

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1888.

Democratic National Convention.

The following is the call of the convention: The National Democratic Committee, having met in the city of Washington, D. C., the 22d day of February, 1888, has appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of June next, at noon as the time, and chosen the city of St. Louis as the place for holding the National Democratic Convention.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, President. FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary National Democratic Committee.

American Wars Expensive.

Burlington Free Press and Times. The Revolutionary war cost the United States \$135,193,703. The colonies from 1775 to 1783, 395,064 troops. The war of 1812 cost the United States \$107,159,003. The number of troops engaged is estimated at 471,622. The Mexican war cost the United States \$100,000,000. The number of troops engaged was 101,282.

That Damning Record.

Albany Argus. During Republican civil public honesty was maintained and less money was lost by fraud than under any previous administration or in any other country in the world.—Senator Sherman.

The remarkable contest in the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan, in which Blaine's majority of 7,415 was reduced to a beggarly 300, has created a sensation in the East. The issue was purely one of tariff reform against the high protective tariff.

The latest Republican candidate for the presidency is Mr. P. T. Barnum. He would make the party the "World's Greatest Show." A New York Times reporter found him, like Barkis, "Willin' if he should be called upon. Here is an opportunity for the party to get out of the mire in which Blaine's declination has plunged it.

The Oregon State election comes off on June 4th, the day before the Democratic National Convention meets in St. Louis. The Democrats have only once carried the State in a Presidential year since 1860, and Blaine obtained nearly two thousand majority in 1884.

Of the 90,803 farms in Michigan, 43,079 are mortgaged for 60 per cent of their value. The profits of farming are not so great as in manufactures, where they range from 33 1/2 per cent to 100 per cent, and it is impossible for the farmer ever to lift the mortgage.

The United States land offices are in receipt of a new and important ruling which is to the effect that in all final homestead, pre-emption and commutation cases hereafter, where a final proof is made subsequent to the date advertised, and within a reasonable time, and the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the claimant, the proof being in other respects satisfactory, the local officers will accept the proof upon claimant furnishing an affidavit explanatory of the delay.

The Home Rule party in England is exulting over the Southwark election in which the majority against the Conservatives was increased nearly 1,000 votes compared with the preceding election. This is regarded as a significant indication of the drift of popular sentiment; yet it was but a small show which nearly swept out a tariff majority of 7,000 in Michigan the other day.

Senator Cockrell has introduced a Constitutional amendment in Congress, which provides for the election of the President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people, and declares that the president shall be ineligible for a second term.

The Republicans insist on admitting Dakota as two Republican States, but strenuously object to admitting the Democratic Territories of Montana and New Mexico. This exhibits cold nerve, but it won't win as it did in 1876.

The Blight of Labor.

When a sewing woman slips on her thimble (taxed 25 per cent.) and threads her needle (taxed 25 per cent.) and with thread (taxed 50 per cent.) and snips it off with scissors (taxed 35 per cent.) and sews a button on her husband's winter flannel shirt (taxed 68 per cent.), she is quite unconscious in her efforts to get on in the world how the blessed tariff bears down upon her.

The Republican national platform of 1884, upon which Mr. Blaine accepted the nomination, contained the following: "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 interests of the country."

The farmers started in 1869 with one-half the total wealth and one-half the population, and in twenty years increased their wealth \$4,122,588,481; the other half of the population increased their wealth \$23,359,974,851, or, to put it in a more graphic form: Farmers gained in wealth... \$4,122,588,481 The other half gained... 23,359,974,851

Sam Jones produced a sensation in Washington City by his lecture entitled "Get There." He declared that Washington ought to be a sober city with so many swill tubs in Congress. Among other things he said: "I am not a Democrat, but you Republicans needn't grin; I never belonged to your gang. I'm for Grover Cleveland, though. No man has sat in the White House in this nineteenth century, who has had more grit to do what he thought to be right, and he is growing stronger all over the country on account of his determined, courageous action. This is the kind of man we want."

It now transpires that the reason why Senators Sherman, Ingalls, Allison, Hawley and Evans were so disturbed because Riddleyberger insisted upon dissenting the Extradition Treaty with Great Britain in open Senate, was due to the action of the committee on Foreign Relations, of which Sherman is Chairman. The committee inserted the clause providing for the extradition of political offenders, and the various Republican Presidential candidates did not want the matter publicly ventilated.

It may as well be noted that Justices Field and Lamar, the two Democrats on the Supreme Bench, construed the language of the Restriction Act, in the Jung Ah Lung case, in accordance with the understanding and wishes of the people of the Pacific Coast. Four Republican Justices thought the other and Jung Ah Lung came in, thus defeating the effort of the Democratic Attorney General, who brought the suit, in his effort to enforce the restriction act.

Chas. Wilson, a sheep owner of Sacramento, sold his crop of wool at 9 to 10 cents a pound, while at the same time 25 to 30 cents a pound was being paid for Australian wool, duty included. Manufacturers must have Australian wool for certain classes of goods. Mr. Wilson is at a loss to know how the tariff on wool protects the grower of domestic wool. Can any protectionist explain the puzzle?

The Wasco Sun asks the following question: "Who pays for your society dinners and newspaper notices?" Mitchell—Have you ever given your constituents anything but taffy, and if so how much? what? and when? Hermann—Who are you? What are you? and if you have ever done anything except to introduce bills, state, when, where, and how? You are her-man, but whose.

An Hungarian miner has been found in Pennsylvania who lives on two cents a day. He was brought over and put in the place of an American miner by a mine-owner of Pennsylvania, who once in four years tells his men that war taxes must be maintained unless American labor is to be brought into competition with the "pauper labor" of Europe.

If protection has such a wonderful effect on wages, China should have the highest wages on the globe. It was absolutely isolated from outside trade for centuries and to a great extent is yet. A laborer's wages in China amount to \$5 a year.

It is dollars to cents that the Republicans put a plank in their National platform pledging themselves to reduce taxes and reform the abuses of the tariff.

Local Market Report.

EUGENE, March 2, 1888. WHEAT—Dolph. 35c-40c per bushel. OATS—35c. BUTTER—35c-37c cts per lb; scarce. LARD—10 cts per lb. FLOUR—1st grade, \$4 24, \$3.00. BACON—Sides 10c-12c; shoulders 7 to 8 cts; hams, 12c cts. Potatoes—60 cts per bush. Cheese—12c to 15 cts. Hops—5c-6c.

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Board of Trade.

Pursuant to adjournment the first regular meeting of the Board of Trade of Eugene City and Lane County was held at the Court House on Monday evening last. A large number of members were present and all took an active interest in the proceedings.

President F. B. Dunn called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30. Reports and proceedings of last meeting were read and approved. Second Vice President M. Wilkins addressed the Board for a few minutes on the superior advantages offered in Eugene City for manufacturing enterprises urging all citizens to foster and encourage the establishment of business enterprises in that direction, also thought the advantages agriculturally and horticulturally should be properly and promptly advertised, showing the superior advantages Lane county offers by the way of climate, soil and other things to the home market.

The President and Secretary were instructed to secure a seal for the use of the Board and such books as were necessary for the office.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Cochran, Yoran and H. J. Day were appointed to secure a proper room for the meeting of the Board.

The Secretary was instructed to continue the listing of members until the next meeting. Adjourned to meet Saturday evening March 3d at half past 7 p. m., at the Court House. J. A. STRAIGHT, Secy.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Feb. 28, 1888. 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 county, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Saturday, Apr. 14, 1888, viz: John V. Crail, Homestead Entry No. 5271, for the S 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N 1/2 of S W 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 17 S, R. 9 West, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Offutt, of Eugene City, Lane Co., Or.; Jos. Whisman, Ed. Pottorf, of Deadwood, Lane Co., Or.; CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., Feb. 17, 1888. 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 County, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Tuesday, Apr. 3, 1888, viz: John V. Crail, Pre-emption D. S. No. 5022 for the Lots 10 and 11, Sec. 2, Tp. 30 S, R. 1 East, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: W. Michael, R. Lewis, Rufus Clark, S. M. Stiers, all of Lowell, Lane Co., Or. CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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