

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1876.
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress:
L. F. LANE,
Of Douglas County.

For Presidential Electors:
HENRY KLIPEL, of Jackson.
E. A. CRONIN, of Multnomah.
W. B. LASWELL, of Grant.

The Cincinnati Convention.

The Republican National Convention which met in Cincinnati on the 14th inst. nominated for President on the seventh ballot, Hon. R. B. Hayes, present Governor of Ohio. The announcement of the nomination was a shock to the Republican party all over the land. Republicans expected nothing else than that Railroad Bond Blaine of Maine would secure that high honor without any great opposition. But it will be found one of those disappointments from which recovery is rapid and complete, and the party will work none the less hard to secure the election of Hayes than it would have done to elect Blaine. They may shout less, perhaps, and yet it is probable they can work up the same enthusiasm for the one that would have come spontaneously for the other. It does not require great effort to excite enthusiasm in the Republican party; principles had less to do with the election of Lincoln for his first term than did torch-light processions and "wide-awake" capes.

Mr. Hayes is a native of Ohio, and is 54 years of age. He practiced law in Cincinnati up to 1861, when he became Major of the 23rd Ohio Regiment, of which W. S. Rosecrans was Colonel. In 1863 Hayes became Colonel of his regiment, and was made a Brigadier General in 1864. In that year he was elected to Congress, and again in 1866. Before this term had expired he was nominated for Governor of Ohio, and was elected over A. G. Thurman by 2,983 majority. Two years later he was re-nominated for Governor, General Rosecrans being the Democratic nominee. Rosecrans declined to accept the nomination, and Geo. H. Pendleton became his opponent, over whom he was elected by 8,000 majority. Last year he was again nominated and defeated the old war horse Allen.

Mr. Wheeler, the nominee for Vice President, is a member of Congress from New York, and is chiefly known as the author of the Wheeler compromise.

While the ticket is really stronger than it would have been with Blaine at its head we do not apprehend that, with a sound man for a candidate, there is any doubt that the Democratic party will elect the next President.

No Retrenchment.

The San Francisco Alta has a telegram from Washington headed "A message from the President urging the Confederates not to block the wheels of government." It should have read, "A message from the President threatening to make the country sick of Democratic reform." Shall we suppose that such a body as the House of Representatives, having precisely the same facilities for ascertaining the sums necessary to carry on the different departments of the government as has Grant, has failed to make sufficient provision for these expenses? No one who knows anything about it is insane enough to suppose that the House has any desire to obstruct the wheels of government. But this "Confederate House" has shown that enormous sums of money have been squandered, uselessly and recklessly wasted, under the cloak of pretended necessary expenses, and it has made an attempt to cut off all above the necessities. Yet this endeavor is strenuously opposed by Grant and the Republican Senate. One of the items of retrenchment is in the appropriation for the War Department. Secretary Taft himself estimated that the expenses of this department could be reduced about five millions per year, and certainly he cannot be charged with a desire to destroy the government, or he would not be retained in the Cabinet. If Grant can force the House to make the extravagant appropriations desired by him, his favorites can all retire on the 4th day of March next with independent fortunes. And meanwhile the poor laborer can go on toiling to furnish them the means.

There will be one consolation at least if Hayes is elected. Grant's thieves will be removed and new rings formed. Then we shall have comparatively little stealing for a year or so.

NOT OFFICIAL.—The Coos Bay News publishes as "official" some figures purporting to show the vote for Judge in this district. It is not correct and therefore cannot be official, or else we need a new count.

Mr. Hazard is elected Prosecuting Attorney of this district by 62 majorities.

Hayes was not Grant's candidate, and that worthy has begun to show his spite against the Cincinnati nominee by endorsing him. Nothing could be worse for a candidate than Grant's recommendation. When the great Schuyler was caught stealing, Grant furnished him with a certificate of character and it worked the Christian Statesman up so effectually that he has never been heard of since.

This time it is E. P. Ferry, Governor of Washington Territory. He was a direct tax commissioner in Tennessee in 1863 and 1864, and when he retired from the office there was a balance of \$47,000 due the government. He refunded all but \$18,000, with which sum he is still charged on the books of the treasury department. A Washington special says that his pay has been stopped and he is gradually working the amount out.

The editor of the Portland Bee has been seen, and that paper is now blantant Republican.

San Francisco Alta: "Secretary Fish has spent a small fortune in entertaining. It costs him many thousands of dollars above his salary to dispense his elegant hospitality." "Snoberry" is the correct word, not "hospitality." Mr. Fish has a sufficiently large income to indulge in extravagant entertainments, and under Grant, with his imperial ideas, they have become necessary, but there are too many who have to steal the wherewithal to give them to make it pleasant for the entertainer or profitable to the people.

It has also reached the Granger camp. Mr. W. R. Taylor was elected Governor of Wisconsin, as the Grange candidate. Mr. Taylor went out of office a short time since, but somehow things were an ill-favored look, and the Legislature concluded to investigate him, and among several other interesting facts has discovered that upon the last day of his tenure of office he drew upon the State for nearly a thousand dollars' worth of stationery, and retired with the plunder to his farm.

High Water.

The Columbia river is having a "high old time." At the Cascades the water had on Tuesday reached the high water mark of 1862. A large portion of the railroad at the Lower Cascades had been washed away and the Toott bridge damaged to some extent. At the Dalles on the same day it was a foot higher than in 1862, and still rising, with only one house on front street occupied. At Portland the water was two feet deep on Front street, and the wooden pavements on the streets further back were being weight down in anticipation of a still further rise.

Passing Away.

The Oregonian thus notices the death of two of the pioneers of this State:

And we chronicle the death of another of Portland's early citizens, Mr. Simon N. Arrigoni, who died at his residence at Astoria, and was yesterday brought up to this city for interment at his old home and beside some of his little ones, who were carried over to the lone city while he resided here. Mr. Arrigoni was one of the early pioneers in Portland, and remained here until about six years ago, when he removed to Astoria. He was one of the most liberal and generous men this city ever had. Keeping public house, he was in a position to have perhaps more demands upon his generosity than any other person in the city, and he always responded, even to his own injury and embarrassment. Arrigoni presented a rough exterior, but his heart was as warm as the Italian sires under which he was born. He was known throughout the State, and those who knew him best were his best friends.

Hon. J. C. Avery, of Corvallis, also has gone. He has been one of the leading men of his section of the State for more than twenty-five years. In the politics of the Territorial days Mr. Avery was very active, influential, and prominent. He occupied many positions of public trust, and in all of them discharged his duties with ability and efficiency. Possessing an active and ready mind, quick to perceive the point of vantage in any endeavor, and fertile of expedients, he was often successful where others would have failed. In late years he has taken little part in politics, but devoted himself to business pursuits, in which he was very successful.

A Washington dispatch of the 22d says: Rumors have been following one upon another to fast succession to-day regarding further Treasury changes. Resignations and new appointments have been frequently mentioned. Assistant Secretaries Boutwell and Conant are both reported as having resigned; but inquiry shows that the reports are without foundation. Equally untrue was the report that Commissioner Pratt had resigned.

The jury in the case of Chas. G. Fisher, ex-assistant district attorney, indicted for larceny of court papers, failed to agree and has been discharged. They stood 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal.

OREGON.

The Farmer has discontinued the patent inside.

Two hundred yards is the distance for rifle shooting at the Portland Centennial.

Charles E. Café, a prominent drug merchant of Portland, died Friday night at the Dalles.

S. G. Reed's stallion, "Abdallah" died at Reedville farm recently. Foul play suspected.

A Mr. John Mallory, living in East Portland, suicided last Saturday evening by taking strichnine.

Mr. Grubbs, of Salem, has been elected to take charge of the Umpqua Academy, at Wilbur, during the ensuing year.

Stone coal has been found on the Yamhill river at Lafayette. It has been suggested that a company be formed to work it.

A few days since J. H. Parsons, Esq., living in Wasco county, sold two hundred and thirty head of cattle from two to five years old, for \$18.70 per head.

A small son of Dr. Davis, of Corvallis, fell 15 feet out of a tree the other day and his father had a patient in his own household, a broken leg resulting from the fall.

Mr. Keho was thrown from a carriage near Lane Fr. Cemetery in East Portland, Sunday evening, receiving internal injuries, resulting in death shortly afterward.

Jack Welch arrested a horse thief at Forest Grove last week, and took him down to Portland and gave him up to the authorities. The horse was stolen from a Portland livery stable.

A youth named Frank Owen of Lower Molalla, Clackamas county, was badly hurt by a horse which fell upon him last Sunday. It is feared that he suffered serious internal injuries.

The citizens' meeting at Independence appointed a committee to raise \$145 with which to defray the expense of a preliminary survey for a canal from the Willamette river below Buena Vista to Independence.

It is stated that Senator Jones will visit Umatilla county immediately after the adjournment of Congress, to view the Granite creek quartz mines and particularly the ledge being developed by McDonald, Burham & Co.

The crop of wheat harvested last year in Umatilla county is about disposed of—that crop amounted to 137,444 bushels, according to the assessor's report. This year the crop will, according to the same authority, amount to not less than one million bushels—or at least it ought to.

The new Presbyterian church in Roseburg was dedicated last Sunday week with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Presbyterian faith. Rev. E. R. Geary, of Eugene, preached a powerful sermon, which was attentively listened to, and afterwards highly commended.

The various committees of the 4th of July celebration for Jackson county, says the Sentinel, met at the courthouse on Saturday to arrange preliminaries for concerted action, but came to a dead lock on the question of grounds. The result was the going to pieces of the whole affair.

At the annual election of the Original Pioneer Association the following officers were chosen: John Minto, president; E. N. Cooke, vice president; J. Henry Brown, recording secretary; W. H. Rees, corresponding secretary; J. M. Bacon, treasurer; Board of directors—Joseph Watt, Christopher Taylor and W. Herron. Chief Marshal—Daniel Clarke.

The Democrat says: "The outlook for crops of all kinds in Benton county was never better than at present. A very large acreage of wheat and oats was sown and the copious rains of May have had the effect to bring the crops forward rapidly, and we have now a good prospect for reaping one of the most bountiful harvests known for years. With a fair price for wheat, our farmers will be richly repaid for their labors. The hay harvest promises to be more abundant than ever known before, and is now about ready for the mower."

A heartrending accident occurred near Turner's Station last Saturday. Mr. Wade who lives near Cold Springs had been attending a Good Templars Picnic at that place with his family, and when starting for home turned the wagon around it crumpled and raised the body up. Mrs. Wade was sitting on the seat beside her husband, and he caught her in time to save her from falling out, but she lost her hold of the child in her arms, a little girl aged one year, and it fell to the ground, and the wheels passing over it, injured it so that it died in about three hours.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Treasurer New has written a letter of resignation, to take effect from July 1st.

Of the 20 delegates from Wisconsin to the Democratic National Convention 17 are from Milwaukee. They go unopined, however.

The President has sent to the Senate a message nominating Senator Morrill, of Maine, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

"Sunset" Cox is looming into view as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency. He will soon report a bill to repeal the Resumption act.

The Clymer Committee has made a unanimous report on the charges against Speaker Kerr, fully exonerating him from such charges.

Babcock's trial under the indictment charging him with complicity in the safe burglary business has been set for September 1st.

A special from Washington says Senator Morrill, of Maine, has been tendered the position of Secretary of the Treasury, but has not yet accepted.

The Post's Washington dispatch says it is thought here that Blaine will be appointed to fill Morrill's unexpired term in the Senate. He will accept.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartori's infant son died on the second anniversary of her marriage, aged 10 months. The mother is not yet 21 years of age.

The bankers Seligman subscribed \$1,000 to pay for Babcock's defense. Now they have been appointed Navy Financial agents of the United States in London.

Mr. Colvin has full charge of the Mayor's office in Chicago again, but his reign is considered temporary, as an election will be held within the next thirty days.

The Executive Committee of the Centennial Commission has agreed to keep the grounds and buildings open till half past seven in the evening after June 10th.

The attendance at the Philadelphia exhibition is daily increasing. The average amounts taken daily since the opening have been about \$11,000. The expenses are about \$8,000 daily.

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OREGON STONEWARE.

sale by T. G. HENDRICKS.

The Senate committee on appropriations, in reporting on the naval appropriation bill to-day, proposed to increase the various items \$3,680,000 from the amount voted by the House. The proviso about the employment of men during October and November was entirely stricken out.

There is a report circulated among a few Senators, and apparently authenticated, that the President has tendered the place of Secretary of the Treasury to Senator Morrill of Maine, and that the latter has now the matter under consideration. Morrill will neither affirm nor deny the correctness of the report and it is believed to be true.

Becker & Boyd have reduced the prices on fresh meats in accordance with the times, and will sell cheaper than any shop in town for cash.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale on easy terms, within two miles of Creswell; 550 acres of land, all fenced, good house on the same, and 400 acres can be cultivated. If you want a bargain call and see J. J. Walton, Jr.

If you want a good pair of gloves, go to Wm. Preston, agency for the San Jose glove manufacturer.

FRANK LESLIE, at his Mammoth Publishing House, 651 Park Street, New York, issues seventeen beautifully illustrated newspapers and magazines. Mr. Leslie was the first in the United States to undertake the publication of a weekly illustrated news paper, and to him belongs the honor of being the publisher of the Oldest Illustrated Newspaper in America. The person who secures the agency for these publications for this vicinity, will give citizens an opportunity of inspecting the several issues and copies of the eight magnificently chromed choices from which is given with a subscription to either of the illustrated weeklies, will have a handsome and profitable business. These papers are well known, and sell readily from 10 to 15 cents on newsstands, and are now first offered through agents to local subscribers, with a valuable chromo album. An annual subscription to these publications is \$1.00, however, Glenn's Scripture Soap, a cheap and efficient substitute, which answers the same purpose as far as old diseases of the skin, rheumatism and gout are concerned.

PROGRAMME OF PROCESSION:

Procession will form on square in front of Court House at 10 o'clock a. m., and march west on Eighth to Willamette street; south on Willamette to Ninth; east on Ninth to High; thence north to Eighth; east on Eighth to first street east of mill race, thence east to grounds, near Underwood & Co.'s mills. The procession will then disband.

1776. 1876. CELEBRATION.

The One Hundredth Anniversary

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Order of Exercises:

1. Assembly called to order by the President.

2. Music by the Band.

3. Prayer by the Chaplain.

4. Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

5. Music by the Band.

6. Oration.

7. Music by the Band.

8. Benediction.

A basket dinner will then be served, after which procession will reform and march to the court house and disband.

In the evening a Firemen's Grand Ball will be given at Lane's Hall.

FIREMEN'S GRAND BALL.

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