THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 4, 1882.

Democratic State Convention.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to meet at Portland, on Wednesday, April 5th, 1882, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for Governor, a candidate for Chief Justice, a candidate for Secretary of State, a candidate for State Treasurer, a candidate for Superintendent Public Instruction, a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney in each of the Judicial Districts, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The convention will consist of 202 delegates, apportioned among the various counties as follows:

Baker	7	Lane	12
Benton	9	Linn	16
Clackamas	9	Marion	12
Clatsop	6	Multnomah	20
Columbia	3	Polk	9
Coos	7	Tillamook	2
Curry	4	Umatilla	12
Douglas	12	Union	9
Grant	5	Wasco	12
Jackson	11	Washington	6
Josephine	4	Yamhill	10
Lake	5		
Total	202		

The committee suggests, unless otherwise ordered by the the local committees, that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 25th, and the County Conventions on Wednesday, March 29th. By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

C. F. BEATIE, Chairman.

Oregon City, Feb. 23, 1882.

State Conventions.

The Central Committees of the two parties have met, and the outlines of the coming campaign have been made. The Democratic convention will meet at Portland, April 5th, and the Republican convention at the same place, on April 20th. In putting the date of their convention so late the Republicans have acted in a cowardly manner. It will take at least two months to make a thorough canvass of the State, which cannot be done under present arrangements. It appears as if the Republicans were afraid to make the canvass, and placed the nominating day as near the day of election as possible. It is claimed by some that the party nominating last has the advantage, but we cannot see any reason for the claim. If good men are nominated by the Democrats, which we hope will be the case, their chances will be improved by being before the people the longer time, and all dissensions and dissatisfaction that may have been engendered by the nominations will have had time to subside. Nominate good men and no disadvantage may be anticipated.

Repudiation in the Northwest.

Some citizens of Dakota have presented a very serious objection against the admission of that Territory as a State, says the *N. Y. Sun*. Dakota has attempted, unsuccessfully, to repudiate outright $200,000 of her bonds issued to help build a railroad, and, though the United States Supreme Court has decided against her, she has of late refused to pay the interest. If Dakota can once become a State, with the precedent now established by Mahone and the Republican party, she will probably find little difficulty in carrying out her scheme of repudiation. This possibility is foreseen by those prudent citizens who resist her admission into the Union, and they pray that the sovereign powers of a State may be refused. There is no valid reason for making this territory into a State anyway; but if she must come in, let it be with clean hands.

The Democratic County Convention is called for March 31st and the primary meetings for March 25th. It is the duty of every Democrat to attend the primaries and select representative men to attend the County Convention. Then there can be no reasonable cause for complaint against any of the nominees selected by the convention. The Democrats of Lane county are harmonious, and with good men on the ticket can elect a majority of their candidates.

Arthur evidently is a candidate for President in 1884. Grant will be placed on the retired list and thus be removed from the field. The appointments made by Arthur are of the Stalwart order and are such as may be depended upon to battle for their masters cause. The fight will be between Blaine and Arthur, with chances in favor of the latter.

On the 15th of Feb. Senator Slater delivered a forcible speech in the Senate showing the necessity of larger appropriations for the improvement of the Columbia river at the Cascades and bar, and at Yaquina Bay. Senator Slater is one of the best workers that Oregon ever had in the national capitol and we trust his efforts will meet with success.

Recent Nominations.

Political circles have been agitated and stirred by two recent nominations by President Arthur. Roscoe Conkling has been nominated an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and ex-Senator Sargent of California for Minister to Germany.

For nearly two months Sargent has been an active applicant for a cabinet position, that of Secretary of the Interior, and dispatch after dispatch has flashed over the wires prophesying his immediate appointment. But a large portion of the Republican party was inimical to his appointment to a position of so great importance, alleging that while he was a member of Congress, both of the House and Senate, that he was connected with sundry jobs and disreputable schemes by which the nation was robbed and abused. His opponents placed their arguments so forcibly that the President was constrained to settle the difficulty by shelving him on a foreign mission. To say that Sargent does not appreciate the situation puts it mildly.

The nomination of Conkling created a storm in camp that will not soon subside, as the following extract from the *N. Y. Tribune*, the leading Republican paper will show: Guiteau has made a Supreme Judge as well as a president. There is not a human being in the country so ignorant as to believe Roscoe Conkling would have been awarded the highest judicial office in the gift of the President if the cold-blooded assassin had not first murdered the President whom the people elected. For that horrible murder no man living is thought by the people of the United States more responsible than Conkling himself. If the nomination were otherwise a fit one, something would be pardoned to the personal friendship and personal gratitude of the late Vice-President, but the nomination is on other grounds notoriously unfit. Conkling has no standing at the bar to entitle him to be even thought of in connection with the Supreme bench. He has had no considerable practice since his youth, and he has been retained in no cases save those which come in the way for pay for political influence. The appearances he has made in court have been such as to provoke the contempt and ridicule of real lawyers. On this point, in spite of the high position and great influence he had, there has yearly been a divided opinion. There is no doubt that he might have been a good lawyer, but he chose to devote his active years to something else, and he is now too old to learn. Mr. Conkling is unfit for the Supreme bench, or for any bench, because he is not a man of judicial temper. Everybody, friend and foe alike, know him to be an intense, red hot partisan, who never sees or can see more than one side of a question. There was absolute accuracy in Curtis' description of him as a person who divided mankind into two classes—slaves and enemies. Such a man may do good service in some places, but he is no more fit for a judge than he is for a bank note engraver or a Sunday school superintendent. This nomination is grossly unfit, because it is a flagrant abuse of the appointing power to use the supreme bench to pension a broken down politician who has made himself to the last degree odious to the people. If he must be provided for at the public expense, it should be after the manner that he himself recommended. This is what he said about Collector Robertson to Garfield: "Send him abroad to some second class consulship and I will go into the lobby and hold my nose while he is confirmed."

Public Debt Statement.

The debt statement shows a decrease in the public debt during February of $9,783,511; cash in the treasury $252,617,648; gold certificates, $5,188,120; silver certificates, $68,674,480; certificates of deposit, $11,550,000; refunding certificates, $546,450; legal tenders, $346,681,016; fractional currency, $7,065,877; cash balance available, $155,147,338.

A MAN in Maine made two thousand dollars in a land speculation and went crazy over the matter. This leads the Cedar Rapids *Republican* to remark that the safest way to make money is in the newspaper business—the money is such a long time coming a fellow gets used to it.

Candidates for legislative honors, in Lane county, are keeping very quiet. By the time the Conventions meet, however, we may expect to hear of enough of them to fill the tickets.

Blaine delivered an impressive eulogy on the life and character of Garfield before Congress Monday.

THE monopolists, says the S. F. *Chronicle*, have made Virginia City a pleasant place to live in. Outside of the saloons the Comstocker has a tough time to keep warm. Wood is $15 a cord and coal $25 a ton. This may seem unreasonable when good wood at Reno is sold for $5 a cord, and plenty of Rocky mountain coal can be bought for $2 a ton in Wyoming, a few miles from the line of the railroad. This great difference in prices goes into the pockets of the owners of the Central Pacific and Virginia and Truckee Railroad companies. There is nothing more amusing for a man who works honestly for a living that to spend half his substance to swell the fortunes of these monopolists.

REPUDIATION, protective tariff, and a centralized system of government is stated to be the platform of the combined Republicans and Repudiationists. They propose to make a new South, the leading principle of which will be not to pay their honest debts and to vote the Republican ticket.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, made and entered of record in said Court on to-wit: the 30th day of January, A. D., 1882, the undersigned were duly appointed Executors of the Will and Estate of Wm. C. Lee, both individual and partnership of W. C. Lee & Co.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned at the office of Geo. S. Washburne, in Junction City, in said County.

WM. S. LEE, Executors.
DELILAH LEE.

GEO. S. WASHBURNE, Attorney.

Dated this the 25th day of Feburary, 1882.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Drury deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with the proper vouchers annexed, at the office of R. S. Bean, in Eugene City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

W. R. DRURY, Administrator.

R. S. BEAN, Attorney.

Feb. 21st, 1882.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

J. R. Schlemlein, Plaintiff, vs. Addie M. Schlemlein, Def't. } Summons.

To Adie M. Schlemlein, the above named Def't:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by Monday, the 17th day of April, 1882, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court for Lane County, Oregon, to be begun and held at Eugene City, Oregon.

If you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff, and for his costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in the Eugene City GUARD, by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of said Court, dated Jan. 24, 1882.

THOMPSON & BEAN, Pl'ff's. Att'y's.

Dated Jan. 25, 1882.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of Geo. C. Fisher, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement, and Monday, the 6th day of March, 1882, has been set for hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. H. C. PERKINS, Administrator.

THOMPSON & BEAN, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. M. Dick, administrator of the estate of John T. Craigg, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate; and Monday, the 6th day of March, 1882, has been set for hearing the same, by order of the County Court. J. M. DICK, Adm'r.

G. B. DORRIS, Att'y.

Jan. 28, 1882.