

The Democratic Party.

The San Jose Herald says: Let mere politicians say what they say, the success of the Democratic party depends on its fidelity to the interests of honest industry, and on its opposition to all sorts of schemes for plundering the people.

Let the leaders of the Democratic party consider this, and be prepared to conduct the Presidential campaign on such an issue. They are no match for their Republican opponents in the matter of political strategy, nor in the devilish eloquence which make the worse appear the better reason.

Editorial Notes.

Anger makes men swear and women cry.

Money generally gets tight when the man does.

Montana is the only Territory entirely out of debt.

Mr. Tilden is the skeleton in the Republican closet.

It is sweet to die in a great cause, but then, some people are not fond of sweet things.

When a political party gets badly left, it is always the baser elements of society that did it.

Republican fences in Ohio, as, indeed, everywhere else, are in an extremely rickety condition.

Colonel Chambers, founder of the Missouri Republican, was a very frequent drinker. Michel, a noted wit, with French accent, accosting him one day, said, "Colonel let's go and get a drink."

Electoral Vote of 1884.

The number of Presidential electors for 1884, based on the new apportionment, will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Number of Electors. Includes Alabama (10), Missouri (16), Arkansas (7), Nebraska (5), California (8), Nevada (3), Colorado (3), New Hampshire (4), Connecticut (6), New Jersey (9), Delaware (3), New York (36), Florida (4), North Carolina (11), Georgia (12), Ohio (23), Illinois (12), Oregon (3), Indiana (15), Pennsylvania (30), Iowa (13), Rhode Island (4), Kansas (9), South Carolina (9), Kentucky (13), Tennessee (12), Louisiana (8), Texas (13), Maine (8), Vermont (4), Maryland (8), Virginia (12), Massachusetts (14), West Virginia (6), Michigan (13), Wisconsin (11), Minnesota (11), Mississippi (9), Total (401).

Convicts in the State prison muster nearly 200 strong. The superintendent's exhibit for the four months ending March 31st shows the expenditures of the prison for that period to have been \$6,797. The earnings of the convicts in the same time amounted to \$1,247.61.

The Olympia Transcript is agitating the question of improving that harbor, either by dredging, or piling out to deep water.

Another Chapter from Eugene.

[Portland Daily Standard.]

EUGENE, April 6, 1883.

THE STANDARD:—The sudden and unexpected appearance of another Richmond in the political field, greatly confused Jim, the Gimleter, and his valiant aide, Edward, the Slippery, and very nearly cost them their well planned victory. Abram, the Cunning, feeling an intense desire to do something to aid the executive council to come to a wise conclusion, and lead them out of the labyrinth of political confusion, sought an interview with Jim, the Gimleter.

"Jim," said Abram, the Cunning, "I'll be all right in a few years if I can only have the business that I now have. I'm making a good thing, Jim; don't tell any one, but I'm making from three to five hundred a month, and you bet I get it. It's all good."

"That's a big income for this place," said Jim, the Gimleter.

"Jim, you bet that's handsome, but it comes right along. I'll be out of want's way in a few years," said Abram, the Cunning. "But Jim, what do you think of sheep? Jim, they are equal to fifty per cent. multiplied by two; they will beat fruit. I have thirty thousand grafts coming in, which will do to set out just as soon as I can have my land cleared. Plums and prunes will leave here by the car load as soon as my trees get to bearing. They will set me ten cents per pound. But, Jim, that's nothing compared to sheep. I'm buying up several thousand acres of hill and brush land; will have the brush slashed, grubbed and burnt, and then sow it down into orchard grass. Jim, orchard grass is the best for everything. It will stand freezing and drought."

"Yes," said Abram, the Cunning, "And what do you think of the chances? Who do you think will be appointed?"

"Well," said Jim, the Gimleter, "I think the chances are uncertain, and it is beyond my power to even think who will be appointed."

"Jim, the Gimleter, had now begun to feel and understand that some subtle scheme was on foot, and he proposed to exert all his skill and tact as a diplomat."

"What do you think of the chances, and who do you think will be appointed?" asked Jim, the Gimleter.

"Jim," said Abram, the Cunning, "It is my deliberate opinion that John, of Springfield, will not be appointed. I know you signed his petition, but he won't get the place, and I don't want him to, for he will not help me any."

"Abram," said Jim, the Gimleter, "who do you want appointed?"

"Jim," said Abram, the Cunning, "I want a good square Republican, and one who will help me."

Gimleter, fairly flew along the sidewalk, while Abram, the Cunning, moved with a slow and unmeasured tread. A few paces from the scene of the meeting Abram, the Cunning, was heard to say, quite distinctly: "Jim is smart, and thinks he's got everything fixed, but he's too late. How he started when I told him I had sent Joseph, the Meek, to Salem. John, of Springfield, won't do me; he can't get it. Clay is a good boy; he'll stay with me—I've done lots for the family. Let's see, I'll charge that fellow \$100. No, he won't stand that much; I'll charge him \$75. One thousand sheep are worth \$2000. They will shear \$1000 wool, and their lambs, 500, are worth \$1000—that's \$2000. Jim might not write to the Governor, so I'll just write him a few lines." The door opened, and Abram, the Cunning, went to his desk and wrote the following instructive letter to the executive:

EUGENE, Feb. 1883. DEAR GOVERNOR:—It is very important you should appoint a man of influence to fill the judgeship in Lane. John, of Springfield, won't do. He is too unpopular, and the party will be killed; besides he don't know any law. It is my deliberate judgment that Clay, the General, is the best man you can find for the place. He was City Judge one year, is a bright young man, one of the solid men of the county, and a true friend of mine. My business is still increasing. I am putting out 30,000 grafts, and will soon be able to ship fruit by the car load. Sheep beats anything I've tried. They are equal to fifty per cent. multiplied by two. Get brush land, have it slashed, and as soon as you have it, then sow orchard grass. It will stand drought and freezing. Yours truly, ABRAM, THE CUNNING.

And while Abram, the Cunning, was writing the above to recommend his true friend, that pleasant young gentleman, Clay, the General, Jim, the Gimleter, was using his influence with the executive council through the means of the following ray letter:

EUGENE, Feb. 1883. DEAR GOV.: I am informed that the name of Clay, the General, has been mentioned in relation to the judgeship. Such an appointment would be ruinous. No one wants him except himself and Abram, the Cunning. He is just growing out of the condition and state of a big "blue-bum," and now some times runs riot. Abram, the Cunning, has been oscillating from Republican to Democrat and from Democrat to Republican for ten years. He is neither; from the neck down he is Orange-tang and from the neck up he is a Lyons. Clay, the General, is his bait. For heaven's sake, don't ruin us, with either. Yours truly, JIM, THE GIMLETER.

Thus the budding hopes of Clay, the General, were nipped in the bud, by the vigilant turn of Jim, the Gimleter. So the next chapter will end the history of the cordon. Hubbell has retired forever from politics, and the department clerks at Washington are in mourning.

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By order of the Hon. Jno. C. Church, Judge of said Court, this notice is to be published in the EUGENE CITY GUARD for five successive weeks prior to the first day of the next term of said Court. W. S. LEE, Petitioner. GEO. S. WASHBURN, Attorney. March 17th, 1883. "SIR WALTER."

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