

# The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1875.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon is hereby called by the Democratic State Central Committee, convened at Portland on the 24th day of June, 1875, to meet at the city of Salem, Oregon, on

**Thursday, June 24th, 1875,**  
at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress, to be voted for at the special election to be held October 24th, 1875.

The appointment of members of said Convention among the counties is based upon the Democratic vote cast for the late Hon. Geo. A. Ladd for Congress in 1874, allowing one vote to each county and one to each one hundred votes, or fraction over fifty votes so cast. The several counties of the State will be entitled to delegates in said Convention as follows:

Baker	6	Benton	4
Clatsop	2	Clackamas	7
Columbia	2	Curry	2
Coos	5	Douglas	6
Grant	3	Jackson	10
Josephine	3	Lane	7
Lincoln	1	Linn	9
Marion	9	Multnomah	9
Polk	5	Tillamook	2
Umatilla	6	Tion	6
Wasco	5	Washington	4
Yamhill	6		
Total	121		

The Committee having no means of knowing the number of votes cast in that part of Jackson county recently erected into Lake, it is expected the two counties will so arrange the representation as to make it just between them and each have its proper number.

It is suggested by the Committee that the several counties hold their Primary Conventions on Saturday, July 17th, at 10 o'clock P. M., and their County Conventions on Wednesday, July 21st, at the same hour. In those counties where these appointments do not meet the convenience of the Democracy, it is expected that they will make the necessary changes through their County Committees.

C. B. BELLINGER, Chairman pro tem.  
A. NOLTSER, Secretary.

### ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic State Central Committee, as will be seen by the call at the head of our columns and their proceedings on our first page, have called a Convention for the nomination of the Democratic nominee for Congress for the 29th of July. It is therefore evident that but a short time remains for action, and the Democracy will make the best of it. But three months will remain before the election transpires, and the Committee doubtless took notice of the fact that this is not too long a period for a thorough canvass of the State, and have called the Convention thus early.

It behooves the Democracy of Southern Oregon and the entire State to wheel into line and make battle for their cause. The coming election will be an important one, as the person elected will have a voice in the important national questions likely to arise, and also a vote for President, should there be no choice by the people. This election will have great weight in the coming June campaign in which members of the Legislature will then be elected, who will choose a U. S. Senator to succeed Hon. James K. Kelly.

There is no doubt, even in the minds of our opponents, but what with a good candidate the Democracy can carry Oregon by a large majority. We therefore request that all Democrats who can do so be in attendance on the primaries on the 17th and see that good and staunch Democrats are sent from the various precincts to the County Convention. Southern Oregon, and Jackson county especially, yields no mean influence in the State Convention, and a good delegation to it from this section will do much towards securing the nomination of a candidate who will attend to our wants at the National Capital.

### The Portland Election.

The municipal election in Portland last week resulted in the choice of the ticket supported by the Democrats and Independents, with the exception of Henry Failing, who was beaten for Mayor by six votes by Dr. J. A. Chapman, the Republican candidate, and one Councilman. Mr. Failing may ascribe his defeat more to his aristocratic action toward the masses on various occasions than to any other reason. We believe the Democracy of Portland are greatly in error in tailing on to these Independents instead of putting up a ticket of their own, which they could have easily elected. This election has no particular bearing on the politics of the State, unless it be in the fact that the Republican party has lost more instead of gaining any ground in its former stronghold.

### The Beecher-Tilton Case.

After a several days' argument by Beach, counsel for Tilton, the case was submitted to the jury last week, but up to time of going to press no verdict had been returned. By the tenor of the telegraphic dispatches it seems that a majority of the jurors are in favor of a verdict for Beecher. Judge Nelson says he will keep the jury out six weeks if necessary.

## MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Our friend of the Yreka Journal seems seriously exercised about the mail being carried from Ashland to Linkville, instead of from Yreka to Linkville, and makes some rather broad assertions, like anybody somewhat unacquainted with the subject he is talking about would naturally do.

What advantage the people of Linkville will derive from having their mail brought from Yreka, instead of from Ashland, we are unable to see. The motive of this argument of the Journal is very apparent. This new road from Yreka to Linkville was built with the express intention of enabling the citizens of Siskiyou to capture the Lake county trade, and not to supply that section with a better mail route. This is not to be denied. The road being built, not satisfied with benefits already to accrue from it, the Journal rather selfishly argues that the mail should also come from Yreka, not mentioning the fact that that town desires to reap the benefit of what little trade would come from changing the mail route.

A greater portion of the mail intended for Lake county comes from the Oregon way, and how the people of that section are to be benefited by the mail going to Yreka and then to Linkville, instead of leaving Ashland (50 miles nearer than Yreka for the Oregon mail), for Linkville, we are unable to see. The people to be accommodated along the Yreka road are few and far between, and a mail over this route, for the especial benefit of the citizens of Siskiyou, would be useless extravagance, while the abolition of the Ashland and Linkville mail would be a hardship and an outrage.

Besides, the road over the Cascades is getting better each year, and the plea that the mail cannot be gotten to Linkville in Winter time is rather "too thin," as the facts in the case will show.

The Journal argues that the citizens of Linkville and officers of Fort Klamath first moved in this new road matter and furnished aid to it. Our contemporary will doubtless find that if the citizens of Linkville gave any aid, it was for the reason that the road from San Francisco to Linkville is much nearer by the California route than by the Oregon, in the transportation of goods, and it was naturally to their advantage to do so. But as for their giving aid to the road because they desired a change in the mail route is absurd, as they are doubtless well satisfied with their present mail communication.

The Journal will also find that it is woefully mistaken if it thinks that Lake county will come to Siskiyou for flour, grain, etc., as that section will make money by coming here for such articles, admitting that the Yreka road is shorter and better than the one to Jacksonville. Nearly all the interests of Lake county are in Oregon and to Oregon will they come, the Journal to the contrary notwithstanding.

### "Hark From the Tombs."

In the Sentinel appears the following:

If we want to win a brilliant victory over Democracy in 1876 we must organize for the great battle. The opposition is sanguine, watchful and thoroughly in earnest. In view of the fact that all during the War, and along up to 1870, these same Radical papers were chanting gleeful strains over the death of the Democratic party, doesn't the above sound rather strange? The "dead" party of the War days is, forsooth, says the Democrat, a living, watchful, earnest organization in these piping times of peace, and already making the erstwhile insolent and triumphant foe tremble in his boots! It is indeed refreshing to note these cries of alarm and distress from the Radical enemy, and they ought to stimulate our ranks to renewed exertion and grander achievements in the future.

### Masonic Election.

At the late session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., held in Portland, the following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year: J. B. Cogle, M. W. G. M.; T. H. Cox, D. G. M.; Robert Clow, S. W.; J. S. Schenck, J. W.; Theo. Wygant, Treasurer; R. P. Earhart, Secretary; J. R. Bayley, Chairman Educational Fund. The following officers were appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Cogle: Jos. N. Dolph, Grand Orator; Rev. W. H. Stratton, Grand Chaplain; A. G. Walling, Senior Deacon; T. G. Reames, Junior Deacon; Hiram Smith, Grand Standard-bearer; D. P. Mason, Grand Sword-bearer; F. B. Dunn, Grand Steward; Seth L. Pope, Tyler.

## GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The famous Lingard Troupe is in Portland playing to crowded houses.

Wages of employes of the city of New York have been materially reduced.

In Umatilla County cows with calves are valued at \$12 50; two-year-olds, \$10; yearlings, \$8.

Rev. E. Payson Hammond holds daily street meetings in Portland, using his saddle (as he always appears on horseback) as a pulpit.

The U. S. War Ship Saranac struck a sunken rock near Vancouver's Island on the 20th ult., and sunk in less than an hour. No lives were lost.

The Eugene Journal learns that a party of prospectors have lately found paying diggings on Blue river, a tributary of the McKenzie, in Lane County.

The Oregon City Woolen Mills narrowly escaped burning on the 18th ult., the fire originating in the wool-packing room. Loss, \$3,000 to \$5,000; fully insured.

Hon. David A. Wells the able political economist, said to an interviewer: "I am at present acting with the Democratic party, and I think the general slant of public opinion is in that direction."

The News tells us of a huge shark being killed while cruising around a butcher shop on Coos Bay. He measured nine feet in length, had a mouth like a stump orator and teeth like a circular saw.

There have been three Radical State Conventions held since Grant's third term letter was given to the public. Ohio resolved against the third term, while Maine and California dodged the question.

An Empire city letter says the rush to Coos Bay continues. Large numbers arrive here every steamer. The demand for labor is not equal to the supply, and many are making their way to the valley in search of work.

Robert Bonner, editor of the New York Ledger, keeps eighty head of trotting horses, for which he paid five hundred thousand dollars. He is engaged in breeding fine trotters and training them, but never bets on a race, nor allows others to do so when his horses are on the track.

It makes a Beecher man hot to see in a newspaper the question, "What has Tilton's character to do with Beecher's innocence?" An Indianapolis man got so mad that he sat down and wrote a half column communication to one of the papers about "sapping the foundations of the Bible."

Judge Space, Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department, has furnished an opinion, holding that Postmasters are liable on their bonds for losses of Government property in their possession, such, for instance, as the loss in transmission of a package of registered stamps.

There is a horrible picturesqueness in the reported discovery of the body of John Blackford, the American actor, who lost his life three years ago in attempting the ascent of Mount Blanc. It was found in a huge block of ice which lately fell from the mountain, perfectly preserved, like a fly in amber.

Efforts to recover the money stolen by the Tweed Ring are being made in every direction where any reliable evidence points. The property of two wealthy ex-County Commissioners has been attacked. They audited and paid large sums of fraudulent bills for the "ring," and are charged with receiving a part of the spoils.

General Grant has announced his intention to come out as a candidate for the third term. In declaring his intention to become such he says he will not be a candidate unless circumstances compel him. Of course he will do all he can to bring "circumstances" around in favor of his nomination; and when this is done he will consider himself compelled.

The loss of life by the flood at Toulouse, France, is great. At the St. Cyprien quarter 215 corpses have already appeared. Twenty thousand persons have been deprived of the means of living in Toulouse alone. In one place only five houses remain out of four hundred. Two villages are wholly inundated. The crops in the flooded country have been destroyed. One thousand lives have been lost in all.

It appears that Professor Marsh's complaints concerning the supplies furnished the Indians have had some effect, notwithstanding the contempt with which the Interior Department treated them and their author when they were made. The appointment of a commission of military officers to investigate the matter, of which the telegrams give account this morning, is evidently attributable to the disclosures or charges made by Marsh.

The Memphis Appeal, a Democratic organ, says: "If the result of the next Presidential election depends upon the prudence of the South, the victory is already won; for our people are a unit in proclaiming that secession is dead; slavery is dead; that the Confederacy has expired; that no one proposes to exhumate its remains; that we disclaim all our responsibility for the war, save the memory of the brave men who reflected honor upon American valor."

The Albanian says that Friday night before last, some person entered the Clerk's office and effected an entrance to the large iron safe, and took therefrom about \$5,000 in coin and county orders, placed there for safe keeping by Sheriff Rice. Sunday morning John Burkhardt, Deputy County Clerk, on opening the door of the Sheriff's office, found lying on the floor a note addressed to Sheriff Rice, and which was found to contain the unlooked for information that the tin box, which he had deposited in the Clerk's office, was safely stowed away in the bushes, about two hundred yards below Albany, and containing minute directions for finding it. The Sheriff immediately instituted a search for the missing box, which was found in the exact locality described by the burglars, and contained, besides the papers, etc., about \$300 in coin, which the burglars had evidently left as a slight consolation for our worthy Sheriff. No clue has been discovered.

Probably the item of minerals is the greatest source of wealth to this State, but almost wholly undeveloped. Gold, silver, lead, cinnabar, iron, etc., abound in all the mountain ranges, but require large capital to successfully work the mines. Some classes of gold and silver mines are now working advantageously, says the Bulletin, but the heavy work requires large capital and will be prosecuted when labor and other expenses are cheap. These minerals are all useful to the people of the world and will be extracted from the earth as the expense becomes less than the income and capital

feels safe in such a field. Our mountains seem now to be almost worthless, but time will show them to be the most valuable part of the State. The unlimited quantity of timber, unequalled in quality, must eventually become valuable, and the hidden minerals cannot be estimated as to quantity or value. Gradually the mines are being opened and operators are growing rich. Time will solve the problem and future generations will reap a rich harvest in this country.

A dispatch dated Columbus, June 17th, says the Democratic State Convention held that day was the largest ever held in Ohio. The following ticket was nominated: For Governor, Wm. Allen; Lieutenant Governor, S. F. Carey; Supreme Judge, I. O. Ashburn; Auditor, E. M. Green; Treasurer, J. J. Schriver; Attorney-General, T. E. Powell. The following platform was adopted: Sacred adherence to the principles of the Government put in practical operation by the fathers of the Republic; protection of all citizens, without regard to race or color; that the President's services should be limited to one term, at a salary of \$25,000 per year; retrenchment in every department of government; no grants of land to railroad, steamship or other companies; preservation of the public land for actual settlers; that the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade; that national bank circulation be permanently retired and legal tenders issued in their place; establishment of a system of free banks of discount and deposits; denounce the Republican platform as an insult to the intelligent people of Ohio, and a base appeal to sectarian prejudices.

### Something to Think About.

If the people of Oregon wear out 200,000 pounds of wool per year in clothing, blankets, &c.—which is a small allowance—it costs them every cent of the proceeds of the 2,000,000 pounds of wool produced in the State—which is a large allowance—to pay for the manufacturing of the 200,000 pounds into clothing. If any one doubts that, says the Oregonian, let him make a calculation for himself. Let him take from the cost price of his coat, pantaloons, flannels, and so forth, the market value of the amount of wool in them, and see what proportion of the cost goes to the manufacturer. The result may astonish him but he cannot get away from it.

Suppose the circumstances were reversed. Suppose instead of shipping away 2,000,000 pounds of wool to pay for 200,000 pounds of goods, we manufactured the entire 2,000,000 pounds into goods and sent abroad for sale all above the 200,000 pounds needed for home use, what a saving there would be! But the saving is not all taken into consideration until we add the per cent, which would arise from the addition to our population of the people who must be engaged in the manufacture of these goods, and the advance in the value of real property consequent upon such an increase of the amount of money kept in circulation among us.

### Meeting at Chetco.

CHETCO, June 18, 1875.

At a meeting of the citizens of Curry county, Oregon, and Smith River Valley, Cal., duly called on notice signed by W. A. Forgey, (the object, as stated, being to elect three persons to execute and acknowledge articles of incorporation for a wagon road to be known as the "Chetco Wagon Road Company,") H. G. Blake was elected Chairman, and M. B. Gregory, Secretary.

On motion, H. G. Bonham, A. F. Miller, and Alvin Cooley were unanimously chosen for the object above stated.

The meeting then adjourned.  
H. G. BLAKE, Chairman.  
M. B. GREGORY, Secretary.

### A Strong Nomination.

From a private telegram received yesterday, we learn that our old friend, Hon. Wm. Irwin, formerly of the Yreka Union, has received the Democratic nomination for Governor of California. This is an eminently proper and very strong nomination. Mr. Irwin is a staunch Democrat, of undoubted ability and strict integrity. The fact that he was nominated over such well known and prominent Democrats as I. H. Phillips, Phillip A. Roach, C. T. Ryland, Thos. H. Findley, James A. Johnson and others, is sufficient proof of his popularity and fitness. We predict his election by a large majority.

### NEW, THIS WEEK.

SELLING OFF

—FOR—

COST AND FREIGHT!

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING TO close-out business in Jacksonville, offers for sale at cost and freight for cash his complete and first-class stock of dry goods, dress goods, shawls, ribbons, ladies' and children's hose and shoes, gentlemen's furnishings, goods, hats, groceries, crockery, lamps, baskets, spoons, knives and forks, tobacco and cigars, pipes, cutlery, stationery, toys, Yankee notions, and everything usually found in a first-class variety store. My stock is fresh and of the best, and those desiring anything in my line should give me a call. Those knowing themselves indebted will please settle immediately. I mean business. BEN. SACHS. Jacksonville, July 1, 1875.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE

—FOR—

SPRING AND SUMMER.

GRAND OPENING!

And MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY!

FISHER & CARO,

(Successors to A. Fisher & Bro.)

HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING the receipt of a large invoice of

Fancy & Staple Dry-Goods,

CUSTOM-MADE

GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

HATS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

LIQUORS,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

And a General Supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES!

In fact anything you may want, no matter whether you are a

Farmer, Miner,

OR ANY OTHER MAN.

We are proud to state that we have bought our stock of goods at PANIC PRICES, and are ready to sell them accordingly

FOR CASH.

All we ask is a call and we will guarantee satisfaction. Remember the old place. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. FISHER & CARO.

HUNTERS' EMPORIUM!

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY STORE,



California Street, Jacksonville, Oregon.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST STOCK of Patent and Home-made Rifle and Shot Guns, single and double; Revolvers of the latest patents; Pocket Pistols, neat, small and powerful; Derringers, the latest and best; also, the best Powder and Powder Flasks; Hunting and pocket knives of the best brands; all sorts of Shot and Pouches; Caps, Wads and everything in the Sportsman's line.

He will also keep a full line of SHELF HARDWARE, Nails and Rope of all kinds and sizes, Carpenters' and Wagon-Makers' Tools, a complete assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, together with a full supply of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, etc.

The above goods are all of the best quality, and will be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. New guns made to order, and repairing promptly done and in good style. All orders filled with dispatch. JOHN MILLER.

LARGE STOCK & NEW GOODS

—AT—

HARGADINE'S,

ASHLAND, OGN.,

CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has purchased the most complete assortment of General Merchandise ever brought to this market, and is now receiving the same. Having paid cash for my goods and bought them cheap, I intend selling them CHEAP FOR THE CASH. I take country produce in exchange for goods, and also sell to good men on time on reasonable terms as any other house in the county; but I intend to make the cash trade a specialty, and any one that has cash to pay for goods will find it to their interest to give me a call before purchasing. R. B. HARGADINE. Ashland, May 11, 1875.

GEORGE W. FREY,

(Successor to Caton & Frey.)

New Boot and Shoe Store.

CALIFORNIA STREET.

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED

in Jacksonville, I respectfully inform the public that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe-making line. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. W. FREY. 29th.

## JOHN BILGER,

(California St., one door west of Sachs Bros.)

Jacksonville, Oregon,

DEALER AND WORKER IN

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD, ETC.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AN assortment of the best

TINWARE, BRASS PIPES, FORCE PUMPS, CHAINS, LEAD PIPE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HYDRAULIC NOZZLES, PAINTS, SIZES, GLASS, OILS, HOSE, POWDER.

BAR, PLATE AND ASSORTED IRON.

NAILS, MINING TOOL, SHOT, BRUSHES, CARPENTER TOOLS, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, IRON WASH-KETTLES, BRASS AND IRON WIRE, SHEET-IRON WARE.

Cast Iron and Steel Plows.

ROPE, CAULDRONS, CULTIVATORS, COPPER WARE, WHEEL-BARRIERS, SHEET-IRON WARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, STOVES.

Always on hand a large lot of parlor, cooking, office, cabin stoves, of assorted sizes, plain and fancy, constructed on the latest fuel-saving plans. Boilers, Kettles, pots, and everything connected with these stoves warranted durable and perfect.

All articles sold or manufactured by him warranted. His work is made of the best material and of the choicest patterns. Orders attended to with dispatch and filled according to directions. He is determined to sell at low prices for cash.

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of all kinds, of the best brands, wholesale and retail. Also

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

In connection with all these I have on hand a large assortment of

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