

Democratic State Convention

A Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 24, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Congress, a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, six delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and six alternates, to ratify the various district nominations, and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Said convention will be composed of 150 delegates, apportioned to the various counties on the vote cast for candidate to Congress at the election of 1886, being one delegate for each county and one for every 200 and fraction over 100 votes cast.

In accordance with said apportionment, the respective counties will be entitled to the following representation:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Total: 150 delegates.

The committee respectfully recommends that the County Conventions for the election of delegates to the State Convention, unless otherwise ordered by the local county committee, be held on Saturday, March 24, 1888.

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

Democratic papers please copy.

D. W. Minshull, of Terre Haute, Indiana, a leading Republican and an iron and steel manufacturer, says of the President's message:

I think his views are sound and wise, and if carried out would redound to the good of the country. I did not vote for Mr. Cleveland, but if Mr. Blaine is the nominee of the Republican party at the next election, and if his tariff platform is similar to his Paris interview, or if the Republican nominee, whoever he may be, is in sympathy with such a line of action, I can free to say that I shall be tempted to vote for Mr. Cleveland. I think it is an outrage for this government to stand by and demand twenty-five per cent. from the women who buy fabrics and a shawl, while it is proposed to say to the man who buys a pair of trousers or a pair of shirts that the government has no claim against him. My opinion of the internal revenue tax is that it should be kept on. There is no reason why it should not.

Gov. Hill explains the un-American spirit of Republicans. In this State, by the methods pursued by the Republican party, a large number of voters are practically disfranchised, and the minority makes the laws. In Connecticut the Republican legislature selected for Governor the minority Republican candidate, who now holds the office. The injustice prevails in New Hampshire and in Rhode Island the Republican disfranchises every foreign born citizen who is not a freeholder. Nevada, with a population of less than that of most counties in this State, gives the Republicans control of the next United States Senate. It will be seen from these examples that the methods pursued by the Republican party to keep in power, are diametrically opposed to the very spirit of American institutions.

The Springfield Republican says: In view of the demand, not only of the Northwestern Republicans, but of many in New England and elsewhere, including members of manufacturers, the politicians will do well to best a skillful ruse, join the Democrats in Congress in an attempt to wisely revise the tariff and reduce the surplus—and so take the question out of politics before the Presidential election of 1888. The cause of the plain people cannot be trifled with.

A pound of the poorest quality of Australian washed wool sells for 20 cents per pound more than a pound of the best washed wool produced in this country, and the best Australian outside of our best wool forty cents. 'Australia purper wool' is good, in view of the fact that it is the best in the world, and that it cannot be bought anywhere else in the world, and that it is absolutely indispensable in the manufacture of the highest grades of fine cloth.

We believe it to be a fact that the present protective tariff is iniquitous. It has been built up, not upon protection, however mistaken, but upon a broad and strong foundation of selfishness. It is not the work of the people but of the lobbying representatives of special interest, and it does not represent the long collective sense of the people.

The United States Senate in executive session last Monday confirmed Lamm as a member of the Supreme Court, all the Democrats voting for confirmation, and all the Republican Senators except Ishlberger, of Virginia, Stewart of Nevada, and Stanford of California, voting against it. At the same time the Senate confirmed Vice Secretary of Interior, and Dickinson Postmaster General.

The price of wool in 1887 in Boston, the wool market of the United States was seven cents greater per pound than in 1882, when the tariff was 50 per cent. higher, and under the lower tariff the price has been higher than at the time of the years before the tariff was reduced. We are now quoting facts that we can verify.

The outcome of the Oregonian's show of Lamm is strikingly similar to an event in French history, when

The King of France went up the hill With twenty thousand men; The King of France came down the hill And he's went up again.

Gen. Warren, of Iowa, former greenback candidate for president, declares that Cleveland will sweep Iowa in the latter to become his message and Blaine's letter.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington City, D. C., Feb. 22d, to fix the time and place of holding the Democratic National Convention.

Where do men work for sixty-five cents a day on the unpaved streets of California or in the projected coal mines of Pennsylvania?—S. P. Examiner.

Roads and the system of robbery known as protection go together, as the two halves of one and the same thing.

Meriden, Connecticut, for the first time in twenty years elected the entire Democratic ticket last month.

A Republican Split on Tariff

Mr. Dolans's Letter in Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

I am glad to see that a Republican, and with so that party success, but in my opinion, the Ohio leadership is leading to ruin. The leadership seeks to maintain the high tariff.

This tariff was laid, not for the protection of industries, but simply to raise money for war purposes. It should have ceased with the war, or, at least, as soon as it was needed to pay the war debt. But this leadership has persistently maintained this tariff, which now drives from the people more than a hundred millions a year to be idle in the public vaults.

The protection for this extraordinary conflict was various and conflicting. It is claimed that the tariff is in the interest of labor, to keep open shops for its employment. But the tax on wool cripples the woolen factories. As I write, from this cause the Rhode Island woolen factories are closing. And of what interest is it to labor in Cincinnati to put a tax on lumber? And of what interest to labor anywhere to put a tax on sugar? Again it is claimed we must tax cloth to protect American labor from the pauper labor of Europe! And, on the other hand, we must tax wool to protect the wool-grower from the pauper labor of Australia, England, with pauper labor, has free trade with the cheaper labor of Germany. Yet Germany protects her pauper labor against the pauper labor of England. Such are the contradictions of the protective system. Yet we have industries that have grown up under this system, and good faith requires that we should not destroy them. Still, the good of the whole demands that the tariff, while giving these reasonable protection, shall not build up "trusts." The whole tariff needs thorough revision and reduction. If the Republican party will not undertake this it must step aside for the party that will do it. And here the Ohio Republican leadership is sadly wrong.

Again: Union people fought to save the Union; the Abolitionists in addition to secure emancipation. The Union is saved; abolition is an accomplished fact. Yet Ohio Republican leadership is not satisfied. It does not welcome back the South; it does not seek to make the Union a union of hearts, but the contrary. It denounces the appointment of Lamm to the Supreme Bench, and does this on grounds that would exclude every Southern man of the requisite fitness. This is an insult to the manhood of the South; a proclamation of its inferiority. It is no more of a secessionist than any other Southern man; perhaps less than any. We hope that the late Chief Justice of that court was a State's rights man—and a Republican. Secessionist doctrine are obsolete.

Another Dispatch by Mail.

Here are some resolutions adopted unanimously by over 1,000 Pennsylvania coal miners the other day:

Whereas, The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the present difficulty which they have caused upon the employees, are employing men to fill the places of the employees they have forced to retire, and

Whereas, The company is protected from foreign competition by a protective tariff on coal, which we have fondly believed for years was intended to benefit American labor, and

Whereas, We are citizens of this republic and believe the laws should be impartial, and that no laws should be enacted which confer special benefits upon any class of citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That in coming elections for Congress we shall support only those men pledged to vote to repeal the tariff on coal.

The Baltimore Sun points out that a curious state of commodities which are prohibited by the tariff have their prices arbitrarily regulated by so-called "trusts." In other words, the trust simply affects classes of capitalists an opportunity to plunder consumers. This is the case with an article of great universal use as sugar, which has its price controlled by the "refiners' trust," with a capital amounting to \$80,000,000. Among the articles which are controlled in this way are lead, kerosene oil, paper bags, paving pitch, cordage, steel, salt, rubber, school slates and so on. It is the good know as manufacturers of table oil-cloths, prices have been put up 60 per cent. This concern is composed of firms who put in money which is forfeitable if prices are cut, and dealers who show that they have maintained the prices fixed for the season reverse from the usual coal rebates of 15 to 17 per cent. This is cited merely to show how these things work. Surely the day is not far distant when the Government must step in between the citizen and the monopolist.—Wisconsin.

At Haven and other points in Dakota Thursday last week, a blizzard blew at the rate of 30 to 60 miles an hour. The thermometer fell to 40 degrees below zero. The air was so full of driving snow that one could not see 15 feet ahead. The trains were all stopped. At Deluth Friday the thermometer was 10 degrees below zero and the schools were all closed. At Helena the thermometer was 31 below zero. The cold wave extended from Lake Michigan to the Rockies and far south into Arizona. Trains were blocked throughout the area by snowbanks. At Helena, Montana, the thermometer was 30 below Friday, and Clippewa Falls, Wisconsin, 40, and at Denver, Saturday morning, 40 below. Several hundred persons have frozen to death since the middle of last week throughout Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. Losses of cattle are great.

Will some hydraulic man please explain this? If reducing the wool tariff in 1885 had reduced the number of sheep and the wool output and the value of that industry, it must be because wool imports largely increase since then. For the four years before 1882 the wool import was \$16,771,866. For the four years since, the wool import was \$31,177,000, or \$499,388 less.—Alta.

Columbus Dolans occasionally trips the tail of the hydraulic ram and comes to a halt about the wheel. As Ohio farmer offered money for proof that any such organization exists except under Mr. Dolans's hat. The challenge was unavailing, and the farmer, who is also a wool-grower, then published a letter declaring the Association a myth as far as Ohio is concerned.—Alta.

All our requests attention may be made at any moment. We have made a promise of it, promised with absolute certainties about protection and free trade.—Dusted Manning.

Statistics amounting to several smaller ones in Sheffield, England, show that out of 1,730 patients last year 1,130 were persons who had not been vaccinated, against 602 vaccinated persons.

The Pacific Express guarantees a well-known Lima money miner who has had good-luck in the U. S. P. and mined the Providence party.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Central Committee has indicated President Cleveland for re-election and declared in favor of tariff reform.

Ice at Albany

Albany Herald, Jan. 17: Navigation on the Willamette has been suspended for several days on account of the ice. Yesterday morning the large quantities of floating ice which had been drifting down the river began to accumulate opposite this city, and before noon the river was completely blocked from the Oregon Pacific bridge to a point a half mile above the city. The huge mass of ice kept packing in more solidly all day, causing the water in the river to gradually rise and back up above the gorge. The ferry-boat was caught in the ice on the opposite side of the river, and the presence of the moving mass was so great that the ropes had to be cut to prevent it from breaking in cable. Several small boats along the river were crushed, and the last house of J. G. Crawford and Gen. L. Blackman was struck upon and on the bank. The ice is piled up several feet high, and is the worst thing experienced this far up the Willamette for many years. It is the first time since 1877 that the river has been closed over at Albany. During that winter the river was frozen over so that it was almost possible for footmen, on man Levi Becken, having crossed over upon the ice by using a board. The ice grips in the Southern canal, which caused the water to overflow the fields above the city, has necessitated the shutting off of the water at the head of the canal. This of course has caused the mills and factories of the city which depend upon water for motive, to shut down. The freeze has so decreased the power of the water works that the pumps will no longer run and the supply was shut off yesterday. This leaves Albany at the mercy of the walls of the city for water, an inconvenience which has not been experienced before for many years.

The latitude of Washington City is the furthest south of that of any of the capitals of the northern hemisphere. Madrid, Constantinople and Rome are further north, while Paris is in the latitude of Newfoundland. London and Berlin are as far north as Labrador, and St. Petersburg is on the parallel of Greenland.

Jan C. Platt, Republican boss in New York and quarantine commissioner of N. Y. City, has been ousted from office on the ground that he was not a resident of the city.

It is predicted that when several payments become due in San Diego, next summer amounting to millions, the wonderful Southland boom will collapse.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to build a Postoffice at Salem. The Senator, like the rest of his party, is in favor of getting rid of the surplus. Salem has about as much use for a \$150,000 Postoffice as Union has for a Calaboose of Rhode to span Catherine creek.—Oregon Scout.

Professor Stewart of Liberia estimates that for every missionary who goes to Africa 70,000 gallons of liquor are sent to that country.

The total earnings of Mexico for the fiscal year ended June 30th last, was \$17,433,000, of which \$28,844,300 was silver.

Coal at Los Angeles is \$30 a ton.

Postal Telegraph.—Office hours on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m., and from 4:00 to 1:00 p. m. Week days, all business hours. G. F. Crawford, Sup't.

For Sale.—130 lots in all parts of Eugene City with and without houses. Prices to suit. Geo. M. Manier.

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.

Buy the Hooker Drill of J. W. Bristow.

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, and on a positive guarantee at Mc., Sec. Odgers & Co., Eugene.

If you would enjoy your dinner and see prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. Odgers & Co., Eugene.

Optical Goods.—Besides having a full line of jewelry Mr. J. O. Watts has just received from the East a large invoice of spectacles, goggles, eye shades and other optical goods. He also carries a complete stock of watch trimmings. Give him a call at his store in Herz & Palmer's building.

LANE'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Tuesday, January 24, '88.

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DOUBLE MAMMOTH

Uncle Tom's Cabin

CO., AND

Uniformed Brass Bands—2 WHITE and COLORED.

The only Double Company in Eugene—A Leap for every minute—singles and bears blended together! Two musical, full-crown musical bands! A pack of fireworks, gun-blasting bloodhounds. The two GREAT TROPES ON EARTH.

Supervised by the distinguished Sacramento Queens of Song and Operatic Prima Donna.

THE HYER SISTERS.

Specialty engaged for this Grand Double Company. The most fascinating and talented drama actress in the world, Miss Jennie Fursman as EVA.

Enclosed for this season, the only genuine South Carolina Jubilee Song and Operatic Troupers, 20 in number, the authentic troupe of Yankee Lads, the smallest theatrical party in the world, Edison's electric music light, magnificent variety of Vaudeville, vaudeville acts, songs by Parlo.

A Street Parade given at 12 o'clock. Reserved seats on sale at Odgers's Book Store, 75 cents.

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Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into pneumonia. Or into Bronchitis. Or consumption.

Catarrh is a dangerous, Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs can be delicately and entirely cured by the use of Doan's German Syrup. If you don't know the remedy, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it and know how it is themselves. Send only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Cancer, Erysipelas or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it.

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CALIFORNIA CAT "B" CURE. Guaranteed a positive cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, Blood Cold, Catarrhal Discharges and sore eyes. Restores the sense of Taste and Smell, removes lead Taste and unpleasant breath resulting from Catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted. For sale by all druggists.

Having established connection with California agents I am now prepared to give my patrons the benefit of the very best medicine for selling real estate ever offered there. Geo. M. Manier.

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

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Apply for terms, etc., to HOWARD & BROSS.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Sec. 3, Title 1, of Ordinance No. 1, of Eugene City, I will sell at public sale the following described property to-wit: One (1) head of steer, two (2) years old, and bears the following earmarks: Crop off left ear and upper half crop off right ear.

I will sell the above described animal at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Stewart's stable, Eugene City, Lane county, Oregon, on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day.

Dated Jan. 6, 1888. H. J. Dyer, City Marshal.

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I HAVE OPENED OUT A LARGE AND Select Stock of

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MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, Etc., Which I intend selling at FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICES.

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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 give 50 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.

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

Delinquent Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, law delinquent, that the County Court at its last session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This is therefore to notify all concerned that if they wish to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them legally. J. M. Sloan, Sheriff Lane Co.

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C. Marx.

Attorney-at-Law.

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