

LINX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic Central Committee of Linx county, the Democratic Convention will be held at the Court House in Albany, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 11 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing 12 Delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention and of nominating the following candidates for County Officers, to-wit: Five Representatives, 1 County Judge, 2 Commissioners, 1 Clerk, 1 Sheriff, 1 Treasurer, 1 School Superintendent, 1 Assessor, 1 Surveyor and 1 Coroner, and for the appointment of a County Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary by the Convention.

It is hereby recommended that the Democrats of Linx county meet at their usual places of voting in their several precincts, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1872, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the County Convention. The ratio of apportionment is based on the vote cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the year 1870, giving to each precinct one delegate, and one additional delegate for every thirty Democratic votes cast, and one for every fraction of fifteen votes or over, as follows, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, No. Votes, Delegates. Includes Albany, Del Norte, Peoria, Harrisburg, Brownville, etc.

THE AGGREGATE.

Our readers all remember that for the past three months we have been from week to week giving a summary of Radical stealings as they have come to our knowledge through the telegraph and other sources. Well, as the quarter is now up we have taken pains to run over our files and add up the several amounts, and are even ourself astonished at the prodigious array of figures—\$61,687,000! And of course we haven't heard of half of the stealings, because the majority of the rogues get away with their booty and embark in some other business with the capital, leaving their tracks so well covered up as to elude detection. In the light of these facts it is safe to assert that in the past three months the startling sum of one hundred million dollars have been stolen from the people's treasuries by Radical officials! If this is "the best Government the world ever saw," God pity the worst!

THE Oregonian and Statesman fly into terrible tantrums because we mention the "ways that are dark" of certain late Radical State officials who got up a snug little "corner" on the people's money by disrupting the Legislature before an appropriation bill was passed; and the former journal attempts the pitiful dodge of threatening to expose some Democrat, whom it asserts "is another," if we don't refrain from a further allusion to this matter. Now, as we are not defending Democrats from any disreputable actions of which they may have been snuffed out in this way.—The late Republican administration of Oregon has committed gross abuses upon the public confidence, and its party must be held responsible; and if any Democrat is likely to suffer exposure in the operation, let him stand under or take the consequences. You can't muzzle the Democratic press by any such an empty subterfuge as that, Mr. Oregonian.

WE CONGRATULATE the Salem Mercury, in copying and endorsing our article of last week in favor of suitable legislation to regulate freights and transportation tariffs, urges the coming Legislature to pass a law requiring the Railroad Company to fence their track. This should certainly be done. Hon. Geo. R. Helm favored such a measure at the last session, but was choked off by the specious cry of "unfriendly legislation," and since that time many cases have arisen where the people have suffered annoyances and losses by the want of such an enactment. Jonas Davis, Esq., of Sheild's Station, a few days ago lost a valuable cow by a train of cars running over her, and now Mr. D. is compelled to bring suit against the Company for the recovery of her value.—Nearly all other States have a fence law, in respect to railroads, and it is regarded as a benefit both to the people and the Company.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has just closed a contract with the locomotive establishment of Baird & Co., of Philadelphia, for fifty first-class engines for the road. The Philadelphia Post congratulates its readers on the fact that in addition to these and some forty other engines, the Northern Pacific Railroad company have already purchased railroad material in Philadelphia to the amount of \$5,000,000.

SENATORIAL.—Last week Senator Sherman was re-elected Senator by the Ohio Legislature, by 6 majority, over Gen. Morgan, the Democratic candidate. In Iowa Senator Harlan was defeated for re-election by Hon. Wm. B. Allison. This shaves the infamous Harlan, we hope, forever.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

Radical newspapers affect to believe that the Democratic party is so terribly demoralized that it will be unable to center upon a consistent and harmonious platform in the approaching campaign. The Oregonian asserts that the only platform which Democrats seem to have is "How to beat Grant." We confess, as a humble member of that party, to a reasonable desire to secure Grant's defeat, because we believe with his downfall will perish many of the most iniquitous practices that ever disgraced any civilized Government; and we believe that a sufficient catalogue of abuses under his Administration can be made up to satisfy the people of the necessity of a change in the Federal Administration. Grant's own imbecility, dishonesty and corruption, the present and rapid drifting of our Government toward despotism, the haughty deportment and arrogant measures of the executive, his efforts, regardless of right, liberty and justice, to secure the perpetuation of his power, the inequality of taxation, the subordination of the civil to the military authority and a hundred other wrongs, all call for the overthrow of the party in power. This the Democratic party can easily accomplish. But in order to do so, it must have a platform that shall meet the approval of the people. In its declaration of principles it must be careful to leave nothing unsaid, nor say too much. Honesty, economy, equal taxation, the reduction of the tariff, protection to the working man, the restoration and preservation of State rights; principles, the majority of which are ignored by the party in power, should be embodied in the platform; and then, with a bold, able, honest and competent representative of true Democracy to head our ticket and lead us to battle, we must surely win. The issues are fast being made up, and our prospects for a victory grow brighter and better every hour. Let us keep up our organization, work diligently and unceasingly, rekindle our watchfires, raise the time-honored banner of Democracy high over all, and press determinedly on to a glorious victory.

DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPERS.

It is the duty of Democrats in the country to support their county Democratic paper. If able to take but one Democratic paper, let that be the one published in your county. If able to take other papers, give preference to those most earnest in defence of Democracy—most earnest to attack Republicanism—most determined in behalf of the people, and for the protection of their earnings. It is the duty of Democrats to support Democratic papers—those papers that speak out openly, boldly; but it is not the duty of Democrats to support papers which are timid, undecided, and utterly worthless. Follow not the bugle that gives uncertain sounds. Let Democratic newspapers be properly patronized and Democratic victories would be more frequent and more easily achieved. He who doubts the power of the press, would do well to study the effect of the great circulation which Radical papers have had among the people all over this country,—and he who doubts that the more extensively circulated Democratic newspapers become, the better will be the prospects of the Democracy, can have but little faith in Democracy or in the intelligence of the people.

LOOK AT THE TARIFF VILLAIN!

The prices in England and in the United States of Sewing Machines, show how the Tariff protects the monopolist, and oppresses the sewing women:

Table with 3 columns: Price in Eng., In the U. S., New Sewing. Includes Wheeler & Wilson, Elias Howe, etc.

The above prices are for exactly the same classes of machines as sold in both countries—this is according to the sworn affidavit in Cleveland of G. W. Wilson, the President of the Wilson Sewing Machine Company. Just think of that! Two prices charged for the Sewing Machine—paid mostly by toiling!—that rich men may grow richer!

Think of a system of taxation which makes us pay \$85 for a Sewing Machine instead of \$45—a tax not imposed for the purpose of raising revenue for the Government, but to put money in the pockets of wealthy manufacturers! What is this but robbery?

Mrs. DUNWAY is circulating a petition for signatures, asking Congress to pass an act declaring women to be voters under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. Now, if we mistake not, the courts are the proper tribunals to apply to for a decision upon the question, and not Congress. The latter body passed the act and it was ratified by the States, and now the Supreme Court of the United States must pass upon its validity and define who are entitled to vote under its provisions.—We do not believe that a declaratory act of Congress would have any effect whatever in establishing the status of women under that Amendment.—That measure was passed for the benefit of the negroes, and the women must wait for another amendment before they can be placed on an equal footing with the sable "man and brother."

PACIFIC COASTERS.

Portland has a chess club. Still sold in Eastern Oregon. Montana is in debt \$30,000. Cattle dying by thousands in Utah. Hay in Virginia, Nevada, \$100 per ton.

One Walla Wallaian lost 2,000 sheep. "Position" is what the Esquimaux calls it. Alexis bagged two buffalo on the first day's hunt.

The Portland custom house has already cost \$114,324.70. The Columbia government of South America is bankrupt. Portland prisoners work on the streets in chain-gangs.

More terrific rain and wind storms in California last week. Albert Leachman, San Francisco, razor—domestic affliction. A Siwash licked a Chinaman at Portland last Saturday.

Joseph Lewis' house on North Yamhill burned last week. Independence will have a calico ball on St. Valentine's Day.

A plank road is to be built from Tualatin Plains to Portland. Jas. F. Legate is the new Governor of Washington Territory.

Mexico City has a Protestant church which will seat 4,000 people. A man had his neck broken in a saloon fight in San Francisco.

A Portland husband has been 4 years paying for a dear petticoat. Indian Sup'l O'neal will take up his residence in Eastern Oregon.

Olympia women propose to present themselves for registry as voters. The fight between the Jacksonville papers goes on with unabated fury.

A grand building for the Good Templars is to be erected at Portland. Two beautiful Chinese maidens languish in Portland jail for theft.

Col. B. F. Washington, editor of the San Francisco Examiner, died on the 22d ult. Corvallis Literary Society have "resolved that the mind of woman is inferior to that of man."

Henry Ward Beecher will shortly let Sister Donway get after that Society. The disloyal Indians of Arizona have heaped insult upon our government by burning the greenbacks they found in the mail which they robbed.

A saw mill at Port Gamble, W. T., last year exported 30,000,000 feet of lumber. A pretty waiter girl in a Portland saloon now has a green Yamhillian's money.

The Oregonian charges 10 cts. per line for marriage, birth and death notices. A highwayman robbed a wayfarer of \$10, on the road near Roseburg last week.

A Methodist preacher of Montana was last month killed by a tree falling on him. A Yamhill house was buttered last week and a dozen silver spoons gobbled up.

A man in San Francisco was last Monday found guilty of murder in the second degree. By the close of this year there will be 1,210 miles of the Northern Pacific R. C. completed.

Oregon has one inhabitant to the square mile. That certainly gives every one "play" enough. A woman died at Yreka, last week, from the effects of chloroform, administered to extract teeth.

Late Lindsey, now of Portland, has been informed that he is elected Sheriff of Ada county, Idaho. A wealthy Jew of San Jose took cold "pizen" because his wife winked suspiciously at another man.

Three boys aged respectfully 17, 14 and 11 years, murdered on old man at Oroville, Cal., for \$1,000. Some villain fired a rifle through a window near Eola, last week, and the ball grazed Mr. Goodwin's head.

A bully butcher boy of San Francisco slapped the face of a Polish Count, last week, "just for luck." A quarrel over a game of cards, in San Francisco, resulted in a man being chopped to death with a hatchet.

It is said that the irrepressible Upton, of Mercurial fame, will shortly turn up with a paper at La Grande. Napa county, Cal., has a wild woman, who goes about the country in a thiner garb than Eve wore in Eden.

The son of Hon. J. H. Reed, of Portland, was accidentally shot last Saturday. He will probably recover. Independence, Polk county, has a Democratic Club of 70 members, with Col. John C. Bell as President.

Gov. Booth, of California, is urged by Radicals of that State for the Vice Presidency. This will cork Williams up. An Eastern exchange calls money the root of all evil and the Eugene Guard editor wants some of that "root."

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