

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1886.

Democratic State Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet at the city of Portland on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1886, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices and Representative in Congress.

- By the apportionment of representation adopted by the State Central Committee, the several counties will be entitled to send the following number of delegates:
- Baker..... 2
 - Benham..... 2
 - Clatsop..... 2
 - Gladwin..... 2
 - Columbia..... 2
 - Coos..... 2
 - Crook..... 2
 - Curry..... 2
 - Donglas..... 2
 - Gilliam..... 2
 - Grant..... 2
 - Jackson..... 2
 - Josephine..... 2
 - Klamath..... 2
 - Lane..... 2
 - Lincoln..... 2
 - Marion..... 2
 - Morrow..... 2
 - Multnomah..... 2
 - Polk..... 2
 - Tillamook..... 2
 - Union..... 2
 - Washington..... 2
 - Wasco..... 2
 - Wasco..... 2
 - Yamhill..... 2
 - Total..... 190

It is suggested by the Central Committee that the primary conventions of the different precincts in the counties be held when convenient, and not otherwise determined, upon the 5th day of April next—the first "registration" day—and the county conventions at such later day, or days, as may be deemed advisable by the several county committees.

E. J. JEFFREY,
Chairman Dem. State Central Committee.
C. J. TRENCHARD, Secretary.
Portland, Oregon, March 20, 1886.

Is this the Action of a Bribe Taker?

It has pleased the organs and hirelings of the Bell telephone fraud to charge that the Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Garland, had used his high office for the purpose of replenishing his private fortunes. The fact that Mr. Garland absolutely refused to take any action against the Bell company, made no difference to them; they were determined to find fault. When Mr. Goode, who stands next to Garland, decided that the Bell company was not entitled to a patent, they grumbled more than ever, though Goode held no telephone stock, nor yet did Lamar, the Secretary of the Interior, notwithstanding which a furious storm of abuse and invective was showered upon him by the Republican papers. The organs, we are speaking of now are those conducted by men of intelligence, and sedulously conceal certain facts. Secretary Lamar admitted the testimony taken before him to three Interior officials, and asked for their written opinion; he got them, and they were all averse to the Bell company; none of these officials held telephone stock. These men were, Zachary Montgomery, of California, the Law Officer of the Interior Department, M. V. Montgomery of Michigan, Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Jenks of Pennsylvania, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, all able lawyers, and therefore competent to judge.

Here we have the case in a nutshell. Mr. Garland is to be damned, forsooth, because he had telephone stock of an opposition company, and Mr. Lamar is to be especially damned because he owns no stock. No voicing nor special pleading can conceal the animus of the attack on Garland and Lamar. The suit which has been instituted at Columbus, Ohio, will be conducted by Solicitor General Goode, and Attorney General Garland will have nothing to do with it. The company which asserts that on this very question it has decisions in its favor from three Supreme Judges and innumerable other judges, interposes a technicality as its first move in the game. Why it is thus Mr. Edison's opinion which was published a few weeks ago will show, that the company's patent is based on fraud.

When a monopoly is attacked it is very affecting to note the united action of the Republican press, and how they hound the officers who are doing their duty. To them it is fearful wickedness to attack a \$50,000,000 fraud.

The following dispatch from Washington, is self explanatory, and we urgently ask that the monopoly organs shall indicate if the action of Mr. Garland can be made to appear in the wrong:

"In the telephone investigation to-day Casey Young testified that Mr. von Benthuyesen wrote to him and said that he was going to have government suit brought, if he could, under the law, whether Garland belonged to the company or not. Subsequently, witness took von Benthuyesen and his counsel over to introduce them to the Attorney-General. One of the counsel stated what they came for and Mr. Garland said he was interested in the telephone company, and could not talk to them about it. Counsel insisted and Mr. Garland said: 'Gentlemen I cannot talk to you on that subject. I am attorney general of the United States, and cannot talk to you.' Mr. von Benthuyesen said, 'I have a right to have suit brought; if the law requires you to bring suit I will see that it is brought.' Garland said, 'I cannot talk to you,' and the gentlemen retired. The interview lasted about five minutes, and took place some time between the 30th of July and the 3d of August. Von Benthuyesen said he would go to the President. He did write to the president. He said he was not going to have his rights imperilled by Garland or anybody else."

Twenty-two States in the Union of Thirty-Eight have Democratic Governors. The home rule of more than three-fifths of the American people is Democratic. The Democrats hold the House of Representatives by a majority of forty-three. They lack only six of a majority in the United States Senate. At the last election of a President the Democracy carried twenty States out of thirty-eight by a plurality of 23,000 in a popular vote of more than 10,000,000.

The Territory of Utah is in debt to the United States the sum of \$285,776 22, and has owed that sum for eleven years. Democratic Controller Durham will retain the money appropriated to the Legislature until the debt is satisfied. It is due to this lax execution of the law and Republican tolerance and sympathy with the Mormons that in the last two decades the Mormons have trebled in number and wealth. That party has resolved and resolved that polygamy is a foul blot on the nation that allows it, but after catching the votes of the credulous by promising to suppress the evil they quietly sell themselves to the Mormon hierarchy, and batten on the spoils. A great moral party that, anyway.

Henry Ward Beecher when asked recently what he thought of President Cleveland, said: "I have in no-wise altered my opinion of President Cleveland, and his policy still has as much attraction for me as it had when he foreshadowed it in letters and other documents prior to the inauguration. The President is right in the stand he has taken with the Senate, and I am quite sure." About the Pan Electric affair, Mr. Beecher expressed himself as follows: "The whole matter is not worth two penny pieces. I haven't even thought it worth while to follow it up in the papers. There is so much of importance now in the newspapers, that I don't bother myself with matters of that kind."

The attempt of the Republican majority of the Senate to manufacture political capital against the President out of a false and artificial issue has been exploded by Mr. Grover Cleveland. This person is president of the United States. When he sends in a message to the Senate, the country notes the fact and reads what he has to say. When Mr. Edmunds or Mr. Pugh handed in a majority or minority report, hair-splitting nothing down fine, the public—skip it. Mr. Cleveland is entitled to the ear of the public, and he has it.

The Democratic County Convention has been called for Thursday, April 22d, and the primaries for Monday, April 5th. 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 their candidates.

Every Republican Congressman, including the member from this State will vote against free ships, and they will oppose any reduction of the tariff. Col. Morrison, remembering the fact that the senate is Republican, has made a small reduction in his bill. It is very doubtful if the Senate will pass any kind of a bill. The only hope lies in three or four Republican senators voting with the Democrats.

Trade existed long before government. Individuals look after that. Government can impede trade or divert it, but cannot promote it better than by leaving it alone. The merchants of the country know better when and where to trade than the politicians of congress can tell. All the latter have to do with respect to trade is to take their hands off it.

Three years ago when Senator Slater moved to reduce the tariff on grain bags it was opposed by every Republican senator. The increased cost of the sacks made by this Republican tariff is from two to three cents per bushel. Very patient and enduring is the farmer, for he must be, to submit to such outrageous robbery.

Chairman Jones of the Republican National Committee, was the first man to import contract labor into the U. S. He sells the goods he manufactures at a big advance and with his robber tariff steals from the "unprotected" on the plea that he wants to "elevate and dignify American labor."

Hon. Geo. Hearst, proprietor of the S. F. Francisco Examiner, the leading Democratic paper of the coast, has been appointed U. S. Senator from California by Gov. Stoneman. No better appointment could have been made, for Senator Hearst will vote with the people every time.

The \$10,000 steal in the U. S. treasury at San Francisco was made by either a Republican or a Democrat, and the latest evidence favors the Republican. In any case the rascal should go, and we insist that he shall go, whatever his political complexion.

It is one of the besuties of the present tariff that for every dollar collected by the Government, ten dollars are collected by private parties. A reduction of \$12,000,000 in tariff dues means a reduction of \$132,000,000 to the consumers.

What explanation have the Republican papers to make of the fact that under the present tariff that in proportion more of the agricultural products have to be sent abroad than ever before. In other words, where is your home market?

Democrats, be sure and attend the primaries on Monday, April 5th, the first day of registration. When you go home from the primaries, inform your neighbors that were absent that they must register or they cannot vote in June.

The venerable emperor of Germany is reported as being in very delicate health. He is nearly 90 years of age, and despite his iron constitution is evidently fast approaching the grave. While he would be deeply lamented, for as a man he is universally esteemed, yet we are persuaded that there would be no change in the Government of the German Empire. There is but one man capable of governing it as an Empire, and he is Prince Bismarck. Without a strong hand at the helm there would soon be another Republic in Europe.

Look at Utah! There's a moral question for you! Observe the manner in which the Republican party has enforced the laws against the curse of polygamy! Certainly, the Republican party is opposed to polygamy—in theory.

A bond call for \$10,000,000 has been made by Secretary Manning payable on the 1st of May. This is the fourth bond call since the 1st of February. \$40,000,000 paid in four months on the nation's debt is a record to be proud of.

Gen. Hancock said in 1880: "The imputation of disloyalty such as used to be made against Democrats, even when they were in arms defending their country, so far as it touches me, I denounce."

Farewell, a long farewell to the Republican party! Haul in the flag, batten down the hatches and let the old hulk drift.—Chicago News.

The defenders of the Bell telephone monopoly are unusually quiet these days, now that an investigation of Mr. Garland's actions is being made.

All persons indebted to E W Whipple & Bros, either by note or book account will please call and settle the same. Our store is burned and we must collect the money due us.
E. W. WHIPPLE & BROS.
Cottage Grove, Feb 25, 1885.

If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J J Hendricks keeps a full assortment

FOR MARSHAL.
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A Candidate for the office of City Marshal at the ensuing election.
HENRY DAY.

FOR MARSHAL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will be a candidate for the office of CITY MARSHAL at the coming city election.
T. J. DUSTON.

FOR MARSHAL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, at the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of CITY MARSHAL at the ensuing City election.
WM. DURANT.

FOR MARSHAL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will be a candidate for the office of CITY MARSHAL at the ensuing municipal election.
Geo. W. FLITCHER.

FOR MARSHAL.
I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE office of CITY MARSHAL at the coming City election, Monday, April 5, 1886.
EUGENE C. LAKE.

FOR MARSHAL.
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS a candidate for City Marshal at the coming City election.
G. G. GROSS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Lane County, Oregon, made and entered of record at the regular March term thereof, 1886, I will, at public outcry, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1886, let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract to make a grade around "Plymouth" rock, on the right bank of the Simla river, and also around "Wild Cat," on the line of the survey of the county road, and said grades to be all on rock bed foundations where rock exists, and the raise in grade in rock work not to exceed 12 inches to any one rod, and to be bed to be at least 10 feet wide and at least two feet above highest water mark, reserving the right to the County Court to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Eugene City this March 26, 1886.
J. C. JENNINGS,
Superintendent.

INSURANCE.
WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED agents for the Insurance Companies formerly held by Mr. Chas. Laner, and are prepared to insure your
House, Barn, Wheat, Wool, Etc. Etc. against loss by fire, and can give you choice of some of the BEST COMPANIES ON THIS COAST, ready and willing to pay losses promptly.
We ask for the liberal patronage extended to Mr. Laner.
HENDRICKS & EAKIN.

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WIRE FENCING,
Stevens' Patent Clothes
Dryer, Wheel Barrows,
Wooden Bowls and
Wooden Ware.

Prices of farm fencing range from 45 to 65 cents per rod, to turn all kinds of stock.

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S. B. EAKIN, Jr., Cashier.

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All collections entrusted to us will receive attention. We make this department a specialty.

Deposits received subject to check. Loan made on approved security, and a general banking business done on reasonable terms.

**First National Bank
of Eugene City.**

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
WASHINGTON, February 27, 1886.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EUGENE CITY," in Eugene City, in the County of Lane, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of February, 1886.

V. P. SNYDER,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Treasury.
[No. 3,458.] [ml3-2m]

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SHERBET**
A BEVERAGE
COOLING AND
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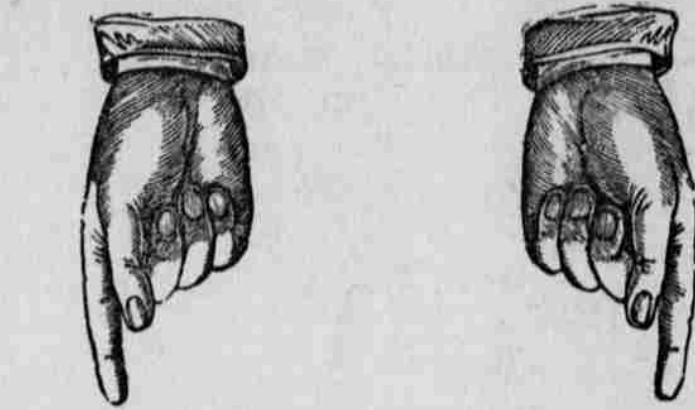
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Trains leave Corvallis Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 A. M.
Leave Yaquina Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M.

The fine A 1 Steamship YAQUINA sails

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Sunday, March 14, Wedly March 10,
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Sunday, April 4, Tuesday, March 30,
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Sunday, April 25, Tuesday, April 20.

The Company reserves the right to change sailing days.
FARES—Cabin, \$14; Steerage, \$7; freight at reduced and moderate rates.
River boats on the Willamette connect at Corvallis. Low fares and rates.
For further information apply to
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BROWNSVILLE CLOTHING HOUSE**

Has Reserved this Space.
WATCH FOR AD. NEXT WEEK.

PENGRA, WHEELER CO.,
Springfield, Oregon.

Call attention to THE FACT that they have added a full line of staple

**Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
and Groceries,**

to their stock of merchandise in the store, and to THE FACT that they offer the same at prices designed to shorten the long face and smooth the wrinkled brow of the most exacting Granger that ever smashed a clod or whacked a steer.

Also to The Fact

That their Closing Out Sale of CLOTHING and FANCY GOODS of all kinds continues at prices lower than the lowest, IN FACT

At Cost! Below Cost!! Regardless of Cost!!!

—TERMS CASH.—
Cash paid for wheat delivered at the Springfield mill.

Bacon's TO STOCK RAISERS.
HAMBLETONIAN.

THIS HIGH-BRED TROTTING STALLION will stand at Eugene City the coming season.
PEDIGREE—Hambletonian is by Hambletonian Jr. or Fitch's Hambletonian, he by Tysdyk's Hambletonian, which is the head of all great trotters. First dam a Belmont mare which showed great speed, dam of Fitch's Hambletonian was a Sir Henry mare.
DESCRIPTION—Hambletonian is a dark chestnut, with both hind feet white and strip in face; 164 hands high, weight 1320 lbs; with lofty carriage, high headed, good action, a fine mane, a heavy flowing tail, a remarkably large bone, an excellent disposition, a good roadster with big open gate, which he imparts to his offspring. He has proven himself a good breeder of large carriage, roadster and work horses. He took the gold medal in 1873 for sweepstake stallion and family of five colts.

Young Sampson.
This fine horse will stand at Sloan's stable in Eugene, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, and at Cresswell on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the ensuing season, beginning April 1st, and ending July 1st, 1886, and will serve mares at \$15 to insure a foal, payable when the mare is known to be with foal. Parting with an insured mare forfeits the insurance money. Care taken to prevent accidents but responsible for none should any occur. Mares pastured at reasonable rates.
Young Sampson is a beautiful bay, 8 years old April 23, 1886, weight about 1840 lbs, is 17 1/2 hands high, and is considered by horsemen one of the finest in the State.
Young Sampson was sired by Adventure, he by Emperor, the first thoroughbred Clydesdale ever imported into Oregon.
Adventure's dam was a fine Henry mare. Sampson's dam is well known in Marion county as a fine mare and a good breeder, with few if any superiors in the State. For further particulars see the owner. This horse will make a full stand at his own stable in Eugene.
T. J. DUSTON.

Prince Albert.
PEDIGREE—Prince Albert was sired by Pride of Perch; third cross on dam's side Morgan; weight 1482 lbs, 16 hands high. Dark brown, with no white except small star in forehead.
I will stand "Prince Albert" and "Hambletonian" at Stewart's stable from April 1st for the season.
Prices to suit the times.
JAS. BATES.

For Sale.
MY FARM, SITUATED TWO MILES east of Cresswell, 11 miles south of Eugene, containing 639 acres, I now offer for sale at a bargain. This is a fine location with good improvements, well adapted to both stock raising and farming.
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Headstones and Tombs finished in American or Italian Marble.
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Persons at a distance will be furnished with prices and designs to select from on application.
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Please call and examine my work and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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Shop on 5th street near Sloan's Stable.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas G. Hendricks has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas G. Childers, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the administrator at the bank of Hendricks & Eakin, in Eugene City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
T. G. HENDRICKS, Adm.

Geo. B. DORRIS, Atty.
Dat-d March 6, 1886.
The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F B Dunn.
Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's.