

State Republican Central Committee.

The State Republican Central Committee convened in Portland at one o'clock P. M. of Wednesday. Messrs. W. H. Odell, J. W. Watts and J. N. Dolph were appointed a committee to prepare a call for a Republican State Convention, which they did, and the report was adopted. We have not room for the entire proceedings this week, but will give them in our next issue. The State Convention is to meet in Portland on Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several districts, three presidential electors, a candidate for Representative in Congress, etc. It was recommended that primary and county conventions be held as follows: Primaries on Wednesday, April 19th; county conventions on Wednesday, April 26th. In the apportionment of delegates, Linn county is given ten delegates.

DON'T BE ALARMED.

Our Democratic cotemporaries have, thus early in the season, commenced the cry of "corruption, corruption!" "A good round sum of corruption money" is on its way here from Washington," say the Democratic journals; "beware! beware!" Ben Holladay still troubles these poor ink-slingers' dreams, while the announcement that ex-Senator Williams is to visit Oregon soon, throws the whole "kit and billy" into spasms. This charge that corruption funds is on its way from Washington, to be expended among Democrats for the benefit of Republicans, is the same old charge that has been wrong in our ears on the eve of every election for the last decade, the idea seeming to be that by its continued iteration they might perhaps be able to convince themselves that there was some truth in it. We predict, however, that no matter how much, or how loud and long continued, the cry of "corruption!" from Democratic sources, not a dollar will our Democratic friends succeed in obtaining from or through Republican channels during the coming campaign, to induce them to join the Republican party, the great party of progress, the party that sustained and saved the Union. The Republican party has a large majority in the State of Oregon, and there is no call for purchasing any of these poor devils who seem so anxious and express so much alarm; therefore we advise them to alay their fears, look elsewhere for stamps to scotch whisky and other Democratic luxuries with which to sustain their shattered nerves during the coming fight.

WE WANT A RAILROAD.

Almost the first question propounded by the new comers is, "why don't you build a railroad from some point in the State to some point on the Central Pacific?" And then they tell us what we know all the time, if you had a railroad connecting the Central Pacific, so that people could reach Oregon without the ocean part of the trip, your State would fill up with a desirable population almost before you knew it. They would flock to Oregon by tens of thousands; every train would be loaded, and soon, instead of a paltry hundred thousand, Oregon would contain a half million of people. Thousands of people are deterred from coming to Oregon through a dread of the six hundred miles of ocean voyage. Every effort should be put forth to build a railroad connecting us with the populous East. The effect of such an enterprise would indeed be magical; few have an adequate idea of the wealth that would flow into Oregon in one uninterrupted stream, opening up at once our vast resources, and peopling our valleys and dales with an enterprising and happy people. Without a railroad our progress will be slow, the cream of the emigration remaining in California rather than trust themselves to the dangers and inconvenience of the ocean voyage. Build the railroad and in a few years at most Albany would be a vast and wealthy city, if not the first, the second city in population and wealth on the Northern Pacific. Let us have the railroad.

NOBODODY. In a recent letter to the New York Herald, says that more than 24,000, whites and blacks, have removed from Georgia, during the past five years. The next five years will witness a large exodus, unless Democracy in that State extends justice to the laboring classes—the poor whites and blacks. Georgia has everything to make of herself a grand manufacturing center. But she will grow less prosperous every year, unless she adopts a more generous and humane policy toward her working men.

Says the Bangor Whip, speaking of Blaine as the Republican candidate for the Presidency: "As Maine goes, so goes the Union. With such a leader, accomplished, eloquent, sagacious and intrepid, the Republican party of the Union will make the Centennial campaign ring with a jubilee of enthusiasm that will sweep over the country with irresistible power."

President Grant was examined in the Babcock case on the 11th inst. His deposition was taken by Wm. A. Cook, representing the Government, attended by Chief Justice White and Attorney General Pierpont. The testimony, as a whole, is said to be strongly in favor of the innocence of Babcock.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 20th, 1876. Our N. Y. letter not having reached us until a few hours before going to press, we are unable to give it entire. The following paragraphs, however, are full of interest:

SPRING FASHIONS.

With the mild days about the first of February, the counters show light cambrics and wool goods, for prudent people who take time by the forelock in matters of dress. They must do so, for in these days it takes, by moderate computation, two weeks for a woman working all the time to make a dress. This is the allowance by the most skillful dressmakers, and it not seldom takes that time to do the trimmings alone. For the comfort of ladies who do their own work, I am happy to say that the old style of dress, with long plain skirt and waist attached to it, will be worn the coming spring! Such models are on display in the windows as leading styles. The pretties fabric out is a fine check in black and white, crossed by a single bright color, which gives it a fresh spring-like look, while it is quite modest enough for the street. As it comes in soft wool goods, plain woven, both light and durable, and very wide, it will be a favorite with ladies, as it is sure to be with men because it is so bright and pretty.

THE END OF AN ACTOR.

Poor George Fox, the great pantomimist, now in a lunatic asylum in Stockbridge, Mass., has been pronounced hopelessly insane, and in danger of dying any minute. Poor Fox! He has delighted more people than any man living, and this is his end! He labored for the public all his life, and he dies in an asylum, without a dollar, his family depending for their subsistence on the charity of the profession, the members of which are generally almost as poor as himself. This is the regular ending of an actor. A miserable, starved life, and death in an almshouse or an asylum. Edward Eddy, an actor of as much reputation as Edwin Forrest twenty years ago, was buried last Sunday by the Massons, and at their expense. His family have not a dollar to live on and they are eating the bread of charity. It pays better to debase the people than it does to either amuse or instruct them. The actor dies poor, the teacher starves on a salary of \$600 per year, the author lives in a garret, but the whisky-seller, the gambler, and the keeper of prostitutes roll in carriages, and are clad in purple and fine linen. The times are never too hard to support a vice. When times are close, men stop their newspapers, but were the times ever so hard as to compel them to quit whisky and tobacco? Not much. No matter what other business languishes, the bars thrive.

DEFALCATIONS.

Defalcations are as common as paving-stones. Winslow ran away from Boston with \$270,000 of other people's money, Babbits' cashier steals \$500,000, and now a young banker absconds with all his customers' money. This last case is a little peculiar. The young man squandered it all upon a woman, but who do you suppose that woman was? Why his own mother! She is a very handsome widow, forty, who has a passion for fashionable life. The young man, her son, is a weak, good fellow, who loves his mother—as very few sons do, and can refuse her nothing. When he went into business for himself, she emerged from the humble boarding-house where they had lived, and took elegant house-up-town, and commenced living in the style of wealthy people. She set up a carriage,—she had the house full of servants,—she gave elegant entertainments,—she bought diamonds, and camel's hair shawls, and, in short, she lived at a rate that made all her old friends turn green with envy. The son, all this time was furnishing her with the means for all this extravagance, knowing that the end was ruin, but his mother liked it and he was too weak to say no. She probably knew that she was living beyond her means, but the madness was on her, and she could not stop. The end came last week. The young man and his mother sailed for Rotterdam, taking with them every dollar that was in the concern and all that could be borrowed, begged or stolen. It is supposed that the absconding, like all the rest of it, was the inspiration of the mother, for all who know the young man believe him to be honest, if left to himself. The loss of depositors will foot up \$600,000, and there is as much more owing on notes on the street. This vast sum of money has been spent within five years, and that it was spent there can be no doubt, for as near as can be ascertained, they had mighty little to take away with them. The fine house was dismantled, though they had sold quietly, all that they could without exciting suspicion. Curious case! Men have

been ruined by women, times enough, but who ever heard before of that woman's being ever her own mother.

BUSINESS.

Is looking up a little, and appearances indicate a permanent improvement. Money is getting plentier at the West, and the merchants are buying a little more freely. May the improvement continue.

PIETRO.

A Noted Man Gone.

A day or two since the telegraph brought us the news of the death of Teverly Johnson. His death was as sudden as unexpected—alone, and without a moment's warning, he was summoned to meet his God. No one knows how his death was brought about, but the theory of the physician, who examined the body shortly after it was discovered, is that: "Mr. Johnson either stumbled over a piece of coal, or being seized with vertigo or incipient symptoms of apoplexy, and striving to save himself moved toward the west, staggering along by the northern side of the executive mansion and at each step his body gaining additional momentum, so that having reached the door into the basement, he swayed around to the south and fell, his head striking a sharp corner of the granite base of the house, which gave the first wound in the head. Reaching the pavement of rough cobblestones, a second wound was received in front of the first. At this instant, probably, the bones of the nose were fractured, one joint of the second finger of the right hand was dislocated. Whether the subsequent struggle may account for the abrasions on his knees and fingers of the left hand, can't be positively asserted. The wounds in the scalp were accompanied with fractures internally. The bones of the cranium and base of the skull also, with a probable rupture of arteries at the base. Death must have resulted instantly."

Appleton's Journal says that the condition of Turkey will remind the curious of the old rymed prophecy which has dropped out of common recollection. It is said to have been made in 1453: "In twice two hundred years the Bear the Crescent shall assault. The Bear shall not prevail. 'Dat look' in twelve ten years again, set Ishan know and fear. The Bull shall be the Crescent wane, Grow pale and disappear." It will be "twice ten years" next spring from the conclusion of the Crimean War.

Messrs. Stark and Ison shot a few days ago, a female panther and her two cubs, near the Departure Bay road.

Three of the heaviest boys were carried by the ice on the Nantuxo river this on Saturday week.

Valuable Property for Sale!

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully call the attention of emigrants and others who wish to procure lands in Oregon, to the following propositions: I will sell upon easy terms several dwelling houses, principally new, some of them fine residences with excellent lots, situated in the central part of the city of Albany, convenient to business, and which are yielding fine interest. Also, some splendid unimproved lots. Also, three farms in Linn county, two of them containing 320 acres each, lying together, and have been worked as one farm. They are two donation claims, taken up in 1850. They are principally prairie and bottom land, and are under fence, being divided into suitable fields. Good buildings, orchards and meadows on them, with the country round running through about the center. These lands can be divided into three or four farms, and all have timber, water and good soil, and all front on the road. Horses, wagons, farming implements and cows can be purchased with them. Price \$18 per acre—one-third in land and remainder in payments to suit purchasers. Also, a small farm of 235 acres, situated half a mile east of Lebanon; good frame dwelling, barn, orchard, etc., quite all enclosed and divided into fields. There is about 100 acres of good grain land on this tract, and a fine lot of excellent saw-timber convenient to the Albany Canal, and can be run to Albany in a few hours at little cost, where it is worth \$7 per M. Price \$16 per acre, one-third in land, balance in payments. Also from 100 to 200 acres of unimproved land, a mile east of Lebanon, on south bank of the Santian river; bottom, prairie and timber land, fine soil; good lot of saw-timber, which can be run to Albany through the Canal at little cost; will make a good farm; convenient to roads and mills. Price, \$9 per acre. To persons desiring to engage in the stock business, I will sell from 300 to 1,000 head of fine stock cattle, containing from 200 to 300 head fine beef steers, ranging from 3 to 6 years old; 200 to 500 cows, the remainder young cattle—all good common American stock with some fine English blood. With the cattle will be sold several head horses, good and heavy, implements, and from 800 to 900 acres of fine meadow and hay-land as can be found on the Pacific coast. The cattle are running on a fine range, and can be purchased for \$15 per head all round. The hay-land can be obtained for \$12 per acre. The cattle and land are situated 200 miles east of Albany, and east of the Cascade mountains, in an excellent country. Also, about 800 acres of fine meadow land, 20 miles west of the above, or 180 miles east of Albany. This is splendid land for agricultural work, excellent range, water and timber. Price, \$10 per acre. All of the above property will be sold for cash, or in land, the remainder in payments to suit purchasers, with interest at 10 per cent. For further particulars apply to L. ELKINS, Albany, Oregon. Possession given 1st of April, 1876. Feb. 11, 1876-21w.

MAILS ARRIVE: From Railroad north and south daily at 11:10 P. M. From Corvallis, daily, at 10:30 A. M. From Lebanon, daily, at 10:30 P. M. From Portland, daily, at 10:30 P. M. For Railroad north and south, daily, close north at 11:00 A. M. For Lebanon, at 10:30 P. M. For Portland, at 10:30 P. M. For Corvallis, at 10:30 P. M. Money order on Portland P. M. at 10 P. M. P. J. MAYMOND, P. M.

Democratic Conventions.

The Democratic State Convention is called to meet at Salem, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1876. On the recommendation of the Central Committee, the county conventions will probably be called on Saturday, April 15th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

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New To-Diey.

NOTICE.

TO THE LADIES OF ALBANY AND VICINITY: Mrs. Upham and Mrs. Grubb have opened a dressmaking shop, one door west of Fox's store, and are prepared to do any and all kinds of ladies' work with neatness and dispatch. Mrs. Upham is a thorough and accomplished dressmaker, having been in the business more than twenty years. With all valuations to suit the times, we ask a continuance of the same.

MISS BOLDS and MRS. GRUBB, at the same place, have a stock of Fancy Goods, and which they will endeavor to do any and all kinds of stamping on short notice at reasonable terms. Best prices for the stationary Case—most fashionable and best in use. Albany, Feb. 18, 76-21w.

D. R. N. BLACKBURN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

BROWNsville, LINN CO., OGN.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS.

J. C. POWELL, L. ELKINS, Attorneys & Counselors at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, Albany, Oregon. Collections made and recoveries promptly attended to. 16

New Millinery Store!

MRS. D. STEVENS. HAS moved into the store recently occupied by Mrs. C. C. English, on First street, adjacent to the City Bank, where she has opened out her select stock of Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods.

Having had many years of experience in the millinery business in the East, Mrs. Stevens believes she will give the finest satisfaction to all who give her their patronage, and would therefore respectfully solicit a share of the same. Mrs. D. STEVENS, Albany, Nov. 19-1876-11w.

TITUS BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

Watches, Clocks, JEWELRY, Silver & Plated Ware, and— DIAMOND SPECTACLES.

Tickets will be sold from May 10th to October 31st. They will be good for 30 days only from points east of Omaha, and probably the time will be shortened. Final return by way of Baltimore and Washington. Passengers will be allowed to stop over at all places on the route at pleasure, except within a certain distance of New York and Philadelphia, which properly includes local travel. In view of the fact that New York will be made the headquarters of the great majority of travelers, both domestic and foreign, who will desire to avoid the crowded hotels of Philadelphia, and who will regard the metropolis of the country of equal interest with the Exhibition,

STOVES STOVES! AT COST

From this date until further notice, I will sell a CHOICE SELECTION OF Stoves & Ranges! FOR CASH, AT COST! ALSO, PUMPS, HOSE, ETC. W. H. McPHERLAND, Albany, Dec. 16, 1874-13w.

Singer Sewing Machine,

The Best Machine Made.

REMOVED TO REGISTER BUILDING,

Corner First and Ferry Streets.

Just Received! A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

OF EVERY STYLE & MAKE WHICH WILL BE SOLD WAY DOWN.

I WILL ALSO PAY THE Highest Market Price, in exchange, for all kinds of Merchantable Produce.

Important Notice.

AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Albany and Santian Water Ditch and Canal Company, held at the office of said Company in Albany, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1876, the following resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of all the Directors of said Company, to-wit: Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders of this incorporation, to-wit, the Albany and Santian Water Ditch and Canal Company, be and the same is hereby called to meet at the office of said Company, at Albany, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of considering the propriety of and authorizing the dissolution of such corporation, the settling of its business, disposing of its property and the division of its capital stock.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this incorporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such meeting and the purpose and object of the same, by publishing for thirty days in the ALBANY REGISTER, a newspaper published in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, and by service of such notice upon each stockholder, whose residence is known, by mail.

In presence of the above resolution NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Albany and Santian Water Ditch and Canal Company, that there will be a meeting of said stockholders, at the office of said Company, in Albany, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1876, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of considering the propriety of and authorizing the dissolution of such corporation, the settling of its business, disposing of its property and the division of its capital stock.

Secretary of said Company. Jan. 21, 1876-17w

Notice Extra. THE METZLER CHAIR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT we have just received from our factory in Vermont a new lot of Metzler chairs, which are the best of the kind ever made. They are made of the finest material, and are of a style and finish that will compare favorably with any other chairs of the kind. They are also very comfortable and durable. We have a large stock on hand, and are prepared to fill orders at short notice. Price, \$10 per chair. J. M. METZLER, Jefferson, Or., Jan. 21, 1876.

Choice City Property For Sale!

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to emigrate, is offering his property in Albany for sale, consisting of a good residence, located handy and near the business part of the city, with two lots, in block 22, fronting to the north on Third street and to the west on Hilltop. The lots are enclosed by a nice picket fence, and there are also a choice lot of bearing fruit trees and grape vines, with a fine lot of building material, including a nice little garden spot, which is in extra condition for gardening. Possession given on first day of March, 1876. Any information given at the residence of E. B. PURDOM, or as he is generally known, Mill, Beach.

Incorporated Feb. 4, 1875. Capital, \$25,000. GRANGE FOR UNION STORE! Chemical Paint, THE BEST AND CHEAPEST USED. Go TO A. CAROTHERS & CO., FIRST STREET, ALBANY.

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Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Farm Implements and Machinery, &c., &c. Also, buy and sell on commission all kinds of Goods, Marketable Produce, &c. Dec. 31, 1875-14w

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HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY establishment on corner of Elmwood and First streets, with fresh stock of Groceries, Provisions, Candles, Oils, Tallow, &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 for particulars. JOHN SCHMEER, February 16-1876

NEW Furniture Rooms.

F. S. DUNNING. Desires leave to announce to the citizens of this city and surrounding country, that he has opened a large stock of FURNITURE!

In the building lately occupied by Dr. Plummer's drug store, on First street, where can be had, on most reasonable terms, Parlor Sets, Bedroom Suits, Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Center Tables, Whatnots, Decks, Book-cases, Safes, Wardrobes, and in fact everything else needed to GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.

My goods are well made and of the very Latest and Handsome Styles. PRICES WAY DOWN.

EVERY FURNITURE manufactured to order, at short notice. FURNITURE repaired and put in good shape, given on call. F. S. DUNNING, Albany, Nov. 26, 1875-10w

REMOVAL.

SOMETHING NEW IN ALBANY!! Dress Making! Millinery Goods! Ladies' Furnishing Goods! General Emporium

MISS S. A. JOHNS, at her new store on South alley street, near the corner of Second, offers the ladies a splendid stock of new MILLINERY AND DRESS TRIMMING, of every description, all of the latest and most fashionable styles. She also has a complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods and Underwear; of every quality and style, embracing Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Neck-Ties, Hats, &c., and all kinds of ladies' and children's underware, which will be sold very low. Call and examine goods. MISS S. A. JOHNS, Albany, Nov. 26, 1875-10w

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POTLATCH!

ALL BUSINESS knowing themselves indebted by note or account, to JOHN BRIGGS, are hereby notified that they call for a settlement, and requests that they will give their accounts accordingly. JOHN BRIGGS, Albany, Dec. 3, 1875-18w

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