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Will pay for the Bedrock Democrat from now until the June Election.

Send along your half dollars, or give your name to any of our agents, or to the County Central Committee-man of the Precincts, or to any of the Democratic candidates and you will receive your paper. Everybody can and will take it. The price we charge only pays for the white paper upon which the DEMOCRAT is printed.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

In our last issue we noticed briefly the nominations made by the Democratic State Convention so far as they were received by us at that time. Since then, a Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Prosecuting Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District have been nominated, whose names appear upon the ticket at the head of our columns.

Rev. E. J. Dawne is a gentleman unknown to us but is a person eminently qualified for the duties of that honorable position.

W. B. Laswell is well known to every one in this district having been Prosecuting Attorney for the past four years, which office he has filled with credit to himself and honor to the district.

This completes the ticket and we have only space at this time to say that it is a most excellent one, and is entitled to, and will receive the support of every Democrat.

IT DON'T WORK.

Every day we receive words of cheer from all parts of the county showing that harmony prevails in the party and that every one is alive to the importance of electing the whole county ticket, and in every instance when parties are importuned to support particular ones on the Republican ticket no encouragement is given. This is a very old trick. Extremely thin, in the first place, and now worn entirely out by having been used in every campaign in this county for the past eight years.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following platform of principles was adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Albany:

1. We declare our unflinching devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States thereby established, and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitation of the Constitution, and that all powers not herein expressly granted to the National Government, are reserved to the States respectively, and we deny the power, to permanently domicile Mongolians with in any State without the consent of the Legislature thereof.

2. We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened, is the corruption and extravagance which exists in high official places, and we do declare the cardinal principle of our future political action, that retrenchment, economy and reform are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people, Federal as well as State and Municipal, and we hereby proclaim ourselves the uncompromising foes of the salary-grab law ring politicians and land monopolists, whenever they may be and wherever they may be found, whether they are in or out of office, and we appeal to honest men everywhere, without regard to past party affiliations, to join us in branding, as they deserve, these corrupt leeches on the body politic and assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful presence.

3. The present Federal Administration, by its utter inability to comprehend the dignity or responsibilities of the duties with which it is charged, by its devotion to personal and partisan interests, by its weak and inconsistent management of the National finances, by its unwarrantable interference with the local self government of the people—by its support of the corrupt governments which it has imposed by its power upon several States of the Union, by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters, and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent men to high official positions, has justly brought upon itself the condemnation of the American people.

4. That the persistent interference by Federal officials in local elections, and the use of large sums of money to defeat the voice of the people through the ballot box, deserve and receives our severest condemnation.

5. That corporations are the creations of law, their franchise and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when these are used, not to subserve the object of their creation, but for purposes of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the legislature to control such corporations.

6. That we favor speedy return to specie payments, just and equal taxation for support of Federal and State governments, and that we are opposed to all discrimination in the assessments of Federal revenue for the purposes of protection.

7. That the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Coquille and Willamette rivers, and the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, are improvements demanded by the commercial interests of this State, and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist these measures; that we are in favor of the bill now before Congress, generally known as the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad bill, and we also favor the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad to the southern boundary of the State.

8. That we disapprove all measures in the interests of capitalists and monopolies against labor, believing that distinctions, if distinctions be made, should be in favor of the laboring class who constitute the mass of our citizens, the producers of the wealth and prosperity of our country. We therefore approve of the declared principles, and sympathize with the avowed object of the organization known as the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs, and the social advancement of the people; that we are opposed to a monopoly in the publication and sale of books used in the common schools of this State, and we are in favor of amending the existing laws in relation to such, so as to take away from the publishers of the Pacific Coast series of readers and spellers the special privileges in relation thereto which they now enjoy.

10. That the act relating to the fees of sheriffs and clerks ought to be so amended either by making such offices salaried, or by reducing the fees now attached to the same, as to make the compensation received by such officers a fair remuneration and nothing more for the services required of them. That the Constitution be so amended that all printing for the State after the expiration of the term of the State Printer in office, when such amendment is passed, shall be provided for by letting the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

11. That the only legitimate object of government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty and property, and the pursuit of happiness; that to accomplish this end direct means only should be resorted to; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temporary, the evil lasting. We are, therefore, opposed to the State engaging in the purchase, leasing or speculation in property and kind, except such only as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government.

12. That we favor the immediate construction of a good and serviceable wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river, from the mouth of Sandy river to the Dalles.

13. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as will be a just remuneration for their services.

14. That we are in favor of Congressional aid for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and for continuing the Oregon Central Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City.

The Grant County Republican Convention met at Canyon City on the 18th day of March and nominated the following ticket: Senator, Abram Eades; Representative, M. V. Thompson; County Judge, James W. Church; Sheriff, W. P. Gray; Clerk, Phil. Metschan; Assessor, Sam French; School Superintendent, W. H. Kelley; County Commissioners, Robert Damon and W. P. Clafin; Surveyor, J. J. Clinkenbeard. The Delegates to the State Convention are: C. N. Thornbury, Phil. Metschan and F. W. McBean.

A letter received by a gentleman in Salem from a friend at Heppner, in Umatilla County, dated March 9th, shows stock in that section to be in a terrible condition. It says the condition of all stock in that vicinity may be expressed in three words—"dead and dying." The writer speaks of one band of sheep of 3,000 head, out of which 2,000 have died.

Ben Simpson will assume the duties of Surveyor General of Oregon about the 1st of April.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ALBANY, March 19th, 1874.

The Democratic State Convention met in accordance with the call of the State Central Committee, at this city, Wednesday, March 18th, 1874. All the counties in the State, with the exception of Curry, were represented, and the whole number of delegates in attendance was 123. The gentlemen constituting the Convention were fine looking, and had the appearance of being the solid men of the country. The Convention was called to order by Hon. W. L. White, of Clackamas, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and, on motion, Hon. J. M. Van Cleave was elected Temporary Chairman, Mr. McPherson was appointed Temporary Sec'y, and Mr. Galway was elected Assistant Sec'y, and, on motion, the Temporary officers were elected as Permanent officers. After adopting the Platform, &c., the Convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Governor, Hon. L. F. Grover was nominated by acclamation. Geo. A. La Dow, of Umatilla, was nominated as the candidate for Congress on the second ballot. Hon. S. F. Chadwick was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation; and, after several ballots, A. H. Brown, of Baker City, was nominated for State Treasurer on Thursday morning. Mart. Brown was nominated as the candidate for State Printer. Dr. Dawne, of Marion, was nominated for Supt. of Public Instruction. For our District W. B. Lasswell was nominated for District Attorney. There was considerable wire working and trading done on the outside, but the best of feeling prevailed in the Convention from first to last, and I think, upon the whole, the ticket nominated is a strong one, and it will be an easy matter to elect it by a large majority. On this subject we will have more to say between now and the first of June. The Convention will get thro' with its business this afternoon, and all the Delegates will leave for their respective homes in the different portions of the State, determined to do their duty as Democrats.

The weather is pleasant here; all kinds of vegetation is growing nicely, and the whole Webfoot country presents a beautiful and green appearance. Everything looks lovely, but Brown's goose for State Printer hung too high for your humble servant to reach or capture him, and so here goes for Brown, together with the whole ticket.

Yours, &c.,
J. M. S.

LA GRANDE ITEMS.

From the Mountain Sentinel of March 28th we take the following items of interest:

The many friends of "Pap" Craig will be sorry to learn that of late he has been in very poor health.

John Kellar is training "Red Bird" for the coming races at Union. He will be entered for the \$800 purse.

Donald and Dr. McKay with their Warm Spring braves will soon start east on a tour giving exhibitions. They will pass through this county.

Stinkely Ellsworth departed for Webfoot this week on professional business, and will be absent about three weeks.

The nights are frosty but the days are now beautiful and everything betokens beautiful weather—many farmers have already sown a large acreage.

On account of bad roads in the Blue Mountains the western stage has this week been delayed two evenings until very late. The roads are now fast improving.

James Mason, who for some time has been employed on the farm of John Ladd as a laborer, was last Saturday arrested by Sheriff Warnick by virtue of a requisition from the Governor of Washington Territory. He was detained in jail in La Grande until Friday morning, when Sheriff Griffin of Walla Walla county, who came over for the purpose, departed with the prisoner. Mason alleges that he is not guilty of any crime—the charge being the larceny of a horse which he sold at Lewiston.

John Ladd was severely kicked Monday night by a heretofore gentle horse. He entered the stall without speaking while the horse's head was down. On seeing Mr. Ladd the horse became frightened and turned and began kicking furiously. Mr. Ladd endeavored to elude the blows by taking up a position near the manger, but the horse being tied long, turned and kept up his kicking. A workman hearing the noise ran to the barn and by virtue of a club induced the horse to cease. Dr. Hulseby was sent for and from him we learned that the elbow of Mr. Ladd was displaced and that he was injured all the way from the ankle to the ribs.

SUDDEN DEATH.

[From the Mountaineer, March 21st.]

On Tuesday, the 17th instant, a young man about 28 years of age, named Daniel J. Spencer, died at Price's station, some twenty-one miles from this city on the Umatilla road. It appears that he was on his way from Eldorado to Portland, in search of medical treatment and had become so exhausted from traveling and sickness that he died a few minutes after reaching the station. Upon examining his person an Odd Fellows visiting card was found, issued by Elam Lodge No. 31, of Malheur City, Baker County, Oregon. Oh the arrival of the stage in this city, the above information was handed over to the members of Columbia Lodge No. 5, of this city, who immediately took steps to have a coffin made, and on Wednesday morning two of the brothers started out to bring in the remains of the deceased stranger.

On the following day the corpse arrived in charge of Deputy Sheriff, James Croson, and was taken to the Odd Fellows' Hall. At 1 o'clock a large number of the brothers of Columbia Lodge No. 5, met and at 2 o'clock the funeral procession moved off towards the cemetery. Arriving there the usual beautiful burial service was gone through with and the mortal remains of Brother Spencer were consigned to the grave.

We learn incidentally, that the deceased was a shoemaker by trade, and carried on that business at Eldorado, Baker county. He bore an excellent character and was respected by all who knew him. When he died he had on his person some four or five hundred dollars in dust, greenbacks and coin. All of which, after paying the necessary funeral expenses was turned over to the proper county authorities.

The Salem news says: The Greathouse mystery is still unsolved; and every bit of new information in relation to the affair seems only to make blacker the cloud in which it is enveloped. After the receipt of a letter by Arnold Myers, of this city, purporting to be from Greathouse in San Francisco, many persons were inclined to be rather sanguine in their belief that Greathouse was alive, particularly as a comparison of the letter with specimens of his handwriting showed them to be exact counterparts. However, a letter subsequently received by a gentleman of Silverton, in reply to one which he wrote to a lady at Los Gatos, stated that the writer had been unable to learn anything of the whereabouts of the missing miller, though there were three unclaimed letters lying in the Post Office at that place for him then.

WASHINGTON, March 20th.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Thos. B. Van Baren, late Commissioner at Vienna, Consul at Nagasaki, Japan; also E. W. F. Dunne, for Chief Justice of Arizona.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands to day agreed to report favorably on Mitchell's bill creating a new land district in Oregon, to be called the Dalles District, with offices of Register and Receiver located at the Dalles.

MARRIED.

At the residence of F. M. Alfred, Esq., by J. D. McFarland, County Judge, March 20th, 1874, Mr. W. J. Eastbrook to Miss Mattie C. Clark, all of Baker City, Oregon.

This office was kindly remembered by the happy pair, and all unite in wishing them all the joy and happiness that belongs to the marriage relation.

DIED.

At Fifteen Mile station, Wasco County, Oregon, March 17th, 1874, Daniel J. Spencer.

Mr. Spencer came to this county about six years ago and has been engaged in his occupation during that time. He was a quiet, peaceable, and industrious citizen and had many warm friends. His health had been very poor for the past six months a portion of which time he has spent in this city under a physicians care. Finding that his health could not be restored in this climate, by the advice of his friends and medical attendants, he concluded to seek it on the sea coast but the hardships of travel proved too much for his strength and he died, as above.

The deceased was a native of Lowell, Mass., and unmarried.

At Umatilla, Oregon, on the 26th ult., Mary A., wife of John Bartol, Esq.

At La Grande, March 23d, 1874, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, aged 69 years and 22 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Grant County.

Elizabeth E. Courtney, Plaintiff,

vs.

Daniel C. Courtney, Defendant.

To Daniel C. Courtney, Defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, now on file against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1874.

And if you fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the Plaintiff, and for the other relief prayed for in the complaint.

Published by order of Hon. L. L. McArthur, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers, March 23d, 1874.

B. WHITTEN,
Atty for Plaintiff.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

VIRTUE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal places of business, San Francisco, California; Location of works, Baker County, Oregon.

NOTICE.—THERE ARE DELINQUENT upon the following described Stock, on account of Assessment No. 4, levied on the 20th day of January, 1874, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. CER-tificates.	Shares.	Am't.
Balcom C. F. Trustee,	5	50	\$50 00
" " " "	"	50	" 50 00
" " " "	"	100	" 100 00
" " " "	"	300	" 300 00
" " " "	"	75	" 200 00
" " " "	"	63	" 4 00
" " " "	"	374	" 100 00
" " " "	"	375	" 100 00
" " " "	"	376	" 100 00
Beachy Hill	13	50	" 50 00
Brown A. H.	61	322	" 322 00
Belknap D. P.	370	100	" 100 00
" " " "	"	371	" 100 00
Brown R. H. Trustee,	377	500	" 500 00
" " " "	"	378	" 500 00
" " " "	"	379	" 500 00
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" " " "	"	402	" 50 00
" " " "	"	404	" 750 00
" " " "	"	405	" 1000 00
" " " "	"	407	" 4040 00
" " " "	"	409	" 1912 00
" " " "	"	410	" 120 00
" " " "	"	411	" 100 00
Charles H. A.	43	30	" 30 00
Caillat & Fox	50	20	" 20 00
" " " "	"	48	" 20 00
Cole Thomas, Jr.,	79	10	" 10 00
Dart P. C.	1	10	" 10 00

Dart P. C.—Certificates numbered as follows:—No's. 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 of five shares each. No. shares 100. Am't \$100 00.

Names.	No. CER-tificates.	Shares.	Am't.
Dart P. C.	328	\$2500	\$2500 00
Grayson G. W.	408	"	" 10 00
Gollin W. W. Trustee,	50	25	" 25 00
Hall E. M.	51	400	" 400 00
" " " "	"	52	" 400 00
" " " "	"	53	" 400 00
Hawes A. G.	373	500	" 500 00
" " " "	"	374	" 100 00
" " " "	"	403	" 100 00
King J. L. Trustee,	44	50	" 50 00
Luther T. M.	80	400	" 400 00
Martin and Lane	59	25	" 25 00
Schmidt R. L. Trustee	38	30	" 30 00

Virtue J. W.—Certificates numbered as follows:—No's. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368. Containing five (5) shares each. No. shares, 1330; Am't, \$1330 00.

Names. certificate Shares Am't
Virtue J. W. 327 2 \$2 00
Winants J. C. Trustee, 42 20 20 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, on the 20th day of January, 1874, so many shares of each parcel of such Stock as may be necessary, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 317 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, on

Monday, the 6th day of April, 1874.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, to pay said Delinquent Assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

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