

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1876. EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

The Presidential tangle, is getting worse tangled each day. On the 23d it was announced that the Supreme Court of Florida had issued a peremptory order to the Returning Board of that State to re-canvass the vote and make their report in accordance with the face of the returns given them.

Later advices from Florida say that the Returning Board refused to obey the mandate of the Court, and that Attorney General Coke made a canvass of the vote after the other members of the Board had so refused to canvass.

The very latest cock and bull story is to the effect that Hayes is about to hire thirty Democratic Congressmen to act with the Republicans when the electoral vote is counted.

J. W. Simonton, the most unscrupulous liar in America, has been swinging round the circle. He concludes that while the people of the United States elected Tilden fairly enough, the people of the South will submit to the inauguration of Hayes rather than engage in civil war.

ARRIVED.—A Washington dispatch of the 27th says the Odell party had arrived there. They refuse to be interviewed and hence the world loses the opportunity of witnessing the wonderful elasticity of truth under the skillful manipulation of the "supposed elector."

SUMMONED.—At a meeting of the Senate committee on privileges and elections on the 27th Kernan presented a request from Senator Kelly asking that J. N. T. Miller and John Parker, the persons who acted with Cronin in the electoral college, and W. B. Laswell and Henry Klippel be subpoenaed to appear as witnesses in the Oregon case.

Samson went to war and slew a thousand men with the jaw-bone of an ass—press reporter—but it was reserved for this age to surpass all the feats of the ancients. We refer to that wench whose influence defeated the will of eighty thousand men, and whose evidence before a Returning Board saved (?) the Republican party in Louisiana.

"Ah where was Roderick then? One blast upon his bugle horn Were worth a thousand men!" So sang the erudite bard of Scottish chivalry, and we may in future political contests sing—

Where is that negress—potent wench— Whose voice alone promoted Hayes, And filled the land with such a stench As ne'er was known in former days? Her wall upon that dolorful morn Were worth ten blasts of Roderick's horn.

If those "Returning Boards," known only in reconstructed States, which have been controlled by thieves, carpet-baggers, Grant's relations and the army, were not devised to practice and perpetrate frauds so as to secure Radical majorities, regardless of the will of the people, they answer that purpose admirably, and have been used since their invention for no other.

Meeting Democratic State Central Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Oregon, pursuant to notice given, met at Salem on the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, and was called to order by the Chairman, Hon. C. B. Bellinger.

After some interchange of views in regard to the present condition of the country, a committee of three was appointed to prepare an address to publish to the public, and a similar committee to prepare a resolution touching the action of Governor Grover and Secretary Coadwick in the Cronin-Watts case.

The committee met at 7 o'clock. The first business being the reports of the committees appointed in the afternoon. The committee on the action of Governor Grover in regard to the Cronin-Watts affair, made the following report which was unanimously adopted.

Report of the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Democratic State Central committee to consider and report as to what action should be taken by said Central Committee in the matter of the action of the Governor and Secretary of State in granting a certificate of election to E. A. Cronin, as one of the Presidential electors of the State of Oregon:

Your Committee having had under consideration the above proposition, respectfully beg leave to report that the Democracy of Oregon ever have, and still continue to have, faith and confidence in the Constitution of the United States as the fundamental law which binds together by its natural supremacy every citizen of our extended Republic.

To this instrument we look with confidence to bring the American people safely through the perils that now seem to surround us, upon the provisions of our Constitution we are willing to stand, no difference whether mandates Tilden or Hayes is made President or Cronin or Watts an elector.

Much asperity has been shown towards our Governor and secretary of State for their course in granting a certificate of election to E. A. Cronin as a Presidential elector from our State, when, as alleged, Watts had a majority of the popular vote.

Art. II, Sec. 1, of the Constitution of the United States says: "No person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector."

The appointment might have been legally vested by our Legislature in the Legislative Assembly, the Governor, the Secretary of State or in any other manner and our Legislature saw proper to vest that power of appointment in the people.

Then, it is this power of appointment was vested with the people, when was Watts appointed, if at all? The sequence follows that it must have been when he received a majority of the ballots. But here, the National Constitution in effect says that Watts being at that time a postmaster could not be appointed to the office of an elector and that whatever number of votes he may have obtained, his election is void.

It follows that our Governor and Secretary of State having taken a solemn oath to support said Constitution would have been guilty of perjury in violating its plain provisions.

It is however contended that if true, that Watts was ineligible, then Odell and Cartwright should have been permitted to fill the vacancy, but this position is untenable because there was no vacancy to fill. There can be no vacancy unless an office has been legally filled, and then the incumbent dies or is otherwise unable to fulfill its duties.

Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon, hereby unanimously indorse the action of His Excellency, L. F. Grover, Governor, and Stephen P. Chadwick, Secretary of State, in granting to E. A. Cronin a certificate of the Presidential elector of the State of Oregon.

All of which is respectfully submitted, JAMES F. GALLEY, L. WESTCOTT, T. PATTERSON, Committee.

The Committee on the address to the people made their report. The address will be found elsewhere in this issue. It was freely discussed by the members present, and adopted by a unanimous vote.

It was ordered that the Committee procure the publication and free distribution of Governor Grover's decision in the case of Cronin vs Watts. After some interchange of opinions among the members and others present, the meeting adjourned.

DELIVERED.—Cronin delivered the Oregon electoral vote to Vice President Ferry on the 27th. As in the case of Florida, no receipt was given therefor.

If the people had known, on the 7th of November, that the Radical managers were unwilling to accept the verdict of the ballot-box, but would make a mad effort to perpetuate their power by falsifying their returns, the Utica, N. Y., Observer thinks that Hayes would not have carried four States in the Union.

Before the election, leading Radicals said if Mr. Tilden was elected he would never be inaugurated. They are doing their best to bring about the revolution they threatened.

The St. Louis Republican says that Sherman was "sent to New Orleans to write his submitted report in defense of an indefensible scheme."

One Help for Hard Times.

To increase the product of one's labor or business, and then to make the best use of what is obtained, will certainly be helpful in these hard times, or in any other. The hints and suggestions of half a dozen intelligent, practical men and women, who devote themselves to studying and observation on just this topic, must certainly be of great utility to everyone.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST.—These are the claims which the publishers of the New York OBSERVER make for their paper in their prospectus of the fifty-fifth volume. And, while history bears them out in the first, an undeviating course in sending out a large, full, fresh, readable family newspaper, gives them at least a right to the second.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The investigation of the Oregon case was to have been begun yesterday.

Alex. H. Stevens refused to advise the South to quietly accept the usurper Hayes.

Gov. Grover was feasted at Sacramento. He was received by 200 men bearing torches.

Grant wants to see Logan re-elected to the Senate. The Illinois Legislature may think different.

The silver bill which has just passed the House is the all absorbing topic in financial circles in New York.

More than twenty-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these troubles: Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the heart, Heart-brush, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc.

Best Butler wants the President of the Senate to be the President and call another election next May. The thief is already moving for a new trial.

Some ten or twelve States have demanded the Radical revolutionary programme to allow Senator Ferry to be the sole judge as to who is to be President.

The Speaker of the House has made a peremptory demand that Orton of the W. U. Telegraph Company, hand over the telegrams passing over his wires during the late campaign.

There appears to be getting up a little unpleasantness between Blaine and Bristow. One says the other nor his friends shall have a smell at the stealings if Hayes is counted in and vice versa.

The Radicals are trying to create the impression that there are grave differences among leading Democrats. There are none, but there is among the honest Republicans who refuse to be led by Chandler, Grant & Co.

The Graphic's correspondent at Cincinnati telegraphs that he has good authority for saying that Hayes intends to resign the governorship of Ohio on the reassembling of the legislature next Tuesday, confidently believing that he will be peacefully inaugurated President on the 4th of March.

The Times' Washington special says that President Ferry positively denies that he has accepted to Gen. Anderson for the Louisiana returns, and says he will under no circumstances swerve from his determination to accept for no returns from disputed States, of which he considers Louisiana one.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture, in his December report, makes the corn crop only 2 per cent short of the great crop of last year, and fully 50 per cent greater than in 1874. The aggregate, subject to possible future revision, is twelve hundred and ninety-five million bushels.

The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: The restaurateur of the House has been selling openly at a bar, claiming that its sales are prohibited by the joint rules which are not now in force. Speaker Randall to-day ordered the practice discontinued, thus sustaining the House. Heretofore the decision that the rules are in force.

The Speaker has announced the following committee: To ascertain and report what are the privileges, powers and duties of the House of Representatives in counting votes for President and Vice President—Knott, Spears, Marsh, Burchard, Seelye, Monroe and Tucker. On counting the electoral vote—Payne, Hinton, Hewitt, Springer, McCrary, Hoar and Willard.

The Union, Montgomery Blair's new Democratic organ at Washington City, has an extended editorial discussion of the Oregon Electoral College, in which the conclusion is reached that the action of the Governor was just right, and that the only Electoral College in the State was that which Mr. Cronin set up.

There is great complaint among the carpenters of Astoria because of the scarcity of lumber, the three local mills being unable to supply the current demand, both having orders six weeks ahead.

A young lady named Warfield, of Baker county, was recently adjudged insane.

The Pacific Threshing Machine Co. proposes to locate its works at Albany if it can secure a subsidy of \$10,000.

John Harrington is building a new cannery in the vicinity of Pillar Rock, calculating to pack from 25,000 to 30,000 cases next season.

The plan for the bridge to be built at Sandy on the Sandy and Dalles wagon road, is now in possession of Colonel Gates. It will be 430 feet long; the longest span will be 230 feet. The building of this bridge will be let by contract, all of which will be advertised in the course of time.

Alexander H. Stephens.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says: Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, arrived in Washington this morning, looking better than he did during the Forty-third Congress. He has gained about ten pounds since June last, when his general health began to improve. He occupies his old quarters at the National Hotel, and is attended by two colored servants, one of whom, (Harry) has acted in the capacity of body-servant to Mr. Stephens for many years.

A Democratic correspondent levels a pointed conundrum at us: "If Springer's appointment by Speaker Randall, to a place on the joint committee to devise measures for a peaceable count of the electoral vote, is objectionable on account of partisanship, what is to be said of the appointment of Logan and Morton by the President to places on the same committee? We give it up.—Oregonian."

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these troubles: Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the heart, Heart-brush, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc.

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SUMMONS.

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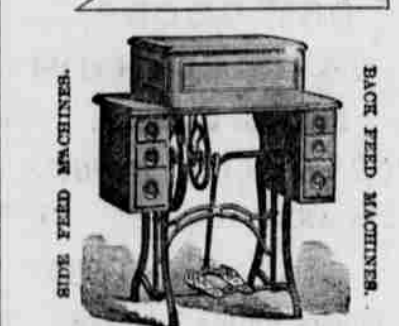
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