

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

Democratic State Central Committee

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to be held in the city of Portland the 10th day of February, 1876. A full attendance is requested. HENRY KLIPPEL, Chairman. Jacksonville, Dec. 28, 1875. [Democratic papers please publish.]

SIXTH VOLUME.

With this issue the TIMES launches out on its sixth volume and sixth year of its existence. Many Democratic papers have been started in Jacksonville in time past, and all succumbed after a brief career, until the TIMES was ushered into life, which now, after a lapse of five years, still greets its readers, though not without having been insensible to the trials and tribulations usually attendant on the establishment of a local paper on a firm basis.

It has always been the aim of the publisher to make as good a paper of the TIMES as possible, and what success and merit attended his efforts we leave for the patrons to say.

We have no promises to make for the future, except that we shall ever endeavor to furnish a readable paper, devoted mainly to the interests of Jackson, Josephine and Lake counties. In politics, we will advocate and labor uncompromisingly for the principles and welfare of the great Democratic party, and in the year about to commence will battle for its cause with all the zeal and ability at our command. Outside of the political arena, however, we will meet upon the level with all, be they Democrat, Republican, or what not.

In conclusion, we thank our patrons for their past patronage, trusting to merit a continuance of the same, and close by wishing a Happy New Year to all.

Grant's Chances for Re-Nomination.

The probabilities for Grant's nomination are greatly increased, say the Eastern papers. He occupies before the country the most conspicuous position in the Republican party. He has seventy thousand office-holders to work for him; his veto of the inflation bill will command for him the support of the capitalists and bond-holders; his Des Moines speech was an adroit bid for the support of the clergy of all denominations but one. The position he has taken on the Cuban question brings into sympathy with him the anti-slavery sentiment of the Eastern States, and will make him, to a certain extent, popular with the loose and reckless spirits who are always eager for excitement and fresh fields of adventure; and in addition to these it will rally to him all the contractors, manufacturers, and producers, who expect to be benefitted, even if war should be averted, by the heavy sums that would be expended in preparing for such an emergency.

Presidential Conventions.

The Republican National Committee is to meet on the 13th of next month at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, to fix the time and place of holding the next Republican National Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President. At a recent informal meeting, at the same hotel, of the Democratic National Committee, it was left to the discretion of its Chairman, Augustus Schell, of New York, as to the calling of the latter committee together again for the purpose of designating the time and place of the National Democratic Convention. So far as the feeling was expressed, it was in favor of May as the time and Cincinnati as the place. But the National Greenback party is ahead of these procrastinators, having already called its National Presidential Nominating Convention for May 17th, at Indianapolis, Indiana, the supposed axis upon which the whole paper inflationists company moves.

Call Issued.

Hon. Henry Klippel, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, as will be seen by the notice at the head of our columns, has issued a call for that body to meet in Portland on February 10, 1876. The date fixed will no doubt meet the approval of the Democracy. Our organization is the first to step into the political arena, and will give the enemy battle in such approved style as will place the status of Oregon as a Democratic State beyond peradventure.

Put Them on the Defensive.

The real issue to be determined at the ballot-box next year should be that with Grantism and corruption. The incoming Congress can force the fight on this ground if it keeps its skirts clear of corruption and follows a steady line of duty. Radical hopes are built upon suppositions of Democratic blunders. If the Radicals can successfully change front and divert public attention from their party record to the financial or school questions they will stand a fair chance of success. It remains for the Democratic House to say whether they shall be permitted to do it. If the leaders in Congress are not wise enough or pure enough to press the Reform issue and put the Radicals back on the defensive, Democratic prospects will be, indeed, poor. But they must also remember, remarks the Baltimore Gazette, that those who urge reform must themselves be men who do not need reformation. Tricksters, protectionists, time-servers, wire-pullers, inflationists, subsidists, and moral cowards should go to the rear. Only honest men and honest Democratic principles can win. The road to success is by way of reform, hard money, free trade and home rule. All others lead to death.

Grant in Trouble.

A resolution was recently introduced in the House of Representatives, and which is opposed by the Republican members, calling on the President for copies of all correspondence relating to the removal of Henderson, special U. S. Attorney, in the prosecution of the St. Louis whisky fraud cases. When Grant sent the telegram to Henderson, "let no guilty one escape," he intended it merely for effect and not for the courts, and when Henderson found Babcock was implicated, he very properly indicted him, as he would any other common criminal. The consequence was his official head has fallen, and Grant has named his successor. It will not be as easy for Grant to evade an investigation in this matter as in former cases, when all resolutions requiring information were defeated, or by the judicious appointment of committees a favorable report would be made. The House is Democratic now, and the facts will be known, even if they do cause the President trouble. The thorough investigation of this matter will no doubt result in some startling developments.

Religion in Politics.

Salt Lake Methodist ministers seem to be composed of the genuine material that made up officers of that church in the days of its early purity. Met in a body, says the Bee, they signify in plain English that they cannot be drawn by any place-hunting Bishop into the political support of any man for office. Their example should be followed by every church organization in the United States. There has been, and is, a concerted effort on the part of third-term papers and partisans to draw religious questions into the coming canvass, which it is the duty of churches everywhere to promptly disown, denounce and then let alone. Religion in politics stamped the bloodiest pictures that illustrate the histories of all time. Religion in politics in the United States means retrogression, rage, violence, and finally destruction.

Henry F. Jelley.

The following description of one of the two survivors of the unfortunate Pacific is given by a San Francisco paper: "Mr. Jelley is scarcely twenty-two years of age, is small in stature, thin and muscular. His black hair was parted in the middle, and his upper lip is just beginning to show signs of a moustache. He is a native of Ireland, but has lived in Canada about nine years. He was for some time engaged in the Canada and Pacific Railway survey, and was on his way to his home in Port Stanley, Ontario, when he took passage on the Pacific. He is slow of utterance and has a decided brogue."

Abate the Nuisance.

Henry Warren, the late Know Nothing candidate for Congress, is a bigger fool than anybody ever thought he was. He is now writing letters over the country, says the Democrat, which are bitterly abusive of all the Republicans who didn't support him, and containing point-blank falsehoods about his successful rival, Hon. L. F. Lane. The idiot never will come to the surface again, because there isn't enough of him to make a road supervisor of, but he ought to be restrained from running at large and making a fool of himself.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Tilton continues to draw immense crowds to his lectures all over the country this season.

The Democracy of Pendleton, Unatilla county, have organized a live Democratic Club. Let other localities do likewise.

At the Walla Walla races, two-mile heats, Osceola won easily in 3:41 and 3:48, badly distancing Emma McCormick and Rosa Mansfield.

The ship Helen Morris, of Boston, with coal for San Francisco, was burned at sea. The captain and crew landed at Valparaiso November 28th.

An endowment of \$22,000 has been subscribed for the Baptist College at McMinnville, and a fund of \$10,000 is looked for as a Centennial movement.

The Tribune says that the epizootic is playing sad havoc with the horses about the Dalles. Some freighters have been compelled to temporarily suspend operations.

Daniel Clark, Master of the State Grange of Oregon, returned home on the 21st. He was attending the National Grange, which met in Louisville, Kentucky.

The African Repository states that since the close of the war 3,000 colored persons have been sent to Liberia and established there by the American Colonization Society.

Hon. L. F. Lane is the only one from the Pacific Coast, besides Luttrell, who has more than one committee position, being assigned to Public Lands and Indian Affairs.

The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington on January 13th for the purpose of calling a National Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President.

A yield of 1,200 pounds of hops to the acre in Unatilla county is announced, and the crop was all sold to local brewers for sixteen and a fourth cents per pound—\$204 per acre. Pretty good pay.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "That marvelous joke about M. C. Kerr, in which he is referred to as Mr. Speak-Kerr, has got as far as Oregon, where the natives are holding mass-meetings about it."

A reign of terror exists on the Southern California frontier. The Mexican bandits threaten another raid with increased numbers. The American residents think it hard they can not be protected by the Government.

The life of the late Otis Parsons was insured for \$10,000; that of the Purser, Mr. Hite, for \$10,000; and that of Mr. McDonough, Chief Officer, for \$5,000, in the Mutual Life. All these named persons were lost on the Pacific.

Alexander H. Stephens is this winter in better health than for years. He has been gaining in flesh astonishingly fast, and now weighs ninety pounds. His friends fear he will eventually die of "adipose obesity."

The wife of Mr. Houston, the Chief Engineer of the Pacific, who perished while nobly trying to save the lives of the lady passengers, has become insane from grief and excitement produced by the loss of her brave husband.

Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, owners of the Pacific, have telegraphed to their agent at Victoria, British Columbia, that owing to the severe criticisms of the Victoria press, they have deemed it advisable to withdraw their steamers for the present from that line.

The Madrid Epoca says when the Carlist insurrection is over an efficient army will be in Cuba, and heavy guns will be placed on the coast at the same time. It is said that Spain will propose to the United States a new and mutual advantageous treaty of commerce.

In his recent message, Grant did not refer to the whisky frauds at all. He very urgently called attention, however, to the Chinese women evil and the frauds in naturalizing papers, either of which compares to the whisky business as a pot of ginger pop to a ton of nitro-glycerine.

In addition to the appropriations already made for the benefit of the Pacific Coast, a proposition is now before Congress for the refunding of amounts paid by the States of California, Oregon, and Nevada for expenses incurred by reason of the late rebellion, other than bounties paid to volunteers.

At Oakland, California, on the 19th, in a trot, mile-heats, three in five, in harness, free for all 235 horses, for a purse of \$200, J. G. Welch drove Bellflower, the Oregon mare, and won in 2:41½, 2:36½, 2:32. She beat Lilly White, American Boy, American Maid, Roan Charley, Dan, and Sorrel Dick.

It is estimated that the State of Oregon has within its limits a district of rich soil to the amount of 2,752,000 acres. One-fourth of this area, devoted to the raising of wheat, at twenty-five bushels to the acre, would result in a yield of 17,200,000 bushels per annum. Less than one-tenth of this will satisfy home consumption, leaving over fifteen million bushels for export, a source of wealth in itself that is simply immense.

Thomas, the passenger on board the steamship Moselle, and owner of the case of dynamite which caused the terrible disaster at Bremen Haven, Germany, and who afterwards attempted suicide by shooting himself, died from his injuries. He made a full confession and revealed the names of his accomplices. He said his true name was William King Thompson, and that he is a native of Brooklyn, New York. The total number of killed and wounded is now estimated at one hundred and eighty.

The Forty-fourth Congress consists of 292 Representatives, 74 Senators and 9 Territorial Delegates. In the Senate there are—Republicans, 42; Democrats, 29; Independents, 2; vacancy, 1; total, 74. In the House—Republicans, 101; Democrats, 177; Liberal Republicans, 5; Independent Republicans, 4; Independent Reformers, 4; vacancy, 1; total, 292. Twenty-eight of the new members were Secessionists, and 25 of these served in the Confederate army. Twenty-six members were in the Union army, and 1 in the navy. There are 122 lawyers, 31 business men, 3 bankers, 6 farmers, 4 physicians and 2 editors. Of the 306 members, 140 have served in previous Congresses; the remainder, 176, are new to the business. All but 7 are native born.

of a Different Character.

In Pennsylvania the Radical party, under Hartranft, has a plurality, as officially declared, of 11,660. This is not a fact which ought to render the Radicals very confident of carrying the State in next year's election. Apart from the inflation dogma of their platform, remarks the New York Sun, the Democrats labored under serious disabilities. Their candidate for Governor was a man comparatively unknown, and after his nomination he refused to resign his office as a Judge of the Supreme Court and appear before the people as a candidate for Governor ought to do. This fact weakened the Democracy seriously in the contest; and, indeed, it alone would be sufficient to account for their defeat. Had Wm. Bigler been their candidate, it is pretty certain that the official returns would have been of a different character.

Newspaperial.

We are in receipt of the Portland Evening Bee, a spicily little paper, and full of news. It was started as an advertising sheet, but met with such success that it was converted into a newspaper. Success to it.

What has become of the Albany Evening Democrat? We received the first few numbers of that small, but interesting and lively concern, since which time we have had to content ourselves with the weekly. Send the daily, Martin.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estray Notice.

MADE UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, near Bybee's Ferry, one yellow bay mare, about 14 years old, black mane and tail, small white spot on the left side of the back, about 14½ hands high, right hind and fore feet white, no brands, has been on the range about two years, and is breachy. Appraised at \$25 by C. C. Gall, J. P. JAMES W. COLLINS, 50, November 28, 1875.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Executrix of the Estate of John Neuber, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers to me at my place of business in Jacksonville within six months from the date hereof.

LENA NEUBER, Executrix estate of John Neuber. Jacksonville, Dec. 18, 1875.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

—AT—

HARGADINE'S,

ASHLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where he has bought and is now receiving the best assortment of

General Merchandise.

Ever brought to this market, consisting of a general assortment

DRY-GOODS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES,

Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware,

LADIES' & GENTS' HATS,

STATIONERY, NOTIONS,

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.,

Which I will sell for country produce, or to good men on time as cheap as the cheapest; but if you have cash to pay for goods, I am your man. Cash is my strong suit. I will sell so much cheaper than Grangers can that I will make them know that a middleman in this line is not only a luxury but an absolute necessity. I have a band of sheep that pays my expenses. R. B. HARGADINE, Ashland, Oct. 20, 1875.

JOHN L. CARTER & SON,

PAINTERS.

WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DO

HOUSE PAINTING,

SIGN PAINTING,

ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

WAGON AND CARRIAGE PAINTING.

ALL STYLES OF GRAINING DONE.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned will please come forward and settle up by cash or note, as my books must be closed up, so that I can take a new start with the coming year. L. DANFORTH, M. D. Jacksonville, Dec. 22, 1875.

"Peace, Good Will to All!"

Come all ye noble immigrants, Likewise ye neighbors too; Come all of you who have the stumps, And learn what I will do: My prices they will suit you all And take you by surprise; You'll buy if you will only call, So take my sage advice.

To tell of my variety, I hardly have the time; You'll get your full satiety, If I can make them rhyme. Goods suited for young and old, The rich as well as the poor; Come and see me with the gold, You are welcome to my door.

I have ladies' boots in every style, And hoods for little girls; Hose that will make you smile, And dolls with flaxen curls. A lot of corsets and halonias, Gloves, collars and fancy ties; Shawls, flannel that is royal, Fancy notions at any price.

I have thread, needles, pins and lace, Shirts, yarn, and socks for gents; Drums and toys with pleasing face, And busks that are slightly bent. Ribbons, combs and calico, Laces, flutes and guitars; Perfume De Flora, all the go, And candy! Oh my stars!

Good pipes that can't be beat, forsooth; Extra good, to suit the taste; Tobacco that will suit every tooth, Fine cigars that will open your eye, You'll savorize thus and puff away, While you pull out another dime; I must get me more, to come in play— Ben Sachs is my man every time.

Groceries—you can get them here, Extra good, to suit the taste; You will not think them dear, Or will they go to waste. Spice on hand, a large supply; Extracts for pudding and paste; Hurrah! hurrah! the goose hangs high, I have found what I want as last.

My crockery I will sell very cheap; It compasses a very full line; And cutlery you will find very neat— All must be closed in time. Many goods are not mentioned here, For my time and space are too small; All will be surely sold next year— I take my departure next fall.

Holiday gifts I keep in great store, For both the big and little folks; Christmas advent! Prepare for the hour! Get your toys and comical jokes. Goods are going off like a flash, I am emptying the shelves and the racks, Please hurry along with the cash, And buy of your humble servant, BEN SACHS.

THE SODA SPRINGS!



AND MARBLE WORKS.

Ho! Unto All Who Thirst!

COME YE UNTO

THE SODA SPRINGS!

AND DRINK WITHOUT

Money and Without Price!

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW KEEPING the Soda Springs House, and having repaired and refitted the same are now prepared to accommodate all that may favor us with a call. Prices to suit these hard times.

THE MARBLE BUSINESS

Will still be a specialty. All orders in this line promptly filled in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Address, as usual, J. H. & A. H. RUSSELL, Ashland.

FARMER'S HOME.

ORTH'S BRICK BUILDING, UP-STAIRS, Jacksonville, Oregon.

MRS. WILLIAMS TAKES THIS METHOD of informing the public that she is prepared to furnish board by the week, day or single meals, at reasonable terms. The table will constantly be supplied with the best the market affords. No Chinese employed, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call and judge for yourselves. MRS. WILLIAMS, Jacksonville, Nov. 26, 1875.

THE SODA SPRINGS!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the entire interest in and thoroughly fitted up these mills with the latest improvements, is now prepared to manufacture flour equal to any in the State. Thirty-six pounds of flour, two pounds of shorts and eight pounds of bran will be given in exchange for sixty pounds of good merchantable wheat. Persons having flour, shorts or bran in the Mills must take them away on or before the 31st of January, 1876. All persons indebted to the firm of McKenzie & Any must settle up on or before the above date, as the books of said firm must be squared at that time. T. T. MCKENZIE.

SETTLEMENT WANTED.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late John Neuber are requested to come forward and settle immediately, as a settlement must be had. All accounts not settled within a reasonable time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I mean business. LENA NEUBER, Executrix of the estate of John Neuber. Jacksonville, Dec. 21, 1875.

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.

K. KUBLI,

Odd Fellows' Building, Jacksonville, Oregon,

DEALER & WORKER IN

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, LEAD, etc.

Pumps,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

NAILS,

A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF STOVES,

HARDWARE, TINWARE,

POWDER OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Fuse and Caps,

Wooden and Willow Ware,

ROPE, NAILS,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS,

CUTLERY, WIRE,

Shot, Brushes, Chains and Hose,

ETC., ETC.

I have secured the services of a First-class Mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, I have a full and first-class stock of

Groceries.

DRY GOODS, Gum Boots, TOBACCO,

Ready-Made Clothing,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Etc., Etc.

Everything sold at reasonable rates. Give me a call. K. KUBLI, Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 1875.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., holds its regular meetings every Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. JOHN MILLER, N. G. T. B. KENT, Rec. Sec'y.

Jacksonville Stamm No. 118, I. O. O. M., holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend. N. FISHER, O. C. BEN SACHS, R. S.

Oregonian Poochahns Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, holds its stated councils at the Red Men's Hall the third sun in every seven suns, in the eighth run. A cordial invitation to all brothers in good standing. E. D. FOUFRAY, S. H. K. HANNA, C. of R.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular communications on the Wednesday evenings or preceding the full moon, in Jacksonville, Oregon. T. G. REAMES, W. M. MAX MULLER, Sec'y.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., holds its regular meetings on every other Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Members in good standing are invited to attend. K. KUBLI, N. G. RACHEL FISHER, R. S.

INDEPENDENT LITERARY SOCIETY, holds its regular meetings at the District School House every Friday evening. CHAS. NICKELL, President. MISS ELLA KUBLI, Sec'y.

PROCLAMATION.

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES!

JO. SOLOMON,

AT EVANS CREEK, JACKSON COUNTY, Oregon, respectfully calls the attention of the public generally to his LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

which he offers for sale cheaper than the cheapest. Give me a call. JOS. SOLOMON, Evans Creek, Sept. 27, 1875.

MILL NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THE TENTH DAY of September, 1875, the Patrons of Husbandry Mill Company will cease to grind on exchange, except for family use for producers, in unbranded sacks; and instead will buy wheat and pay the highest market price therefor. For particulars, apply at the Mills. By order of the Board. J. S. HERRIN, President. F. M. PLYMALE, Secretary.

SETTLE UP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the accounts of the firm of Manning & Ish have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle immediately. H. K. HANNA, Jacksonville, Sept. 2, 1875.