

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1876. EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Of New York. For Vice President, THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana. For Congress: L. F. LANE, Of Douglas County. For Presidential Electors: HENRY KLIPPEL, of Jackson. E. A. CRONIN, of Multnomah. W. B. LASWELL, of Grant.

By MAIL the news comes that all over the land the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks is received with enthusiasm such as has not been seen since before the late war. The telegraph, however, which is run in the interest of the Republican party and is a powerful instrument in its behalf, tells nothing of this. Its agents are so busy devising falsehoods that they cannot find time to tell the truth. We were told by it that the St. Louis Convention was a disgraceful affair; but the New York Herald, which favors the Republican candidates, says of it:

Viewed as a whole, the Convention is calculated to inspire the observer with respect, despite what is so commonly said of the failure of democratic institutions to operate well in the production of representative bodies of a high order. The fact as presented here is that it would be difficult to get together anywhere a body of equal size whose appearance would indicate so high an average of vigorous intelligence.

When the hour of twelve was pointed by the clock opposite the platform Augustus Schell appeared at the speaker's desk, and bringing down the gavel with a sharp rap, brought immediate silence in the hall. The orderly character of the meeting is in strong contrast to the Cincinnati powwow, as was immediately seen; and when the Chairman of the National Committee commenced his opening address, although his voice was at first somewhat low, he could be tolerably well heard in all parts of the hall.

INCREASING.—Since Mr. Tilden's nomination his increase of wealth has been almost miraculous. Up to that time his fortune had been estimated at four millions of dollars. Now the Oregonian gives him six millions in railroad stocks. However, as he was never a Republican and never in Congress, it is safe to say he came by them honestly.

NOW THE REPUBLICANS want to repudiate Grant and deny all responsibility for his acts. It is always thus with dying thieves—they repent and renounce their former associates at the eleventh hour. But this death-bed repentance is not a good article. Those who repent when their fear their last hour has come and then recover, are almost certain to return to their evil habits and kindred spirits.

BEANTON DUNCAN has got down off the fence. He also got right into the crowd he belongs with. Now let that other mendicant, M. M. Pomeroy, crawl through the hole he has rooted under the fence, and the Democratic party may yet be happy.

THE Oregonian undoubtedly shows good sound judgment when it says "victory may never come to the Republican party." It is not at all probable that it ever will come to it again.

GRANT is going to do all he can for the family during the remainder of his term. He recently nominated his son F. D. for promotion in the army, and he got it.

The Chicago Courier says there is nothing top-heavy about our ticket. It would run well either end foremost.

Appropriations for the Pacific Coast.

A Washington special says the Senate appropriation committee have agreed to the items in the House river and harbor bill appropriating \$75,000 for the improvement of Oakland harbor, \$15,000 for Sacramento and Feather rivers, and \$20,000 for San Joaquin river. The limitation that the last named amount shall be applied only at Stockton is stricken out and the committee voted to entirely omit from the bill the House items of \$12,000 for Monterey harbor and \$30,000 for Wellington breakwater. The committee agreed to Mitchell's amendments increasing the appropriation for a canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and increasing the items for the Upper Willamette from \$15,000 to \$25,000, and for the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden.

Mr. Tilden was born at New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York, in 1814. From his father Governor Tilden inherited a taste for political inquiries, and in his companionship enjoyed peculiar opportunities for acquiring an early familiarity with the bearings of the various questions which agitated our country in his youth.

In 1838 he first gave public evidence of his knowledge of political economy and skill in debate in a reply to a speech of N. P. Talmadge, a Senator of the United States from New York, on the subject of financial matters. Again in 1840 he made a forcible speech on the same subject, which the New York World says "possesses to the reader of to-day not only considerable historical interest, but is pregnant with lessons which we fear will never be out of season."

In the fall of 1845 he was sent to the Assembly from the city of New York, and while a member of that body was elected to the convention for the remodelling of the constitution of the State, which was to commence its sessions a few weeks after the Legislature adjourned. In both of these bodies Mr. Tilden was a conspicuous authority, and left a permanent impression upon the legislation of the year, and especially upon all the new constitutional provisions affecting the finances of the State and the management of its system of canals.

In 1846 he retired from the political field and gave himself up to the practice of law, which he followed with great success up to 1857. In 1856 he gained a victory in the contested election case of Giles against Flagg for the office of Controller of the City of New York, which added largely to his already great reputation as a lawyer, and again two years later in the Dr. Burdell will case he succeeded almost against hope. From that time he took a leading position at the bar, and his skill in rescuing corporations from unprofitable and embarrassing litigation, in reorganizing their administration, in re-establishing their credit and in rendering their resources available, soon gave him an amount of business which was limited only by his physical ability to conduct it.

Through his efforts mainly the city of New York was rescued from the hands of the Tweed ring, and that institution broken up and scattered in distant lands. In 1870 he was elected to the State Legislature and during its session gave his attention chiefly to the promotion of those objects for which he consented to go there, and the reform of the judiciary and the impeachment of the creatures who had acquired the control of it under the Tweed dynasty. Having made himself prominent by his efforts in this direction he was urged to accept the nomination for Governor. He was nominated and elected, his plurality being 53,315 over John A. Dix, though Mr. Dix had been elected two years previously by a plurality of 53,451. Through the adoption of various financial measures upon his recommendation, and by the discreet but vigorous exercise of the veto power, the Governor was fortunate enough to secure a reduction of the State tax—the first year of his administration, about 17 per cent.—and to inaugurate a financial policy by which the State tax, which was 7 1/2 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation when he came into office, will be reduced to 4 mills at least at the expiration of his term of two years, and at the expiration of the next succeeding year to not exceed 3 mills.

Mr. Tilden is now in the sixty-third year of his age. He is five feet ten inches in height, and he has what physiologists call the purely nervous temperament, with its usual accompaniment of spare figure, blue eyes and fair complexion. His hair, originally chestnut, is now partially silvered with age.

Brick Pomeroy says not over half the Democratic party are honest men, and he regards himself as the honest half. It is truly a cause of regret that he can't make the party see it in that light.

Hayes is a Presbyterian, but, according to a Cleveland paper it did not prevent him from taking his "back pay."

A young man committed suicide in Reutlingen, Germany, because his parents compelled him to study theology when he wanted to be a carpenter. The trouble with a good many young men is that they want to study theology when they ought to be carpenters.

Boston Globe.—"They say that the way John Logan talked to those five impenitent Brastow delegates from Illinois was enough to make his pastor's hair stand on end."

OREGON.

James Odell, of Mill creek, Polk county, has lost three children lately. They died of diphtheria.

A basket meeting will be held in the woods at Pleasant Grove school house, four miles below Eugene, Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16.

The Second Adventists, who have been holding a protracted meeting at Oregon City for some time past, have pulled up stakes and gone. The meeting resulted in five accessions to the church.

The Baker City Democrat says: "From all directions in our county and Eastern Oregon we have good accounts of crops. We are informed that there never was a better prospect for good crops, including hay, than at present."

S. B. Howard cut thirty cords of wood from one tree on his place in Clatsop county, last week and did not go above the first limb. He received \$2 per cord for the wood on the bank.

Judge L. L. McArthur has started overland for the East to attend the Centennial. During the absence of Judge McArthur Judge Shattuck will attend to the business of the fifth district.

New gold mines have recently been discovered on Beaver creek, fourteen miles west of LaGrande, and between that point and Senator Jones' celebrated Camp Carson gravel mine. The Sentinel, published at Union, says that the diggings are supposed to be very extensive and will give employment to thousands of men. Great excitement prevails in that section of country, and many farmers are leaving their farms to go to the mines.

Miss Clara A. Watt of Salem, Miss Angie Grubbe of Wilbur, Hon. W. D. Fenton of Lafayette, Prof. E. B. McElroy of Corvallis, and Prof. J. C. Arnold of Pendleton, are appointed a committee, with Miss Clara A. Watt as chairman, to make all needful rules, regulations and arrangements for the State Teachers' Institute, to be held in Salem on the 23d, 24th and 25th of August, with full power to appoint any sub-committees they may deem necessary.

From the Mountain Sentinel of July 1st we learn of the killing of an Indian by two settlers named Findley and McNeil. These men suspecting that the Indians had stolen their horses, took possession of their camp and guns. In the struggle to regain possession the Indian was killed. The settlers in that valley, fearing trouble are massing for protection. It is feared that serious trouble may arise over this transaction.

The Dallas Mountainer of last Saturday says: "On the morning of the 15th of June, N. C. Goff, night watchman, died with what was supposed to be smallpox. Our people were slow to believe that such was the case, and concluded that the attending physician must have been wrong, but since then we have learned that his opinions were too true, and now we have four well-defined cases of smallpox—the widow of the late Mr. Goff, her two children and her father, Mr. Reed. They are all living in the same house, and are well taken care of by the city authorities, and, we are told, are getting along very well. Mr. Reed had but a very slight attack, and is now able to be out again. The youngest child had never been vaccinated and has it very severely, and is not expected to recover."

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Jas. M. Tyler, of Indiana, Postmaster General.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says General Santa Anna died on the 20th of June, 84 years old.

The United States Commissioners have decided by a vote of 27 to 60 to keep the Exhibition closed on Sunday.

Mr. Pratt has tendered his resignation as commissioner of internal revenue, and will retire from that office on the 1st of August.

The President has approved the bill granting the right of way for a railroad and telegraph line across the Walla Walla Military Reservation.

Ex-Speaker Blaine has formally accepted the United States Senatorship tendered him by Governor Connor. The vacancy thus created in the House of Representatives will not be filled until the regular election in September.

The later Ocean's Sioux City special says hostile Indians who are encamped opposite Fort Sully, commenced operations last night by making a raid on a neighboring Indian camp, stole eighty head of horses and committed other depredations.

It is stated by a reliable party in the Black Hills that there are nine claims that are paying from \$1,200 to \$3,000 per day with but two string stakes to the claim, and working but one man each. The Indians have all left the Hills and miners can now develop claims without any trouble.

A Herald special from Washington says the Navy Department has sent out an official paper suspending work at various private yards in New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chester, Boston, Providence and elsewhere on re-enclosed, owing to the absence of any appropriation for this kind of work in the newly passed navy bill.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Terre Haute Express (Radical) says it cannot support Hayes for the Presidency.

The last hope of the Republicans now hangs on the defeat of Tilden at St. Louis.—Buffalo Courier.

The Republican brethren have solemnly christened it the "second best ticket." Let it be known as such until it gets worsted in November.

Hayes stands on a platform which indorses an administration that compels the only honest man in the cabinet, Bristow, to resign.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

John Logan tore a bloody shirt into strips, flung it frantically in the air, and fancied he was flogging the Democratic party with a cat-o-nine tails.—St. Louis Times.

A few days ago a leading Republican paper said: "It is claimed that Governor Hayes is not a corruptionist. One thing is certain, he has never given utterance to one word against corruption."

The St. Louis Convention cannot nominate a man who is more acceptable to the Eastern Money Oligarchy, or less acceptable to the green-back sentiment of the West, than Rutherford B. Hayes.—Kansas City Times.

Some Western river men want to know how they can vote against Wheeler without voting against Hayes. There is only one way to reach Wheeler—vote the Democratic ticket.—Consolidated Enquirer.

St. Louis Democrat: "Rose Eytling," writes an enthusiast, "is too beautiful to die." So she is; but those are generally the very ones who do it. When a woman is as ugly as the wrong side of a horseshoedigger, she sticks to time like a barnacle to a ship's bottom.

Richard H. Dana describes the second-best ticket as a "pig in a bag." This is equivalent to saying that the people should have nothing to do with it; for the old English proverb warns us against "buying a pig in a poke."

Leading men of the Osage Indian Nation protest against the establishment of a territorial form of government for the Indian country.

The bankrupt law stands for another year, the Senate having voted to postpone the House repeal bill to the next session of Congress. In the mean time, a commission is talked of to sound public opinion, and to get at facts.

Oregon, gallant little Democratic Oregon, has fired the first Centennial gun. Bring out your banners boys and unturl them to this breeze from glorious little Oregon. Roll out your campaign battery and show the world how you appreciate a good thing.—Baton Rouge (La.) Advocate.

There are flax fields amounting to over two hundred acres in one neighborhood near Mar on Station, principally owned by Parish & Miller. This firm has extensive machinery for handling the flax with a view to saving the seed as well as the fibre. They are just finishing up the last year's crop of flax and have several tons of the fibre ready for shipment. B. Eakin, Esq., is cultivating thirty acres of Russian flax. It stands alongside of several other varieties and is superior in point of growth of fibre, but less productive of seed.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley Holobon for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 423 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Strayed.

About the 10th of June, from Eugene City, one PALE REDDOG, 7 or 8 years old had on a small bell, branded with the letter "W" on left hip. Any person knowing of said animal will please leave word at the GUARD OFFICE.

STATEMENT OF THE Financial Affairs of Lane County FOR THE Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1876.

Table with Receipts and Disbursements columns. Receipts include Cash on hand June 30, 1875, \$7,187.42; Rec'd from tax of 1874, \$4,000.00; Rec'd from tax of 1875, \$4,941.07; Rec'd from State for paupers, \$30.00; From ferries, \$239.35; From court and attorney fees, \$74.92; From strays, \$24.50; From sale of real estate for tax, \$4.00; From wood, \$2.50; From stove, \$10.00; From ferry license, \$2.00; From peddlers' license, \$4.00; From expenses of roads, \$48.75; From costs, \$4.30. Total Receipts: \$46,055.02.

Table with Disbursements column. Disbursements include Amount paid on State tax, \$21,530.86; Paid on county orders, \$1,191.82; Paid on school orders, \$11,607.59. Total Disbursements: \$34,330.27.

Table with Balance in Treasury column. Balance in Treasury: \$11,724.75.

Table with Allowances by County Court column. Allowances include Papers, \$1,210.34; Sheriff, \$1,738.49; Jail, \$1,250.27; Witnesses, \$372.80; Jurors, \$791.00; Assessors, \$911.00; County Judge, \$700.00; District Attorney, \$350.00; School Superintendent, \$499.88; County Commissioners, \$100.00; Supervisors, \$450.78; Justices, \$183.75; Assessors, \$630.30; Bridges, \$923.50; Roads, \$291.00; Elections, \$216.30; Furniture, repairs, etc., \$460.70; Surveyor, \$145.70; Constables, \$149.65; Jail, \$90.00; Stationery, \$20.00; Coroner, \$15.00; Printing, \$72.90; Issue, \$20.00; Attorney fees, \$20.00. Total Allowances: \$12,034.02.

Table with Present Financial Condition of Lane County column. Amount of county fund on hand, \$4,750.77; School fund on hand, \$1,814.18. Total: \$6,564.95.

Table with Cash over indebtedness column. Cash over indebtedness, \$8,436.42.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN THE 1st day of August, 1876, at 1 1/2 M., at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane county, Oregon, the contract for building a bridge across the Molokah north of J. M. Spores, on the county road, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk, will be let at public outcry to the lowest bidder. J. M. SPORES, Superintendent.

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As we have bought OUR GOODS FOR CASH We can compete with any establishment Eugene City in price.

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OSBURN & CO. October 4, 1875.

CLOSING OUT AT COST!! For the next 30 days I will offer at Cost my entire Stock of Goods for Cash or first-class paper. NO HUMBBUG! The Goods Must be Closed out! Come early and take advantage of this rare opportunity. H. H. WOLFE.

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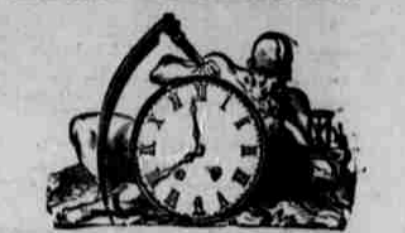
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