

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.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democracy of Jackson County will meet by delegates in Convention at Jacksonville on Saturday, the 16th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket and electing a Central Committee.

The several Precincts are entitled to the following delegates:

- Applegate, 2; Link River, 2; Ashland, 1; Leland, 1; Big Butte, 1; Little Butte, 1; Eddy, 1; Manzanita, 1; Evans Creek, 1; Sterlingville, 2; Foothills, 1; Table Rock, 1; Florence, 1; Union Town, 1; Goose Lake, 1; Lost River, 1; Grant's Pass, 1; Willow Springs, 2; Chewacum, 1; Rock Point, 1; Jacksonville, 1; Sprague River, 1.

The Primary will be held in the respective Precincts on Saturday, May 9th, at 1 o'clock p. m., excepting Goose Lake, Sprague River, Lost River and Chewacum, where, owing to the distance, the meetings will be held May 5th.

H. KLIPPEL, Chairman. Jacksonville, April 25th, 1874.

THE "HUNGRY BROTHERS" IN JACKSON COUNTY.

It becomes our duty as the organ of the Jackson County Democracy to expose a very strategic and desperate movement on the part of a number of persons, who have in past years been endeavoring to dictate the nominations of both Republican and Democratic parties of this county and run the organizations to suit themselves, to capture the county offices. Having signally failed as regards the old organizations, they now issue a call for a party after their own heart, of which the following is a true copy:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of Jackson County, Oregon, believing that political opinion ought not to influence the selection of County Officers, and that there are good and capable men in both parties, who are often rejected through the trickery and intrigue incident to the present system of nominations in use in both parties, to the public detriment, and to free ourselves from the needless and annoying importunity of biennial office-hunters, we therefore request that you

Jos Crain, M Bellinger, A M Berry, J A Carlwell, H C Gardard, James Helms, E K Anderson, James Hamlin, Isaac Wood, D Chapman, Jacob Wagner, E DePeatt, Enoch Walker, Francis Plymale, Jacob Thompson, W J Gregory, Joel Dixon, Josiah Hannah, Jos Satterfield, C C McCendon, C Scheiffelin, Ben Haymond, F Birds-eye, C Weiss, J C Campbell, H Magruder, H P Deskin, W T Lever, Silas Draper, M O'Hara, R J Cameron, S Salmarsch, R Benedict, W Aeckel, I Tinkham, M Fountain, James Miller, Eber Emery, John Stought, H T Severance, W Burke, H M Chapin, U Gordon, Bolivar Hull, Geo Nurse, Jas Hudson, W J Small, J Colahan, Arthur Langdell, Isaac Wilson, H Wines, F A Davis, A Tenbrook, M Walters, Geo Dean, J James, P Avery, A B Conner.

Meet at Jacksonville on the 10th day of May, 1874, at 1 o'clock p. m., and select a full County Ticket of the BEST and MOST SUITABLE men in our County, as nominees for the various county offices, and cause said ticket to be published in both our county papers. In case any of you numbered fails to do as above requested, your names hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person to act in his stead.

NAMES. NAMES.

We have seen the calls of the "Hungry Brothers" of other counties, and their reasons for organizing a new party, but must say the call of their Jackson county brethren and its objects are the flimsiest and most evasive of them all. They give as the cause of their grievances that the present system of nomination is not satisfactory, and call upon a committee whom they think they can control to do the nominating for them. This is a very natural cause with them. In the primaries of the parties with whom they have heretofore affiliated defeat was their lot, and lest like consequences would result, they now appoint a committee to do the work.

The committee they have nominated is composed of good men, but is anybody so skeptical as to believe that they will all officiate? We are informed that many have personally denounced the call and the use of their names as being unauthorized. Others have not and could not have signified their intention of serving

on it, as living in remote portions of the county they could not have been approached on the subject. They were smart enough to know that if a committee was appointed from their own numbers, the real object of the movement would be transparent, and they would not receive a corporal's guard of signers.

We have not the space to dwell on the matter this week, but would say to all Democrats who have the interest of their party at heart to beware of this movement. Our Convention next Saturday will be the most harmonious and well attended one that has transpired for years, and will undoubtedly nominate a ticket composed of the best men, independent of past factional differences.

This new movement has had one good effect on our ranks. It has cleared them of the persons who have for many months been pharisaically shrieking harmony and division of county offices, and have never yet given the party a chance to come to that desired epoch. With these facts in view, nothing seems to stand in the way of the objects for which the TIMES has so long been battling—harmony and success for the Democracy. Let all calling themselves Democrats ponder and look before they leap.

Tolman as a Judge.

The Republican press is publishing with much gusto a statement that during Tolman's eight years' administration as County Judge not a decision of his was reversed by the higher courts. Our contemporaries are sadly mistaken in this case. It is a notorious fact that not only a few, but many, were reversed. One of the most prominent was a case in which G. Kurewski was plaintiff, and Gib. Chrisman, defendant. It seems that Kurewski had bought a farm on Applegate of a Mr. Stephenson. Chrisman had a lease of the premises from Stephenson for a certain period, and was notified that the rent must hereafter be paid to Kurewski, to which he agreed. When the lease had expired, Kurewski called on him to vacate, which Chrisman refused to do. The former then brought suit before Tolman to eject Chrisman. Plain as the case may appear to the most prejudiced person, Tolman decided in favor of the defendant. Whether it was owing to Tolman's ignorance, bull-headedness, or other causes, that he rendered such a decision, is unknown. Of course the case was appealed to the Circuit Court and reversed, the Republicans to the contrary notwithstanding.

What he Said.

Some very considerate friends of Col. Nesmith conceived the idea of having him nominated by the Independent Convention which met at Salem on the 15th ult. The proposition was favorably received by the Independents, and Col. Nesmith telegraphed to from Salem on the 13th, to know whether he would accept such nomination. The following was his answer:

WASHINGTON, April 14th, 1874.

I respectfully decline any nomination for Congress.

We are further authorized, says the News, to state that Col. Nesmith gives his hearty support to the Democratic ticket, and is exceedingly anxious that it shall be elected, and that he will do everything in his power to contribute to that result.

Vetoed.

The President has vetoed the inflation bill by which it was proposed to increase the greenbacks now in circulation many millions. The bill was advocated by the leading Republicans of Congress, who say that Grant has destroyed the Republican party, and are very indignant at his course. The veto, unlike the existence of the Radical party, is of much importance to the public. Some wicked papers say the reason of Grant's veto is that he is aspiring for a third term, and is determined to carry some favor at all hazards.

Man!

The Oregonian and other Mongrel sheets are trying to create a point by asserting that Republicans have made a bargain to trade La Dow and Tolman off for Grover and Williams. The check and assurance of these organs is unequalled. They need give themselves no alarm. The entire Democratic ticket will be elected, and no trading is necessary to accomplish the work.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

The Democratic victory in the Connecticut State election has jettied out so prominently into public notice says the N. Y. World, that a number of minor Democratic victories in others parts of the country have been partly cast into the background. But the background of a picture is often the most effective part of it. And it is certain that the numerous local successes won by the Democrats of this State and of the West and South within the past week are no less significant proofs of the rising fortunes of the Democratic party than was the consolidated rout of Radicalism in Connecticut. In every part of the country the State and municipal elections show a steady advance of Democratic sentiment and an immense accession to the Democratic numbers. In Cincinnati and other less important cities of Ohio the Democrats carried the elections by overwhelming majorities. They have gained ground in New Jersey and in New York; and in St. Joseph, Missouri, the Democrats were successful for the first time since the negroes began to vote. But the Spring elections are merely a forecast of what the State and Congressional elections of the Fall will be. If Democrats adhere to Democratic principles and do their duty in the canvass and at the polls, as they are sure to do, Radicalism will be routed at every point.

The "Oregon Mazonia."

The Oregon Democrat, since it passed under the control of J. C. Avery and his clique, makes serious pretensions for the reputation acquired by the Mazonia, Police Gazette, etc., and well does it succeed. In reply to our article, in which we passed upon his political course, and in no instance referred to his private character, he indulges in a most slanderous, untruthful and libelous article, which entitles his organ to the front rank among the aforesaid journals, and brand the author as a many cur and gutter snipe, of whom no notice should be taken. Not satisfied with beslobbering us with his filth, he seeks to cast foul aspersions upon the fair name of other gentlemen, who by no means have anything to do with the TIMES. This course is an old dodge to shirk the truthfulness of our assertions, and evinces the fact that our remarks fit him exactly. We are averse to making the TIMES a personal organ, and we also consider our space too valuable to waste with his history.

A Matter of Record.

Years ago, in war times, the Republican voters of Applegate conceived that matters were not partisan enough, and circulated a petition to the County Court that the polling-place be removed from the store of K. Kubli, who was a Democrat, to Benedict's place, the proprietor of which was of the opposite faith. The petition received twelve signers. Meanwhile a remonstrance was circulated, which received twenty-nine signatures. Tolman was the Judge of this county at the time, and in direct opposition to the wishes of a majority of seventeen against it, caused the change to be made. Tolman is now a candidate for Governor, and we ask what can we expect of a person, should he become Executive of Oregon, who will thus take advantage of his position to gratify political spleen?

The Litigant Act.

The Republican press and speakers have much to say about the litigant act, and wax eloquent in their denunciations of it. They never once, however, mention the fact that the Federal Government not only refuses to allow competition in advertising its proposals of all kinds, but gives them to its partisan sheets at prices far above those prescribed by the litigant law. It is transparent that they make this act a hobby to manufacture capital from, and are not disposed to deal in the facts of the matter.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Baker City Democrat says: In Wasco County the Independent State Convention is regarded as a failure. The balance of the State is of the same opinion.

The ticket nominated by the Mongrels, alias Independents, of Linn, has caused much dissatisfaction among themselves, and will poll but few votes. Not enough votes for them all" is what's the matter.

Gov. Grover was serenaded by a large number of citizens of Eugene City on the evening of the gubernatorial discussion. It is asserted by all that he made many friends on the occasion of the discussion, when he completely demolished his adversaries.

Tolman denied at Eugene City, as he did here, ever having won a dollar on a horse race. The Guard says he however failed to explain how he John Phoenix Eugene about ten years ago, when he beat the "Thompson filly" and didn't leave "nary a single red cent" in town.

The Sentinel, says the News, pretends to think that Dick Williams is the only real Congressional candidate in the field. If it means that he is the only Congressional candidate pret to be in the field, it is no doubt right. Dick is a lawyer by profession, and if he can get \$2,000 for standing as the Ring candidate for Congress, it is but natural that he should take it.

The Democracy of Cons county have nominated the following ticket, which will be elected: Representative, F. G. Lockhart; Sheriff, T. G. Owen; County Judge, D. J. Lowe; Assessor, Vail N. Perry; County Clerk, W. H. Jackson; Treasurer, Geo. Camman; Surveyor, Wm. Hall; Commissioners, B. E. Ross and Gabriel Brown; School Superintendent, H. Schroeder.

The St. Louis Times has this: The badly disorganized and moribund Democracy of New York, have gained in the elections of this season one hundred and sixty-four towns over what they carried last year. But of course it was nothing more than a galvanic spasm, preceding dissolution, if we are to believe the oracular utterances of such vagabond political journals as the St. Louis Republican.

This is what the States Rights Democrat says of the prospect in Benton County: "The news from over the river is indeed cheering. We understand that the 'Independent' spirit in Benton is gradually giving away since their State Convention, and that the Democracy are returning to their allegiance. The county ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention on the 18th ult., is considered a very strong one and has materially assisted in strengthening our party in old Benton."

The News learns by private letter from Washington that the Ring have written to George H. Williams, asking him to come to Oregon and stump the State in the present canvass. What Williams intends to do is not known. We are assured, however, that if he does come, Col. Nesmith will accompany him and show him and his corrupt crowd up at every place where Williams shall presume to speak. Col. Nesmith will answer the Landanet Hero, whenever he makes a speech, whether the latter gives his consent or not. A knowledge of this fact will undoubtedly keep Williams from coming, however much he may otherwise be inclined to do so.

Angora Goats a Success in Oregon.

We take the following from the Santa Cruz (Cal.) Pajaronian: Mr. Small, of Silverton, Oregon, writes us that Angoras are a perfect success; that there is a great demand for mohair, and that their expectations are more than realized. They pay their way by eating off the oak sprouts and brush which give us so much trouble in this locality; thus the meat and fleece is all profit. And I predict we will beat California in mohair, as we do in combing wools. Some of my graded Angora ewes sheared four pounds of clean, luscious mohair. B. D. Butler, of Dalles, Oregon, who purchased a small flock of Landrum, of this place, three years ago, writes: "I have been running my goats in a band of 1,500 sheep; all fared alike and corralled together. I lost in the storms 540 head of sheep, and not a goat; all the goats came out in fine condition. The snow was fourteen inches deep on my place." Alike encouraging reports come from other localities, and a further demonstration may be judged from the fact that Landrum & Rodgers have sold to Horace Woodcock, of Josephine county, \$2,600 worth of pure breeds and grades, and another lot to George Mace, of Jacksonville, for \$1,800, besides other sales, in the aggregate amounting to \$4,000, within the last thirty days.

GENERAL NEWS.

Curry County promises to be a great wool-growing section.

The annual Conference of the U. B. Church of Oregon will convene at Philomath, Oregon, May 22d.

A barrel of sourkraut bursted at Portland, Tuesday, and everybody thought it was an earthquake, till they began to smell 'im.

The Democrat claims that Benton county has a man over 100 years old, who has fought in all the wars in this country from the revolution down.

The Indian Committee reports against putting Indian affairs into the hands of the War Department. The report says the troops generally provoke Indian wars.

A white robin was caught at Forest Grove a few days ago. When first seen he was among other robins, his notes like theirs, and all his movements indicating his kindred.

A little boy near Sublimity has over three hundred specimens of insects, properly preserved and classified. That youth ought to be appointed Bug-Master General of the State.

A new bill is to be introduced in the House this week. It provides for \$100,000,000 legal tender circulation and legalizes the issuing of the \$44,000,000 reserve, and also releases the national banks of their obligation to keep a reserve in currency in their vaults.

The Difference.

The Bulletin, says the News, lugs in Bob Ladd's defalcation as a setoff for the stealing that has been discovered in the construction of the Custom-house and Postoffice building. Ladd was elected School Clerk of Portland two years ago upon a ticket and by the same votes that elected Dr. Giltner—one of the most active and useful members that the Ring has—as Director. He was re-elected by the same influence. So much for the "Democratic steal." Having proven a defaulter, no democratic paper attempts to justify him or extenuate his offense. On the other hand, the Ring paper that has the shamelessness to refer to Ladd's politics, in the hope of making some party capital out of his offense, is defending the Custom-house thieves with the feeling of one who has a personal interest in their crime. Ladd's defalcation, large as it is, is but a drop in the bucket, compared with what the Ring has stolen in the construction of the Custom-house. The evidences of guilt are as conclusive in one case as in another. The thieves haven't even sensitiveness enough to run away, and the Bulletin, so far from having honesty enough to denounce their crimes, applauds and defends them. This is just the difference between the Bulletin fellows and those against whom it seeks to make a point out of Ladd's defalcation.

Honesty of Co. Laddow.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Judge McArthur to the editor of the Portland News, explaining the non-appearance on the stump of Col. Laddow, our candidate for Congress:

He is wretchedly ill, and at present utterly unable to enter upon the canvass. Indeed, he is so prostrated with age and accompanying fevers as to be unable even to write. I have undertaken to do so for him, and to assure you that just as soon as he can leave home with any sort of comfort he will make his way to Western Oregon and address the good people of that section of the State at the most important points, from Portland south. Certain of his friends will take the stump for him in Eastern Oregon, and advocate his cause with all necessary zeal and vigor.

From what I have seen in the newspapers I am satisfied that Col. La Dow is more than a match for either Mr. Williams or Mr. Davenport, and I believe that upon the stump he will be fully able to prove himself equal to the occasion.

I unite with him in regretting his inability to take the stump at once, but am satisfied that he will be able to be with you early in the coming month.

Stay at Home.

Slippery Dick, when excusing himself to one of our citizens for his vulgarity in the discussion with Tim Davenport, said he told the same yarns everywhere. If this is the case, we advise the ladies of the places he may hereafter visit to stay at home.

MILLINERY!

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