# The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 9, 1874.

### MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon, is hereby requested to meet at the city of Portland on Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1874, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day for the purpose of designating the time and manner of holding a Democratic State Convention, in accordance with the usage of the party, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before said committee. Said Committee is composed as follows:

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| Benjamin Raymond | Jackson |
| A. Rose | Douglas |
| W. H. Jackson | Coos |
| Wm. Tichenor | Curry |
| A. L. Waldron | Josephine |
| J. G. Avery | Benton |
| J. H. Hackleman | Linn |
| J. J. Walton, Jr. | Lane |
| O. W. Gray | Marion |
| H. N. V. Holmes | Polk |
| J. H. Upton | Yamhill |
| F. A. Bailey | Washington |
| W. L. Wade | Clackamas |
| Eugene Semple | Multnomah |
| W. A. Musgrove | Columbia |
| A. Van Dusen | Clatsop |
| W. H. Fawcett | Tillamook |
| J. M. Baxter | Wasco |
| H. C. Paige | Umatilla |
| A. C. Craig | Union |
| I. D. Haines | Baker |
| J. W. Baldwin | Grant |

Should any vacancies have occurred in any of the counties, the County Committees are recommended to fill such vacancies. A full attendance of the Committee is earnestly requested.

W. L. WHITE,
*Chairman Dem. State Central Com.*

Oregon City, Dec. 20th, 1873

OUR REPRESENTATIVE.—We see by the *Congressional Record* of Dec. 16th that Hon. J. W. Nesmith has introduced the following measures in the House; H. B., No. 745, to provide for ascertaining losses sustained by citizens of Southern Oregon and Northern California by reason of Indian depredations in the years of 1872 and 1873; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed. Also H. B. No. 746, to transfer the management and control of the Indian tribes to the War Department: which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed. Also a petition of surviving officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines of the war against Mexico, now residing in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory, asking for a recognition of their services. We extend thanks to Mr. Nesmith for favors.

ENGLISH census returns for 1871 show that there is a gradual increase in the length of human life on the island. A few decades ago the average life of the Englishman was reported at 25 years: now it is 44 years. Notwithstanding this fact, for such we take it to be, there are less aged people in England than America. It was not long ago that an English writer stated that he did not believe that there existed in the civilized world a person who had reached one hundred years, but we have in this country several well attested instances where one hundred and ten and even one hundred and twenty years have been reached. At the present rate of increase it will be some time before England exhibits many Methusalehs, but it will not be long before men will live their three-score years and ten.

MR. WILSON, of Indiana, has introduced a resolution in Congress declaring that Congress shall pass no law providing for the assumption by the general government of the indebtedness of any state, territory or municipal corporation; that the general government shall loan neither money nor credit to any individual or corporation. Really, we don't see any use in all this. The U. S. Government will be in big luck if she is able to borrow what she needs for the use of her thieving officials for the next million years or so. At least the present generation needn't worry about the Government loaning money to anybody else.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.—Last Monday the Ohio Legislature organized with a full set of Democratic officers in each House. After organization, a resolution asking Congress to repeal the salary bill was offered and referred to a special committee with instructions to amend so as to censure the President for signing the bill, and the next morning the resolution was reported back with the amendment. The Republicans voted solidly against the resolution, but it was adopted by a unanimous Democratic vote. All honor to the gallant and unflinching Democracy of the Buckeye State.

LOSING GROUND.—Thirty-six counties out of the ninety-nine which compose the State of Iowa, this year, gave a Republican majority of 12,417: The same counties last year gave Grant a majority of 43,000. The party in eleven months has lost 30,000 votes. The loss in the whole State will nearly reach 50,000, and yet Iowa has been the strongest Republican State in the Union, save Massachusetts.

OF COURSE.—And now the Democrats are to be cheated out of their late glorious victory in Texas. A telegram says the Supreme Court of that State has just decided that the late State election was unconstitutional, on the ground that the polls were only kept open one day instead of four, as provided by the new constitution.

### MAKE HIM DISGORGE.

Much deserved abuse has fallen upon the heads of those members of Congress who voted for and took the money provided by the increased salary bill—commonly known as the back-pay steal; but the parsimonious, avaracious, conscienceless President, at whose instance and with whose connivance the bill was passed—who signed the infamy and who drew the lion's share of the spoil—has thus far escaped, to a great degree, his measure of censure. Even those so-called "independent" Republican papers, who lash the lesser villains of their party with merciless fury, have spared Grant with inexcusable favoritism. And now the last act of favoritism is exhibited in the shape of the report of the committees to whom the several repealing bills were referred in Congress, in which they very considerately leave the Presidential salary at $50,000 per annum, on the ground that the President's salary cannot be decreased during the term of office for which he was elected. This is a most shameful piece of humbuggery, as well as a bare-faced robbery of the people. President Grant came before the people in 1872 for re-election, promising to perform certain services, as he well knew being fixed by law at $25,000 per annum. His express contract with the people was to perform the services of the office at that price. There was at that time no talk of an increase of wages, and nobody dreamed that such a measure would be resorted to by Grant and his confederates; and now that he was re-elected he had no more right to thrust his hand into the treasury because he concluded he was earning more than that for his employers, than had those Congressmen who have been so thoroughly damned for their part in the fraud. We hope the President's share of the plunder will be taken from him as well as from those who, if any difference exists, were less guilty than himself. He certainly does not earn more than the other Presidents who came before him, and who were nearly all able to save something out of their salaries.—Even Abe Lincoln, Grant's immediate predecessor, during the extravagent and reckless years of the war was able to save $55,000 from his earnings as President.

This is no time to pamper officials with heavy salaries and unusual luxuries. Almost daily the tireless wires flash to us the startling news of the increase of the public debt and the sore straits into which many parts of our country are driven by money panics and "hard times." In this state of things the most rigid retrenchment should characterize the legislation of Congress, and financial reforms should be inaugurated in every branch of the public service—from President down to the humblest official in the land.

Let the President be forced to disgorge!

PUTTING UP SLATES.—We hear of considerable buzzing now in political circles, and some "putting up slates" for the approaching canvas is indulged in. Well this is all harmless enough amusement for the politicians, but it is highly probable that the people will manifest their preference as between candidates when the Conventions meet. There never was a time when the people cared less for the wishes, desires and aspirations of politicians than just now, and there never was a time when that species of the *genus homo* was in a more dangerous attitude before the bar of public opinion. The farmers, mechanics and working men will be in attendance at our coming primaries throughout the State, and it is most probable that *vox populi* will rule in our conventions and triumph at the election.

A large number of railroad meetings have been held in Union county recently, having for their object the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad. The La Grande *Sentinel* says: "Efforts are now making in Umatilla, Union and Baker counties for assistance to this enterprise, and there are some indications of success. From the known enterprise and ability of those who are taking the matter in hand in this county, we all can look for something to come of the move. Daniel Chaplain, Hon. J. H. Slater, E. S. McComas, M. Baker and others, will soon form a Construction Company and see to it that the road is graded in Union county and through the Blue mountains, if that will insure the desired object."

THAT BLESSING.—The telegraph conveys to the country the startling intelligence that the public debt increased $8,453,272 in the month of December. Nearly *ten millions* in one month. And this is a specimen of the economy that was to follow Grant's re-election. At this delightful rate of increase there will soon be a lack of figures in printing offices to express its hugeness.

A young man at Austin, Nevada, made a serious mistake the other day. He bought a nice dress pattern for his sweetheart and a pair of red flannel drawers for himself. He delivered the wrong bundle to the young lady. He now says he wishes he had died young.

### THE CHAMPION THIEF.

Gen. Howard, chief of that prodigious Radical fraud, the Freedmans Bureau, must have been a great thief. A clerk in the employ of Gen. Bullock, Chief Disbursing Officer of the Bureau under Howard, says it was his duty while in the service of the Bureau, to examine vouchers, each and every month, and also to make out the pay rolls. He avers that horses and carriages for the private use of Gen. Howard, members of his staff and summer vacations for his favorite clerks, including their traveling expenses, were provided and paid for with money belonging to the Government. The wife of Capt Staden, member of Howard's staff, was put on the pay rolls under her maiden name. Howard's coachman was put on the pay rolls, as was also the wife of Capt. Girard, while she had no appointment and did no duty whatever. In conclusion, he states that there are many other irregularities which ought to be made public, and he volunteers to give his testimony before a committee at any time.

The *Oregonian*, commenting upon this *expose*, pertinently remarks:

"If full faith and credit are to be given to the letter received by the committee who have under investigation the case of General Howard, from 'a gentleman now a resident of Baltimore but formerly a clerk' of the Freedman's Bureau, the General's large defalcations were not his worst crimes. What this witness proposes to testify, would show Howard as a mean petit-larceny thief, as well as a defaulter on a large scale. The small peculations necessary to send his family and his favorite clerks on summer tours, without expense to him are indeed vulgar crimes; but that of carrying on his pay rolls the wives of members of his staff under their maiden names, while they had no place in fact in the actual disbursements of the Bureau, is not vulgar only, it is disgusting. And in the meantime what part in the matter had Captains Staden and Girard, the names of whose wives are reported to have been used as the instruments of this deception and theft? Were they cognizant of the facts, and did they pass it over in silence? Or did they share the stolen money with Howard and thus become accessories to the crime? Let us hope the ex-clerk is a malicious slanderer; for that, even, is less revolting to contemplate than the actual and truthful opening to the light of such a den of uncleanness as this *expose* threatens. It does seem about time the bottom were reached in digging up the atrocities of official life."

### GRANGE NEWS.

There are Granges in 95 of the 100 counties in Iowa.

Lebanon Grange, under the masterly Mastership of R. A. Irvine, is flourishing like the rose.

Hon. Jno. H. Smith is appointed one of the Grange Deputies for Linn county, and will operate in the southern part of the county. This is a good appointment.

The Patrons of Husbandry in various counties of Iowa are forming insurance companies of their own, in which they insure not only against losses by fire but also insure live stock. This is a good move.

Five Yankee girls have entered 320 acres af land in Kansas, which they intend to farm. An exchange says "they are graduates of educational institutions, and are proficient in agricultural chemistry." An old Ganger at our elbow says "that is all very well, but do they know how to farm!" We give it up.

A Clinton (Mo.,) Farmer's Mass Meeting recently adopted the following sentiments:

Down with high freights; up with cheap transportation.

Down with a president at $50,000; up with one at $25,000 per year.

Down with obstructions in western rivers; up with free and cheap navigation.

Down with the traitor in the great fight; up with the man that is sure to do right.

Down with the demagogue for office; up with the honest and intelligent farmer.

Down with whatever stands in our way; up with such things that will honestly pay.

Down with the miller that takes too much toll; up with good mills that grind at fair rates.

Down with the back pay grab and salary steal; up with honest representatives in Congress and elsewhere.

The deepest place yet found in Lake Tahoe measures but 1,645 feet. In quite a number of places its depth is from 1,000 to 1,500 feet. The lake has been supposed to occupy the site of the crator of an extinct volcano, and the deepest soundings obtained are at a point where there are still several hot springs.

In Nevada City, last Friday night, a young man of respectable parentage, armed with a pistol, went to the house of his mother and threatened to kill her. The alarm was given and the neighbors succeeded in getting the lady and her two daughters out of the house. As they were leaving, the young man told them he would kill himself before morning. Next day he was found in a saloon dead—drunk.

### PACIFIC COASTERS.

Small-pox in San Francisco.

Colorado has 9 Granges and 360 members.

M. Lormer, 'Frisco: razor. Domestic trouble.

Shoo Fly is the flashy name of a California town.

A new ship is in the Sound waters named "Modoc."

A La Grande trotter was sold recently for $1,000.

Fred is dead! He was the town dog of La Grande.

Navigation is resumed between Portland and Dalles.

Over 100 Eastern invalids are wintering at Los Angeles.

The merry jingle of the sleigh bells is still heard in Boise City.

Regular trains are now running between Kalama and Tacoma.

Salem is always ahead in fat things. It now boasts a butter thief.

The widow of Gen. Canby is to have a pension of $2,000 per annum.

The Widow of Hon. J. S. Wilson has been appointed postmaster at the Dalles.

Cattle dead from cold and starvation, are lying promiscuously around Lone Pine.

L. H. Allen, of La Grande, was killed by a team running over him last month.

A 12 year old boy is in limbo in Sacramento for attempted murder. The little Modoc!

Isaac M. Weaver was hanged at Red Bluffs last Friday, for the murder of A. Walner.

Lake county, Cal., boasts an $8,000 barn. No house in the county cost half as much.

J. S. Bogue, of Polk county, accidentally split his foot open from toes to the heel with an axe.

Kit Carson is Constable at North Platte. See how greatness follows some men through life!

The motto of the Santa Cruz (Cal.,) Grange is: "Go slow and keep in the middle of the road."

Mrs. Welker, of Yreka, committed suicide by cutting her abdomen and breast open with a razor.

A San Joaquin cow hooked a woman in the mouth, and her husband now has to stop his ears.

Mr. Casner, of John Day Valley, recently killed a grizzly which weighed 600 lbs. when dressed.

Laura D. Fair made $75,000 by the raise in Ophir. Ophir such a chance as that up this way!

La Grande has an Eastern Oregon Legislature. We doubt if that makes the town any more respectable.

Prof. Plummer, the great elocutionist, is going to farming in Idaho. Farewell, Brother Watkins-ah!

For people keeping a keg of lager in the house, is termed "Hell in the closet" by the Oakland *Transcript*.

Up in Montana when they start a man down hill in a barrell they speak of his "appearance in a new role."

Two miners was killed and one fatally wounded at Austin, Nevada, last Saturday, by a mine explosion.

Candidates for Sheriff in Baker county are numerous. We havn't heard of any in localities nearer home!

Mart. Fleming, of Idaho, has left the country for his country's good. Some of his associates could be spared.

After the Masonic supper at Corvallis, last week, the dishes and the surplus eatables were stolen and carried off.

Sioce the departure of Tom Merry the Coos Bay *News* takes a good many chances. At least it has Hazard for its editor.

Silver City is to have a Grange organization, which is expected to knock the spots off of any other secret society in camp.

Rufus King, ex-postmaster of Silver City, has entered into an arrangement to act as boss cook of Idaho penitentiary till next June.

Grant county has an area of 21,000 square miles and enough mountains, if piled on top of each other, to reach to the planet Saturn.

Wm. Lightcock, of San Francisco, has sued John Marshall for $10,000 damages for seducing his wife. He is a Light rooster indeed.

Mrs. Creme, of San Francisco, last Saturday refused to marry Chas. Muller, and Charles took cold "pizen" and died in her presence.

A Portland Chinaman had seen Mellican man jump off a moving train, and tried it himself last Monday. The doctor patched up his leg.

Scar Faced Charley writes back from the Indian Territory that he is all right, getting the best kind of a heart and doing well generally.

About forty different specimens of very fine apples were received from Oregon a few weeks ago at the Agricultural Bureau in Washington City.

Doc. Loryea hastens to inform the Bulletin that London is the cleanest city in the world. We can't understand that, and Doc. Loryea there, too!

A. S. Lagrun, of Umatilla, recently sold 1,350 head of sheep for $4 per head, to Benj. Geany, of Dry Creek, and Wheeler and Brandon, of Walla Walla.

The other day the Yakima country had a lively earthquake. Persons were shaken almost out of their beds, the earth, in many places, was torn up, and fissures opened. Stock ran wildly about, and the inhabitants in that section of the country were considerably frightened.

The New Year at Vancouver opens out lively for the news gleaner. They have already had one murder, an attempted suicide and a mysterious disappearance.

Geo. Cline, the mail carrier between Alden, Pitt River, and Redding, California, was last Saturday murdered. One John Baker will probably pull hemp for it.

In Austin, Nevada, the chickens are suffering with scarlatina, whooping cough, measles, epizootic, doloreaux, stomach-ache or something which hurts equally as bad.

A. C. Brelsford, of Portland, jumped overboard while on his way to San Francisco by steamer last week and was never more seen. All because his wife got a divorce.

Western women are grumbling terribly because the managers of the agricultural fairs don't give at least a year's notice when they offer prizes for the finest babies.

Jas. A. Stewart, of Jackson county, last week had his eye kicked from the socket, by a vicious horse. The doctor put the eye back and Stewart lives to larrup the horse.

That spicy little gopher, the Jacksonville *Times*, has begun its 4th volume. It is among our spicyest exchanges, and is Democratic to the core. Long may it grind.

J. W. Hopkins has been arrested in Walla Walla recently, charged with complicity in a murder committed in Missouri. He was taken back on a requisition from the Governor.

The fellow who figured this out must have had worms: The total cost of fences in California is $29,000,000. Annual cost of same including repairs and interest $8,000,000.

A wife at Yuba Dam, Cal., had an advertisement in the newspaper forbidding saloon keepers furnishing her husband with whisky. Meantime the husband is drunk every day and retorts: "Yuba Dam (hic) cant help it!"

Brig. Gen. Ross, of the State Militia, has returned to Jacksonville from a visit East. Be it said to his credit that he is the first Modoc hero who has gone East that didn't lecture.

The Baker *Herald* talks of printing a book in the Chinese language. All they need to do the work successfully is a full font of Chinese type and a Mongolian typesticker and proof reader.

A poor California farmer has just sold his ranch for $60,000. If he had got a little more money for it he would have had hope of living through the rest of the winter without work.

Miss Mary Guntley, of Mendocino, Cal., wore a large chignon and leaned over the lamp. She now has neither false nor genuine hair, and has to go about with her head bound up in a red bandana.

Archibald Garrison Stokes, County Judge of Stanislaus county, was thrown from his buggy, last Saturday, and instantly killed. His name probably had something to do with frightening the horse.

"The evidence shows that he sot up with her night after night, and they squoze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to have about $23 damages"—was the charge of an Idaho Judge to a jury.

Chinamen in San Francisco are apt scholars in hoodlumism. Six of them last Sunday entered a house occupied by China women, threw red pepper in the latter's eyes and robbed them of all their possessions.

A number of the Corvallis ladies set beautiful boards and received calls on New Year's Day. We had the pleasure of calling on Mrs. Dr. Bailey and her accomplished daughter and were most elegantly entertained.

A Virginia City (Montana) lunch fiend has bet $260 that he can eat 1,000 eggs 1,000 hours. He is at it now in one of the restaurants of that place, and ought to furnish a second-class job for an undertaker as soon as he wins his bet.

A car load of marriageable young ladies (50 in number) arrived at Truckee, Nevada, from Massachusetts, last month. So far not one of them has been gobbled up, the Nevada boys preferring to patronize home manufacture first.

A Washington Territory paper strikes a note of times in this fashion: "Farmers selling their wheat for 40 cents a bushel and county officers paid at the rate of $3,000 a year. Our Legislative Solons should have a vote of thanks."

The wedding cake of a San Jose couple recently married weighed forty pounds and was in the form of a three story brown-stone front, with a sugar bride and bridegroom coming out of the front, and, like the real couple, too sweet to last.

In 1858 a Sacrmmentan pawned a silver watch for $5, and though he has never at any time had a sufficient sum wherewith to redeem it, he has regularly paid the monthly interest of 50 cents thereon, and finds that he has now in this way paid over $90.

A Salem husband took his wife before the county authorities and had the physicians declare her insane, but a lot of ladies crowded into the court house and insisted that the woman wasn't crazy, and one of them took charge of her and triumphantly bore her off. After all it takes women to get away with courts and doctors.

### TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

Another extensive fire, accompanied by a terrible explosion, has occurred at Cartagena.

A special dispatch says that three hundred Ashantees were drowned in the river Praih in their flight before Sir Grant Wolsey.

Tuesday night a shell from the besieging batteries near Cartagena set fire to the insurgent ironclad Teluan, in the harbor of Cartagena. After burning for three hours the fire reached the magazine, which exploded with tremendous force, damaging surrounding vessels.

A Key West dispatch says Captain W. D. Whitney, Chief of Staff of the North Atlantic squadron; Lieutenant Adolph Marie, Flag Lieutenant; and Chief Engineer Harris of the dispatch boat, have been summoned to Washington to testify in the investigation in regard to the sinking of the Virginius.

Fromenthal's Opera House, at Wilksbarre (Pa.) was burned on the night of the 1st instant. Loss $85,000: insurance, $30,000. A large audience was present when the fire broke out. Many persons narrowly escaped suffocation, owing to the denseness of the smoke and the difficulty of exit. Mrs. Langefred, milliner, on the first floor, sustains a loss of $2,500. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

The Bankrupt Bill of the Senate Judiciary Committee, offered in lieu of the House proposition for repeal, requires the concurrence of a quarter of the insolvent creditors to force him into bankruptcy. It allows protested paper to run sixty days, also allows a majority of the creditors to take the case out of bankruptcy at any time and permits any number of creditors to make composition of their own claim, after the Brittish system.

The *Tribune's* New York special says an attempt was made on New Year's Day to kill Juhge S. D. Morris, formerly District Attorney of Brooklyn, with an infernal machine. As Mr. Morris was absent at the time, the box was put aside until his return, when he opened it in his bedroom, surrounded by his family. On lifting the lid the snap of a spring was heard, and all at once it was seen that the box was an infernal machine.

A Havana dispatch of the 3d inst. says: Wharf laborers and trade organizations demand their pay in gold, or its equivalent in currency, and propose to strike on Monday unless their terms are complied with. The draymen and coachmen will join in the strike. The Junta on debt has been in session to-day discussing means to relieve the financial situation, but withot favorable results. The proprietors of newspapers also held a meeting to consider the question of raising the subscription rates.

A Washington dispatch of the 3d says: "Judge Williams still seems confident of confirmation, notwithstanding the lawyers in the Senate almost unanimously protest against his candidacy, and urge an exchange of his nomination to the Supreme Bench for some foreign appointment. Meantime there seems to be no room to doubt that the Department of Justice paid $1,600 for a landaulet used exclusively by Mr. Williams' family, besides several hundred dollars for repairs on the same, and $750 for horses to draw it."

Advices from Cape Coast Castle to December 15th, report that the Ashantees were driven across the river Praih, re-entering their own territory in great disorder. They left a large number of dead and wounded on the bank of the river. Wolsey was in pursuit with fivehundred sailors. The troop-ships Himalya and Tamar having arrived, everything was ready for an advance upon Coamossie. The Gold Coast is very unhealthy.

The House Committee on Appropriations despair of cutting the estimates down more than $20,000,000, even by withholding many items asked for by the Supervising Architect and those recommended for the river and harbor improvements, and nearly all those for fortifications. Accordingly, increased taxation to meet the necessarry expenditures seems inevitable unless a temporary Government loan is authorized. The inflationists urge bonds at 3 65-100 per cent. interest, believing that in these times of money pressure they would pass readily from hand to hand, and thus practically expand the currency for a temporary occasion.

In the Cortes on the 3d the Deputies, on two votes, gave a majority of 120 against President Castelar. General Pavia, who is friendly to Castelar, thereupon occupied the palace of the Cortes and other public buildings with fourteen thousand troops, dissolved the Cortes and summoned the most prominent men of all parties, including members of the present Government, and only excepting Carlists and Intransigentes, to form a Government. This General Pavia declared, was the only way for the salvation of the country. He refused personally to become a member of the Government. The streets are filled with people, and there is great excitement, but no blood has been shed.

Col. Chapman, President of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Co., has located the eastern terminus of that road at Corinne. The Utah, Idaho and Montana road is adopted, and to be identical with the Oregon for 50 or 100 miles. Leading men of Oneida county, Idaho, also citizens of Corinne and Malad City have agreed to grade and tie 50 miles of the road. Col. Chapman has gone to Washington to labor in behalf of the road.

A Red Bluffs paper says a few days since an attorney called on another brother of the profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point in law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up, and said, "I generally get paid for telling what little I know!" The questioner drew a half-dollar from his waistcoat-pocket, handed it to the other and coolly remarked; "Tell me all you know, and give me the change."

### Exhibit of the Finances of the City of Albany, Oregon, for the Official year 1873.

AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

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| Balance in the city treasury from the official year 1872 | $692 07 |
| Taxes for the year 1872, collected and paid into the city treasury | 3,376 54 |
| Delinquent taxes for the year 1872, collected | 33 50 |
| Dog tax for the year 1872 | 19 00 |
| Interest on city money loaned during the year 1872 | 32 80 |
| Cash received on fines for violation of city ordinances | 293 00 |
| For licenses to January 10, 1873 | 1,344 37 |
| Total | $5,731 48 |

AMOUNTS PAID OUT AS PER ORDERS, BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL.

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| To the City Recorder | 675 40 |
| For night watching city to December 31, 1873 | 629 33 |
| For extra police services | 100 00 |
| To Geo. Patterson, building flume on Railroad street | 253 75 |
| To Geo. Patterson, building bell & hose tower, fence and platform | 161 40 |
| To D. Morgan, for building three cisterns | 750 00 |
| To City Marshal, collecting taxes | 126 43 |
| To T. Cartwright, building crosswalks, as per contract | 268 00 |
| To T. Cartwright, City Marshal, on contracts and for services as per bills allowed | 900 39 |
| To Smith & Cleiss, on contract to furnish dirt and gravel | 713 00 |
| To M. V. Brown | 12 00 |
| To J. R. Herren | 10 00 |
| To Wm. Riles | 9 72 |
| To N. B. Humphrey | 5 00 |
| To Coll. Van Cleve, city printing | 93 00 |
| To Crouse & Hurd, lumber | 176 01 |
| To Parker & Co., lumber | 88 77 |
| Annual allowance to Fire Depart. | 90 00 |
| To A. J. Warner, city surveying | 41 00 |
| To Perry Spink | 55 50 |
| To L. Miller | 8 00 |
| To Jones & Hill, medical attendance on city prisoners | 10 00 |
| To W. S. Jones | 2 00 |
| To C. Mosley | 18 00 |
| To O. W. Warren, Deputy Marshal | 57 37 |
| To Kuhn & Co. | 48 02 |
| To P. C. Harper & Co. | 38 88 |
| To Kline & Co. | 21 00 |
| To R. C. Hill & Son | 16 30 |
| To Raymond & Freeland | 13 25 |
| To Marshall & Schlosser | 9 00 |
| To A. Bridges | 4 00 |
| To D. M. Thompson | 4 00 |
| To Geo. Patterson | 5 75 |
| To J. E. Smith | 4 00 |
| To John Briggs | 2 25 |
| To A. F. Wheeler | 2 50 |
| To W. H. Dodd & Co. | 4 75 |
| To R. M. Powers | 2 00 |
| To W. H. McFarland | 2 00 |
| To M. M. Harvey | 1 00 |
| To V. Gordon | 1 00 |
| To S. Montgomery | 1 00 |
| To J. M. McDonnell | 1 00 |
| To Wm. Pitt | 75 |
| To T. Shay | 8 50 |
| To A. Carothers & Co. | 6 75 |
| To Dr. Barris | 1 00 |
| To L. Burkhart | 1 00 |
| To T. Froman | 2 00 |
| To W. Ketcham | 2 00 |
| To W. Tweedale | 2 00 |
| To A. J. Fox | 2 00 |
| To Martin Palm | 2 00 |
| To Geo. Young | 1 00 |
| To Julius Gradwohl | 20 00 |
| To W. Walton | 5 00 |
| Total amount paid out | $5,637 76 |
| Balance in the city treasury at the close of the official year, 1873 | 93 72 |
| Amount of labor by prisoners on city improvements for the year 1873 | 250 00 |

JOS. HANNON,
City Recorder.

Albany, Jan. 3, 1874.

### STATE FARMER'S UNION DISBANDED.

The State Farmer's Union met at Salem last Monday, and there being only a few persons present, and the conviction gaining ground that the institution had been generally absorbed by the Patrons of Husbandry, Mr. John Minto introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as since the organization of the State Farmers' Union, the organization of the Patrons of Husbandry in this State has been effected to such an extent, and having in view the same general objects, together with the means of carrying them out to such a degree of perfection as to render the longer continuance of this Union unnecessary, we therefore advise that the Presinent and Secretary of this Union take such action as is necessary to inform the various clubs and other bodies of farmers of their proportion of indebtednes incurred by former meetings of this Union; and we hereby recommend that such indebtedness represented in the Union be paid by each sending forward by mail to the Secretary, and that when such indabtedness shall be paid the Secretary shall hand over to the State Grange the books ior its use.

CONDEMNED.—At a special meeting of the Bar Association of New York City, last Wednesday, a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning and earnestly protesting against the nomination of Geo. H. Williams as Chief Justice. The latest information from Washington look less favorable to his confirmation than heretofore.

THE new Republic is already overthrown in Spain, and military anarchy reigns supreme. What sort of a government will be born out of all this chaos, no one can predict.

San Francisco has a Hipple sensation—a very prominent citizen of that city having abandoned his wife and children and eloped to South America with a Miss Flannigan, a school marm

It is reported that the schooner Elida, while going from Coos Bay to San Francisco, was lost with all on board. It is said 18 passengers were on board.

A man in Pioche the other day accidentally discharged his gun. The rage of the citizens was fearful to behold when they ascertained no one was killed.


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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Charles Mosley, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Charles Mosley, bankrupt, will sell at public auction on the premises lately occupied by Charles Mosley as a Warehouse and Salesroom in Albany, in the county of Linn, in the State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash, (gold coin), in hand on day of sale, the entire stock of Furniture belonging to the estate of Charles Mosley, bankrupt, and consisting of Chamber Sets, Parlor Sets, Dininroom Sets, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Blinds Curtains, etc., etc.

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