

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

By virtue of the action of the Democratic State Convention, which was held at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, March 10th, 1870, and of the Democratic State Central Committee, which was held at the same place, on Jan. 8, 1870, the Democratic State Convention will be held at Albany, on Wednesday, the 23d day of March, 1870.

At 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating Governor, Members of Congress, Secretary of State, Treasurer, State Printer, Judge of Second District, Judge of Third District, and Judge of Fifth District, to be supported at the next June election.

By order of said Committee, representation to said Convention was based on the vote cast for Democratic Congressman at the last election, giving to each county one delegate for every twenty-five Democratic votes cast, and one delegate for every fraction of thirty-eight and over, but allowing each county at least one delegate therein; which rule of apportionment will give to the several counties the following number of delegates, to-wit:

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LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic Central Committee of Linn county, the Democratic State Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Albany, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The time for holding the County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, was left by the Committee to the several County Committees, whose duty it will be to provide therefor.

The Committee would respectfully urge prompt action on the part of the Democracy of the several counties.

L. F. GROVER, Chairman.

T. SHAW, Secretary.

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By order of the Democratic Central Committee. R. H. CRAWFORD, ENOCH HOUTZ, J. H. HACKLEMAN.

LETTER FROM HON. J. S. SMITH.

The Herald publishes the following extract from a private letter of Hon. J. S. Smith:

I have just had an interview with Jay Cooke, who is engineering the Northern Pacific Railroad enterprise. He informs me that the money is already raised to complete the first section of 240 miles from the west end of Lake Superior to Red River, and that the work will be commenced next month.

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The telegraph stated last week that Mr. Smith had availed himself of permission to address the Congressional Pacific Rail Road Committee in favor of a Columbia river branch Pacific Road, and it has been subsequently announced that the Committee have resolved to report in favor of changing the Western terminus of the N. P. R. from Puget Sound to a point on the Columbia river with a branch to the former place.

And still the Oregonian keeps up a dreadful din about the extravagance of the Democratic Legislature of California. That don't "boder" people here as much as things nearer home.

THE FARMER'S BROKER'S TAX.

After all, the telegraph was near the truth concerning the Farmer's Broker's Tax for selling produce than the Oregon Revenue officials in their report of the matter. After construing the law with the utmost liberality, Commissioner Delano still finds that farmers who make a business of selling the products of their farms, from a stall or stand, are required to take out a Broker's license.

Commissioner Delano, writing to an Internal Revenue officer in Ohio about the tax on farmers, says: However desirous I may be to relieve farmers from tax for selling the products of their own farms, I am unable to find any legal authority to do it if it is their occupation to sell them, unless they fall within one of the exceptions or exemptions above mentioned.

The exacting and oppressive character of the law is more severely felt in the older States, where produce selling by farmers is subjected to municipal regulations; where market places are established and farmers are compelled to sell at a particular place.

Senator Williams has introduced, in the Senate, a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to enquire into the expediency of erecting a light-house at Yaquina. It is high time for the Senator to be looking after Yaquina. We are daily looking for some "move" for a Corvallis and Yaquina Railroad.

The Oregonian surely never get entirely out of its troubles until it plucks up that Supreme Court, root and branch. Here now is the Georgia ratification of the 15th Amendment forced upon the people by men whom Gen. Terry elected to the Legislature. And the danger is that the Court may some day undertake to say that this pretended Legislature was not a Legislature, but that it was the very same bogus arrangement that it is, without any power whatever to speak for the people of Georgia and not fit to represent any body.

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In the case of Georgia, Gen. Terry it seems after expelling a large number of members of the Legislature, decided or caused to be decided that the persons receiving the next highest number of votes should be sworn in. And these were the votes that ratified the 15th Amendment and that will be instrumental in crammimg—if it succeeds—that obnoxious measure down the throats of the unwilling people of Oregon.

Senator Williams has been in Congress nearly six years, and yet, Senator Williams found no time to attend anything in behalf of Yaquina until within three months of an election that is to decide upon his claims for re-election.

THE OTHER OX GORED.

It certainly does make a marvellous difference with Congress in these days which leg the boot is on. When Mr. Johnson asked for \$300,000,000 to defray ordinary expenses, the fact was made a ground of impeachment. When Mr. Grant asks for a much larger sum he is proclaimed the great modern retrencher.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR GREEN.

The veracious telegraph, which is great in small things, never deemed it of sufficient importance to announce the death of ex-Senator James S. Green, of Missouri. He died in St. Louis, we see from a notice in the Union, on the 17th of January, at the age of fifty-three, under circumstances of comparative poverty.

His only reliance was on the benefits he received from a good common English education, and upon this foundation and a daring spirit he essayed success and won it, but not without severe struggles.

Look on this picture and then on that: "The vigorous onslaught of Mr. Dawes upon the Departments for their too high estimates, notwithstanding its evident unfairness in some respects, seems to have struck a sympathetic chord in the breasts of the Republicans in Congress and all over the country."

A new Tariff Bill is the latest Congressional item. The new bill like the old ones, only more so, is in the interest of the manufacturers and against the consumers.

Johnson's administration got \$283,000,000 for a year's expenditures and that was an extravagant, corrupt and pecculating administration, fit only to be impeached.

Grant's administration demands nearly \$50,000,000 more than Johnson got, and this is an honest, patriotic and economical administration that the people are asked and expected to retain.

And how long will it take Congress to make them naturalized citizens? And who doubts that Congress is of the temper to do it? Pray tell!

STATE NEWS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIME FOR SALE! PEARSON'S CORNER GROCERY! TREES, GRAPEVINES AND PLANTS! ALBANY NURSERY!

SECOND ANNIVERSARY BALL! ALBANY FIRE COMPANY! ON THE 22D DAY OF FEBRUARY.

GOOD LIQUOR! CAPITAL SALOON, SALEM, OREGON.

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