22; from 5 to 10 years, 4; from 10 to 20 years, 5; from 20 to 30 years, 4; from 30 to 40 years, 2; from 40 to 50 years, 7; from 50 to 60 years, 2; from 60 to 70 years, 6; from 70 to 80 years, 2. Total number, 54, of which 33 were males 21 females. Of these, 47 died in Marion county, 1 in Polk, 1 in Multnomah, 1 in Yamhill, 2 in Linn, and 1 in Lane.

On Monday, the 10th inst., as Mr. Jas. Cates, the mail carrier from the block-house, W. T., to The Dalles, was coming this way with the mail, and when about five miles from Rockland, he found in the road one of Sharp's pistols, and in carelessly handling it, it accidentally went off, shooting himself in the left hand, causing a painful wound.

At a meeting of the town trustees of Port Townsend, held on the 4th inst., the board was organized by the election of T. T. Minor, President, and A. F. Learned, Treasurer. The regular meetings of the board will be on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at the clerk's office. J. A. Kuhn was appointed clerk, C. F. Clapp, marshal, and Wm. H. H. Learned, consulting magistrate.

Samuel Daniels, a trapper, living near the foot of Elk City mountains, Idaho, was found dead one morning last week about a half mile from his home. He went out one evening to visit his traps, and not returning, search was made for him next morning with the above result. Supposed to have died of heart disease.

One of the necessary aids to the commerce of the State of Oregon which the people of Oregon ought to most emphatically demand, is the construction of a lighthouse on Tillamook head. The want of this is universally felt by masters of vessels bound for the Columbia river.

A letter from Lone Rock, Wasco county, dated Jan. 12th, says: "We are having a fine winter in this section, the thermometer ranging 28° to 60°. Stock looks well; grass good. plenty of game, and fat.

Capt. Flanders, U. S. inspector of hulls for Oregon, paid Astoria a visit on Thursday, for the purpose of inspecting the hull of the *Gussie Telfair* which is found to be in much better condition than was expected.

The course of lectures for the benefit of the Eugene library will be opened by His Honor Judge L. L. McArthur, of the Supreme Court of Oregon, about the 30th of the present month.

He alone is a man who can resist the genius of the age, the tone of fashion, with vigorous simplicity and modest courage.—Lavater.

Plate sin with gold, and the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks; arm it in rags, a pigmy's straw doth pierce it.—Shakespeare.

Your saver of smart things has a bad heart.—Pascal.

We are as liable to be corrected by books as we are by companions.—Fielding.

When spring unlocks the flowers to paint the soil.—Heber.

A good book is the best of friends—the same to-day and forever.—Tupper.

The quantity of books in a library is often a cloud of witnesses of the ignorance of the owner.—Oxenstier.

Let us fill urns with rose leaves in our May, and hide the thrifty sweetness for December.—Bulwer Lytton.

It shocks me to think how much mischief almost every man can do, who will but resolve to do all he can.—Sterne.

The measure of civilization in a people is to be found in its just appreciation of the wrongfulness of war.—Helps.

There are few wild beasts more to be dreaded than a communicative man with nothing to communicate.—M. de Bonald.

Stately spring! whose robe-folds are valleys, whose breast-bouquet is gardens, and whose blush is vernal evening.—Richter.

Special Notices.

☞ If you want to buy the latest style of lady's Rubber Boots, go to Jake Fleischner's, on First and Broadalbin streets. 6tf

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