

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

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FIFTH VOLUME.

With this issue commences the fifth volume of the TIMES and the fifth year of its existence. The atmosphere of Jackson county had been so deathly to myriads of Democratic papers—although the party that they championed was largely in the majority—that when the TIMES was started its early demise was expected. Four years have passed, and it still survives and flourishes. Fire has totally demolished it and all the dangers and troubles incident to establishing a country newspaper have appeared, but the TIMES still greets its readers weekly, having never missed a regular issue, except when burned out, and then but for a slight period. The confidence of the public, so often sadly misplaced in Democratic newspapers of Jacksonville, has been gradually restored, until now, after the lapse of four years, sufficient patronage is guaranteed to make it a permanent institution. We would not have our readers believe that we are on the high road to wealth, for such is rarely the case with a country newspaper publisher.

In commencing a new year, we have few promises to make. We will endeavor, as we always have done, to make the TIMES as readable as possible. It shall always be our object to give a full and reliable compendium of the local news, and as much general matter as our space will permit. Our large and constantly increasing circulation in Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties make the TIMES a desirable advertising medium, and our citizens have taken advantage of this fact, as our columns will attest. Should circumstances permit, we shall ere the close of the present year present our readers with a larger paper, and a consequently increased amount of reading matter.

In conclusion, we will say that the TIMES will ever be found battling for the interests of Southern Oregon. We return thanks to our patrons for the past liberal patronage, and ask a continuance of the same.

The Politics of 1874.

Old 1874 has breathed his last, and looking over the politics of the past year, we cannot but feel an emotion of pride and satisfaction coming over us. The glorious old Democratic party is gradually being restored to power again. Oregon is one of the brightest stars in the Democratic constellation, and gallant old Jackson lent no inconsiderable hand in furthering this desirable event. One year ago, Radicalism was in its zenith of power. But retribution so earnestly hoped for, has surely and swiftly come. The Democratic party is again assuming control of the several States and will take charge of the White House ere long. Descending a few steps, an agreeable spectacle presents itself in this county, where but a few short months since the Republicans reigned supreme. A great change has taken place, and we find them supplanted by a full quota of Democratic officials, under which Jackson county is wont to luxuriate. There is every prospect of 1875 proving as auspicious for the Democracy—at least let us hope so.

National Grange.

The next National Grange convenes at Charleston, South Carolina, on the third of February next. Daniel Clark, Master of the Oregon State Grange, will leave on the next trip of the *Oristamma*, about the 5th of January, to cross the continent and be present there as member from Oregon. All letters that may be addressed him from Oregon, after he leaves, and previous to the 15th of January, may be addressed to care of N. W. Garreston, Des Moines, Iowa, and after that date to care of O. H. Kelly, Charleston, South Carolina.

Daily "Democrat."

Mart. Brown, our genial State Printer, has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been purchasing a power press and other material, with which he intends starting the *Daily Democrat* at an early day. The Democratic party only lacks a daily in the newspaper line, and Mart. is just the fellow to engineer it. It will no doubt receive a liberal support throughout Oregon, which it merits.

THE VICKSBURG TROUBLES.

A Vicksburg dispatch of the 12th says a large body of citizens to-day sent forth a statement of the origin of the late difficulties. The statement is signed by Humphreys, ex-Governor, and other prominent persons. It says Cordosa was elected State Superintendent of Education; Ames then illegally appointed Dorsey his successor upon the affidavit of the State Auditor. Dorsey being arrested and imprisoned for issuing forged certificates, resigned, and Ames again made an illegal appointment, which appointee still holds office. The investigation showed Cordosa also guilty. George W. Davenport, negro Chancery Clerk, on discovering that forged warrants were in circulation, was repeatedly called on to report to the Board of Supervisors, but refused even permission to examine the records. At the October term of Court, Dorsey, Davenport and Cordosa were indicted by the Grand Jury. Upon examination many documents were discovered missing, and some records committed to the care of Sheriff Crosby, had been stolen. The Sheriff is also tax-collector; his bond is worthless. When the Supervisors' attorney declared the bond illegal, the Board refused to order a new one, and it was alleged they acted under the influence of the Sheriff. Crosby published a card in November, stating that he would retain the office until ousted by the Supreme Court, and calling on tax-payers to pay up. The tax-payers held a meeting demanding his resignation. Crosby resigned, and the others fled. Gov. Ames, after an application from Crosby, issued a proclamation commanding the tax-payers to disperse. Simultaneously appeared a card among the negroes, signed Peter Crosby, denouncing the whites and calling on the negroes to come to his rescue. The same day that the Adjutant General and his aid-de-camp arrived at Vicksburg, Capt. Hall, of the negro militia, received orders to hold himself in readiness. Sunday night, Chancellor Hill presented an order granting an injunction against Crosby, acting as Sheriff. During the interim next day Crosby was asked to send orders dispersing the negroes who were rumored to be marching on the town. Crosby promised to do so. Nevertheless, the negroes marched into the town Monday, and a conflict ensued, between 50 and 100 negroes being killed and wounded and about 80 captured, all of whom have been released, except four leaders.

The statement declares that the negroes came to town under Crosby's orders, and concludes by an appeal to the judgment of the country as to whether they were right in denouncing the officials, who they say, have banded together to plunder and ruin their section, and asks the country to sustain them in resisting forcibly the encroachment and illegalities which they cannot otherwise resist.

We Shall See.

This is the last session in which some of the patriots of the Lower House will serve for a while, says the *News*, and there may be some reckless legislation. In some of our Western capitals the day of Legislature adjournment is signalized by the theft of all the ink-stands, spittoons, and other grabable property. It is quite likely that the retiring Republican Congress will make a hungry farewell clutch at all the offered bribes, and pass all the corrupt and swindling bills submitted to them. We shall see. There is a good reason to believe that the President not only favors these subsidies, but others more extravagant still, which were not obscurely indicated in his last Message. There is in fact considerable power for harm in the writhing of this snake with its head cut off, this final Republican Congress, backed up as it may be by the last of the Republican Presidents. The country at large will watch its proceedings with undeviating attention, and though most of the outgoing lawgivers have nothing further to fear from the constituencies which have spurned them, they may be kept from a headlong debauch of corruption by a wholesome dread of the criminal statutes, and a consciousness that good, honest, level-headed Democrats are to succeed them and overhaul their work.

Another Expedition.

Henry M. Stanley, who discovered Livingstone, has arrived at Africa and his correspondence is now appearing in the *New York Herald*. Mr. Stanley goes to finish the work left by the noble Livingstone.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The dispatches announce the fact that the *Republic*, the great organ set up by the Administration to kill the *New York Times*, is dead.

Gorvais, Baker City, Lafayette, Marshfield of Coos, Silverton, Independence, Ashland and Jefferson, have all put on corporate clothes since the Legislature adjourned.

They have a genius at Halsey, Linn county—a little lady scarcely in her teens—that sketches almost equal to old masters, although she has never had a moment's teaching or training. She should be given a chance.

An effort was made in New Orleans on the morning of the 14th to introduce five or six colored girls as pupils into the girls' upper high school, which resulted in the withdrawal of over fifty of the graduating class. This is the first attempt to place negroes in this school.

The Grangers have purchased a lot of land on the river bank at Salem, and a stock company will be at once organized, who will at an early day commence the erection of a mammoth grain warehouse on the premises. It is certainly a desirable location, being contiguous to the water's edge, and of sufficient proportions to accommodate an immense structure. The price paid was \$1,300.

President Grant's brother has been appointed Military Trader for the posts on the Upper Missouri. Orville L. Grant thus secures one of the richest places in the whole Indian country. Besides the privilege to supply provisions for the troops stationed at these posts, the trader usually has control of the transportation of the goods sent thither for the large Indian tribes of the Northwest.

The new finance bill, resolved upon unanimously by the Senate Committee, provides for a resumption of specie payment January 1, 1879, for free banking, and for retiring greenbacks to the extent of eighty per cent. on the amount of new national bank notes issued. It also requires \$46,000,000 of fractional currency to be gradually withdrawn, and coin, in denominations of from five to fifty cents, issued in its place.

The Republican officials of Idaho have counted out Hon. S. S. Fenn, the Democratic candidate for Congress, though he received a majority of the votes cast, and given the certificate of election to Bennett, the Republican. This is a flagrant outrage. The Secretary of the Territory counted the votes, and threw out a number of ballots which were marked Hon. S. S. Fenn, and by this arrangement created a majority for Bennett, and declared him duly elected. But Mr. Fenn can afford to bide his time. A Democratic Congress will decide between him and his unscrupulous opponent, and in the end justice will be done.

Ben Butler takes his defeat, it is said, with savage threatenings. Interviewed by a *San* reporter, he would not talk. But afterwards, when some local politician of Massachusetts came about him, Old Ben roared out: "What did I tell you last Winter in Washington, you fools. I told you then that the Democratic party was the party of the poor man, and all Tophet couldn't keep it out of power the very moment the stealings and the plunderings of the war were all squandered. Well, I am beat, and that pleases some of you, I think; but let me tell you another thing: There's going to be a stampede into the ranks of the Democratic party before long, because many believe it is the coming party. If you don't look very spry, I'll beat some of you there. I know the way, which is saying more than an infernal sight of you can say."

Charley Ross.

This youth, who several months ago was abducted in Philadelphia, which affair created intense excitement throughout the Union, has not been found yet, although large rewards have been offered and untiring search been instituted. The latest news regarding him is given by a *New York* dispatch, dated December 14th, which says the Police Superintendent received a dispatch from Fort Hamilton, Long Island, this morning, stating that William Mosher and Joseph Douglass, burglars, were shot last night. Douglass, before dying, declared that Mosher knew all about Charley Ross, the child stolen from Philadelphia. Detectives say that Mosher, the burglar who was shot near Brooklyn last night, and was accused by his pal with being the abductor of Charley Ross, resided before the abduction in Monroe street, near Second, in Philadelphia, and owned a horse and wagon.

Some Satisfaction.

Let Grant go on steadily with his Presidential work, remarks the *Cincinnati Commercial*, applying himself to the duties of his great office with all possible diligence (we wish this did not sound like sarcasm), and however the elections may go hereafter, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that, though he has not restored specie payments, pacified the South, or reformed the civil service, he has received higher pay and more gratuities than any other man who ever held the office.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Tax-payers of Jackson County that I will be in my office from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. of each official day, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Those not paying within 30 days from date will have to pay mileage, as the taxes must be collected and I cannot afford to ride after them for nothing. I propose to enforce the law strictly, so take warning in time.

J. W. MANNING, Sheriff & Tax-Collector of Jackson Co., Ogn. Dated this 14th day of December, 1874.

LAGER, LAGER!

THE EAGLE BREWERY.

THE PROPRIETOR, JOS. WETTERER, has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY inform the public that he has placed 75 pounds of the celebrated Moskeet Grass of Texas for sale at the store of White & Martin, Jacksonville. This grass supersedes the prairie grass in Texas, and is pronounced superior to bunch-grass. It is resisted by cattle and will stand drought. This seed was propagated in this county, and will be sold at the low price of 50 cents a pound.

H. W. DYAR.

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A Fine Assortment of CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes, Pipe-stems, and anything of that kind that may be wanted. I am also Agent for the GROVER & BAKER and FLORENCE Sewing Machines, and keep them constantly on hand. I have just received the latest improved Florence, which feeds the work FROM THE OPERATOR.

Jewelry, Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired and warranted. Also Sewing Machines cleaned and repaired.

Give me a call. 29tf.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY JAMES HARER, SUB-AGENT at Klamath Agency, residing at Yainax, Oregon, and appraised by John W. Gearhart, a Justice of the Peace, at Sprague River District, on the 30th of June, 1874, the following described animals, to-wit:

One sorrel mare, fourteen hands high, about seven years old, white face, left hind ankle white, and branded on right shoulder with the letter "W." Worth \$50.

One flea-bitten gray mare, about 10 years old, thirteen hands high, covered with red pimples, but no brands. Worth \$30.

One sorrel mare, about six years old, fifteen hands high, saddle-marked, but no brands. Worth \$35.

One light bay filly, about two or three years old, thirteen and a half hands high, and both ankles on the hind feet white. No brands. Worth \$35.

One bay horse, about six years old, thirteen and a half hands high, branded on the right hip with the letters "W. J." and on the left side of the neck with the letter "S." He also has a star in the forehead and snip on the end of the nose. Saddle marks on both sides. Appraised at \$35, 45tf.

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Jacksonville, August 5, 1874. 29tf.

FRUIT TREES.

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R. S. DUNLAP.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons indebted to the undersigned that I have placed my accounts in the hands of J. H. Stinson, Justice of the Peace, for collection. Those interested will take notice, as business is meant.

DAVID CRONMILLER.

Jacksonville, Dec. 6, 1874. 50.

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