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BAKER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CON-

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic County Central Committee, of Baker County, Oregon, the County Convention met at the Court House, in Baker City, Oregon, Aug. 6th, 1873; and was called to order by A. H. Brown.

On motion W. J. Leatherwood was elected temporary Chairman and Luther B. Ison temporary Secreta-

Whereupon the Chairman appointed the following Committee on credentials, to wit: A. H. Brown, John Lake and Jos. H. Shinn.

Convention adjourned for fifteen minutes until the Committee on Cre-

dentials reported. Convention called to order by the

Chairman. On motion the report of said committee was received and accepted

and the Committee discharged. On motion A. H. Brown was elect-

ed permanent Chairman, and L. B. Ison permanent Sec'y.

On motion of J. R. Lake it was ordered that the Convention proceed tain: to the election of seven delegates to attend the Democratic State convention and that the seven persons recoiving the highest number of votes he declared elected delegates.

Nominations being in order the ttollowing named persons were nominated as delegates, to wit: Jos. H. Shinn, I. D. Haines, Jessie Jones, J. R. Lake, A. H. Brown, Charles Schellworth, Wm. R. Curtis, John W. Wisdom, W. J. Leatherwood, S. Ison and R. H. Cardwell of which number the seven last above named were declared duly elected.

On motion of Luther B. Ison, the following resolution was adopted by the Convention: Resolved-That this Convention endorse the course of Hon. Jas. H. Slater in the 42nd Congress and recommend him to the Democratic State Convention as being the first choice of the Democracy of Baker County as a candidate for Congress, to be voted for at the Special election to be held on the 13 day of Oct., 1873.

On motion of Chas. Schellworth the Chairman of the County Central Committee was recommended to appoint a committee of three in each of the different precincts as a Committee of Finance to solicit and collect money to defray the incidental expenses of the County Central Committee,

Resolved-That the Sec'y be instructed to furnish thr Editors of the BEDBOCK DEMOCRAT and La Grande Sentinel with copies of the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion the Convention adjourned sine Die.

Baker City, Aug. 6th, 1873. A. H. BROWN,

The New York Tribune's corres

LUTHER B. ISON, Sec'y.

pondent with the Yellowstone expedition, tells a huge yarn about a hail storm on the 24th of June, wherein "a large yellow dog and a number of young antelope were beaten to death. The storm lasted fifteen minutes, demolished a mule train, and destroyed a wagon and six days' rations for 35 men. The stones were as large as walnuts. When the storm ceased the hail was from two to three inches

deep on a level, and a foot or more

in drifts." Some of the men were

severely bruised, and the hat of the

Major in command was perforated

Rumor has it that the Administration party in Ohio is trying to in short, equal to every emergency.

Senate.

Bedrock Democrat.

J. M. SHEPHERD, EDITOR.

BAKER CITY, AUG. 13, 1873.

THE BEDROCK DEMOCRAT Has the Largest Circulation of any Paper Published in Eastern Oregon.

OFFICIAL PAPER For the Counties of Baker and Grant.

Correspondence from all portions of Eastern Oregon is solicited for the DEMOCRAT. All communications, to receive attention, must be accompanied by a responsible name. Personal communications will be charged s special advertisements.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democraticic County Convention will be held at La Grande on the 22d day of August, 1873, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention. Precinct meetings are recommended to he held on Saturday August 16th, at I o'clock, P. M.

The several precincts will be entitled to the following number of del-Powder River 2 delegates, La Grande

Summerville Union Iowa Cove Grand Ronde Eagle Bedrock

By order of the Democratic Comnty Central Committee for Union

J. B. HULSEY, Chairman.

THE DEMOCRATS AND THE FALL ELECTION.

The following article we take from the New York Weekly News, and is only the reflection of the tone of the Democratic press throughout the country. What is said in relation to New York is equally true of Oregon. All that we have to do here is to work with a will and in harmony, and victhis fall, as well as next June, is cer-

We have, within the last few months, repeatedly advocated the necessity of the union between the Apollo Hall and Tammany wings of the Democratic party. We have done this, because we foresaw that, at the next election in this city, more than ever before, the advantage of the political union of the Democratparty in the metropolis will be clearly shown to have developed itself into the proportions of a Democratic triumph in the State. There is no denying that the late triumph of the Republicans both in this city and State was gained by a trick, and while the old party that has, from almost time to time immemorial, been crowned with victory, had fall en asleep and allowed its opponents to seize the honors. If, therefore, the Democrats be successful in the city elections during the coming Fall, it is placed beyond a single doubt that it will effect, in its own way, the coming elections in the

In other words, a Democratic triumph in New York City at the next election will mevitably produce a Democratic victory in the State .-That will be the first step. The second step is the country at large. If the State of New York in her local elections, beginning with her main city, runs the same political thread throughout her entire limits, the effect upon the Democratic party in the country ought to be irresistible. Say what they please, the Republican party is in a progress of disintegration-gradual but sure. Its most fervent advocates have never, for a moment, supposed that it held within its ranks any special power of permanency. It resembles an athlete, thoroughly overcome, that while recognizing his powerlessness, still tries feebly to assert his vanishing manhood. The Republican party is essentially moribund. Whether it die or not this year, depends wholly

upon the Democratic party. We wonder greatly that so simple a proposition should escape the attention of the Democrats, generally astute and clever, of this metropolis. Years ago, when the prospects of the Democracy were not so much in dan ger, we remember well that nothing that occurred looking to their interest, escaped either their zeal or their attention. They proved themselves,

So much depends upon this union-nothing more nor less, perhaps than the preservation of the Democratic party as a separate, vital, political organization. Let but the Democrats, divided upon local issues, agree to unite upon the grand, substantial doctrine of the welfare of the entire party, in the city, the State, the country; and their triumph will be assured. Democrats have three duties now. One duty is to run their own city candidates, and, believing in their old majority of three to one, elect them. That duty performed, the other of saving the State follows. The second duty fulfilled, then comes the last, most solemn duty of saving the country,

And all this will be the result of a united Democracy-and that alone. Secure but that, and the rest is easy.

OUR AUBURN LETTER.

AUBURN, Aug. 1st., 1873. MR. EDITOR:-Although there is considerable complaint in this place of dull times, I am inclined to think there will be nearly as much money taken out of the mines around Auburn this season as has been any year since 1870. The hydraulic pipes are playing from morning till night.

Thompson & Jones are at work above town in Blue Canyon. Jones, Rivers & Co. are at work opposite the town. Mullen & Co. work telow the town. Littlefield, Duckworth & Co. have opened a new claim on Quackenass Gulch. The Auburn Canal Co. are selling about six hundred inches of water. Two old quartz miners have been prospecting around here for several months. And it is rumored that they have found some that is pretty rich; but they wisely keep their own counsel, and I cannot vouch for the truth of the rumor. There are three companies of white men at work at Minersville some eight miles from here and said to be doing well. There are about three hundred chinamen at work at Fort Sumpter. There is only one company of white men at work on Griffin's Gulch. But there are several chinamen there. Griffin has lately sold out and no longer owns any interest in the pioneer mining camp of Eastern Oregon .-The old cabin builtin the fall of 1861 is inhabited by chinamen. I always think of the trials and hardships of the pioneers whenever I see that old cabin. Their energy and endurance is worthy of all praise. I don't know that any of them are rich, but they

certainly deserve to be. More Anon, YOUNG CHIEF.

OUR UNION LETTER.

Union, Ogn., Aug., 11th 1873. EDITOR DEMOCRAT:- Feeling somewhat indisposed last week, and news being scarce, we deferred writing, and I find that we are as short of news this week as last. About all we can boast of is good health, plenty of huckleberries and "hin muckamuck." The woods for the week past have been full of parties after berries, and all done well except a party that took a "wild goose chase" over the Ladd Hill and Wolf Creek country a week ago, and after a two days tramp returned, unsuccessful. We since learned that they supposed huckleberries to grow on the prairie instead of in the woods, and that accounts for their misfortune. Ever since that party returned, those girls that were with them have had sore lips, and they say the alkali caused it. Some one says the boys caused it, but it may be (alk) a lie.

F. Nodine has opened the chanuel of Catherine Creek through his swamp land, through which salmon can now pass, which will be a great benefit to those living along the creek

The most of our farmers are at a loss to know what to do with their grain this fall, as there will be a surplus of several hundred thousand bushels.

We are now having fine weather for haymaking, and if it so continues for a week or two. Grande Ronde hay will be put up in good order.

Having nothing of importance to expatiate on this week, we will cut this letter short by saying success to the DEMOCRAT.

Yours, &c., JO. GNOMON.

We are informed that a Teachers Institute will probably be held in Baker City the coming fall. S. C. Simpson, the State Superintendent pack the next Legislature of that Then why should not the old unity of Public Instruction, will be pres- nounced by the Cincinnati press. State in such a way as to send Sec- of the party make itself known at ent. Due notice will be given in The Texas Democratic Convention retary Delano to the United States this time? Nothing is wanting but the DEMOCRAT when the arrange- has been called to meet at Austin, ments are completed.

LATE NEWS.

EUGENE CITY, August 7 .- The Republican State Central Committee met this evening, sixteen counties being represented. It was determined to hold the State Convention at Albany on the 11th of September, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Committee determined that the primaries be held Saturday August 23d, and County Conventions on the 30th. The basis of apportionment is one delegate for every one hundred and twenty Republican voters, and one for each fraction of sixty or over, in the several counties, to be computed upon the Presidential vote. This gives a Convention of ninety-seven delegates divided as follows: Benton county 5, Baker 2, Clackamas 5, Columbia 1, Clatsop 2, Curry 1, Coos 3, Douglas 6, Grant 2 Jackson 4, Josephine 1, Linn 8, Lane 7, Marion 12, Mulnomah 15, Polk 4, Tillamook 1, Umatilla 3, Union 3, Wasco 3, Washington 4, Yamhill 5.

The Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Everything passed off harmoniously There was no discussion whatever in the Committee. The spirit of the Republicans throughout the State, as reflected through the Committee, is. excellent.

RICHMOND, Va., August 7 .- The Conservative State Convention met yesterday afternoon. Four hundred delegates are present. Thos. L. Babcock was chosen President after considerable discussion. The names of Gen. Jas. L. Kemper and Robert L. Withers were placed in nomination for Governor. About half past one this morning, after several speeches had been made, the previous ques-tion was called and the Convention went into ballot for Governor. Ex-Lt. Gov. Montague moved that the nomination of Kemper be made unanimous, the motion was seconded by Gen. Early and agreed to. A letter was read from Gen. Kemper, dated two weeks ago, in which he stated that he did not want the nomination, but if it was conferred he would do his best to serve the people.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 6.-The State Democratic Convention assembled at the Opera House this morning. All counties were represented, some by large delegations. After appointment of committees the Convention took a recess for dinner, and reassembled at 2 P. M. Nominations being in order, William Allen, of Rosa county, was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

The St. Paul Pioneer says the action of the late Republican State Convention in Minnesota, in refusing to indorse the administration resented at Washington, and that some of the postmasters in the State will lose their official heads on account of it.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 6 .- Fully 25,000 persons attended the races today. In the race for horses that had never beaten 2:21, for a purse of \$20,-000-\$10,000 to first, \$5,000 to second \$3,000 to third, and \$2,000 to fourth—five horses started—Judge Fullerton, Jim Irving, Camors, Sensation and Gloster. Fullerton was the favorite, but failed to get the heat, Camors winning the first two in 2:201/2 and 2:21, Sensation taking the next three heats in 2:21%, 2:22 and 2;28. Fullerton came in second every heat. SALT LAKE, August 7 .- Brigham Young's counsel filed a demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court in the divorce case this morning. The case is postponed till to-morrow after-

PRESCOTT, August 2.—Lieut. W. S. Schuyler, of the Fifth Cavalry, made a scout with a small party of soldiers and friendly Indians from Camp Verde, to the head of Oak creed, on the 28th ult., and found a small rancherie which they attacked, killing three warriors and capturing five women and five children. Not a soul in the rancherie at the time of the at-

Last week eighty Apaches, supposed to belong to Delche's band, came into Verde Reservation.

Three thousand dollars worth of dust from placers near Prescott, was brought in this week.

WASHINGTON, August 7 .- An official letter dated Bulluna, Italy says that on the evening of June 29th, a terrible earthquake occurred there, carrying death to many and consternation to all. The dead are counted by tens, and the injury to property may be counted by million's.

Paris, August 7 .- The Constitutional gives a favorable account of harvest prospects in France. There has been a marked improvement in the appearance of the crops. There is promise of an abundant harvest of excellent quality.

Wholly, member of the British Parliament, has arrived in this city. He comes to collect funds for the benefit of the Tichborne claimant. A Paris dispatch says Victor Hugo is believed to be dying.

Mr. E. A. Booth, who is now French Creek, in the Big Bend country, writes under date July 2d. that he has obtained very rich prospects in the hills in that vicinity, and wants his brother, Sam Booth, to come right away up and share his

will pay from \$10 upwards. The attempts to pack the next Ohio Legislature so as to send Secretary Delano to the U.S. Senate are de-

good luck. The diggings, he says,

September 3.

hart, postmaster at Canyon City, on last Tuesday.

Summons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Baker. Bella Wellman, J. M. Peck and T. L. Bar-ker, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Wellman, Peck & Co., Plaintiffs,

Against Wellington Perry, Defendant. To Wellington Perry, the above named defendant:

N THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action by the First day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, to wit: on Monday the sixth day of October, A. D. 1873, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiffs herein, for the sum of One Thousand and Thirty-two Dollars and Eighty cents, (\$1,032 80) with costs and disbursements of this action.

You will also take notice that this Summons is published by order of Hon. L. L. mons is published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1873.

STERNS & HYDE, Atty's for the Plaintiffs.

County Assessor's Notice.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the last Monday, to wit: the 25th day of August, A. D. 1873, the Board of Equalization in and for the county of Baker and State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said county, and will then and there publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and all persons interested are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

W. QUINN,
Assessor Baker County, Oregon.
By R. C. GEORGE, Deputy.
August 1, 1873.-n14m17.

BAKER CITY ACADEMY.

The Fall Term of the Baker City Academy will begin on the 1st day of September, 1873, under the supervision of

S. P. BARRETT, A. M., Principal; assisted by

MRS. BARRETT, as Preceptress.

The Directors feel warranted in saving that our School will fully maintain its present high reputation under its present management, and every effort will be made to render full satisfaction to our patrons.

Terms:

Primary Department, per Quarter, Preparatory and Academic, Latin. Extra.

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Grand Gift Enterprise. The Real Estate is composed of part of the Southwest quarter of Section No. 29, Township No. 7. North of Range 36 East, adjoining the flourishing city of Walla Walla, Washington Territory. The Distribution take place at Lewiston on the First day of November, 1873.

Five Thousand (5,000) Tickets will be sold it Five Dollars each. Five Hundred and Fitty-nine (559) Prizes in Real Estate and Gold Coin. ONE chance in every NINE to

get a price.

The Capital Prize is a large, new and well finished two-story dwelling house, containing fourteen rooms, with fire places and marble mantles, wood shed, celiar and out houses complete, and twenty acres of land fenced and improved, with plenty of water and over 4,000 fe t of water pipe for irrigating; over two hundred bearing fruit trees, consisting of apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries, of the finest varieties; also a large variety of bearing grape vines; about one acre of land is planted with the nest variety of strawberries, all bearing; and several hundred of the choicest blackberries, currants and gooseberries; and a large and varied selection or ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and vines. This property cost the proprietor about Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

This Valuable Property is the First Prize, Offered at 87,500 \$1,000

Prize \$1,000 Gold Coin is 1 Prize \$500 gold coin is 1 Prize \$250 gold coin is 1 Prize \$100 gold coin is 2 Prizes \$50 gold coin is 250 Town Lots in Elmer's Addition to Walla Walla, W. T., \$50 each,

2 Prizes \$25 gold coin is 300 Prizes \$10 gold coin is Making a Grand Total of \$25,000. A list of the drawn numbers will be sent to each person who has remitted to us, immediately after the drawing. Coin Prizes will be sent by express to persons winning them. Deeds for keal Estate will be sent to the win-

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ners by mail, registered, free of charge. The drawing will take place under the management of a Committee to be appointed by the ticket holders.

5,000 Tickets; \$5 Each.

PLAN OF DRAWING:

The numbers from 1 to 5,000, correspondng with the number of Tickets, will be placed in one wheel, and 659 numbers, corresponding with the number of Prizes will be in a second wheel. The wheels are then revolved and a number drawn from the wheel of numbers, and at the same time a number is drawn from the other wheel; the number and prize drawn out are exhibited to the aulience and registered by the Secretaries, the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prize numbers are drawn out.

Reference is made by permission to the following: General James McAuliff, late Sheriff of Walla Walla county; Hon. F. P. Dugan, Thomas Quinn, Esq., and Hon. B. L. Sharpstein, Attorney-at-Law; all of Walla Walla, W. T.

Persons residing at a distance can rest as sured their interests are as well protected as though they were present and personally superintended the management. Good and Responsible Agents Want-

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Stuam Washer, or Woman's Friend

although often attempted, no method had been discovered of applying steam directly to the clothing, which could be used in a profitable manner for domestic purposes, The Woman's Friend washes without labor, It will do the washing of an ordinary family in thirty minutes to an hour. The Steam Washer is superior to all other devices, for the following reasons:

1st. 1t does its own work, thereby aving a large portion of the time usually taken in a family 2d. It uses much less soap than is required

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4th. Clothing wears double the time, washed in this Washer, that it will washed by machine, or by hand labor, or a wash burd 5th. Lace curtains, and all fine fabric, up washed in a superior manner. For faute this WASHER is most desirable, as it will me full them as machine or hand-rubbing ba All fabrics, from the finest lace to a bedinket, can be washed perfectly, and with a without the rubbing-board.

It is truly a Labor & Cloth

Saving Invention. For further particulars address,
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Statement Of the Financial Condition of Bal Commencing July 1st, A. D. IS and ending July 1st, 1973.

Amount of property assessed for Am't of School tax levied 1872. Am't of Contigent tax levied 1872 Am't of State tax levied 1872.... Amount of tax collected from July 1st 1872, to July 1st, 1873, on above assessment County tax levied. \$13,905 Amount of County tax collected, 11,547

Delinquent...... Amount of School tax levied...

Amount of School tax collected. Delinquent..... Amount of Contingent tax levied

Delinquent,.... Amount of State tax levied, 1872 Amount of State tax collected.

Delinquent......

Amount of expenditures from July County Clerk's account...... Criminal account..... Sup't Common Schools account County Judge's account..... County Commissioners account Jail account.... Miscellaneous account.....

Assessor's account..... Treasurer's account..... Pauper's account..... Sheriff's account..... Coroner's account..... Circuit Court account. Justices of the Peace account ... Road account..... Election account.....

Total expenditures for the year \$14, amount of County receipts from all sources for the year ending July 1, 1873.....

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Expenses of the County for the July 1, 1873 Amount of interest paid on Co.

Total of expenditures, interest paid and outstanding indebt-

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Cash in hands of County Treas urer, County fund ..

Cash in hands of County Treasurer, contingent fund .. Amount County indebtedness,

July 1, 1873..... State of Oregon, SS. County of Baker. I, Luther B Ison, County Cla Baker County, Oregon, do hereby ditures and Receipts of Baker Co

Meney can be sent in Registered Letters, ostoffice money orders, Drafts or by Express.

Address,

JOHN BREARLEY,

Banker and Assau.

set my hand, and the said County, this 21st ds; July, A. D. 1873.

LUTHER B. ISON.

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