

# The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1876.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT:

**SAMUEL J. TILDEN,**  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

**THOS. A. HENDRICKS,**  
OF INDIANA.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:

W. B. LASWELL.....Of Grant  
HENRY KLIPPEL.....Of Jackson  
E. A. CRONIN.....Of Multnomah

FOR CONGRESS:

**LA FAYETTE LANE,**  
OF DOUGLAS.

The Political Outlook.

Everywhere the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks has met with the warmest response from the Democracy of this nation. The cry from every quarter is "They are just the men our country needs," and they are arousing an enthusiasm that no other names could have awakened. This is due to the fact that they are known to be statesmen in the fullest sense of that term; they have been weighed in the balances of public service and have not been found wanting, and can safely be trusted with or without a party platform. When such men are our nominees and when their party has adopted a declaration of principles which meets boldly and squarely every issue now before the country, it is no marvel that the people are enthusiastic. Unless we are very much mistaken in our reading of the signs of the times, says the *Sonoma Democrat*, a great victory is in store for those champions of Democracy and reform in our government, during the ides of November.

Portland Evening Standard.

A. Noltner has purchased the Portland Journal and will issue the Evening Standard in its place, the first few numbers of which have come to hand. The paper is about the size of the Times, very neat in appearance, full of splay editorials and interesting reading matter, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best Journal in the State. Of course it is unnecessary to announce that it is a sound Democratic sheet. Mr. Noltner is an experienced newspaper man, and knows how to make a good paper. The *Weekly Standard* will be published as heretofore. We would advise those desiring a first-class Portland daily or weekly to subscribe for the *Standard*.

The Old Story.

It is quite natural that the Republicans are anxious to hide their own imperfections, and we are therefore not surprised to find them accusing the Democrats of ignorance. It is the old story over again, which they always repeat during a campaign. They feel the weight of the 800,000 negro voters, that can neither read or write and who belong to their party. They realize that such scholars and statesmen as Doollittle, Trumbull, the Adamses and many other literati not influenced by partisan prejudices, are supporting Tilden and Hendricks. This hue and cry of ignorance is very inconsistent and of little weight.

Let Them Come.

The *Yreka Journal* and other California papers of the Republican persuasion are highly elated in announcing that ex-Governor Woods and Geo. H. Williams are coming to stump Oregon for the Republican ticket. We hope they will come. If there is anything to make this State doubly sure for Tilden and Hendricks it will be the presence of these supreme rascals in their characteristic employment of making Republican speeches. By all means let them come. It would be such a striking picture to see these exiles preaching reform and honesty from a Republican stand-point.

Old Republicans for Tilden.

Ex-Gov. Palmer and ex-Senator Trumbull, both of Illinois, are out in strong letters supporting Tilden and Hendricks. Both were supporters and friends of Lincoln's Administration, and will this year take the stump for the Democracy. They are not without hopes of carrying Illinois for Tilden.

## REAL AND FALSE ISSUES.

There is a very great disposition on the part of Republican speakers, and the Republican press generally, to ignore the issues of the present, and to dwell at length upon those which have long ago been settled, and which have nothing whatever to do with the present Presidential campaign. This, we opine, is a nice piece of strategy on their part, but we believe the intelligence of the people will discover that it is simply an artful dodge, and resorted to for the purpose of avoiding issues they cannot meet. There are issues involved in this campaign which are living ones and of vital importance to the people of this nation. One of these, and the greatest, is the charge preferred against the Republican party of official corruption, so broad and so deep as to render that party unfit to longer control our national affairs. Then there are issues on the tariff, finance, public schools and other matters of very great moment, but all these of secondary importance, because if a party is thoroughly corrupt in its official relations, the correctness and purity of its precepts is of little moment with it, and has but little to do in controlling it in the administration of public affairs.

The charge of corruption is squarely made by the Democratic party, and squarely met in the platform of the Republican party in its unqualified commendation and approval of the Administration of General Grant. Now there is a real issue, says the *Democrat*, and one in which all the people feel an interest. Why do not Republican speakers discuss it? Why are they so prone to disintomb the slavery question, and to rake up issues forever settled by the war and acknowledged to be so settled by all parties? Is it because they fear less the ghost of a dead issue, than the reality of a living one? But as we have said, the people are too intelligent to be deceived by such a course, and the very fact that these questions are so persistently avoided is convincing proof that the Republican party cannot successfully answer, and therefore fears to encounter them.

Lane in Congress.

The *Mercury* is in receipt of a letter from Washington, written by a gentleman well posted upon Congressional matters, as well as enjoying an extensive acquaintance with individual members, who says: "Lane, of Oregon, is very popular here. I do not believe there is a member in the House who stands as high in the estimation of the members as Lane does; and all Democrats here are anxious that he should be re-elected, and will be more than pleased to see him returned for two years longer." This is encouraging, coming as it does from one so far removed from our State and its local politics. The Democracy of Oregon may well feel proud of their candidate for Congress, Hon. L. F. Lane, and the people may rest assured that their interests are safe in his hands. Let Democrats and conservatives support him cordially in the approaching election, thereby securing the best interests of their State and giving the merited plaudit of well done to a faithful public servant.

The Hour and the Man.

The hour and the man at last have met, exclaims the *Boston Post*. In the triumphant nomination of Samuel J. Tilden by the National Democracy the hopes of the country are suddenly revived. It is a positive movement for political regeneration. The scales fall from the eyes of the people in the clear light of this proceeding. For the work of reform a successful reformer is needed. Tilden is the leader of men, a superb organizer, a profound political economist, a determined foe to all forms of public dishonesty and corruption. There is not a man in the Democratic ranks or in the whole country who is his equal in all positive qualities that are demanded by the times. He embodies the spirit of reform that pervades the public sentiment. His nomination is a complete response to the calls of the people.

The Resumption Act.

The Republicans at Cincinnati openly refused to approve of the sham resumption act. The Democrats at St. Louis openly called for the repeal of it. And yet the *New York Times* and *Tribune* profess to think that the Democrats should have defended a piece of folly committed by Republicans, and which Republicans themselves are ashamed of.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

"Fighting Joe Hooker" is a Tilden man.

R. B. Hayes is a Democratic member of the Oregon Legislature from Lane county.

The Philadelphia Times, a heretofore independent paper, has come out strongly for Tilden and Hendricks, the only reformers.

It is said that Congressmen Lamar, of Mississippi, and S. S. Cox, of New York, are coming to California to stump the State for Tilden and Hendricks.

The Democrats of San Francisco held a monster ratification meeting on July 26th. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Shorb, S. M. Taylor, Mr. Bagge and Governor Irwin.

Since the days of Jackson, the *New Haven Register* declares, no nomination has met with such acceptance in Connecticut as that of Tilden, and he will carry the State by at least 9,000 majority.

The attempt of the Radical party to raise a religious issue in the approaching Presidential contest is perhaps the most dastardly yet of their many efforts to foment discord among American citizens.

We do not read of any accessions to the ranks of Hayes from the Democracy, but we daily hear of Republicans, influential in their party, who turn their backs on it to support Tilden, the Reformer.

The nomination of Mr. Hayes was a compulsory one, and, in no sense, the deliberate action of the Convention. He was forced upon the party by Grant and his adherents. They were afraid to trust the Convention.

Only seven Indiana crooked whisky convicts as yet pardoned by the President from the State Prison. Does the administration think they can plunder a campaign fund large enough to carry the State against Tilden and Hendricks? State Prison birds are not going to carry this election.

The Democratic party falls into line under the St. Louis nominees. In the same column appear hosts of Independents and disgusted Republicans, who do not care to sustain Don Cameron's man Hayes. Together they make up a force which will win a decisive victory over corrupt Republicans next November, and usher a Reformer into the White House next March.

Hayes' letter of acceptance "was submitted for correction and criticism to the leading members of the Republican party." This shows what sort of a man Governor Hayes is. His letter of acceptance is, in reality, the letter of acceptance of "the leading members of the Republican party," and should be elected as the figure-head, "the leading members of the Republican party" will be the actual executive, and we shall have four more years of Grantism under an alias.

Less than two years ago Samuel J. Tilden was elected Governor of New York. It was the year after the panic. The people felt poor and they demanded a reduction in the expenses of government. The taxes for 1874 were \$16,000,000. The taxes for 1876 are \$8,000,000. There is no humbug, no sham, no false pretences about that. It is one of those solid, substantial facts which touch the pocket, and influence the judgment of every citizen of every community in the State, for every man is a taxpayer.

The *St. Louis Republican*, which has declined to be regarded as a party organ, supports Tilden and Hendricks heartily. It speaks of Hayes and Tilden thus:

The man nominated at Cincinnati is a man of straw. The man nominated at St. Louis is a man of brain, and bone and nerve. The one is food for defeat—the other for victory.

The *Chicago Times*, which opposed the Democrats in the last Presidential campaign, also supports Tilden and Hendricks. They are both journals of wide circulation and influence.

## GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The Portland Centennial celebration cost \$14,000.00.

The only great and original Texas Jack is in Oregon City.

The Portland and Astoria telegraph line is completed and in perfect working order.

Albany is to have the meeting of the State Grange in September, but has no hall of sufficient capacity.

Grasshoppers overrun the western portion of Minnesota, and many farmers have lost everything in the shape of crops.

Brokers in San Francisco are buying half-dollars at 93 3/4 @ 93 1/2 and selling them at 94 @ 93 1/2; trade dollars, 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2.

A colored man from Utica, New York, informs the New York police chief that he knows the whereabouts of Charley Ross.

Cases of Asiatic cholera are reported to have made their appearance in New York, attended with fatal results, causing great alarm.

The Republican party in Louisiana has split. Senator West, ex-Governor War-mouth, and Ray will not support Packard for Governor.

Some bands of Indians from the tribes east of the mountains are making arrangements to go and fight the Sioux; two of the Nez Percés were with Custer in his fight, and were killed.

During the heated term in New York the death rate among children averaged 100

daily. Last week there were 530 deaths in Brooklyn, and of this number 390 were children under five years of age.

The House passed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the construction of two military posts or depots in the Sioux country, in accordance with the recommendation of General Sheridan, Terry and Custer.

The House leaders who have been attempting all the session to reduce the army have been obliged to abandon their attempt for the present session at least, and the army remains undiminished, as it seems likely for some years to come.

Carl Schurz justifies the Democratic House in going on with its investigation of Blaine, notwithstanding he has resigned. He says it may save a criminal from taking his seat in the United States Senate. That is heavy on the largest element of the Republican party which supported Mr. Blaine for the Presidency.

The report of the State Superintendent of Schools shows that there are 48,847 children, between 4 and 20 years of age, in the State, excluding two counties which have not yet made their reports. As soon as the two missing reports are received, the Superintendent will apportion the interest on the School Fund among the several counties.

## Rumor Discredited.

The report telegraphed from Leavenworth, to the effect that Crook's command was surprised by the Sioux on the 24th ult. and three hundred of his soldiers killed is entirely discredited at General Sherman's headquarters in Chicago. The story brought to Sidney Barracks by an Indian is improbable, in view of the fact that, as he was not the bearer of any word from Crook, he must have passed through either Spotted Tail or Red Cloud Agencies, and as there is telegraphic communication with these posts the news would have reached military headquarters here two days in advance of his arrival at the post above mentioned.

## NEW, THIS WEEK.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE placed all my notes and book accounts in the hands of D. S. COOK, of Bardsfield, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same. J. M. COOK. July 28, 1876.

## To Whom it May Concern.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to come forward and settle immediately, or their accounts will be placed in a lawyer's hands for forced collection. My books must be squared, and I mean what I say. J. C. BELT, M. D. Jacksonville, Aug. 1, 1876.

C. C. WHEELER. O. D. MARTIN.

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burlesques, dramatic entertainments,

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Admission, 75 cents; children, half-price.

Change of programme each evening.

## NOTICE TO TAY-PAYERS!

THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE COUNTY of Jackson, State of Oregon, are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Clerk of said county on

Monday, August 28, 1876.

and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots, or other property. All persons interested will appear at the time and place appointed, or they will be barred from having any change made in their assessment.

W. A. CHILDEBS, Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon, N. B.—All persons having schedules left with them for filling, will do well to fill and send them in immediately; otherwise their property will be assessed double.

W. A. CHILDEBS, Assessor. Jacksonville, August 2, 1876.

## NOT CLOSED OUT.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITIZENS of Butte creek, Sam's Valley and the public generally, and owing to the false statements to the effect that the store and business have been closed out at this place, the undersigned take this method of refuting these accusations by stating that the goods formerly belonging to the P. of H. Business Association have been purchased of Helman & Fountain, of Ashland, and the business continues at the former stand at Daley & Emery's mill, on Butte creek, independent of any corporation or association.

The stock of goods consists of a general assortment of merchandise, drugs and medicines. Teams on the road are constantly enlarging the stock. Goods will be sold on as reasonable terms as anywhere in the county. Bacon, lard, wheat, oats, wool, eggs taken in exchange for goods. Reasonable credit to responsible persons—premium on all cash sales.

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**LOW PRICES WILL WIN**

**NOTICE!**  
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We will continue to sell the remainder of our stock of goods at reduced San Francisco cost. **S. B.**  
Jacksonville June 1st, 1876.

**JOHN BILGER,**  
(California St., one door west of Sachs Bros.,  
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DEALER AND WORKER IN  
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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-BARROWS,  
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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**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY STORE**  
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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; Berringers, 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.  
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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.  
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Bring on your old cast iron.  
ZIMMERMAN & CO.,  
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CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS constantly on hand. The reading table is also supplied, with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast.  
**SETTLE UP.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the accounts of the firm of Manning & Len 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.