

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

FRIDAY.....JUNE 18, 1875.

Democratic State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called, to be held in the city of Portland, on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1875.

HENRY KLIPEL,
Chairman,

Jacksonville, May 19, 1875.

GRANT AND THE THIRD TERM.

President Grant has finally been drawn out on the "Third Term Question," and his letter on this subject to Harry White, President of the Pennsylvania State Convention, is before the people. Far from being a positive denial, it is in fact satisfactory evidence that he is and always has been a candidate for re-election as President for the third time. His avowal that he is no more anxious for a third term than he was for the first, is proof enough for anyone cognizant with the acerbity that he accepted the Republican nomination in 1868, and the avidity he prosecuted his candidacy for the second time, that he is a prominent aspirant.

The letter, as a whole, is very evasive on the main topic, and is more of an eulogium of "U. S. Grant, President of the United States," than an answer to the question propounded. It ridicules the press for bronching the third term subject, and censures Republicans for entertaining such an idea; yet in the very next paragraph it leaves the unmistakable impression that its author will take a third nomination if he can get it, and which he will have no difficulty in procuring, should he insist.

This missive will be an effective quietus on the administration journals which time and again have disputed the legitimacy of the third term argument. How refreshingly silent are they now! Inwardly they curse the "Great American Sphynx" at Washington for opening his mouth and giving vent to such unmistakable proof of the inaccuracy of their assumptions after such a studious silence. The Republican orators and press must forever hold their peace after this declaration; Republican conventions must either avoid reference thereto, or incur the displeasure of their center figure.

Gen. Grant, by his own admission, is an aspirant for further Presidential honors, and the public must make the best of it.

Another Political Abortion.

The State Central Committee, appointed by the State Temperance Union and Temperance Alliance, met in Portland on the 7th and 8th. They adopted resolutions relating to the organization of the party in each county, and making the members of the central committee the county committee for calling the county conventions, appointing judges of precincts, etc. All persons who will support the nomination of the State convention are to be allowed a vote at the precinct elections. The different counties are allowed the following representation in the State convention: Baker, 3; Clackamas, 5; Clatsop, 1; Coos, 3; Curry, 1; Columbia, 1; Douglas, 5; Grant, 2; Jackson, 5; Josephine, 1; Lane, 6; Linn, 8; Marion, 9; Multnomah, 10; Polk, 4; Tillamook, 1; Umatilla, 4; Union, 3; Washington, 3; Wasco, 3; Yamhill, 4. If any member of the central committee refuses to act in that capacity the chairman of the committee is empowered to appoint a person in their stead.

Tecumseh's Arrival at Klamath.

From a private letter, received by the Salem *Record* from Fort Klamath, dated June 2d, we extract the following items in relation to the feeling of the Indians at the loss of Dave Hill:

"The Indians were here to-day en masse to talk over and understand the disappearance of Dave Hill. Tecumseh arrived here day before yesterday, and says they were detained three weeks looking for him. The Indians all feel sad about the matter, but take a sensible view of the case, and blame no one. Tecumseh thinks he has taken his own life, as a small tomahawk or hatchet was missing about the time of his disappearance."

This may be only an Indian fancy, but we hardly think it is so. The reports that we have hitherto published take the view that he has been kidnapped and taken to Europe, and it is supposed that he was on the ill-fated Schiller that founded on the Scilly Islands. We soon hope to see this matter cleared up, and the facts in the case made public.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The State Capitol building is rushing up. A storm in France resulted in damage to the amount of 11,000,000 francs.

There is supposed to be 250,000 bushels of the old wheat crop yet in this State unsold.

Thomas Cox has been appointed deputy postal agent for Oregon and Washington Territory.

The Governor has appointed Jose F. Godoy of San Francisco a Commissioner of Deeds for Oregon.

The steplings of Mexicans from Texas are spoken of as exceedingly large, especially in the cattle line.

Workmen's societies in Paris have opened subscriptions to provide for sending a delegation to the Philadelphia exhibition.

The Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad is in running order to a point within eleven miles of Walla Walla City.

A somewhat sensational paper in Brooklyn says it is understood that new and important evidence in the Beecher case has been unearthed.

Mr. Allen Parker, of Albany, writes from Ohio that he used to think that the finest country in the world, but now considers Oregon far ahead of it.

The Trustees of the Corvallis Agricultural College have secured the services of the same corps of teachers for another year. The next term opens Sept. 27th, 1875.

There has been a terrible earthquake in New Grenada, South America. The destruction was the greatest in the valley of Cuenca, on the Mexican frontier. It is said 15,000 lives were destroyed by the calamity.

Leland Stanford is building himself a private residence in San Francisco which is to cost \$300,000. The supper, or ball room, is to be 80 by 30 feet, the floor of which is to be laid with Oregon pine and highly polished.

The fisheries of the Lower Columbia River are the largest of the kind in the world. The amount of salmon and smelt taken and packed seems almost fabulous, when given. Fine fish are taken in all of the mountain streams.

Thirty thousand dollars were received at Roseburg by express on the 9th, from San Francisco, by A. T. Green, and counted over by him to the Cos Bay Wagon Road Company as part payment for their road and lands.

The Pope, in reply to an address presented to him from students of colleges in America thanking him for the elevation of Archbishop McClosky, refers to the excellent reception given to the appointment, and adds that the harvest is ripe and laborers only are wanted.

A recent debt statement shows a reduction during May of \$80,000; balances as follows: Currency, \$4,300,000; special deposit of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, \$55,000,000; coin, \$1,000,000; including certificates, \$20,000,000; outstanding legal tenders, \$57,000,000.

The Washington *Chronicle* says: "The Democrats are trying to get up some enthusiasm over a party victory in North Carolina." The *Guard* thinks that even if they don't succeed they are much better off than the Republicans, who have not got a "party victory" to "try" over.

The exports of Oregon, which passed the Custom House at Astoria, during the past year, were estimated at a value of over four millions of dollars. The goods consisted principally of flour and wheat, and found consumers mostly in Europe and China. For a population of a little more than one hundred thousand this is certainly a good showing.

The purchase of the Black Hills country is attended with serious difficulties. The Sioux chiefs are endeavoring to drive the best possible bargain with the Government, and in the meantime the rank and file of the tribe, aided by an army of United States soldiers, are keeping out the swarms of anxious goldseekers who have been moving in that direction for months past.

Work on the State Capitol is being pushed forward rapidly, and there are now about 40 men at work. The south end of the main building is now within six feet of the height desired. The contractor has a force of eight men busily employed in riveting, and there are now two girders in position, two more ready to be lowered into place, and only one left to be put together. All the work of riveting and lowering to place will be finished about the 15th of this month—so says the *Record*.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "The applicants for Teachers' Certificates for Jackson County, Oregon, will be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, June 25, 1875.

Those desiring Certificates will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

H. C. FLEMING,
County School Superintendent.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

It seems that at last our vast mineral resources are to receive some attention from capitalists abroad, as the following from the Portland *Oregonian* will attest:

It may be remembered by some of our readers that mention was made a number of weeks ago that some parties of this city had fitted out a scientific prospector to search for mines in Southern Oregon. From an interview had with one of the parties in interest, we glean the following: A purse was made up by ten gentlemen, two of them forming the exploring party. The instructions briefly given to them in starting were these: "Don't touch any mines, however rich they may seem to promise, unless they will pay right from the surface." Weeks rolled round and nothing corresponding to these instructions was found. Galice creek and other famous localities were investigated, but still nothing satisfactory—the purse was exhausted and filled again, when finally Messrs. Kelly and Stevens the prospectors, announced that they had found some exceedingly fine ledges in Josephine county. One was found on one of their claims paying \$12.50 per ton, and on another, from which they now have out some fifty tons, unselected ore, shows \$2.63. The company, we understand, have secured some 11,000 feet of claims rich in gold and silver. A number of men are at work opening the ledges, and it is claimed that they have 200 tons of pay ore on the dumps. The company have recently purchased a small first-class five stamp mill, which will be up and in running order inside of six weeks. We are informed by one of the company that they now have sufficient funds in the treasury to keep the enterprise running until bullion returns are made.

Articles were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office by Messrs. L. P. W. Quincy, J. B. Pilkington and H. H. Northrup, the name of which corporation is the "Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company." Duration of the corporation fixed at 50 years.

The business and object of the corporation shall be to carry on mining, to locate, purchase, hold, work and vend quartz and gravel mines, mills and mill sites, and mines. Amount of capital stock of the corporation, \$500,000. Capital stock to be divided into 50,000 shares, of \$10 each. The principal place of business of the corporation is Portland.

We learn from other sources that the mines which this company propose working are located somewhere near Kerbyville. A few years ago, a mining company spent about \$30,000 in putting up a ten-stamp mill and sinking a shaft on the Gold Back ledge, but the manager tried to play a freeze-out game on the rest of the interested parties, and finally succeeded in playing out both himself and them, through trickery and the employment of a superintendent who did not know how to save the gold after the quartz was taken from the mine and crushed. Finally the mill was removed and the mine abandoned for so long a time that their legal title to the ledge expired on the first of last January. During the months of February and March last the parties of the above named company took possession of the Gold Back ledge and also three others. They had specimens of the gold-bearing quartz assayed, which yielded from \$12.80 to \$62.63 per ton. The company have now purchased a five-stamp mill, which they will take to the mines by way of Crescent City. The Portland *Journal* says the company have employed Mr. J. G. Kelley, formerly of Seattle, where he has been in the assaying business for several years of late, and has had considerable experience both in quartz and placer mines. He is now at the mines, and will superintend the transportation and putting up of the mill, as well as the running of it after it is set up.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES FOR JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, WILL BE HELD IN JACKSONVILLE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1875.

Those desiring Certificates will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

H. C. FLEMING,
County School Superintendent.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of David Farrar, deceased. All persons interested in said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all those having claims against the said estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Butte Creek precinct within six months from the date hereof.

H. C. FLEMING,
Administrator of the said Estate.
June 18, 1875. 25x28.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson county, sitting in Probate June 12, 1875.

In the matter of the estate of Thilo Gassmann, man deceased.

LOUIS HERLING, 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 10th day of August, 1875, at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement must then and there make the same known.

The proprietors of the Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and taste the article.

W. W. FOUDRAY, Clerk.
June 12, 1875. 25x28.

1776. GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

1875. GRAND SPRING AND SUMMER CELEBRATION!

GRAND OPENING!

And MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY!

FISHER & CARO.

(Successors to A. Fisher & Bro.)

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Procession will form on the grounds at 9:30 o'clock A. M., under the lead of D. D. M. Buick.

Musical by the Choir.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. M. Peterson.

Reading of Declaration of Independence by J. D. Fountain.

Reading by the Glee Club.

Reading of Grange Declaration by D. S. Buick.

National Anthem.

Oration by Prof. J. H. Skidmore.

Music by the Choir.

Announcement of Dinner by D. D. M. Buick.

The DINNER will represent the fat of the land, and will be served to the people of Southern Oregon. The grounds will be neatly and appropriately fitted up, and no pains will be spared by the Committee to make the affair a grand success.

No intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the grounds; but those who wish to put up stands for the sale of cool drinks, native wines, lemonade, candies, notions, etc., may do so by making the necessary arrangements with the committee.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Good Time Generally is Expected!

Marshal of the Day, Gen. John E. Ross.

Assistant Marshals, L. W. Berry, Sam Sizer, Mrs. Lydia Carlton, Wm. Ray, E. E. Gore, Thomas Wright.

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