

Official Paper for Oregon. Friday, July 18, 1875. A Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon is hereby called by the Democratic State Central Committee, convened at Portland on the 16th day of June, 1875, to meet at the city of Salem, Oregon, on...

THE VIOLENT SMALL WIK. If any Democrat is disposed to regard our coming special Congressional election in the light of an unimportant affair, let him pause and think of the sequel for a moment. Almost immediately after our special election this fall we must fall into line and begin to close up our ranks for the great contests of 1876—our own county elections, the choosing of our State Legislators, the election of a Congressman, the choice of a United States Senator by our Legislature and the great Presidential election of the Centennial year.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. Following is the platform of principles unanimously adopted, amid great enthusiasm, by the State Democratic Convention of California, assembled at San Francisco last week. The Democratic party of California, in State Convention assembled, in compliance with usage, do assert the following principles as the basis of their political action, and pledge the candidates about to be nominated to their hearty support.

EARTHQUAKE IN COLOMBIA. 10,000 Persons Killed in a Single City. Mail advices from Barranquilla, in the United States of Colombia bring accounts of a destructive earthquake. The story of the catastrophe is confirmed in all its horrid details. A private letter dated Salazar, May 25th, says the number of dead is entered at three-quarters of the entire population. A few families which were saved are now on the outskirts of the city, or what was the city, living on what they can procure, but they will soon be obliged to retire, as the putrefaction of the dead will not allow them to remain.

COMMERCIAL. The hot weather of the past week tends to depress business, but is a glorious thing for the growing crop. Trade in all lines of produce rather dull. A slight advance in Liverpool wheat quotations reported, but no quotations given. MARKET REPORT. Gold in New York, 117 1/4. Legal tenders, in Portland, 85 1/2 buying, 86 1/2 selling.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Albany Post Office, July 14, 1875, for delivery on the following day: Mr. J. H. Raymond, P. M. Mr. J. H. Raymond, P. M. Mr. J. H. Raymond, P. M.

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