



LOOK OUT FOR THE BULL-GINE!

Grand R. R. Rally I AT THE COURT HOUSE, Tuesday Evening, April 30, 1878.

PEOPLE OF LINN! Look to your interests!

Let everybody remember the grand rally of the people at the Court House, in this city, next Tuesday evening, in the interests of the proposed Albany, Lebanon & Brownsville Railroad.

ALBANY, LEBANON AND BROWNVILLE RAILROAD.

The scheme to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Albany to Brownsville, via Lebanon, is fast growing in favor, and is undoubtedly the most popular project ever proposed in Linn County.

The advantages of its construction by the way of Lebanon are too apparent to require argument from us. That route would be only about four miles further than by the straight line from Albany to Brownsville, while it would accommodate one of the richest sections of the country lying on both sides of the Santiam river.

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Mitchell has fixed it.

The Oregonian is of the opinion that Mitchell has managed this railroad matter "with much skill and still more of force. A point has been reached which makes it very certain that we shall have no railroad. The Mitchell scheme has been played off successfully against the only thing that was possible. One measure is before the House and another before the Senate.

These remarks are not made in the interest of any candidate, but for the general good of the party, and we earnestly ask their careful consideration by the Linn County Convention which meets in this city next Wednesday.

DOVERS TO A FORMER ALBANYAN.

We notice that Otto Fox, formerly of this city, was selected at a meeting of the citizens of San Francisco to go with a committee of 25 to Sacramento and protest against the Legislature buying the Spring Valley Water Works for \$13,000,000.

OUR COUNTY CONVENTION.

Next Wednesday is our Democratic County Convention, and a few words of counsel just now may not be considered out of place. We take it for granted that the men chosen at the primaries to-morrow to represent their constituency in the County Convention will be men of pure Democracy, sound judgment and patriotic views, and that their paramount object is to carry out the wishes of the people in the selection of candidates.

One of the strong points in our Democratic form of government is that a majority shall rule, and one of the great principles that underlie the very foundation of our Democratic party is to hold sacred this great doctrine. Then let us all, with one mind, stand steadfast to this great principle, so wisely established by our forefathers as the basis and bulwark of civil and religious liberty.

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THE PRIMARIES TO-MORROW.

Let every Democrat in Linn attend the Primaries to-morrow, and see that good men and true are sent up to the County Convention. The importance of these Primaries cannot be overestimated. Upon their full attendance and harmonious conduct depends our success in June, as well as the election of a U. S. Senator in September.

THE "UNKNOWN" TICKET.

The Independent Greenbackers of Linn county said they intended to put men on their ticket who were unknown in the political arena. Well, they have done it. In point-of-fact, with the exception of Hendrix and Crooks there seemed to be a woful ignorance even among the delegates as to the character, whereabouts or previous political whorabouts of their nominees.

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TO DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

By arrangement with the Oregon & California R. R. Company and the O. S. N. Company I am pleased to state that delegates attending the Democratic State Convention which meets at Portland on April 10th next will be passed over the lines of those two companies at half fare. Delegates will be expected to pay full fare in attending the Convention and will be returned free over these routes by presentation of certificate from the Secretary of the Convention. It is hoped that this will insure a full attendance of delegates from the different counties throughout the State.

MART V. BROWN, Socy Dem. State Committee.

THEIR WHEREAS AND RESOLVES.

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FREIGHTS AND FARES.

We strongly urge upon our coming Democratic State Convention the passage of a full-sounding resolution on the subject of the regulation by our next Legislature of freights and fares on our railroad and river lines of transportation. Several years ago Illinois, Iowa and other Northwestern States enacted a like law, and although the great railway corporations fought the law to the bitter end, carrying it up through all the courts, the final decision from the highest tribunal in the land was against them and in favor of the people, and the regulations for freight and tariff adopted by these States are the sole guide for these great transportation companies.

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BENTON CO. DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senator, JUDON JOHN BURNETT. For Representatives, Hon. JOHN T. HUGHES, Dr. H. GREEN, Wm. BURGETT.

For County Judge, W. S. McFADDEN. For County Clerk, WILL T. WEBBER. For Sheriff, JOS. D. JOHNSON.

For County Treasurer, THOMAS GRAHAM. For Assessor, JACOB MODIE.

For County Commissioners, J. P. PRIEST, HUGH HERRON. For Surveyor, J. W. WEBBER.

For School Superintendent, (Vacant). For Coroner, DR. J. R. BAYLEY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

It is thought that England's warlike policy will force Russia to occupy Constantinople. England looks with grave suspicion upon the meditated reorganization of European Turkey.

There are 50,000 Turkish troops on the plain at Baykeder and 50 battalions on the lines defending Constantinople. The freight department of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, at Mobile, was destroyed by fire on the 23d. Loss, \$75,000.

The insurgents are being blockaded by the Turks at Mt. Actium. Greece threatens to interfere, and if she does, war must result. Three men and a woman have been arrested in Pittsburg, Va., for robbing Joseph Young of Nassau street, New York, of \$300,000.

The British cabinet requires a declaration from Russia that the communication of the instrument of peace to the powers is equivocal to its formal presentation to the congress. Russia is not inclined to agree to this.

The full text of the trade dollar section of the bill reported from Alexander H. Stephens' committee on the 22d, is as follows: "Section 5. That the trade dollar shall hereafter be coined exclusively for foreign trade and limited to the amount of \$750,000 per month. When coined it shall not be permitted to be taken from the mints except from a receipt given for exportation, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe."

PACIFIC COASTERS.

The Portland Catholics will build a \$40,000 cathedral. The Sound expects to raise 1,000,000 pounds of hogs this year.

Mrs. Lawler, of Astoria, fell and broke her leg last week. Ben Payne, of Nevada, has just bought 2,000 steers in Baker county.

The belle of Oakland prides herself on putting out a nice washing on Monday. The Spring run of salmon and salmon trout has begun in Southern Oregon.

There is a lake not far from Walla Walla which now has less on it 15 inches thick. Sheriff Manning, of Jackson county, has collected \$23,000 of the assessed \$31,846.16.

Nath Mink, of Walla Walla, has a thousand squirrel skins on hand and has only begun. John Stow, of Lake county, has been quietly stowed under the daises. A mule kicked him.

The Kearneyites say they will hang Senator Bones, of Alameda county, if he does not resign. Pop Smith, according to the versatile Jacksonville Times, killed five deer in two shots last week.

A Californian has just arrived at the Touchet with 6,000 sheep and says he has at last struck "oil." The snow is 30 feet deep on the mountains between the Emeline mine at Bever creek and Jacksonville.

The postoffice of Wapinito has been established in Wasco county, Oregon, with Jerry Young as postmaster. Two Snake river Indians took out citizens' papers at Walla Walla, a few days ago, and then located there.

Adam Klippel's cayuse fell into a pinning ditch, near Poorman's creek, in Jackson county, and had to be dug out. No use for an artesian well peddler to go to Walla Walla, for the Watchman says that "is no country for artesian wells."

In one day last week there were no less than 50 strangers on the streets of Pendleton, most of whom were looking for homes. Dr. Conklin alias Dr. Lainox has been arrested in San Francisco, charged with the death of Mrs. Fanny A. Price, at Quincy, Illinois.

A good many former Republicans in the neighborhood of Milton, Unadilla county, say they will vote the Democratic ticket in June. A boy 19 years old, John Lange by name, committed suicide in San Francisco on the 23d. Whisky and a mescaloon girl the cause.

A monster sturgeon was caught in the Lower Columbia River last week, measuring 14 feet in length and 5 feet in circumference. Now bring on Jonah and the whale. Judge Dean Blanchard arrested a couple "on the fly" at Rainier on Thursday. They remained on board the steamer Caselle while the ceremony was performed.

The Portland Telegram favors the abolition of church bells. That editor doubtless thinks that they interfere with the music of the brass band at the beer garden on Sundays. The California Theatre Boat Club has a four-oared crew of ladies. They are as follows: Mrs. Walter Wallace (stroke), Miss Florence Blankman, Miss Woodthorpe, Miss Sophia Blair (bow).

Advices from California state that the Sacramento river this Spring has been higher than ever before known, standing at one time twenty-five feet and eleven inches above low water mark. The valley was an inland sea. The greater part of the Oregon and California railroad, North of Chico, was washed away.

Portland papers are blabbering about the morality of their city because the police haven't arrested a man from last Monday forenoon to next day evening. So far as that is concerned Albany can everlastingly sit down on the Metropolis; for our Marshal hasn't arrested ever three or four men since the first of January; but then we don't brag much on our Marshal.

The Schooner General Miller, Captain May, belonging to the Alaska Commercial Company, sailed from San Francisco Feb. 16th for Alaska, having as passenger Colonel Leroy Woods, U. S. Deputy Collector of Customs for the Territory of Alaska; a day or two ago the schooner was discovered bottom up a few miles up the Coast, all on board undoubtedly lost. The vessel and cargo were valued at about \$50,000.

Following is the Marion county Greenback ticket, nominated last week: For State Senators—R. H. Scott, Lewis Bleakney and John Porter. Representatives—J. P. Robinson, J. K. Buff, T. Fitzgerald, C. W. Scriber, J. H. Cooley, and P. A. Graves. Clerk—J. M. Pitman. Sheriff—E. H. Bellinger. County Judge—J. C. Hutton. Assessor—F. M. Woodworth. County Commissioners—W. V. Winker and S. D. Knight. Treasurer—J. Y. Byron. School Superintendent—Wm. Simpson. County Surveyor—Coleburn. Delegates to the State Convention, John A. Shafer, J. C. Hutton, E. J. Thurman, W. B. Magers, P. A. Graves, J. Y. Byron, R. H. Scott, G. W. Lawson, L. Bleakney and E. H. Bellinger.

Under carpet-bag rule the South Carolina Legislature bought 213 clocks for the State House during one session. They were bound to have a good time, if they didn't lay up a cent.

THE LATEST NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

Providence has an Enoch Arden case. Thirty-one years ago John Thatcher and Ellen Walley were married in that city. Two years later the gold fever broke out in Australia, and leaving his wife and one child, Thatcher departed for that far-off country. For several years letters passed between them, but the husband did not meet with the anticipated success, and could not or would not send money for the support of his wife and child. Finally the letters ceased, and for many years no tidings were received from him. In the meantime Mrs. Thatcher married Mr. Corbett Stowell, who died eight months after. After a brief widowhood the married Mr. James Conwell, who died at the end of seven years. After an absence of nearly thirty years, Thatcher returned to this country and went to work at a mill in Bacon, Me., and thither his wife, having heard of his whereabouts, went and found him. On the last Sunday of December Thatcher returned, and is now living with the wife of his youth.

This puffed-up egotist who says that a woman cannot do anything as well as a man, has never seen her pack her trunk.—E. N. The egotist is probably a gentleman. In our opinion the big fellow who will stand around and "see a woman pack her own trunk," hasn't enough chivalry in his soul to dignify him with the name of man.—Portland Telegram.

O, yes! You'd be awful mad if you saw a woman "pack her own trunk," but if you saw her packing somebody else's trunk—yours, for instance—you wouldn't think she was such a very bad egg after all!

The Emperor William is eighty years old; the King of Holland, sixty; the Czar, fifty-nine; Queen Victoria, fifty-eight; the Emperor Francis Joseph, forty-seven; Humbert, thirty-four; the Sultan, thirty-three; the King of Greece, thirty-two; the King of Spain, twenty.

Damn and Smith were the Republican candidates for assembly in Yuba, and Hugg and Ostrom the Democratic candidates. The latter were elected, which provokes the Colusa Sun to remark that the Yukaites concluded a Hugr Ostrom and Damn Smith.

Hail, gentle Spring! with your April showers and dog-gone wetness! Hail!

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 65.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Albany: That the first sentence in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 68 be amended so as to read as follows: Hotel porters shall pay a quarterly license of five (\$5) dollars; for our Marshal hasn't arrested ever three or four men since the first of January; but then we don't brag much on our Marshal.

Approved March 26th 1878. JASON W. WHEELER, Mayor. Attest: J. W. BALDWIN, Mayor. City Recorder.

Mellwain & Magoon, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, WAGONS, ETC., ETC., AND Agricultural Implements of all kinds.

FIRE INSURANCE. Agents for the Insurance of London, Edinburgh, and Liverpool, having a capital of \$25,000,000.

Stockholder's Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Silver Hill Mining Company will be held at the office of said Company on the 8th day of April, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon.

Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Walter Monthick, deceased, has filed her account for the final settlement in above named estate in the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, and Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1878, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, has been set for the hearing of objections and the settlement of said estate.

MARGARET MONTEITH, Administratrix.