

The Democrat.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1887.

The A. O. U. W., of Portland, will build a temple to cost \$10,000.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in state convention, have endorsed Blaine for President.

The impression obtains everywhere that canned fruits will be scarce and high this winter.

It is believed that Blaine will get all the delegates from Ireland to the National Republican convention.

Governor Bartlett, of California, was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday evening and is now very low.

It is claimed by anti-prohibitionists that Jackson county will give from 800 to 1000 majority against the amendment.

Fifteen counties in Texas that gave majorities in 1884 for Blaine, gave, at the late election, an aggregate majority of 19,399 against prohibition.

It now appears evident that there will be many more Mugwumps, (especially in New York, Ohio and Massachusetts,) in the next presidential election than in the last.

As yet, the Democrat sees no reason to change its opinion, long ago expressed, that all three of the proposed amendments to the constitution will be defeated in November.

A correspondent of the *Prohibition Star* says there are more prohibitionists in Morrow county in proportion to the population of the county than in any other county of the state.

It is said that a movement is on foot to oust Agney Coffey at the Unatilla Indian Reservation, in order to secure the appointment of Dr. E. R. Barker, formerly of Brownville.

The English cabinet has issued a proclamation under the new crimes act denouncing the Land League of Ireland as dangerous, in order that the government may afterwards proceed against it to break it up. Home Rulers look upon this step as an act of folly.

Taxation must be reduced. It must be taken off of whiskey and tobacco, or it must be taken off of sugar, coal, salt, iron, manufactured woolen goods, and other necessities of life. Protectionists want it reduced on whiskey and tobacco, while revenue reformers want it reduced on the necessities of life. Which will you have?

James Brown, well-known among Oregon politicians of fifteen years ago as "One-armed Brown," died last Sunday in Washington City. He was an ever faithful henchman of Republican leaders in the days when Oregon was in the clutches of George L. Woods, Sam May and their co-conspirators.

An anti-Blaine daily Republican paper is to be started in New York City, with ex-Postmaster-General Hutton as editor in chief. Roscoe Conkling, Paul Dodge, of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, and George Bliss, ex-U. S. District Attorney of New York, are the backers of the paper. They will, if possible, prevent the nomination of a man whom they could not vote for if nominated.

Talk about your anti-poverty societies. There is one in Albany that is far more successful than any that Henry George and Dr. McGlynn ever organized. It has but three members—two brothers and a sister, orphans, who, only a few years ago, left penniless, joined hands to fight the battle of life and now are on the high way to prosperity. Industry, economy, manliness, determination, good cheer, hope, fortitude, are the essential qualities of the society, and they bring success every time.

The Jacksonville Sentinel tumbles head over heels into a trap of its own making. It claims that the last census returns from the South were not correct in that the figures showed a greater population than actually existed there, and that this was done in order to give a greater number of Democratic Congressmen from that section. The *Sentinel* seems to be ignorant of the fact that the census officials had entire charge of the whole census machinery, and that, if they thus acted, it was in striking contrast with the general and, in fact, uniform practice of such officials. They were never known before to fail to administer such matters in the interest of the Republican party. The *Sentinel* is sorely pressed for political capital.

If James O'Meara and H. W. Scott do not have an editorial tilt pretty soon, public expectation will be sadly disappointed. The intimation that Mr. O'Meara, in view of the experience and ability of Mr. Scott, will decline to meet the latter "in battle array" is not justified by the former reputation of Mr. O'Meara as a journalist. Mr. Scott's friends throughout the country are hailing loudly that there would be no danger of Scott's coming out second best in such a conflict, while those who may be regarded as friends of the *News* have no fears that Jimmy would not prove himself a victorious gladiator in an editorial bout with Scott.

If the result of the Kentucky election may be taken as an indication, the Republican organs have no reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their efforts to encourage the labor movement in politics as a means of overthrowing the Democratic party. In the two counties of Campbell and Kenton (both in Spokee Carville's district) the labor candidate for Governor had 337 votes, or within a thousand of the whole labor vote in Kentucky in the preceding election. While the Democratic loss in these two counties was 2795 upon the Cleveland vote, that of the Republicans was 3307. In fact, the Republican vote in those two counties was almost wiped out. In no other counties in Mr. Carlisle's district than those two have the Republicans heretofore shown any strength, and that strength has just been almost absorbed by the labor party. The counties in question are near Cincinnati and are much under the influence of Cincinnati politics. Their vote indicates a tendency of the workingmen in that vicinity to dissolve their connection with the Republican party, and this tendency may manifest itself much more vigorously in the coming Ohio elections.

TRULY SAID.

"The United States must either pay out more money or collect less. This is evident to everybody, for a treasury surplus beyond the reserve necessary for the stability of our paper currency is a source of danger. Every principle of sound economy forbids the increase of our expenses. A government has no resource except taxation, and no right to impose heavier taxes than necessary for its expense. The proposition to repeal the tax on liquor and tobacco should not be entertained. It would be practical mercy to first take the tax off sugar, lumber, coal,—anything that the people, and the poor people, need."—*Astoria Transcript*.

True as gospel. The Democrats are pledged to reduce this surplus. The Republicans in their last national platform made this pledge: "The Republican party pledges itself to correct the irregularities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus." The Democrats in the last Congress presented a bill to reduce the surplus, but the Republicans assisted by a small contingent of protection Democrats voted it down. This they had a right to do, but they failed to carry out their pledges by offering any better plan. Why did they not offer to amend the Morrison bill, so as to put in such shape as would enable them to vote for it? Why did they not offer a separate bill if they really desired to reduce the surplus? The truth is just this: Neither party has kept faith with their pledges to the people on this subject. We agree with the *Transcript*. There must be a reduction of the surplus in the treasury—not by a lavish expenditure of money, but by a reduction of taxation. And that reduction should be upon the necessities of life for the poor, such as sugar, salt, lumber, woolen goods, coal and many other articles, and not upon luxuries, such as tobacco and whiskey.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

"The Democracy of Virginia demand of Congress reparation for loss from the dismemberment of the state during the war. The act of the Unionists during the rebellion was one of the means of saving the union, and now if government will pay off their claim it will be a prelude to the payment for their slaves, and other claims that they may trump up. They have an eye to business—help the friends that help you. The South is sold for the Democracy, and so Democracy must stand solid for the South."—*Plainsdealer*.

The above shows that the *Plainsdealer* is very hard pressed for political capital against the Democrats. Before the war Virginia and West Virginia were one state. At that time the state owed quite a large bonded indebtedness. During the war the new state of West Virginia was organized out of a part of the territory of Virginia, but no arrangement was made by which West Virginia should assume her equitable part of the obligation to pay this bonded indebtedness. It was through the act of Congress that Virginia was thus left legally obligated to pay the full debt, when in equity, West Virginia should pay her part of it. The *Plainsdealer* calls this Virginia's "loss from dismemberment" during the war. No man who is honest would insist that Virginia should pay all this indebtedness. Congress, by her own act, made it impossible to bind West Virginia to assume the payment of any part of it. Hence the government, being responsible for this condition of things might be reasonably asked to pay it. The *Plainsdealer's* scare-crow about paying for slaves is too silly and thread-bare to deserve notice.

THE LABOR PARTY.

The labor party in New York is now divided into three factions, known as the United Labor party, the Union Labor party and the Socialistic Labor party. The first two have placed state tickets in the field in that state. The differences between these factions seem to be irreconcilable. The United Labor party is the one led by Henry George and Dr. McGlynn, and whose fundamental principle is Henry George's peculiar land theory. This party has not, nor can it gain any foothold among farmers or land holders anywhere. Hence its membership is confined mainly to large cities. The Union Labor party's fundamental principle is a protective tariff as well as the ordinary tenets of labor organizations. Its membership is confined mainly to the rural districts and small towns. The Socialists are mainly anarchists and would recognize no government. The party seems to be tumbling to pieces.

The *Statesman* sees unmistakable evidences of death to the Democratic party, in the result of the election in Kentucky. Upon the same party of reasoning we could claim to see signs of inevitable death to the Republican party in the result of the election in Rhode Island where the Democrats, for the first time in the memory of middle-aged men, elected not only their state ticket, but a legislature as well. It would be candid to say that the voting strength of the Democratic party of Kentucky and the Republican party in Rhode Island was not determined by the result of the election in either state. One thing may be predicted with reasonable certainty: That Kentucky will cast her vote for the Democratic candidate for President next year, and Rhode Island will cast hers for the Republican candidate.

Secretary Lamar has decreed that all lands under withdrawal hereafter shall be held for indemnity purposes, under grant to the California & Oregon railway company be restored to the public domain, and open to settlement under general land laws, except such lands as may be covered by approved selection. As to lands covered by unapproved selections, application to make filings and entries thereon may be received and noted, and held subject to claim of the company, of which claim the applicant must be distinctly informed, and memorandum thereof entered on his papers whenever such application to file or entry is presented, alleging upon sufficient prima facie showing that the land is from any cause not subject to the company's right of selection.

Labor strikes are now few and far between. This fact does not occasion so much remark in the newspapers as the strikes used to do, but it is an indication of a better state of feeling and of business throughout the country.

The *Centerville* says: "When you address a letter to any part of Washington Territory, abbreviate by writing Wash. Ter. Don't say W. T. or some reform postal employee will send it to Wyoming. This is 'spoken from age and experience'."

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