

The Democratic Times.

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MR. MORTON'S VISIT TO OREGON.

The late Senatorial investigation was evidently chosen as an excellent opportunity by Senator Morton to fix matters a little for his Oregon compatriots in the ensuing June election. He is an experienced and adroit politician, a very bitter and unscrupulous partisan, and loses no inducement to do his party service whenever he can.

Mr. Morton's visit to California affords what we say of him without further illustration. Last Fall a Commission, of which he was chairman, was improvised to investigate the Chinese question at San Francisco. Of course, as far as the investigation was itself concerned, it proved almost as broad a farce as the Grover inquiry; but then it afforded a magnificent opportunity for arranging matters for the approaching Presidential election, in which he was so successful that California, instead of giving 5,000 majority for Tilden, as she would have done on a legitimate vote, went for Hayes by near 3,000. The number of ballots cast was swelled out of all proportions, giving undoubted evidence of Republican chicanery, which Morton was cunning enough to practice and succeed in getting away with.

As we have said before, Mr. Morton has doubtless done what he could to assist Mitehple and his party in carrying the State next June. We cannot blame him particularly for that, only wishing that it was in a more worthy cause and done in an honorable manner.

His conduct in the Senatorial investigation was surprising to those who supposed to find in him a dignified and impartial investigator. The greatest of acrimony and unparliamentary persecution characterized him throughout, evincing a desire to convict Mr. Grover at all hazards. We also hear it stated on very good authority that several, if not all of the witnesses for the prosecution, were interviewed privately by him, and can quote a case if necessary. Such transactions as these are certainly unbecoming of any one holding high position and professing worthiness of that station.

Now, that he has ignominiously failed in finding Mr. Grover guilty and creating Custom House capital, it is difficult to surmise what Mortonian device will be sprung upon us benighted Oregonians at our next election. Republican leaders of this State are capable of perpetrating whatever he may suggest, be it ever so desperate, dishonest and cowardly. Republican success is equivalent to the triumph of Mitehple and his legions, and they will leave nothing undone to secure it. We must therefore wait in patience for further developments.

Republican Perplexities.

Iowa Republicanism is in a superb muddle. The candidate for Governor is a wholesale dealer, and the platform he stands on favors prohibition. The convention favored inflation, but the Legislative ticket to be chosen is expected to re-elect Senator Allison without opposition, and Mr. Allison is an avowed hard-money man. An anti-Hayes Republican introduced a Hayes resolution in the convention for the purpose of having it voted down, and succeeded in his effort, yet the party expects to carry the State by 50,000 majority. This curious conception of what a platform is for explains the inability of the Iowa Republicans to understand why Mr. Hayes is trying to obey the one he was elected on.

The Troubles Ending.

The strike in the East is coming to an end, and ere long everything will doubtless be quiet and matters progressing as formerly. This uprising of laborers cannot be called a success, nor yet a failure. State aid and, in some cases, even the assistance of the U. S. troops has been invoked, to which is principally due the quieting of the frenzied strikers. In several instances they have gone to work at old rates, thus far attaining the object for which they strove. To say the least, it was an unwise and lamentable affair, whoever may be to blame. We trust we may never be called upon to chronicle a similar event.

The Returning Board Indictment.

It appears that the grand jury which presented the indictment against the Louisiana returning board could not have been influenced by partisan motives, as only four of the sixteen members were Democrats, and nearly all of the witnesses whose testimony was heard were not only Republicans but Republican election and registration officers, who were privy to all the secret proceedings of the board. Exactly where the political persecution comes in it would be difficult under these circumstances to determine. "Let no guilty man escape."

DEMOCRATIC POLICY IN OREGON.

The policy of the Democratic party in Oregon is plain. It has six months now, before the stirrings of the next election, within which to draw into its folds thousands of good citizens who are only separated from it by the thin gauze of a name. The times are ripe for our success, says the Standard, if we shall only observe the proper conduct towards the large class of independent voters who hold the balance of power. Men are led by their reason and judgment and not by chicanery. There has begun to formulate in the popular mind the great truth that the principles on which the Radical party has been run for the past ten years are subversive of our free institutions. The people begin to see clearly that the old issues of slavery, and the Union, and everything of good in the Republican party, have passed away, leaving nothing but the hulk of Radicalism with its corruption and its rapid absorption of all power into the central government. They have found that the rebound from secession has been entirely too far in the opposite direction, and that the Union of the States is most seriously threatened in this new quarter. The great Democratic people's party is now the stay of their liberties, and those who once believed in its principles are just ready to return to its fold. Plainly, therefore, it is our policy and duty to throw wide open our gates for their admission. In every county there should be called mass meetings of the people under Democratic auspices in which all who have now no real differences in opinion should come together and commence anew the old relations of common devotion to good government which was interrupted by the unfortunate complications of our great civil war. Let the dead past bury itself and let the Democratic people take charge of the movement for purifying our government and bringing back the good old Ship of State to the safe anchorage of the Fathers. These assemblies should not be only of the politicians but of the people.

Congratulatory Order.

General Howard has just issued the following congratulatory field order from his headquarters in the field:

CAMP MACBETH, KAMIA, I. T.—The General commanding has not had time since the battles of the 11th and 12th inst., on the South Fork of the Clearwater, on account of the constancy of the pursuit, to express to the troops engaged his intense satisfaction with the tireless energy of officers and men that enabled them to concentrate at the right time and place; with the promptitude of the first assault; the following up of the first advantage a mile and a half, with incredible speed; with the quickness to obey orders—sometimes to anticipate—which prevented the first flanking charge of the Indians from being successful; then the persistency of uncovering their barricades and other obstacles and clearing ravines, both by open charges and gradual approaches under constant fire, making an engagement of unusual obstinacy of seven hours' hard fighting. Also, his satisfaction with the remaining in a difficult position and introducing a long line at night, while fatigued and almost without food and water, till the afternoon of the second day, when the infantry and cavalry of the command cheerfully flung out their lines so as to cover two miles and a half of extent, and to allow the artillery battalion to turn the enemy's right and enable an approaching train with its escort to come in safely; then, turning briskly upon the foe, the artillery battalion, by a vigorous assault sent him in confusion from his works and commenced the pursuit, in which all the troops, including the new arrivals, immediately engaged. All pressed through the almost impassable mountain side to the river; and after this the crossing, the taking possession of the Indian's camp, abandoned and filled with their supplies and surrounded by their caches, causing the Indians to fly over the hills in great disorder. The battle, with its incidents, is one that will enter into history. Its results, immediate and remote, will surely bring permanent peace to the Northwest. So that it is with great satisfaction the General can say that not one officer or soldier that came under his eye on that field failed to do his duty, and more gallant conduct he never witnessed in battle. The General feels deeply the losses of the killed, and sympathizes heartily with the wounded, and imites with their friends in their anxiety and sorrow. He mentions no one by name in his order, hoping to do ample justice to individuals after full reports shall be received. The command is indebted to the officers of the staff for their indefatigable work previous to and during the engagements.

Morton at Salem.

Senator Morton made a political speech at Salem last Friday. There was nothing remarkable in it, except that he does not seem to realize that his President, Mr. Hayes, has effectually buried the remnants of the bloody shirt, as the Senator flung the anti-anguined garment with all the acrimony that characterized him ten years ago. He was wonderfully reticent on the Senatorial investigation, and not without reason.

What Next?

It is intensely agonizing this oppressive weather to perceive our contemporary laboring through nearly two columns and come to the conclusion that the causes of the impending strike in the East are the reform measures of the last Democratic Congress. After such a brilliant idea we next expect him to suggest that the Mexican depredations are the fruits of the Hilton-Seligman imbroglio and attempt to elucidate this proposition.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Sidney Dell has retired from the editorial control of the Standard.

It is reported that Joyce, the only member of the whisky ring now in jail, will soon be liberated.

It is expected that the wheat crop of Oregon this year will be at least 25 per cent. greater than ever before.

The New York Tribune remarks: Packard and Pitkin are said by the Democrats to be at the bottom of the Louisiana indictments.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a radical Republican sheet, thinks Packard superior to Chamberlain, and that Hayes doesn't hold a candle to either of them.

The Cosmopolitan hotel, at Portland, was totally destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. Two or three lives were lost. The fire was accidental. Loss \$45,000, partly insured.

Hon. A. J. Dufur has been selected to make the annual address before the State Agricultural Society at the State Fair next October. A better selection could not have been made.

Senator Ransom of North Carolina declares that the old line Whip, with a Republican label, can't be found in his State or anywhere else in the South, and predicts that the South will be solidly Democratic for 25 years at least.

The Albany Democrat learns that the scoundrel Higby has secreted himself in an obscure corner of Benton county. It is not probable he will ever go back to take up his residence at Corvallis. A gentleman who frequently visits that city wants to see him.

Wheeler—Wheeler, the name sounds familiar, eh! yes, we believe that there is a Vice President that answers to it, doesn't believe in the recent civil service order, and says it can't be carried out without breaking up the Radical party, which would be next thing to smashing the Government.

Hamilton S. Wicks and E. Conklin, Esq., gentlemen connected with Frank Leslie's illustrated journals, are making an extensive tour of the Pacific Coast, including Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories, and will write up and sketch the various objects of general interest and importance.

The evidence given in the Grover investigation shows that all the money used was paid out by John Kelly, Radical Custom House officer at Portland, to pay the perjurer Stiles' board bills, and possibly his railroad fare; and all the money that was "thrown in sight" to influence a vote for Senator, was in the hands of one Arm Brown, who attempted to use it on Representative Wilson to influence him to remain steadfast to J. W. Nesmith.

In giving a list of the States in which elections are to be held this Fall, the New York Herald says: "Of the whole list of twenty-one States it will be seen that the Republicans are certain of only five, the Democrats are certain of nine, and seven others are doubtful, with the chances at this time, in most of them, in favor of the Democrats." This from a paper that printed an obituary notice of the Democratic party only a few days ago is remarkably good.

Deer Lodge, July 29th.—A letter from Gov. Potts says that Joseph's band passed Captain Rawn's intrenchments yesterday, late in the afternoon, within gun-shot. Not a gun was fired at them, the Indians going out by the head of Bitter Root and Big Hole. They are about 400 hundred strong, and well armed. The companies from Butte are ordered back to Deer Lodge. Secretary Mills says he will have 300 men in Big Hole valley by noon to-morrow. Volunteers are leaving town by all kinds of conveyances for the Big Hole basin.

Pullman Palatial Hotel Cars.

These celebrated Hotel Dining Cars are now running regularly between Chicago and Omaha, on the California Express Trains of the Chicago & North-Western Railway. West bound, they leave Chicago daily, except Sunday, (and on every third Sunday) from the Wells street depot, at 10:30 A. M., and arrive at Omaha, next morning. East bound, they leave the Transfer depot, opposite Omaha at 5:15 P. M., daily, except Saturday, (and on every third Saturday) and reach Chicago the next afternoon. No other road west of Chicago runs these celebrated Pullman Hotel Cars or any form of Hotel Cars.

On the Wane.

The report of the National Grange, which recently met at Chicago, shows a large decrease in the membership of the organization. In eighteen States, representing every section of the country, over 6,000 granges have ceased to exist and membership has fallen off 180,000 since the report for 1875 was made. In Illinois, while the granges decreased from 354 to 320, the membership increased from 11,713 to 16,184. In Missouri 974 granges with a membership of 45,526 report from 1876 against 2,034 granges with 80,050 members in 1875.

Going Back on It.

Mr. Hayes' proclamation prohibiting Federal officials from actively participating in politics was a veritable bombshell in Radical ranks. The Republican fight being almost solely made by these individuals, and the enforcement of such an order would so impair the organization of that party, that Hayes has been forced to back down from his original position and modify the sweeping character of his pronouncement to such an extent that it virtually amounts to little, perhaps to be lost sight of entirely in a short time.

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FISHER & CARO.

POST SCRIPT.

All persons knowing themselves indebted by either note or book account are hereby notified to settle by September 1st next, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of our attorney for forced collection. Those interested will please take notice.
Jacksonville, July 14, 1877. F. & C.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M.,
Holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings of or preceding each full moon, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited.
J. R. N. BELL, High Priest.
MAX MULLER, Secretary.

Oregonian Pochontous 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.
H. K. HANNA, Sachem.
JOHN CIMBORSKY, C. O. 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.
C. C. BECKMAN, W. M.
MAX MULLER, Sec'y.

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.
J. H. PENN, Rec. Sec'y.

Jacksonville Stamm No. 118, I. O. O. F.,
Holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
E. JACOBS, O. C.
MAX MULLER, R. S.

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.
JOHN MILLER, N. G.
RACHEL FISHER, R. S.

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MINING NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

ROSEBURG, OREGON, June 21, 1877.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. N. B. Desselles and James Connell, whose Postoffice address is Kerbyville, Oregon, have made application for patent for gold placer mining claims, being joined on the North, East, South and West by unsurveyed lands, situated in Waldo Mining District, Josephine county, Oregon, and designated as lots Nos. 38 and 39, and same are respectively bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post set South 17.00 chains and West 17.00 chains from 1/4 section corner post on South line of section 34, in township 40 S., range 8 West; thence South 7.00 chains to post No. 2; thence West 20.00 chains to post No. 3; thence North 7.00 chains to the place of beginning—Containing 14 acres.

Starting again from a post set at the edge of the water of Illinois river, below Scotch Gulch; thence North 66° 30' W. 3.00 chains to corner No. 2; thence South 25° 30' W. 15.70 chains to North line of claim No. 38; thence East 1.48 chains to N. E. corner of claim No. 38; thence South 66° 30' E. 1.52 chains to post No. 4; thence North 23° 30' E. 2.50 chains to starting point, containing 5.00 acres. Aggregate acres 19, in said lots.

The location of said claims is of record. The said claims were acquired by said applicants by location and purchase and the same are now known as the Scotch Gulch Placer Mine.

All adverse claims must be filed in the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, before the expiration of the sixty days of the publication of this notice, to have standing in this office and at the General Land Office. It is hereby ordered that the above notice be published for sixty days in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES, a weekly newspaper, published in Jacksonville, Oregon.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1877.

WM. R. WILLIS, Register.

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