

Four months ago and the Democracy took possession of the lower House of Congress. With howls and bitter curses against the extravagance and wickedness of Republican rule, they went into office, promising that "reform and economy" should at once be inaugurated under their honest and righteous management of public affairs.

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A duel between L. L. Robinson and Jesse Mitchell, near Richmond, Va., on the 3d, resulted in the death of Robinson, while Mitchell received a mortal wound. Both parties were highly connected.

From Montgomery, Ala., on the 3d, we have an account of a furious thunder storm that raged for nineteen hours, doing great damage to crops, and blowing down houses. Seven inches of rain fell during the prevalence of the storm.

Don't forget that the Republican primary conventions assemble next Saturday—April 15th. Go yourself and get your neighbor to go with you. If the primaries are well attended, the best and most reliable men of the party will be selected as delegates to the County Convention.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, when reported from the House committee, will contain the following items for the Pacific Coast: For the improvement of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$15,000; for San Joaquin river below Stockton, \$20,000; for Wilmington breakwaters, \$350,000; for Oakland harbor, to finish training walls and dredging between them, \$75,000; for the improvement of the upper Willamette from Portland to Salem, \$15,000; for the upper Columbia and Snake rivers, \$15,000.

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An indictment has been found against ex-Congressman J. D. Ward, formerly a member of Congress from the third Illinois district, for complicity in the whisky fraud.

The Kinison brothers started from Baker county last week for Arizona or Wyoming with 1,000 head of cattle and a number of fine horses.

The Ashland Woolen Manufacturing Company has suspended operations for a few weeks.

Several of the "boys" who have wintered in Pendleton begin to get the mining fever, and are anxious to start for the mines—some for one section and some for another section, and a good many for Granite creek.

Home Interests. BROWNVILLE CORRESPONDENCE. BROWNVILLE, April 3, 1876. EDITOR ALBANY REGISTER:—Oregon still maintains her reputation for "moisture," and the farmers of this section are beginning to feel rather uneasy about their crops. It has been confidently asserted by old Oregonians that there never has been a failure in the wheat crop in this country, but if the wet weather continues much longer the crops will be a failure this season, for the farmers will be unable to get it in, in proper time.

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It would be wrong to hold the Democratic party in Oregon responsible for the crimes of any of the appointees of Gov. Grover. If he has made bad appointments, let him be held responsible, not the party; and so it is with Gen. Grant, if he has committed a grievous error, let him respond to the public and not the Republican party, which everybody knows is prosecuting fraud in its ranks, wherever found, with far more success than the Democrats, and that, too, when the Democrats are pushing their investigations with no other motive than success in the coming election.

Persons wishing to address Centennial Commissioner, A. J. Durst, during his absence in Philadelphia, will direct to Centennial Room No. 304, Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Freight trains on the O. & C. Railway will hereafter pass north three times a week, viz: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and going south, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Thompson & Irvine done a most excellent job on those belts for Twosters. They are a little ahead of any fine belts on the Pacific slope.

RELEASE.—Just before going to press we learn that Mrs. E. H. Griffin is much worse, and serious apprehensions are entertained concerning her.

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New To-Do. S. C. STONE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. BROWNVILLE, OREGON. OFFICE—At the Drug Store. 27th.

HARDWARE! BOLTS, all sizes and descriptions, and general SHELF HARDWARE—a full and complete assortment.

FOR SALE. A FINE City Business Shop and Stock, located in Lebanon. For terms apply to JOHN SETTLE, Lebanon, March 17, 1876.

NEW BANK. Opposition is the Life of Trade. DAVE MORGAN has opened an office in the room of the Post Office, on Broadway St., where he will keep on hand for sale Loans, Mortgages, Real Estate, and "Sund Banks," of best quality, at lowest rates. DAVID MORGAN, Albany, March 17, 1876.

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NEW Furniture Rooms. F. S. DUNNING. 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, Whetnots, Deaks, Book-cases, Safes, Wardrobes, and in fact everything else needed to GO TO HOUSEKEEPING.

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