THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY ..... DECEMBER 24, 1887

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee for Oregon will be holden in the city of Portland on January 11, 1888, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of naming time and place for holding the State Convention and for such other business as may properly come before the Committee.

B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

A sensational dispatch from Washington conveys the astounding intelligence that the Democrats will try to carry Oregon next June, and that the powers of the administration will be used to that end. The Republican politicians of the capitol are greatly surprised and astonished thereat and regard it as a very offensive act on the part of the President. Such patriots as Mitchell, Dolph and Herrman have had their feelings badly lacerated by this rumor of federal interference and wail over the possibility of such a thing. Of course they long for the good old days of boodle and soap Republican rule when such a thing as the administration controlling state elections was never thought of; when officeholders from the lowest to highest were assessed by the Republican committee for a goodly per cent. of their salary, which if they refused to pay secured their dismissal; when a Dorsey and Hubbell were given full play to corrupt and buy elections and defeat the will of the people. Cleveland has shown himself a true reformer in politics, and the idea of his showing such solicitude over Oregon when his election is assured without its vote, is simply ridiculous.

We charge the Democrats with failing to provide, out of the abundant resources of the nation, for the rebuilding of a more efficient navy, for the protection of our defenceless seacoast, for restoration of our commercial marine, so essential to the training of our American seamen, and to extension now of American trade.—Platform Club Convention (Rep).

The Democrats have not yet been in power three years, while the Republicans, who had twenty years' joy with "the abundant resources of the nation" did nothing in all that time that can be at present recalled, "to rebuild a more efficient navy, for the protection of our defenseless seacoast or for the restoration of our commercial marine." Welcome.

If English and American politics are to become identical; if the Democratic President becomes a free trader when he asks Congress to reduce taxes we might as well take our bearing now and learn to which English party we belong. Not a single English liberal that is not an outspoken friend of free trade. The Tory party always formed the bulwark of English protection, and to-day is agitating for a duty on American wheat. "Protection to English farmers against the pauper farm labor of America," is the Tory war cry.

We indorse Cleveland's action in refusing to sign 65 bills which Congress passed during its last hours after dawdling six months doing nothing. He refused to put his name to bills unless he had investigated them. He was right, even if such important measures as the General Deficiency Bill and the River and Harbor Bill were among them. Two hours is not a long time to investigate these measures.

Here is Herr Most's jail record: Austria sent him to prison for one year in 1869, and in 1870 repeated with five years. On his release he went to Prussia and got successively a year and a half for anarchy, and six months for blasphemy. He then went to England and soon got a year and a half for anarchy. Then he came to this country, where he has done a year already and has just got another.

The Overseer of the Pennsylvania State Grange called the attention of the State Grange to the fact that while the wealth of farmers increased 100 per cent. from 1850-60, a low tariff Democratic period, it only increased 9 per cent. from 1870 80, a high tariff Republican time. He attributes this result a tariff, which enhances the price of everything a farmer buys.

A San Francisco dispatch says that 1500 polygamists in Utah are in hiding for fear of arrest, 700 indictments against them have been found, and it continues: "They are not the common scruff of Mormondom either; not uneducated Danes and Swedes who are brought into Utah in droves, but the cream of Mormon intelligence and the highest dignitaries of the church."

By a recent order of the general land office, all applications to file under the homestead and timber culture acts, must be accompanied with a non-mineral affidavit, or the application will be rejected. Also citizens of foreign birth who wish to file on land, must furnish record proof of their citizenship, or declaration. These are recent orders which settlers will do well to heed.

The Alien and Sedition law which Thos. Jefferson stamped to death about 1801, has been revived and introduced into Congress by Representative Adams of Chicago, a Republican representative. The Knownothing sentiment in the Republicans of Illinois is like unto that which exists in the Republican party of Oregon.

Four papers in Georgia favor a monopoly tariff, 171 oppose it. In the South probably 20 newspapers favor collecting more money from the people than is necessary to carry on the Government. You will not miss an electoral vote from the Democratic column next year on accout of their opposition.

Cleveland thinks Iowa will vote the Democratic ticket next year. The most astonishing political revolution in the history of this country is the one which has cut down the Republican majorities of Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa 160,000 votes in seven years.

The postal expenses of this country are $5,000,000 greater this year than in '81, a sure index of the business prosperity of a country that has been going to rack and ruin for the last three years.

Presidents Porter, Elliott, McCosh, and Adams, of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell colleges indorse the President's message.

Senator Turpie, the new hoosier Senator is a Democrat and a linguist. He makes stump speeches in English, French and German.

Mr. Luther Elkins, of Linn county, an old pioneer and one prominent in the politics of the state, died near Lebanon, last week.

John S. Barbour has been elected U. S. Senator from Virginia. Next March he will take the place of the notorious Riddleberger.

The Republican Cry of "Wolf! Wolf!"

The question of free trade is absolutely irrelevant, and the persistent claim made in certain quarters that all efforts to relieve the people from unjust and unnecessary taxation are schemes of the so-called free-traders, is mischievous and far removed from any consideration for the public good. The simple and plain duty which we owe the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical operation of the government, and to restore to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the perversion of governmental powers. These things can and should be done with safety to all our industries, without danger to the opportunity for remunerative labor which our workingmen need, and with benefit to them and all our people, by cheapening their means of subsistence and increasing the measure of their comforts.—Grover Cleveland.

The Republican National platform was jeweled with this plank:

"The Republican party pledges itself to correct the irregularities of the tariff, by such methods as will relieve the taxpayer, without injuring the laborer or the great productive industries of the country."

This was no later than 1884. The same year the Democratic platform spoke as follows:

"The Democracy pledges itself to revise the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all—not to injure any domestic industries—and with due regard to American industries."

Take no man's word for it, but read the President's message. You cannot fail to notice that it is in line with what both parties promised.

A case of "diamond cut diamond" occurred in New York recently. A Bowery clothing house conceived the brilliant idea of selling 1000 $2.50 overcoats to as many boys at 25 cents apiece, and sent them around to get the coats. Several thousand other boys, many of them accompanied by older relatives, came also at the hour appointed, and the result wast a crowd, a jam and a tumult in the course of which the first clothing firm's windows was smashed with a brick, women were knocked down and trampled on, and a number of persons were injured. Both firms were advertised by the column in New York papers on the day following, but it is an open question whether the advertising will be of as much benefit to them as if they had sent the same amount of money in the newspapeps at regular rates.

The National Republican Committee met at Washington City the other day and fixed June 19th, 1888, as the time, and Chicago the place, for holding the next National Republican Convention. It is amusing to read Chairman Jones' speech calling the committee to order, wherein he descants upon the improved prospects of the Republican party to succeed next fall, as compared with the prospects four years ago. Now, four years ago the Republican leaders held out the same glowing prospects for the success of the party that they do now, and yet they were defeated. While we cannot assure our readers of Democratic success, we do not hesitate to say that Democratic prospects are much brighter than they were four years ago.—Albany Democrat.

Mr. B. Goldsmith, Chairman State Democratic State Central Committee, denies that sensational roorback sent out by the Republican Associated press, about Cleveland interfering in Oregon politics and canstically adds: "It is most probable that the administration may deem it very desirable that Oregon should go Democratic at our next election and I hope and have no doubt that it will. I even remember the time when the defunct Republican administration, and even the Republican federal officeholders in this state showed considerable disposition (to use a mild term) to help things along so that Oregon might go Republican."

That is a righteous decision of the interstate commerce commission, that railroads must furnish first-class accommodation to passengers to whom it sells first-class tickets, and not discriminate against negroes on account of their color. The commission says that at the south "colored people may be assigned separate cars on equal terms without advantage to either race and with increased comfort to both." But second-class comfort and conveniences for first-class pay will not do. This is the essence of justice and sound sense.

The congressmen from the far western states make neat little sums of pin money out of their mileage allowance, which is 20 cents a mile to and from Washington. The Oregon members each receive $1,340, and the Arizona delegate $1,400. Congressman Lee, of Virginia, who lives within eight miles of the capital, gets only $3.20.

The Indianapolis Journal flatly tells its party in Congress that it cannot live on mere opposition to the President, but must present a revenue reduction measure, or sink.

An exchange says that a Linn county husband is so horribly jealous that he has petitioned for a divorce merely because his wife is fond of sitting on the hired man's knee.

Jenny Lind plucked a spray of myrtle from her wedding wreath and planted it. The slip grew, and when she lay dead it furnished a chaplet for her coffin.

The duty on grain sacks alone costs the farmers of Lane Co. $20,000 per annum.

For Sale.

One hundred and seventy acres of land, ½ mile from Eugene City, Or., nicely located for residences, in lots from 5 acres to one hundred acres to suit purchasers. The land is the very best quality, all in cultivation; five minutes walk from the city. Terms very reasonable; one-half down, balance on time.

Also 340 acres of land 5 miles north of Eugene City, Or., on county road. Convenient to school and railroad, in quantity to suit purchasers, from 80 to 160 acres. Plenty of water and timber; the land is first-class and in good cultivation. Address

N. HUMPHREY,
or A. C. BROWN, Agent.
Eugene City, Oregon.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Parents buy your school books of Mr. George Collier, formerly McCornack & Collier. He has the largest stock and sells at low prices.

FOR RENT.—Two pleasant suits of rooms, partly furnished, each suit containing three rooms, or all may be secured for one family, at reasonable figures by calling on Mrs. C. M. Judkins, front of planing mill, 8th St.

Geo M Miller will furnish information and sell farm rights for the combined wire and picket fence during our absence.

J. P. SWEET & Co.

FOR SALE.—Thirty-five dollars will buy a Parker shot gun, twelve bore; also five dozen metal shells—cost $50. Inquire at this office.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—Office hours on Sunday from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Week days, all business hours.

G. F. CRAW, Supt.

The Situation.

The financial condition of the United States was truthfully and powerfully exhibited in the President's message, and that statement has been confirmed by the Treasury report. It is needless to say that we agree, in general and in particular, with the President. We hold, with him, that the industries of the country require a speedy release from oppressive imposts, and that the manufacturers imperatively need an enlargement of the free list for raw materials. We use the word "industries" to include all the productive industries of the country, and "manufacturers" to describe those who have hitherto deemed themselves more or less dependent upon tariff protection.

The President is right. The country will sustain him. Special interests, bloated by steady streams of indirect subsidies through a long period of great profits, cannot withstand an appeal for reformation in this system of taxation. If they attempt it they will most certainly suffer to an extent which no one at present contemplates. The President warns them that unreasonable resistance to reasonable reform will only invite more radical measures. And this is a warning which they might have gathered as well from the utterances of an illustrious line of statesmen since 1832. Benton particularly guarded them against association of their claims with "party." But that is precisely what they have done since, and are yet doing. It is a vain expedient. The Republican party has reached a point where it can no longer protect the monopolies which have formed its real strength, and kept it in power by a free expenditure of the profits it has enabled them to wring from the people by a continuous perversion of taxation to private advantage.

The monopolies must go. A tax revision to that end will inevitably take place. The Republicans of the West are breaking away. Those of New England are restless, and the vivid and forceful appeal of the President, with the vigorous discussion it precipitates, will enlighten the people everywhere. The Republican policy of obstruction must be abandoned, and if they propose further maintenance of the abuses arraigned they must defend them in the open field.

International Prize Fight.

A dispatch from London, dated, Dec. 19, says: The international contest between Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Jem Smith, of England, for the diamond belt and championship of the world took place on the Island of St. Pierre, in the river Seine, France, today, in the presence of about 100 persons. G. W. Atkinson, referee, performed his duties with satisfaction to all concerned. Smith was seconded by Jack Baldock and Jack Harper and was attended by Jem Howes and Dick Roberts. Kilrain was seconded by Charley Mitchell and Ned Donnelly and was attended by Charley Rowell. Messrs. Fleming and Harding acted as timekeepers and umpires.

The fight was remarkable for the persistent wrestling of the men. In the fourth round Smith was knocked nearly silly by a terrific smack on the ear. Though Smith had the worst of the fall, he fought splendidly under great difficulties, and was as fresh as Kilrain when darkness stopped the fight at 4:45. One hundred and six rounds were fought, lasting two and a half hours. The fight was declared a draw.

The referee ordered that the fight be resumed to-morrow, but later Smith and Kilrain expressed mutual respect for each other, swore eternal friendship, agreed to consider the fight a draw, and pledged each other to fight Sullivan.

The general opinion is that the fight was the gamest heavy-weight contest of the generation. Smith's second chose for him the corner which would give Smith the benefit of fighting with his back to the sun, which was shining brilliantly.

WHAT AM I TO DO.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*; it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

Can't Sleep Nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c., 50c. Osburn & Co, Eugene.

NEW LARD.—Messrs. Fisher & Watkins have 1887 lard for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. It is guaranteed to be first-class in every particular.

Cloaks and jackets—100 garments must be sold. Ladies look at my stock. Will make you prices lower than the lowest.

G. BETTMAN.

Starr & Vandenburg have received direct from the manufacturers in St. Louis the largest line of pressed goods ever received in the town. Give them a call and take a look at these goods. They also have a car load of the latest style and best make of stoves.

Try Davis, the tailor, for reduced prices. He cannot be undersold, nor surpassed in workmanship or style. His pantaloons are especially fine. Try a pair. He has just received a large stock of new goods direct from first hands. Call and select a pattern.

If you wish to to buy presents E. Baum's is the place to go. You can find there anything you wish. Goods to suit everybody, from 5 cents up. The finest plush articles ever brought to Eugene.

Matlock is giving bargains in clothing, hats, etc.

If you want to subscribe for any newspaper, magazine or periodical, call on Geo. Collier at the book store. He will take your subscription and save you trouble and expense.

C. Marx.

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

Hot and cold baths always ready during the week.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Eben Taylor, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement in the above named estate in the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, and Monday, the 5th day of March, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been set by said Court for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR,
Administratrix.

L. BILYEU, Att'y.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Dec. 20, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 31, 1888, viz. Rufus Rawlings, Homestead Entry No. 3903 for the S. E. 1-4, Sec 30, Tp. 21 S., R. 2 West, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George Downs, S Lebow, Sidner Vaughn, Baker Stewart, all of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Amos Haring, Annanias J Morris, Cornelius Scott, of Florence, Lane Co., Or., James Taylor, of Eugene City, Lane Co., Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Dec. 10, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, on Tuesday, January 24, 1888, viz: Melinda A Sweet, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4425 for the Lot 2, Sec. 17, Tp. 18 S, R 10 West, W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Mark Hartley, Frank Sweet, M J Sweet, all of Florence, Lane Co., Or., D. R. Lakin, of Eugene City, Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

Piano Tuning.

HAVING FINISHED THE COURSE of piano tuning and repairing at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, I am prepared to do first-class work in these branches.

I shall faithfully execute all work intrusted to me, and ask a share of the patronage of those desiring work in this line.

MAGGIE S. McCLUNG.

GOLDSMITH'S
—AT—
The Cash Grocer.
Who also keeps best assorted stock of
Groceries and Wood and Willow Ware.

Call early and get bargains

Set goblets	25
Set tumblers	25
Glass set	25
Sauce dishes per set	20
Lamp	25
Set dinner plates	10
Set handled cups and saucers	20
Set plain cups and saucers	10
56 piece tea set	$4.50

Notice These Prices.

PASSENGER CAB
—o—
E. BANGS,
—OF THE—
Hoffman House Stables

Will run a Cab in Eugene from Dec. 1st, carrying passengers about the city and to and from the depot at

Reasonable Charges.

Leave Orders at

Collier's Book store.

H. F. McCornack, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

MONEY TO LOAN
—ON—
Farm and City Property
For a term of years at
Lowest Rates.
Apply to SHERWOOD BURR.

C. M. COLLIER,
Attorney-at-Law.
—o—
OFFICE:—At Court House, County Surveyor's room.

I offer for sale 40x160 feet business property on Willamette street, on which the buyer can double his money within two years.

GEO. M. MILLER.

CRAIN BROS.
Have removed to
Marx' new building.

They have a complete stock of
Watches, Clock, Jewelry & Musical Instruments.
—ALSO—
A large invoice of Christmas goods.

UNDERTAKING!

I make a specialty both for quality of goods and prices to suit the times. Country orders solicited. Liberal discount for cash accompanying orders. Orders promptly attended to both by mail or telegraph. **Satisfaction Guaranteed**

A **COMPLETE** LINE OF **FURNITURE** AT **Bottom Prices!**

Call and see me. J. R. REAM.

Corner Willamette and Seventh Streets, Eugene City, Or.

Cash Bargains
——AT——

A. V. PETERS.

Four splendid "New White" Nickel-plated Sewing Machines All Complete.

I am offering these machines at cost, not having the time or room to deal with them any longer. This is a fine opportunity to secure one of these most popular, best furnished, and certainly the most desirable of all Sewing Machines.

——I also offer the following bargains:——

Forty Ladies' New Market Cloaks for 1 less than Cost. Twenty-five Gents fine Overcoats, (this season's purchase,) for $1 less than Cost.

These are all new, desirable goods, and will pay 30 per cent. on the investment even if one had to lay them away until next Winter.

I have a number of other bargains to offer and to which I will call attention from time to time

MATLOCK

Has just received direct from New York and Chicago, the largest and best stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Ever brought to Eugene.

THIS IS NO IDLE BOAST,

But call and price them. Remember the place:—The New Three Story Brick, corner Willamette and Eighth St., Eugene City, Oregon.

Babies that are fretful, peevish, cross, or troubled with Windy Colic, Teething Pains, or Stomach Disorders, can be relieved at once by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine, hence is safe. Price 25 cents. Sold by Osburn & Co, Eugene.

BARKER GUN WORKS!

M S BARKER. Expert Gun Smith Stock of Guns and Ammunition on hand.
EUGENE — — — OREGON.

S. Warshauer,
Merchant Tailor.
Titus' Block.

I have returned and opened a shop in Eugene. Pants made at reduced prices—those costing $13 made for $10. A fine line of patterns carried. Repairing a specialty. Give me a call and look at goods. Remember the place, opposite the Hoffman House.

S. WARSHAUER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the county court of Lane county, Oregon, has duly appointed the under-signed administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Spain, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator at the law office of Condon & Dorris in Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. GEO. A. DORRIS, Administrator.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1887.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons having claims against the estate of Narcissa Small, deceased, are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned at her home in Latham, Lane County, Oregon.

Dated Dec. 8, 1887.

M. A. TAYLOR, Administratrix.

R. McNeel,
WAGON-MAKER,

At Melson's Blacksmith shop. Wagons and carriages repaired and painted on short notice, on

Reasonable Terms.