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DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, February 22, 1882. A full representation is requested.

C. P. BURTON, Chairman.

The Spoils System.

Now that Congress is in session, says the American Register, is the time to provide remedies for the manifest defects in our political system of appointments to office, as rewards for political services at the elections, is not only corrupting, but tends to the ultimate destruction of the Government. And it is indubitable that the assassination of President Garfield was one of the malicious results of this mode of distributing the offices, honors and emoluments of the Government. Guiteau had been on the stump, and had aided all he could in the election of President Garfield. And he came on to Washington and demanded an office as a reward for his services, and when refused, he was disappointed and chagrined, and in despair he laid in wait for the President and finally shot him. This dire event is a warning to Congress sufficient to require an immediate remedy for the evils of the "spoils system." Let a term of office be fixed and no removals be made without cause explicitly specified, and submitted to the Senate for its approval. Other and better remedies may perhaps be provided.

The evils of the spoils system, we believe, can be effectually prevented against by legislation; but if not, and an amendment of the Constitution be necessary, then, that should be proposed in Congress at once. There are several modes of reform in this respect by an amendment of the Constitution. One is the appointment of two commissioners to act with the head of each department in which appointments are to be made, in either making appointments or removals. In any event the appointing power should be taken out of the hands of the President entirely, for this has been the cause of the great popular excitements and commotions at the Presidential elections, which have not only corrupted the elections, but also disturbed the peace and tranquility of the country.

Confederate Bonds.

The confederate bond bubble had no standing whatever, and what the bankers were at who raised the price to ten or twelve dollars a thousand, by rushing into the market to buy, unless they intended to unload at a profit, to greenhorns who "rush in where angels fear to tread," in all such speculation crazes, is unfathomable. Mr. Benjamin, ex-confederate secretary of state, declares that when the confederacy harassed, it hadn't a penny of money deposited in the bank of England or anywhere else, and that its financial agents in Europe were bankrupted by the acts of money brought by the United States in pursuit of rebel assets, the cost of litigation sinking them like a millstone.

A DISCOURAGING feature in the returns of the vast exports of the United States last year is that only a small portion was carried in American bottoms. During New York alone, foreign vessels transported exports to the value of $338,486,072, and American ships the small value of $43,202,733, or about one-eighth of the whole. It is estimated that $14,000,000 was last year paid to foreigners for freight money. The New York Herald thinks that "if the statesmen in Washington would only allow us to buy our ships where we could get them cheapest, this absurd condition of things might be prevented."

RUSSIA is sending us prime beef and mutton. American wool is ousting English from the market. American apples are more numerous in the English market than home grown. American horses sending us "English plum puddings," ready for baking. American horses have this year won the principal races in England and France. And now that America is bestirring herself about her navy, what will be left for poor England to plume herself upon?—London Truth.

GENERAL B. Clay has written a letter against the nomination of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden as the Democratic candidate for the next presidency. He says "Montgomery Blair is right when he says that Tilden should have been our candidate in 1880, and again should he be in 1884."

Down to the Front.

Congressman George having failed to represent our people, says the Albany Democrat, by not carrying out their wishes, as expressed by the last Legislature in asking an appropriation of $200,000 for Yaquina Bay, Senator Grover came to the front and is now trying to act both as our Senator and Representative. He introduced bills appropriating $800,000 for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river; $750,000 for the construction of a canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia; and $200,000 for continuing improvements at the mouth of Yaquina Bay, Oregon. These bills, at his request, were temporarily laid on the table in order to afford him an opportunity to call them up and submit some remarks on them before their reference to a committee—at an early day. We hear some Republicans already speaking of Grover's action as an electioneering scheme. This is exceedingly small in them, but will do no harm. It is the earnest prayer of at least nine-tenths of the people of our valley that such electioneering schemes be played upon them often, and Sen. W. C. George will forever rue it that he did not take the same action Senator Grover did.

JOAQUIN MILLER met Oscar Wilde on his arrival in New York and said "I am glad to see you. New York is a second Liverpool, but go to Boston and your heart will open like a flower." Oscar followed his advice, and sixty ridiculous Harvard "sapis" in dress suits and knee breeches, with lilies and sunflowers and hollyhocks in their button holes, strewed down the aisle of the hall to greet him, and the tender soul of the young aesthete instead of "growing like a green" or "blooming like the rose," became a ruined Parthenon in the very heart of modern Athens. Joaquin Miller, it is safe to say, has taken train for Canada.

Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. B. Allen, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Cold and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case which is rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents and $1 per bottle. Sold by Osburn and Co., Eugene.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. O. & Co.

For Sore Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Osburn & Co., agts.

Wise Preventive Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any one. Sold by Ferrin and Sons, Boston.

WELL AND SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint! Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Osburn & Co.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy.

Catarrh, Deafness, Headache and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Osburn and Co.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Price 25 cts per box. For sale by WILKINS, the Druggist, Eugene City; Mulholland, Junction City.

Stop a Moment and Read This

Look at this list of goods just received at the Farmers and Mechanics Clothing Store.

Sample suits at $10 to $17.

Sample suits, fancy cassimere, from $12.50 to $17.

Sample pants, all wool, from $2.50 to $5.

Boys' suits, all wool, from $5 to $10.

Boys' pants, cassimere and tweed, from $1 to $3.

Men's pants, all wool, from $2 to $5.

Men's overcoats, from $5 to $15.

Men's fine dress shirts, from 75 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress hats, from $2 to $3.

Men's fine dress boots, from $3 to $5.

Men's fine dress shoes, from $2 to $3.

Men's fine dress ties, from 25 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress gloves, from 50 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress suspenders, from 25 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress handkerchiefs, from 25 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress collars, from 10 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress cuffs, from 10 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress sleeve buttons, from 10 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress pins, from 10 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress studs, from 10 cts to $1.

Men's fine dress vests, from $2 to $5.

Men's fine dress pants, from $3 to $5.

Men's fine dress coats, from $5 to $15