

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to meet at Portland on Wednesday, April 10, 1878...

LINN CO. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. A Democratic Convention for Linn County will be held at the Court House, in Albany, on Wednesday, April 3, 1878...

TO-MORROW NIGHT. Democrats! Republicans! Greenbackers! Labor Reformers! Anti-Chinamen! Everybody!

OUR NON-RESIDENT WOMAN SUFFRAGE FRIENDS didn't have a very warm reception upon their arrival here the other day...

WE DON'T GO to the bottom remonstrated with our daddies on this suffrage movement, but we do like to see everybody treated well that comes among us...

THE QUESTION is asked us why Edmunds pays so much more attention to organizing his Clubs in Linn than in Marion county? The reason is obvious.

D. P. THOMPSON is the coming Radical sacrifice for Governor. If the Radicals nominate him they have got to quit making war on the Democrats for the passage of the Oregon City canal bill...

IT IS RUMORED that a wedding between the Radicals and Greenbackers if Linn is contemplated for the coming campaign, and that they will divide the county nominations...

OUR OREGON SENATORS were "split up" on the Matthews silver resolution. Grover voted for it and Mitchell against it.

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS OF LABOR. It is scarcely in accordance with the facts for this Greenback-Labor movement to claim that it possesses within its ranks all the working men or the sympathizers with labor.

NEITHER does the Democratic party denounce or cry down this labor agitation, for out of it we expect good to come. When it is found that labor can think, capital will be compelled to think.

EDMUNDS, in his ravings at the Court House last week, talked as though there were no workingmen save in the Greenback movement, while from our standpoint, judging by the few whom we noticed figuring most conspicuously at their Albany pop-wew, not one of the number is a working man.

HAS TALKED AS if the present Democratic officials of Linn county, as well as all their predecessors, had been professional men and political wire-pullers all their lives, when the fact of the case is the very reverse.

WILL IT be so if such mendacious mountebanks as Edmunds should get into power? We earnestly trust, for the good of all concerned, that the people of Linn will not undertake the dangerous experiment of such a change!

MADAM Duniway made a lengthy speech at the Court House on Wednesday evening. As she warmed up by her subject she warmed up to the male race of bipeds—you bet!

THE GREENBACK CRAZE is petering out in Benton. A great blow was made about the projected Greenback meeting at Soap Creek school house last Saturday, but only two of the G. B.'s put in an appearance...

SEVERAL persons who have heretofore been Republicans signed the roll of the Albany Democratic Club, having become thoroughly convinced that the good old party is the one to pull the party through these perilous times.

WE HAVE A Republican immigrant in town who came out here a few weeks ago to take up a section of land under the donation act. He can't find it close to Albany, is disgusted, and threatens to join the Greenback movement...

A SHREWD CORRESPONDENT. A Salem correspondent of the Sacramento Union, in discussing the political situation in Oregon, slashes around miscellaneous among the parties and politicians of our State.

THE CHINESE QUESTION. The Chinese question is the one that most agitates the laboring class at present. After considering the number of Chinamen employed on the Pacific coast we are not surprised at the laboring classes rising as they have done in San Francisco and elsewhere...

OTHERS will perhaps say they are a great blessing to the country and that we cannot prosper without them, but I have lived in Oregon since 1846, and I cannot see that our State has ever derived any real benefit from their labor.

SINCE the report of the late Senator Morton has been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections I am more fully convinced than ever before that the Republican party is strongly in favor of Chinese immigration and cheap labor...

THE CHINESE question is of more interest to the laboring classes of this State than the Greenback question. This Greenback question that there is so much talk about is not going to give us poor hard-working men employment, so let us stick to the old Democratic ship.

ONE A. C. EDMUNDS, the ostensible editor of the Labor World, devoted a column and a half of that delectable sheet last week to a short paragraph that appeared in the Guard the week before...

WE HAVE A letter elsewhere in to-day's paper suggesting the name of Hon. Jas. Blakely, of Brownsville, as a suitable candidate for State Senator.

IN SELECTING candidates for the Legislature the argument of "rotation in office" will scarcely apply. The first time a man is in the Legislature he will introduce lots of bills; the second time he will introduce a few; the third time he will try to prevent legislation of all kinds except that which is absolutely necessary.

ANDERSON, one of the chiefs of the Louisiana Returning Board villainy, has been convicted, and is about to meet his deserts. It is asserted that Hayes is getting scared, and will try to save Anderson from punishment.

THE GREENBACKERS and "Labor Reformers" organized a secret political society at the St. Charles, in this city, last Friday evening. We understand two or three residents of Albany "joined" it.

VICTOR HAYS favors woman suffrage. A man never uses his thumb-nail for a screw-driver but once. An exchange says turkeys are raised best on charcoal. We hope to raise ours on a fork.

AN OLD bachelor seeing the world "families supplied" over a door of a shop stepped in and said he would take a wife and two children. A man in Haron, N. H., has used the dilatory lover of his daughter for \$300 for room rent, fuel and lights during four years of courtship.

TWO babies were born at Cheyenne, Wyoming the other night, and their respective parents had only been married the previous day. This is rushing business.

AN INDIAN said, when he first heard it, he was surprised that the white man killed the Savior, but since he knew them, he wondered they did not steal his clothes.

A CHICAGO man got a divorce from his wife because she protested in putting her cold feet in his back in bed. Wives keep down your feet and take a hot brick to bed.

A DOLLAR loaned at 15 per cent. interest, compounded annually, will at the end of one hundred years, amount to \$1,174,405. But where in thunder is a fellow to get the dollar!

A YOUNG man just engaged on a ranch in Turkey, Cal., was set to driving a yoke of cattle, and at noon, when he wanted to feed them, he was observed trying to unswear their horns in order to get the yoke off the animals.

A FAIRFIELD turkey walked into the house the other morning, swallowed a \$20 bill that the man of the house dropped on the carpet, all rolled up in a wad, and with a wild gobble of amazement, ran off into the pathless forest to await the passage of the silver bill.

A LADY riding on a slow train handed the conductor a half-fare ticket for her boy. The conductor looked at the young Anikius, and said: "Rather a large boy for half-fare." "Yes," replied the mother, "so he is now. It was all right, though when I bought the ticket; but you see, he's grown so much since we started!" The conductor passed on.

LONDON consumes daily about 300 tons of fish, over 4,000 sheep, nearly 700 oxen, about 100 calves, 4,000 pigs—including bacon and hams—not less than 5,000 fowls, a million or so of oysters, eggs innumerable, with flour enough for 1,000,000 loaves of bread, and vegetables, fruits, butter and cheese in proportion.

Financial and Commercial. Gold in New York, 100... Wheat, per bushel... Flour, extra... Butter, per lb... Eggs, per doz...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL. Albany Fire Department. PACIFIC OPERA HOUSE, Friday Evening, March 1, 1878.

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To Our Friends. Who have favored us with their patronage, we return our sincere thanks...

EXCELSIOR COMBINED HARROW. GLOD CRUSHER. Here's the way Bro. Shepherd, of the Baker City Democrat proposes to face the racket:

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the County of Linn State of Oregon. To J. H. Fenn, Plaintiff, vs. Eliza E. Fenn, Defendant.

Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. In the matter of the estate of Willis E. Jackson, deceased.

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