

FOR PRESIDENT. JAS. A. GARFIELD, OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Chester A. Arthur, LATER NEW YORK.

Cheapest Nominations.

Gen. Hancock is nominated by the Democratic National Convention for the office of vice president in the second ballot, getting 70 votes.

California and Eastern capitalists have recently invested over \$1,000,000 in mines Sonora and Chihuahua.

Judge J. B. Howell, ex-U. S. Senator and editor of the Keokuk, Iowa, was elected in that city on the 17th. He was one of the Southern claim commissioners.

On the evening of 21st at San Francisco, M. Kallio, after an examination on a charge of killing Chas. De Young, is held to answer without bail.

Hindoo won the mile dash for two or four miles, for the Criterion stake, at Long on the 21st. Time—1:13, equal the best on record.

A party of excursionists, headed for San Francisco, Portland and other places the Pacific coast, to the number of 328, Chicago on the 19th.

Look at this picture! Col. Ingersoll led \$10,000 last year preaching the gospel of non-resistance here, and a Methodist minister made \$400 by holding up the end of the beam.

At the annual meeting of the Congressional Association of Oregon and Washington, which met at Astoria on the 17th, v. S. S. Vanduser, former pastor of the E. Church of this city, noted with the occasion.

Sanskrit is to be taught in Harvard College. It appears to have an endorsement of classical that no national official can impair. No young man cherishing liberal aspirations should neglect to acquire it.

The New York Times refers to Voltaire's "agreed" bar of the eighteenth century. "And he was not a newspaper to either. Who the greatest bar of the nineteenth century is remains to be established, but it may be relied upon that he will be regarded as the business.

Judge Hastings sentenced Charles Carey, George and Frank Cook, at Salem the front of the week, to the Penitentiary for three years each. Steel was sentenced for stabbing Ferrell at Astoria.

Temperance National Ticket.

The Prohibition National Convention, which met at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 17th, nominated Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, for President, and A. H. Thompson, of Kentucky, for Vice Presidency.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of San Francisco on the evening of the 19th, the pastor, the notorious Rev. S. Kallio, and his son, the murderer of late Chas. De Young, were endorsed, a notice given that "neither this church nor any member of it can be used for the purpose of creating any sentiment or unfavorable impression that may prejudice a father or his son, our beloved brother, in any churches which may affect their situation, their liberty or their life."

The Democratic Congressional Committee at Washington, after a week's faithful and exhaustive examination of documents in and to Gen. Garfield's record, have given it up, acknowledging there is nothing in it, and that it will be worse than useless to tap the committee's barrel to cure the publication. All the charges against Gen. Garfield made by the Democratic smut machine at San Francisco, are steady and maliciously false, and the persistence in the publication of such lies by Democracy will only end in increasing the General's majorities.

The Legislature.

The returns thus far show that the Republicans will have thirty-eight members in the House of Representatives, while the Democrats will have twenty-two. The Senate will stand—Republicans seventeen; Democrats fifteen. On joint ballot the Republicans will have twenty majority. There may be a slight change after the official count is made, but it is likely to show the Democratic vote at least in the Senate, making the vote stand—15 Republican to 12 Democrats. Now, if Governor Work will do his duty, resign his position in the U. S. Senate, an able, efficient and true representative of the real interests of Oregon might be selected to do honor to his seat, if Grover is utterly useless as a Senator, therefore if he be a conscientious man he will resign at once.

The O. & C. Railroad to be Completed.

The Sacramento Bee insists that work on the California & Oregon railroad is to be pushed forward until communication is opened with Portland. The road has been accepted as far as Cottonwood, Shasta county, 20 miles this side of Reading, this being the distance necessary to build this year to comply with the franchise. To save the franchise and land grant, work must commence next year. The Company would not have stopped at Reading, had it not been for their desire to head off the Southern Railway by pushing the Pacific coast route and thus prevent the road from building an opposition road from this coast to connect with the Pacific coast. The road is to be built 200 feet to meet the wants of Oregon for closer connection with our neighbors.

Our Next President.

General Garfield is of Scotland and Welsh extraction, his name implying 'dead' or 'geared' for battle. He was nearly with a thousand men and among the first to answer his country's call in the late rebellion. During his three years' service it is chronicled he saw his home but twice, while the annals of the war prove his valuable services. We refer to Perryville, Stone River, and Chickamauga, tests of his ability and courage that have not been forgotten by a grateful country. His commission as Major General was an unexpected and unthought, as his appointment for the Presidency at Chicago. And the nomination could not have been bestowed upon a nobler or warlike man. Faithful and true in the hour of his country's peril, he will make a noble and wise Chief Executive of the Nation he did so much to preserve from destruction.

Cerely and justly the cause of the Exodist.

On the 16th, Mr. Windom presented in the Senate the views of the majority of the Exodist Committee appointed to investigate the causes which led to the migration of negroes from Southern to Northern States. The report asserts that there is no evidence whatever to show that the Republican party or any of its leaders were instrumental in encouraging the exodus of the negroes from the South to the North. The minority state that nearly all the witnesses attribute the cause of the exodus to a feeling of insecurity for life and property, denial of their political rights as citizens, a long continued persecution for political reasons, a system of cheating by landlords and storekeepers which rendered it impossible for them to make a living no matter how hard they might work, the inadequacy of school advantages, and fear that they would be eventually reduced to a system of peonage even worse than slavery itself. As to the future of the exodus, the testimony of many witnesses declare that it has only begun, and what has transpired in the past is but a drop as compared to what will be witnessed in the future, unless there is an immediate and radical change on the part of Democracy of the South. There is but one remedy, and that is fair treatment of the negroes. The report is signed by Senators Windom and Blair, the two Republican members of the committee, and is undoubtedly the truth of the whole matter.

Eastern News.

At Jefferson, near Sidney, Ohio, on the 17th, a blacksmith named David L. Shank attacked two widows with a fence rail, and killed one of them, Mrs. Lane, aged 64, but was driven away before killing the other. When arrested he feigned insanity, but it is asserted he was only drunk.

Forest Culture.

It has been proven beyond a doubt that the clearing away of the original growth of timber in many of the Eastern States has completely changed the climate, reduced the number of rainy days, which has proved disastrous to the growing crops. In portions of the country where the first and second growth of forest trees had been completely stripped away, good forest trees had been planted and the very best results followed. This matter has grown into one of much importance, and the attention of the whole country is gradually becoming awakened and a good degree of interest manifested in the subject. In Kansas and Nebraska, where scarcely a bush could be seen in a whole county, the effect of planting good forest trees has been most remarkable. They have served where ever grown as wind-breaks, and the periods of drought have been lessened and the harvests increased. These facts being acknowledged, the next demand is for accurate information about the varieties of trees adapted to particular soils and localities; the elevation at which valuable species may be grown, the character of soil most favorable to their culture, etc. Recognizing this demand, the General Government has made an appropriation and placed in charge of the work Charles S. Sargent, Professor of Arboriculture at Harvard College. During this summer, with a corps of assistants, he will explore the West, gathering the necessary data and valuable timber trees. After a thorough investigation of the timber on the edge of the prairies in Kansas and Colorado, he will pass through New Mexico and Arizona, and then by steamer will proceed to Puget Sound, and examine the gigantic forest growth of Washington Territory and Oregon. Especial attention will be given to the trees about Roseburg in this State, and the growth about Mt. Shasta, California. Another party to the lead of Seneca Watson, curator of the Harvard herbarium, will examine the country lying between the North Pacific Railroad and the Canadian boundary. The result of these and other investigations talked of cannot fail to be of great importance especially to the agriculturists of the country. The facts thus gathered and collected are just the facts most difficult for the prospective settler to obtain, and it is to be hoped that the programme laid down may be most thoroughly carried out and the information obtained as exhaustive as possible.

Foreign News.

Greece is taking measures to increase her army from 12,300 to 40,000 men, and officers have been sent to France, Italy, Hungary, Algiers and Syria to purchase horses, clothing and ammunition.

Attempt on the life of the grand sheriff of Mecca on the 21st failed.

An attempted uprising of troops in the Cuban fortress at Havana was suppressed, and six of the mutineers shot. The cause of the uprising was the non-payment of the troops for six months. The imports of France for the past five months in excess of last year amounts to 116,000,000, and the exports to 40,000. The imports is principally in food; the exports manufactures.

The Greek men-of-war are being armed, and torpedoes sunk at various points on the coast.

On the 20th, in polling for congressmen at Rome, Gen. Garibaldi was beaten by Prince Chigi, Marshal of Corsica.

Several French firms having orders from China to purchase rifles, have been ordered to fill orders as soon as possible.

The village of Homana, Hungary, was destroyed by fire. One thousand and eleven houses were burned in Hungary during May. Famine has raged since the beginning of winter, and the misery is indelible.

During the late terrible storm and water spout near Dresden, 62 persons were killed.

The rising against the Russians in Central Asia is said to be rapidly increasing. Poor Ireland. It is said there is no longer any doubt that the famine fever has appeared in some parts of Western and South Ireland—and it is of the most dangerous type.

London dates to the 21st says a friend of Challemeil Lacour challenged Dr. O'Donnell to a duel, but the Dr. declined.

Religious liberty and better treatment is promised the Hebrews in Spain.

Miscellaneous News.

The census shows the population of St. Louis to be 475,000. Samuel Sampson was hanged at Bastrop, Texas, on the 18th, for the murder of Alexander Farmer in 1876.

The census returns show the population of Brooklyn N. Y., to be 555,000—an increase of 72,000 in five years. The citizens of Silver City and Shakespeare, New Mexico, are reduced to almost a state of starvation, because of the non-receipt of provisions—no trains are running because of the Indian scare.

A leading London grain circular says the grain trade is dull—that there is almost an entire cessation in the demand at the principal markets, and a decline of sixpence to a shilling is generally reported upon a limited amount of business transacted.

According to a Berlin correspondent, Turkey defies Europe to carry out the decisions of the conference by force. Martin McQueeney, an Irishman, who arrived in San Francisco two weeks before in charge of his son, threw himself in front of an engine of the Meolo Park train of cars on the 19th and was killed. He had been confined while in Oregon in the insane asylum for three weeks.

Emil Madelaine committed suicide near North San Juan, Cal., on the 19th. Strychnine did the business.

The trial of ex-convict treasurer at Santa Cruz, Cal., on the 19th, charged with embezzling county funds, resulted in his conviction.

A terrible accident happened on the 18th at the Yellow Jacket mine, Gold Hill, Nevada, by which four men were instantly killed, namely: Neil Gallagher, Al Tenby, Timothy Wilkins and E. Whitehead, while John Lezonska had a thigh broken, H. Williams an arm, and Barney Coyle and Frank Hammond were slightly injured. The accident was occasioned by a car load of tools falling from near the surface to the bottom, when the eight men were on the skip.

The U. S. revenue cutter Waboot, with the American consul on board, will go to Clayquot Sound on the 25th inst., with presents for the Indians who rescued and secured the crew of the wrecked ship, Gen. Cobb, last year.

Latest dates say that the President will not start on his trip to this coast until September, and that he will visit Oregon in his tour.

Forest fires still rage in Maine. Senator Hear says the happiest moment of his life was when the Chicago Convention nominated Gen. Garfield for the Presidency.

Canada distills are overturning the valleys and vacant lots of Oregon City and are in a fair way to become a veritable pest.

Strawberries of the variety known as the "Sharpless seedling" are grown near Salem, seventeen of which fill a quart measure.

Large quantities of wool are being delivered in Independence, the price paid being 21 to 28 per pound, according to quality.

George Collins, the murderer of Hamilton, was taken to the penitentiary last Thursday by Sheriff Pillsbury of Clackamas county.

A German Reformed church is being built in the Waldo hills and is rapidly approaching completion. The building is to be 30x23 feet.

George Starbuck, a young man who lost his arm by an accident in a saw-mill at Salem some three years since, died on the 15th inst. at Moonmouth, having been gradually failing in health since the accident.

The carpenters are busy on the mammoth warehouse of W. A. Wells at the Corvallis depot. This building, when completed, will be one of the finest warehouses in Benton county. Already the frame is nearly ready to rise, and the building will be completed before the coming harvest.

The people in the vicinity of Highland intend to turn out next week and clear the remaining trees and debris from the roads left by the great blow.

George Shields, of Cottage Grove, was badly hurt one evening last week by the discharge of a gun, the contents, consisting of paper and powder, striking him in the hip.

Pacific Slopers.

A campmeeting is in progress at Wheatland campground under the auspices of the Evangelical church.

Ten or twelve new buildings are being constructed at Corvallis, including a mammoth warehouse and a brick store.

Bernard, who was tried at Oregon City for the murder of Mrs. Hager, is now under arrest at the Dalles, charged with stealing sundry articles from a hotel in that place.

Peter Swartz, trumpeter of Company A, 1st cavalry, was married to Miss Lovina Preston, of Walla Walla, at the garison near that city, on Tuesday of last week.

An uncle of Hager, the young man lately murdered near Waitsburg, has written that he will visit that locality shortly, take charge of the financial affairs of deceased, and make vigorous search for the perpetrator of the atrocious deed.

A handsome monument has been erected over the grave of the late Dr. March, president of Pacific University. It is of Italian marble, both the base and the shaft, the whole being eight feet high and suitably inscribed. It was fashioned under the direction of the widow of the lamented founder of Pacific University, and is a fitting testimonial to his great and good deeds.

Phil Thornton went up the Columbia on Monday with a gang of men to quarry stone for the Belgian pavements of Portland. He has bought the old Hicks place above Fisher's Landing, which has plenty of rock on it, and having a sub-contract, will make the chips fly during the summer.

The Seattle Intelligencer says an old fellow who got badly cut by a circular saw and crippled for life by his own carelessness, has brought suit three times against the mill company and just lost the third one. The company wanted to be liberal with him but he preferred his chances to make his pile all at once and lost.

A. J. Thomas and wife, alleged murderers of Bronfield and Amanda Shanks have been remanded to jail until the December term of court. A territorial statute providing that no person shall be put on trial on indictment for murder until thirty days after his arrest with out his consent in open court, left Judge Wingard no alternative but to postpone the trial. The prisoners were returned to Walla Walla and placed in jail, and will hereafter be confined in separate cells.

On the arrival in the Dardanelles of an Italian vessel having on board the harem of ex-Khediye Ismael Pasla, the sultan authorized the women to go to Chios or Lemnos; but the captain of the ship persisted that he had been chartered to Constantinople. The ship was allowed to come out of respect to the Italian flag, but the women will be transported without landing and conveyed to Chios.

The Roseburg Star says: "Mr. Joseph Arkley, well known in this city as a painter, committed suicide in Oakland on Tuesday evening. He had been suffering from aberration of mind for some days, which contributed to his resolution to kill himself. In the afternoon he visited a store and purchased a pocketknife and humorously remarked that life was of small account and that before sundown perhaps he might be food for worms. He then walked to a wagon shop, where he had been engaged in doing some work, and a few minutes afterwards was found lifeless. With the knife that he bought he severed an artery of the left arm. He was about fifty years of age and esteemed as a useful citizen.

The Hillsboro Independent tells how that Ben Hughes fired at and wounded a spike-buck; the deer made off with Ben in chase, who overtook, seized it by the hind legs and held on until help came. From all of which it is inferred that Ben Hughes is a feet-footed and brave fellow, but does not understand the natural history of a spike buck.

In the course of his experiments in fish culture, R. D. Harve, of Astoria, put a trout about four inches long into a spring, together with a young salmon seven inches in length. The little trout, in conformity with its instincts, immediately went after the bigger salmon, clasped it round the pool, tore off its fins, lacerated its tail, and after a three-days' conflict, wasted it to death.

The new steamship Columbia, of the O. R. & N. Co., let Rio Janeiro, South America, on May 25th, and it is expected she will reach Valparaiso in a day or two, where she will stop for coal. Owing to the Chili-Peruvian war, some trouble may be caused the steamer in getting into Valparaiso, but as this is the only coaling station, the attempt will be made. The Columbia comes to Portland direct, not touching at San Francisco, and is expected there on or about the 15th of next month.

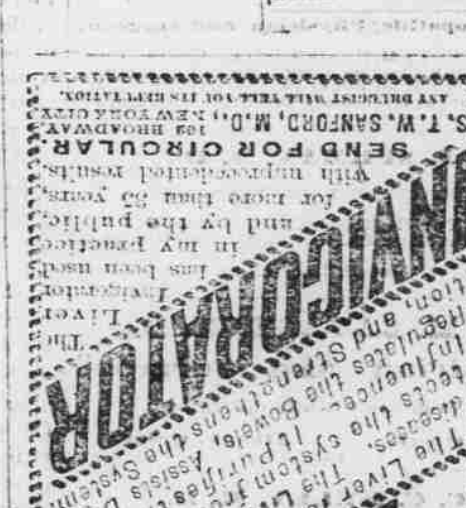


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