

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, MAR. 4, 1876. EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Democratic State Convention.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Salem on Wednesday, April 26th, 1876, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to select six Delegates to the National Democratic Convention...

Table listing delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Josephine, Jackson, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

C. B. BELLINGER, Chairman Pro Tem. M. V. BROWN, Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention will meet at the court house in Eugene City on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1876, for the purpose of placing in nomination...

- 1 candidate for State Senator, 4 Representatives, 2 County Commissioners, 1 County Clerk, 1 Sheriff, 1 Assessor, 1 School Superintendent, 1 County Treasurer, 1 County Surveyor, 1 Coroner.

Also to select delegates to the State Convention to be held at Salem, April 26th, 1876.

The Democrats of Lane county are requested to meet at the places of voting in their respective precincts at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 8th day of April, for the purpose of selecting delegates to such Convention.

Table listing precincts and delegates: South Eugene, North Eugene, Lancaster, Springfield, Richardson, Cottage Grove, Coast Fork, Long Tom, Fall Creek, Camp Creek, Willamette, Pleasant Hill, Mohawk, Hazel Dell, Spaw, Lost Valley.

In the above apportionment each precinct is allowed one delegate at large and one for every 20 votes cast for State Senator at the June election 1874, and one delegate for every fraction of more than one half of such number.

Since the Republican Committee met and ordered a convention and provided for the nomination of candidates for Presidential Electors and Congressman, as well as for judicial officers, we hear some Democrats finding fault with the Democratic Committee for not providing for the nomination of candidates for Electors and Congress by the Convention which convenes at Salem on the 26th day of April next.

unfortunate in their action. Such Conventions may seem to be full, but they are generally controlled by the proxy brigade—the professional convention goers—and their selections are not always the most acceptable to the voters, who always vote in person and never by proxy.

The Tariff Bill.

Mr. Morrison, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, has introduced a bill in the House intended to reform the present unjust and onerous tariff system. It makes important reductions generally in the rates of tariff, and reduces the system more a Democratic idea of a tariff for revenue.

Republican Arguments.

We are beginning already to get on hand quite a stock of Republican arguments for the coming presidential campaign. They mostly originate in Congress or the Administration organs, and then float the rounds of the Republican press as rare gems of wisdom and statesmanlike thought.

Here are a few of them:

In answer to the patriotic and magnanimous Democratic proposition to make this glorious Centennial year the occasion of a universal amnesty for political offenses, we have the noble argument of Mr. Blaine—raking over the prisons and battlefields for subjects to excite horror and revive the passions of civil war.

In reply to the Democratic proposition to reduce salaries and expenses, the Republicans in Congress have set up a claim that there is no fraud, extravagance or room for economy—no panic, no trouble, everything lovely, everybody prosperous and happy—and the millennium at hand if only the Republican party is given four years more of power.

The charges of corruption are thought to be sufficiently answered by our Republican cotemporaries when they trot out that old proclamation of Jeff. Davis against Ben. Butler.

Any hint in regard to the "third term" is tossed off with noble scorn by an allusion to "rebels in Congress."

The charges of extravagance are met by much eloquence talk about "treason," "loyalty," the "old flag," etc.

The edge of the coming investigations is supposed to be taken off by a sudden and fervent interest in the "Boys in Blue."

In short, it looks as if our Republican friends were prepared to "fight over the war" again this fall with renewed vigor and disinterestedness. Whether the people will be satisfied remains to be seen.

OREGON.

The Common Council of Albany has passed an ordinance organizing a Fire Department in that city.

The complete census returns of Oregon for the year 1875, show 27,166 legal voters and a total population of 104,929, exclusive of Chinese and Indians who number about 16,000.

A mining stock company has been organized in Roseburg for the purpose of working quartz ledges in that and adjoining counties. The capital stock was placed at \$120,000, and was subscribed.

A bale of Oregon flax will be shipped on the next steamer bound for Duode, Scotland. This flax is to be spun and woven into linen cloth so that it can be compared with similar fabrics made from flax raised in other countries.

No less than 300 fishing boats will be employed on the Columbia river during the fishing season. Fishermen everywhere are actively employed in preparations of all descriptions, and anticipate a very successful season.

The Lafayette Courier says: Every available team is being used in plowing. There will be an unusual amount of spring grain sown this season; in fact, there will have to be made up the deficiency for fall grain. The weather is splendid for the farmers and they are improving it.

From parties who have recently visited the placer mines at Fort Lano, the Jacksonville Sentinel learns that the previous reports of their richness are not exaggerated. A nugget weighing \$400 was picked up by Mr. Jas. McDonough, and several other smaller pieces have also been found.

The number of acres of land in cultivation in 1875, in Oregon, is reported by the census takers at 595,629, on which were raised 5,257,102 bushels wheat, 2,983,086 bushels oats, 289,708 bushels barley, 17,363 bushels rye, 161,433 tons hay, 96,728 bushels corn, 28,187 lbs tobacco, 327,829 bushels potatoes, and 1,175,254 bushels apples.

A Washington dispatch of the 27th ult., says: Some members of the Democratic caucus committee on financial platform are disposed to abandon the effort to reconcile conflicting views, while others think an accommodation may yet be reached notwithstanding the tie vote yesterday on the proposition to change the time fixed by law for general resumption of specie payments.

Agency for WARDER, CURTAGE, GEN. SHERMAN & HYDE and other varieties of SHOES—Standard Organs, and general musical merchandise—D. B. GRAY, at Ellsworth's Drug Store.

News by Mail and Telegraph.

In Georgia there are 121,819 white voters to 87,569 colored.

Ben. Butler means to run for Congress in his district next time.

There are 3,000 white men in Florida who have not voted since the downfall of the Confederacy.

Lincoln's Governmental household expenses amounted to only \$5,400 per year. Grant's foot up \$21,000.

The Massachusetts Democrats favor either Gov. Tilden or Gov. Hendricks for President and ex-Governor Gaston for Vice-President.

The Constitution of the United States is mentioned by the London Times as "the most sacred political document in the world."

The Government runs three agricultural and botanical gardens at Washington, and each day a bouquet is laid on each Senatorial desk, which it is estimated costs \$367 each.

The Democratic House of Congress are endeavoring to get the ordinary expenses of the government, exclusive of the interest on the national debt, back to the limits of ten years ago.

The colored people of the District of Columbia are preparing to send delegates to a convention of colored people of the United States, in Nashville, on the 8th of April, for political purposes.

Congress will not order the erection of a single new public building this year, and the appropriation for forts and fortifications, which usually amounts to some \$900,000, will shrink to less than \$200,000.

Speaker Kerr has written a letter expressing his sympathy for Gov. Hendricks for President. This explodes the Radical cry of his bargain with the New York Democrats in the Speakership election.

The Maine House of Representatives has adopted a resolution providing that, after Jan. 1, 1877, the Legislature shall meet at Portland, on condition that the city shall provide suitable buildings at its own expense.

Congress has entered upon fifteen investigations of Republican fraud and corruption by special resolutions, and it will take the presentation of many "bloody shirts" by Blaine and Morton to hide the results from the people.

Gen. Babcock, in conversation with his friends, says he has no present intention to resign his position of private secretary to the President, nor at all. He considers it necessary to renew his request for an army court of inquiry to vindicate him from charges which have already been disposed of after a full and fair trial by a civil tribunal.

The Chicago Journal's Washington special says the movement to influence the National Republican committee to change the place of holding the National Convention from Cincinnati to Chicago, is beginning to assume a formidable appearance.

The Mississippi House of Representatives on the 26th ult., adopted a resolution impeaching Governor Ames of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; yeas, 86; nays, 14. Sixteen Republicans were absent—11 present and two Democrats.

The House elected Featherstone, Tucker, Percy, Muldrow, Barksdale and Spigler managers to prosecute the case before the Senate. The counsel for Lieutenant-Governor Davis filed a plea denying wholly and severally the articles of impeachment.

NEW-COMER.

ROSEBURG CITY, March 2, 1876.

To the Editor of the Guard: It is a terrible thing to be placed between two mill stones and crushed, and then ground to powder, and yet that would seem to be my unhappy condition. After witnessing the grinding machines of Clodhopper and Bed-Rock Granger my other friends in Lane county would hardly expect to greet me again.

Gen. Garfield's "Union soldier" cry has resulted in an investigation which shows two things worth considering; first that the Democrats are running Congress with 73 less employees than the last, and that 33 per cent. of last season's 158 employees were soldiers.

- List of Letters: Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Eugene City, Or., March 3, 1876: Allen, Miss M J; Allen, Miss Marie J; Bond, Mrs Rachel; Brown, Richard (2); Brown, Mrs C A; Boushler, Chas B; Crow, Mrs Mary; Derrick, Z S; Davis, W; Dennis, Miss Lucy; Edwards, Chas; Finley, M; Fetter, T; Kiser, T C; Leasure, Wm; Maynard, Theo (2); McAlexander, M L; Nelson, Benjamin; Peck, Alon; Peters, Louis K; Peatrel, Malon; Ross, Chas (3); Shaw, Miss Mary; Smith, D S; Spear, J W; Thomas, M A; Thomas, G; Thomas, Lane; Talbot, Theo H; Westcott, S; Waggoner, Thomas; A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

versed in this State, so that our lazy ox drivers become quick, active farmers. My observations however indicate that to a certain extent the farmer who drives oxen to his wagon, goes to mill with ox, and plows with ox, is not counted a very active, thrifty-going farmer. He has the same lazy gait that lazy men had in my State. Again, my friend thinks it is not very likely a lazy man would sell out his stock and home at a great loss, drive an ox team four or five months on the plains, swimming rivers, and exposing himself to the savage Indians to come to Oregon.

What is the value of a life? Gold cannot measure it. Yet when measured by a violent cough or cold, or any disease leading to consumption, a single dollar invested in HALE'S HONEY OF HORSERADISH AND TAX will unquestionably preserve it. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FRANK LESLIE, at his Mammoth Publishing House, 35 Post Street, New York, issues seven beautiful illustrated newspapers and magazines. Mr. Leslie was the first in the United States to undertake the publication of a weekly illustrated newspaper, and to him belongs the honor of being the publisher of the oldest illustrated newspaper in America.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Shelly, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon.

FLORENCE Sewing Machine advertisement. Includes image of the machine and text: 'If there is a FLORENCE Sewing Machine within one thousand miles of San Francisco, (1) net working well, I will fix it without expense to the owner. SAMUEL HILL, Agent. Eugene City, Oregon.'

GALLISON & OSBURN ARE OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC. Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Canned Goods, Tobacco & Cigars, Glass & Queensware, Wood and Willowware, BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

Central Market. Wm. Renshaw, Proprietor. KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, CHICKENS, CURED MEATS, ETC., ETC.

HARMED. On the 28th ult., by Rev. J. A. Payton, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. E. A. Jackson, of Benton county, to Miss Olive A. Norris of Eugene.

Unlimited Medical Resources. People sometimes suppose that Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines represent the entire extent of his resources for curing disease. This is an error. Experience proves that while the Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Purgative Pellets, Compound Extract of Smart Weed, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, would, if faithfully used, cure a large variety of chronic complaints, there would be here and there a case which, from its severity, or from its complication with other disorders, would resist their action.

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The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley Plafoten for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.