

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Congress, GEO. A. LA DOW, of Umatilla.
For Governor, L. F. GROVER, of Marion.
For Secretary of State, S. F. CHADWICK, of Douglas.
For State Treasurer, A. H. BROWN, of Baker.
For State Printer, MART. V. BROWN, of Linn.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. J. DAWNE, of Marion.

First Judicial District.

For Prosecuting Attorney, H. K. HANNA, of Jackson.

THE FIRST GUN!

New Hampshire Goes Democratic!



LET OREGON SEND GREETING.

The election held in New Hampshire last week has resulted in a glorious Democratic triumph. There were three tickets in the field—the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition ticket. Weston, the Democratic candidate for Governor, received a large majority over the Republican, as well as the Prohibition candidate, but not a majority over both combined. The Constitution of that State provides that a candidate to ensure his election must have a majority of the total vote cast, in failure of which the election is decided by the Legislature. It is gratifying to know that the Legislature has a good working Democratic majority, and Weston's choice is certain.

New Hampshire has not gone Democratic for some years, and has of late given a substantial Radical majority. The total vote is full, and the Republicans cannot ascribe the result to it being an "off year." All honor to the gallant Democracy of New Hampshire!

This is but the beginning of a grand revolution that is shaping itself and most favorably to the Democratic hosts. The next election will come off in Oregon, and we predict a continuance here of good work already begun. We have an excellent and unexceptionable ticket, and one for which every Democrat can vote and work for with a will, without sacrificing any principle. Let us send New Hampshire cordial greeting!

THE WORK OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention, which met in Albany on the 17th, has completed its labors and adjourned. We have not seen a full and authentic report of the proceedings, but by telegraph we learn that Col. Geo. A. LaDow, of Umatilla, has been nominated for Congress, L. F. Grover, of Marion, for Governor, S. F. Chadwick, of Douglas, for Secretary of State, A. H. Brown, of Baker, for State Treasurer, Mart. V. Brown, of Linn, for State Printer, and E. J. Dawne, of Marion, for State Superintendent of Public Schools. L. F. Mosher, of Douglas, was nominated for Judge of the Second District, C. W. Fitch, of Lane, for Prosecuting Attorney of the Second District, H. K. Hanna, of Jackson, for Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District. Who the candidates for Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Fourth District are, we have not learned; also the candidates for Prosecuting Attorney in the Third and Fifth Districts. Henry Klippel, Esq., of this county, was chosen Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Owing to the lateness of our receiving the news, we are unable to say anything at length of the merits of the ticket; but suffice it to say, it is a most excellent one, from Congressman down, and which should receive the support of every Democrat.

Independent State Convention.

Nearly every county in the State, in some precinct or other, says the *Platdealer*, has a call based upon the Douglas County resolutions. It seems almost cruel to prick this bubble, but as an independent journal we are compelled to state the facts. The Independent Taxpayers' Convention, as it was called, met at Roseburg, and nominated a full county ticket. The convention was large and respectable, and having completed the object for which it met, adjourned. A few ambitious individuals, headed by Binger Herman, seconded by Mr. Durham, Prosecuting Attorney for the Fourth District, who happened to be there on business, made the call which has been so extensively circulated. The original call for a county ticket was signed by a large number of the tax-payers who would never have signed it if there had been any declaration that it was intended to interfere with State politics. Those who signed the call for a State Convention will be compelled to elect each other in order to make a full delegation. When this convention meets may we be there to see.

Means to Stick.

The *Detroit Free Press* of a late date says some time ago it was announced that Attorney General Williams was engaged in preparing a vindication of himself. This vindication took the shape of a forty page letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which Williams sent in to that body some days ago. It was immediately pigeon-holed. Its tone has exasperated every member of the committee except Conkling, who has always been Williams' apologist. The committee was in the midst of the investigation of Williams when his nomination was withdrawn, and it is now learned that they discovered matter against him sufficient not only to debar him from the Chief Justiceship, but also to afford a good basis for articles of impeachment against him as Attorney General. It was determined, however, to let the matter drop, in view of the injury the disclosures would inflict on the Republican party. Senator Cameron has redoubled his efforts to oust Williams. A pressure is now being brought to bear on the latter to resign.

Hipple's Case.

The New York *Sun* reports Col. Kelly, of Oregon, as saying that nothing would likely be done by the United States Senate in the matter of the petitions against Mitchell, unless the next Oregon Legislature should request an investigation. Col. Kelly thinks that the Legislature must take the initiative, and that unless it does so the Senate will refuse to act. This would seem to argue the Mr. Mitchell's character does not affect the Senate, of which he is a member, and that it concerns no one except the body which elected him. The doctrine is a novel one. If a man ain't fit to sit in the Senate, that body has certainly as much, if not more, interest in purging itself of his presence than any other.

Recantation.

In Linn county, as elsewhere, the "Dolly Varden" move does not seem to be in favor with the Democracy. Upwards of fifty Democrats, who had been "joshed" by some slippery sore-head Republicans into signing a call for a county convention, subscribed to a paper recalling their names, and truthfully argue that if there are any evils to remedy in the Democratic party, they can be remedied best by the party itself.

The Standard.

The State Grange of Indiana has endeavored to fix the standard of just how much farming a man must do to be entitled to membership, and have finally decided that he should rely more upon the products of the farm for his income than any other occupation.

New Paper.

M. H. Abbott, the founder of several Democratic papers in this State, has issued the initial number of the *Eastern Oregon Tribune* at Pendleton, Umatilla county. It is neat, newsy sheet, and we trust it will meet with the success it deserves.

Appropriation Refused.

The U. S. Senate, it will have been seen, has refused to make the Centennial international. The Senate has also refused to appropriate money for the celebration, but an invitation is to be extended to the several States to make contributions.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Josh Billings is lecturing in California. Near Los Angeles there is a tobacco field of 100 acres.

A Chapter of R. A. M. was instituted at Roseburg on the 12th.

John W. Kelly has severed his connection with the Roseburg *Platdealer*.

Ramie is receiving considerable attention from the farmers of California.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated with great pomp and effect throughout the Union.

The Agricultural College closes a successful term. Mr. Arnold and his assistants have had many scholars.

Arrangements are making for another great four-mile race between "Thad Stevens" and "Joe Daniels."

A man plowed up fifty rattlesnakes in Douglas county one day last week. He killed forty of them, and ten got away.

The principal occupation of the Grangers near Vancouver is digging hoop-poles for the San Francisco market.

The Capitol Building Commissioners are in session at Salem. Work on the structure will be resumed as soon as possible.

Frisco hoodlums don't quarrel long now over marbles; one shoots the other with a little pistol, and quits matters at once.

Value of wheat and flour shipments from Oregon since August 1, 1873, is upwards of three millions and fifty thousand dollars.

A gold county man found a piece of Polk about the size of a pea in a chicken's gizzard last week. He is now examining the gizzards of all the chickens on his place.

Thirteen new lodges of Good Templars have been organized in this State during the present Grand Lodge year. The Order now claims to have over 3,500 members in Oregon.

There is a little six year old boy at Marion Station that has but one leg—born that way. In spite of the lack of one leg, the little fellow gets around quite lively, and is a smart, intelligent, bright boy.

The extensive preparations which are being made on Columbia river, Oregon, by the proprietors of the several fisheries, indicate that an unusual amount of salmon will be put up during the present fishing season.

Samuel Hill, a model farmer on the Lagoon, near the Buckeye House, Sacramento county, having lost 600 sheep by starvation and exposure, is now engaged in boiling up the dead animals, after the pelts have been removed, for the purpose of feeding them to hogs.

Salem has a society of young ladies who will not receive the attention of any young man who chews or smokes, drinks, swears or gambles; and a society of young men who will not wait on any young lady who "swears, plays sinch, chews gum, or wears aprons." The rivalry between these clubs is intense.

A Salemite says: "I ask the voters, and especially the grangers and laboring men of this county, to support me and vote for me for sheriff at the election next June, and I agree to give one-half the proceeds of said office to the schools and benevolent societies of this county, subject to the decision of five selected citizens of this county."

At the meeting of the Central Grange at Albany, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., Messrs. L. C. Burkhart, S. D. Haley and Wm. M. Powers were appointed a committee to ascertain the feasibility and probable cost of improving the Willamette river so as to make it navigable to Albany all the year round, with instructions to report at the meeting in May.

The N. Y. *Sun* gives an extended account of a great game of poker in Washington City, a few days ago, in which our Oregon "Juke," Ben Holaday, won fifty thousand dollars on one "hand." This is the largest winning at one bet on cards ever reported.

It is even bigger than the game of Black George and others in Albany. That is better for Ben. than running an Oregon railroad.

Some thieves have stolen 500 head of sheep from Messrs. Jones & Nixon, of Douglas county, since last November. This might well be called sheep-stealing extraordinary. The *Platdealer* says: "The most remarkable feature is that all the sheep are marked and branded three or four different ways, and could be easily identified. These gentlemen have offered \$300 reward for the recovery of the sheep and arrest of the guilty parties."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic candidate for City Trustee was elected in Sacramento last week, which the same is quite a victory.

Democrats of Wasco County, in convention, have adopted a resolution against the purchase or lease of the Willamette locks.

Some "Dolly Vardens," who have heretofore affiliated with the Democracy, endeavored to participate as delegates in the Democratic Convention of Douglas, but were very properly excluded by the Committee on Credentials.

The Democracy of Marion, distressed and tired of fusing with sorehead Republicans, have nominated a full and excellent Democratic ticket, which will undoubtedly be elected, even through Marion generally gives 400 Radical majority.

Hon. John Burnett, of Benton county, has announced himself as independent candidate for Judge of the Second Judicial District. Mr. Burnett has not taken leave of the Democratic party, but argues that partisan feelings should not enter into the election for judicial officers.

The following is the Marion County Democratic ticket: For State Senators, L. M. Savage, E. F. Colby and E. C. Cooley; Representatives, Lewis Pettyjohn, J. C. Caplinger, F. Mathew, D. S. Layton, M. Egan and Davis Shannon; County Judge, F. E. Eldridge; Clerk, Dan. Murphy; Sheriff, Sol. Durbin; Treasurer, Jas. Dalrymple.

The Democracy of Polk last week nominated the following strong ticket: Representatives, I. I. Dempsey, Stephen Staats, A. B. Cocherham; Judge, N. L. Butler; Commissioners, Wm. Ernest and James Morrison; Clerk, P. C. Sears; Sheriff, L. M. Hall; Treasurer, Thos. Lovelady; Assessor, H. N. V. Holmes; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; School Superintendent, L. Vinyard; Coroner, Dr. J. R. Sites.

The Democrats of Wasco County have nominated the following excellent ticket: For Senator, J. K. Roe; for Representatives, J. M. Bird and S. G. Thompson; for Sheriff, E. Schuttz; for Clerk, J. Doherty; for County Commissioners, J. H. Mosier, J. Martin; for Treasurer, H. M. Beall; for Assessor, H. Stanley; for Surveyor, T. Slusher; for Superintendent of Schools, J. B. Condon; for Coroner, M. M. Cushing.

The Democratic County Convention of Grant has nominated the following county ticket: Senator, W. H. Clark; Representative, Gilbert Reynolds; County Judge, Eli Lester; County Clerk, James Robinson; Treasurer, I. J. Haguewood; Assessor, J. Motley; County Commissioners, W. S. Southworth and Henry Workins; School Superintendent, Wm. Harrison; Surveyor, G. Kinsley; Coroner, Jas. N. Clark. The Convention could not agree upon a Sheriff.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The death of Millard Fillmore leaves Andrew Johnson the only surviving ex-President of the United States.

Ex-President Johnson, Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, and Josiah Norton, of Chicago, are now leading Grangers.

Charles Sumner, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, died in Washington on the 12th inst. He died from the disease with which he has been afflicted for some years, and which has endangered his life before.

The careful estimates for this year and next, by the *Mark Lane Express*, are 12,000,000 quarters of wheat, equal to 96,000,000 bushels, an amount vastly beyond all that the United States can supply.

Céspedes, ex-President of the Cuban republic, has been shot by Spaniards. A negro, who was about being executed, under promise of being liberated, revealed Céspedes' haunts, and in the encounter that followed the latter was shot.

The St. Paul *Dispatch* shows up some of the latest postoffice steals in the letting of contracts. It appears that one C. C. Huntley, who has also just been awarded contracts in this State, has, through forgery and misrepresentation, made about \$500,000 out of the department, without doing any work at all.

Mr. Schenck's arrival from his ambassadorial duties in England has revived the rumors in Washington that he had been brought home to supersede Mr. Richardson in the Treasury Department, the financial policy of Mr. Richardson having strong opposition in Congress, and provoking strong efforts to procure his retirement.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

First Notice.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jacksonville, Feb'y 28th, 1874. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PERSONS holding warrants drawn upon the County Treasurer that there are funds now on hand applicable to the payment of the following County Warrants, to-wit: Numbers 37, 156, 159, 203, 243, 165, 663, 646, 630, 282, 283, 508, 308, 533, 672, 671, 675, 164, 677, 686, 691, 690, 687, 692, 693, 696, 706, 720. Interest on the foregoing warrants will not be allowed after this date.

JOHN BILGER, Treasurer of Jackson county. February 28th, 1874. 96f.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, sitting in Probate March 3d, 1874.

In the matter of the Estate of Obadiah D. Hoxie, deceased. CHAS. J. DAY and ELIZA ANN HOXIE, Executors of said Estate, having filed in said Court their final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same; therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1874, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same.

By order of Hon. E. B. Watson, Judge of said Court. P. DUNN, Clerk. March 5th, 1874. 10x13.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson. Sitting in Probate February 25th, 1874.

In the matter of the Estate of John Thurber, Jr., deceased.

JAMES HELMS, ADMINISTRATOR OF said Estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also praying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same; therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1874, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same.

By order of Hon. E. B. Watson, Judge of said Court. P. DUNN, Clerk. February 28th, 1874. 9x12.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Oscar O. Ganland, Plaintiff.

Charles Peterson and Charlotte W. Peterson, defendants.

Suit to foreclose a mortgage.

To Charles Peterson and Charlotte W. Peterson, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you if served in Josephine county, or served in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the date of service; or if served upon you by publication of summons, then by the second Monday in April, 1874.

And if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded, to-wit: For a decree against you for the sum of two hundred dollars gold coin, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the 12th day of November, 1872, and costs and disbursements of suit; and for the foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises described in the complaint. Published by an order of Hon. P. P. Primm, Judge of said Court, made on the 28th day of February, 1874.

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