

The Evening Democrat discusses the matter of organizing a joint stock company of leading Democrats of the state with a capital stock of \$50,000, to publish a first-class morning Democratic daily newspaper at Portland. This matter has been discussed in an informal way for several years, but it has never taken definite form. We have no doubt that a first-class Democratic daily paper, with full associated press dispatches and first-class editorial ability, would be a success. Such a paper with good business management would become a paying business within a year, and would then grow into a successful business enterprise. It could soon be made to pay a handsome income on the investment. We hope leading Democrats throughout the state may take this matter up and push it to its success. Such a paper is badly needed, as the party in the state is practically without an organ. Such a paper would receive very large and liberal support, and we trust those who are moving in the matter will push on to success.

The New York World says that the membership of Assembly 30 K. of L., which met at Fall River last week, has fallen from 85,000, one year ago, to 21,000, in round numbers, at the present time. This district sent seventy-five delegates to the Richmond General Assembly, but will be entitled to only eight at Minneapolis. A bitter fight is anticipated over the election of these delegates between the adherents of the Home Club and its opponents. The head of the anti-trades-unionists is George E. McNeill, recent candidate for Mayor of Boston on the working-men's ticket.

Foraker said, "no rebel flag shall be returned by me as Governor." In the Ohio Capitol is a stand of Confederate colors captured by the Forty-sixth Ohio from the Thirtieth Louisiana at Atlanta. The Forty-sixth has invited the Thirtieth to a picnic next month, at which it will return the captured colors. The Governor will have to hurry up with his mandamus.

To a man who has boys and girls to read, the local newspaper is worth ten times its subscription price. A boy or girl will gain more information in a year from the local newspaper than he will in six months' school. No family should be without a local or county paper. Every citizen should take it. Now is the time to order the DEMOCRAT. \$2 per year.

A committee of 100, headed by Mayor Francis, of St. Louis, visited Washington City the other day to invite the President to visit that city some time in October. The President accepted. It is said Tuttle will not be there through fear of being "insulted," and Fairbanks will be conspicuously absent for fear of being "paralyzed."

The Des Moines, Ia., Register hastens to call attention of its partisans to the fact that it would not be politically beneficial to assassinate the President for the successor would be a Democrat. Has it come down to us as a point as that?

Rev. William N. Cleveland, the brother with whom the President has been visiting at Forestport, is a Presbyterian preacher that preaches at three different churches, alternating between them and preaching three times every Sabbath. His charges are six miles apart.

Butler thinks Blaine is the best equipped public man of the day. But then Butler's opinion is not very valuable on matters political. In 1884 he thought he was a well equipped presidential candidate, but the result of the election left him without honor or credit among the people of the country.

The Oregonian seeing that neither Blaine nor Sherman can be elected, now wants to run Sheridan on a platform whose main plank is the bitterness and hate of the late war. And this is progress.

More trouble! The white Democrats of Brunswick county, Virginia, have just given a barbecue to their colored fellow citizens. It was expected they would make a barbecue of them. It is a disappointing world.

Senator Sherman appears to have agreed to a cessation of hostilities, but the latest voice of Colonel John C. New is still for gore with a blood-red G.

J. D. Wilcox has purchased the Portland News. It will be solidly Republican and rumor has it that it will change to anti-prohibition. We wish it financial success.

A program is on foot to admit New Mexico with a part of Texas as a state. Republicans say it is a Democratic scheme.

The Germans of Philadelphia are causing Republicans much trouble in threatening to vote against that party if the Sunday or blue laws are enforced.

It is predicted that the Northern Pacific will soon pass into the control of the Union Pacific.

Jeff Davis wears a W. C. T. U. silver badge.

AN OPINION WANTED.

JORDAN, Linn Co., Or., July 23rd, 1887.
Editor Democrat:
There are some objections being urged against the prohibitory amendment which is to be voted upon November 8th next:

1. That the state has not the power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors.

2. There is nothing in the constitution or laws of the state to warrant the calling of a special election on Nov. 8th. (One of my neighbors says he does not think an election will be called by the Governor.)

3. The adoption of the amendment would deprive individuals of their personal liberty.

4. It is a third party movement.

I would like to have the opinion of the DEMOCRAT upon these points.

Yours, etc.,

T. W. BRYANT.

Without entering into a consideration of the main question, we cheerfully give our views of the questions proposed. We believe under our system of government the power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors exists either in congress or the state. In order to ascertain whether congress has such power, we look to the constitution of the United States. We find no such power delegated to congress in the constitution, and, as the powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively or to the people, we conclude that the power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is one of the reserved rights or powers of the states. The Supreme Court has so decided and that question is settled. As to the second objection, we need only say that the last legislature passed a law authorizing the Governor to call a special election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, at which election the proposed amendments are to be submitted to a vote of the people. (See Session Laws, 1887, page 70.) The Governor will call the election. The third objection is answered by saying that the personal rights of individuals are always more or less given up by individuals in the formation of governments. As before stated the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a state has the power to prohibit. As to the voting on the amendment being a third party movement, we are unable to see how any one can so understand it. Both parties, Republicans and Democrats alike, voted in the legislature to submit the amendment to the people. It was not regarded there as a party question at all. In fact we think the manner of its submission has a tendency to weaken rather than strengthen the third party movement.

It will be remembered that prior to the last Legislature the minimum price of school lands in this state was two dollars per acre. They had to be appraised before the state board could sell them. The last Legislature, without much consideration, passed a law, authorizing the state board to sell all school lands at the uniform price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre without regard to value. From reliable sources we learn that nearly all the surveyed school lands of the state have already been sold. It is stated that thousands of acres of these lands have already passed into the hands of foreign speculators. This could only be done through a comprehensive scheme of swindling carried on through perjury and subornation of perjury. It was certainly a great mistake to thus reduce the price of school lands, for many of them being surveyed from time to time are worth as much as five dollars per acre, and even more than that in some cases. Under this law no man can buy more than 320 acres, but it is suggested that foreign speculators from California and other places have sent men into Oregon to buy these lands for them. If such is the case it behooves the state board to keep their official eyes very wide open and enforce the law rigidly in order to prevent such swindling. People all over the state are watching the course of things very closely, and the board would do well by its conduct to keep itself entirely above suspicion for their talk of land rings and land grabbers. Let us have the old democratic vigilance that always calls forth the plaudits of the people.

The Grand Army Record of Boston has this sound advice to give:

"Many comrades are asking whether the crusade now going on against the President is really on account of his veto of the dependent pension bill or is a preconcerted political movement in opposition to a Democratic administration. Comrades, politics is a dangerous rock, which will surely wreck our organization if we fail to give it a wide berth. 'All hands aboard ship!'"

The Grand Army should cease fooling around the ragged edge of politics. Either cast out entirely the political devil that has already shown its blasphemous presence or else sail in and show our hand in square man-fashion.

It is evident that there is a political motive in the attack upon the President under the guise of Grand Army opposition. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been admitted that the President had nothing to do with originating the order for the return of the rebel flags, the warfare against him has been kept up with such venom that it has disgusted all fair-minded people."

The task of keeping both the English aristocracy and the Irish people in a good humor gives Mr. Blaine a chance to display his proficiency in tight-rope balancing.

Piano and Organ Given Away.

On Jan. 1st, 1889, we will give away a \$700 piano and a \$100 organ. Here is the way to get one of them. For every dollar's worth of goods you purchase you will receive a ticket, when you get five you may make a guess of the number of pieces of coin exhibited in a glass globe in our front window, which, with your name will be registered, up to the first of January. The one guessing nearest to the right number will receive the piano, next the organ.

The piano, a Bradford upright, 74 octaves, rosewood case, etc., and the organ made by Julius Bar, of Chicago, 5 octaves, 12 stops, etc., may be seen at the store of E. W. Langdon, of whom they were purchased.

Every one purchasing goods at our store will get them at as low a price as in the Valley, with a splendid stock to select from.

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The Beginning of the End.
The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows lumpy and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side or through the right shoulder blade. The climax is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective as a remedy, and it should be restored to an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by entirely cured diseases. Far better is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, and other malarial complaints, than quinine and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effective for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health.

Northern California has a character nicknamed "Strychnine Jack," through his capacity for taking that drug, of which he consumes a spoonful at a dose. If he cuts his flesh and lets a dog lick the wound the animal dies.

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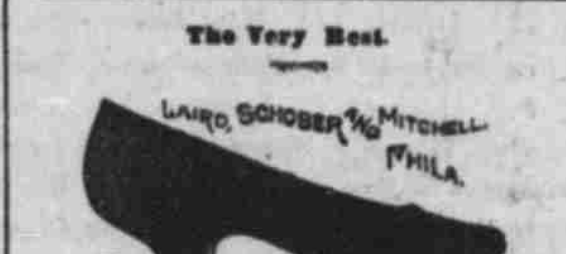
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George Eagle, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon the following described real property and seized as the property of said Defendant, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of A. J. Richardson's donation land claim, situated in Township 13, south range 2 west in Section 4: thence north 30 rods; thence south to Reuben Claypool's donation land claim; thence east to the northeast corner of said claim; thence south on said claim line to the line of the north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 4; thence east to the east line of the west half