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NOTICE.

By reference to a notice elsewhere in this issue of the GAZETTE it will be seen that the co-partnership of Craig & Conover, publishers, has been dissolved, the former retiring from the firm. It, therefore, becomes necessary to complete a settlement of accounts, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please settle at an early date. Mr. Conover will continue the business in the future, and respectfully solicits the generous patronage which the office has had bestowed upon it during the past.

MRS. Q. A. GRUBBE, nominated by the democrats for county school superintendent, declines to accept the nomination and will not make the race.—Oregonian. Mrs. Grubbe has evidently discovered that if she should be elected she would be unable to qualify for the office of school superintendent, which is probably the cause of her resignation.

ROBERT P. PORTER, superintendent of the census, thinks the work will be so promptly done this year that he will be able to announce by August 1 how many of us compose the population. Six hundred clerks will be employed in Washington, and electrical enumerating machines that will do more work in five hours than was formerly done in fifty.

THE total land grants made by the United States for educational purposes during the first century of its existence amount to over 80,000,000 acres, or 125,000 square miles, a territory greater than the area of Great Britain and Ireland, and equal to one-half the area of France.

It is estimated that there are now 150,000 Protestant Sabbath schools, meeting every Sunday in the United States. These have 1,300,000 teachers and officers, and have about 10,000,000 pupils. This is a gain of 50 per cent. in the last twelve years, and there are yet 11,000,000 children to be reached.

Last Saturday W. F. Paul finished the job of sanding the front and painting L. G. Kline's new house. It is a model job.

A PENNOYER TICKET.

The democrats had a good time in their state convention held in this city yesterday. Democrats generally do have good times in their state conventions. They seem to enjoy fighting among themselves as thoroughly as does a native Irishman in wielding his shillaly at a county fair. Democrats always take advantage of conventions to display their enthusiasm for and approval of the principles of their party and the candidates on their ticket. It is so seldom they have an opportunity to do this after the election is over—the most appropriate time—that they make use of the nominating convention to unburden themselves.

The convention Wednesday was no exception to the rule. Those democrats who could not supply the natural enthusiasm resorted to artificial methods until there was not one in the convention but was ready to yell at the top of his voice whenever an occasion presented itself.

The ticket nominated was forecast months ago—that is, all there really is to the ticket—the governor. The democratic party in this state for months has been a Pennoyer party, Wednesday's convention was a Pennoyer convention, and the ticket it has presented is a Pennoyer ticket. The other candidates on the ticket are insignificant and will attract but little notice during the campaign. The fight will be for Pennoyer, and when defeat overtakes this ticket in June it will not be the democratic party that has been defeated, but Governor Pennoyer.

The feeling that was manifested for Governor Pennoyer in the convention must have been gratifying indeed to that gentleman—it could not have been otherwise were he the most foguish republican. The devotion shown was touching in the extreme, and must have forced him to realize more than ever how thoroughly he is the democratic party of Oregon. Even that over-fat and bloated idol of the free traders, Grover Cleveland, would have been stung by jealousy had he been present to witness the demonstrations. But if Governor Pennoyer's ideas are those of the democracy of this state, then he is in every way deserving of such devotion, for no one will say that he has not endeavored to faithfully carry them out.

The platform adopted will cut no figure in the campaign, whatever. It was merely constructed to give Governor Pennoyer some sort of a footing during his canvass. A large portion of the democrats of the state will not read it; they probably would not understand it if they did. All they desire to know is that Pennoyer has been re-nominated, and they don't care a snap who his associates are, or what principles are set forth in the platform.

Upon the whole, the convention yesterday was a satisfactory one. The democrats are pleased with the nominations made, and the republicans have manifested a desire for some time to retire Governor Pennoyer to private life. They now have the opportunity and will take advantage of it.—Telegram.

THERE are two main reasons why the democratic state ticket should not be successful in June. One is that they have a mighty poor ticket, comparatively, and the other is that they have a poorer platform. Robert A. Miller, for congressman, is a nice young man, and has a good voice; but he would rattle around awfully in Hermann's seat. We all know Pennoyer; and we all know D. P. Thompson. Nobody knows Wm. M. Townsend, for secretary of state; but there is no danger of so good and competent a man as Geo. W. McBride being defeated by such a party on such a platform, even by a gentleman of recognized popularity and ability. Geo. W. Webb would make a good treasurer if it were not for about 5000 extra republican votes Phil Metchan will get. No one expects to beat R. S. Bean for supreme judge with B. F. Bonham, of India. We have had enough preachers in politics in Oregon. The Rev. A. Leroy, of Linn, will not get within shooting distance of Prof. E. B. McElroy for superintendent of public instruction. The people are satisfied with Frank C. Baker for state printer. His majority will be large.—Statesman.

SALEM is going to have a \$71,000 steel bridge. What is Corvallis going to do? A list has already been started, headed with a subscription of \$500 for a bridge across the river here.

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CENTRAL PARK, In the Center of this Addition, is being fenced by order of the City Council. One hundred choice shade trees have been planted, and walks and drives will be laid out. This Park will, in a few years, be a pride to our citizens.

Four New Streets are Being Opened,

Twelve Residences are already contracted for and others will rapidly follow. It is a fact that observation will prove, that a suburban home on or near a street railway is considered more desirable for residence than a never so agreeable city dwelling. The quiet and pure air, the soothing influence of a half pastoral freedom, are conducive to the highest delight of life.

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Ralston Cox, Manager.