

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to be held in the City of Portland the 31st day of January, 1878.

Morton on the Chinese.

The telegraph gives a synopsis of what it says is contained in the late Senator Morton's report on the Chinese question. It will be remembered that he visited California as a member of a commission to investigate the Mongolian plague, but spent most of his time in "setting up" matters for Hayes.

Proposed Amendment.

Loud and long did the Republican press and orators labor during the Presidential election to fasten upon their opponents a desire to indemnify the South for its losses during the Rebellion, pension its soldiers, and perpetrate other matters equally as "terrible."

Exonerating Report.

The volume of testimony taken in Oregon by the sub-committee consisting of Senators McMillan and Saulsbury, with the late Senator Morton as the chairman, who investigated the charges of bribery and corruption in the election of Senator Grover, has at last been printed.

A Serious Blunder.

Mr. Hayes is in serious trouble concerning the case of Major B. R. Runkle, whom he recently restored to the retired list of the army. The restoration was made on the ground that the sentence dismissing Gen. Runkle had never been approved by Gen. Grant, as his signature of approval does not appear on the papers.

The Presidential Bargain.

The gentlemen accused by William E. Chandler with bargaining away Mr. Tilden's claims to the Presidency all deny the charge in toto. We have seen no denial on the part of Stanley Matthews, Chas. Foster and the gentlemen said to have represented Mr. Hayes. It pleases us that Messrs. Watterson, Brown, Burke and others are so emphatic in their denial of so heinous a charge.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have received the first number of the Oregon Weekly Record, a neat and newsy paper issued from Salem by E. O. Norton. It is an off-shoot from his daily.

NEVER in the history of Oregon has there been a larger docket before the Supreme Court or more reversals of the decisions of the Courts below. Judge Prim's district alone escapes.

THERE is a consistency about Senator Mitchell's vote, recently cast in favor of woman suffrage, which is quite noteworthy. Strong-minded women never fail to appreciate "patriots" of his calibre.

W. F. CORNELL and Walter Moss have succeeded E. L. Bristow in the management of the Mercury. They are both experienced newspaper men. While regretting Mr. Bristow's leave of the journalistic field, we extend our best wishes to his successors.

NEXT Thursday the Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Portland and open the political campaign of 1878. The Democracy can, with proper management, achieve a signal victory in June. And we have great faith that no blunders will be made.

THERE is an unkind feeling toward Dick Williams growing in the Mitchell wing of the Republican party, which threatens to shelve him. All because he is not a sycophantic supporter of the Senator's buncombe railroad bill. Mitchell reigns supreme, however, and his fiat is law with the managers of that party.

As the time for holding the Democratic State Convention approaches, we hear several names favorably spoken of as candidates for the several offices. In almost every case they are well fitted and would make a strong run. A ticket composed of such men is just what we want to secure us a glorious victory.

MR. HAYES still refuses to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee" and bow down to the Senatorial will. There is now great travail in the Republican camp because he has nominated Williamson, instead of Packard, as Collector at New Orleans. Hayes seems to do as he pleases, and we don't blame him.

Our Army and Navy.

The annual reports of the secretaries of the war and navy department reveal a startling condition of things in respect to the personnel of each. In the army, the proportion of men to each officer is as nine to one. This is coming nearer to having an army and navy all officers and no soldiers or sailors than it is pleasant for the citizens to contemplate. As regards the navy, had Robeson been retained in charge, there would have been less vessels and fewer officers and seamen had cruises off-soundings been ordered. The terrible disaster to the Haron was one of the calamitous consequences of his secretaryship. Had he been obliged ever to go to sea in one of the vessels he had built or repaired, either he would have made less money from rascally contracts by having them seaworthy, or he would have lost the number of his mess ashore. It might assure better work in future if every contractor and builder, and the Secretary of the Navy also, were obliged to take a trial trip in foul weather in every ship they each had anything to do with.

Being Vindicated.

"Chickens come home to roost." So do Republican campaign sanders, like the boomerang, recoil to strike those who manipulate them. Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, who was so shamefully traduced by his Republican maligners in the Presidential campaign, is being vindicated by their own Courts. In New York, on the 19th, says the telegraph, arguments in the case of the United States vs. Samuel J. Tilden, to recover \$3,000 as an annual income tax for the year 1861, with interest from June the 20th, 1862, were begun in the U. S. district court. There are nine counts in the complaint. It was decided to take up each count separately. The first count charges that there are \$3,000 due as back tax for the fiscal years of 1861-62. Tilden's counsel claims that the laws passed about that time were recognized as necessary war measures and annulled the law requiring payment of income tax in that year. Judge Blatchford sustained the denurrer, giving Mr. Tilden the first victory.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

A Corvallis creditor heads his notice to pay up with "Don't Play Highy." "Mazappa" is being performed at the metropolis and the average Portlander is in his glory.

Small-pox prevails in Yamhill county, but is now abating. A few have died thereof. Edmunds amends Matthews' resolution, so that all U. S. gold bonds shall be paid in gold or its equivalent.

It is reported that the Turkish generalissimo, Selim Pasha, is burning towns and cities with the fury of one rushing to the last ditch. A fourth attempt to fire the Bishop Scott Grammar school in East Portland, was frustrated by one of the pupils who discovered the blaze in the upper story.

Gen. Raditsky has, after desperate fighting captured the whole Turkish army defending Schipka Pass, consisting of 41 battalions, 10 batteries and one regiment of cavalry. The first Bethel flag in Oregon was raised in Portland, last Sunday afternoon, on board the O. S. N. Co.'s Columbia Chief, in presence of nearly 2,000 spectators.

The dismissal of a number of persons consigned with the Indian service has been resolved upon, and new measures, based on good evidence, will be introduced for its purification. It has taken only six years for the Republican majority of fifty in the U. S. Senate to demolish down to only one. Now let the Oregon Democracy kick Mitchell out this Fall and that settles it.

McCrory says the administration sees no occasion for further strife, and will go right on attending to its duties, and that a change in the cabinet will be less favorably considered as a basis for harmony than any other plan.

Mrs. Secretary Thompson has fallen in love with Mrs. Hayes. In fact the members of the cabinet, with their wives and maids and man-servants and maid-servants and horses and asses are having a regular honey moon.

First blood for "the Heart of the Valley." On the 20th there is to be a meeting of the Corvallis Democracy for the purpose of organizing a club. Hurray! Turn out at the meeting everybody, and take somebody with you.

Hon. B. W. Voorhees says: You Republicans are welcome to the President. He has cost you enough in the way of labor and loss of self-respect. Keep him. We don't want him. The price of your questionable transactions must be paid by you and not by us.

Democrats of Oregon should remember that we have an important State election which is to decide whether Oregon shall be represented in the Senate after March 4th, 1879, by a Democrat who shall be in harmony with a majority of that body, or the return of J. H. Mitchell. This is the real issue before the people and as the Senatorial question is concerned, Mitchell stands the same to the Democrats in Oregon as Sargent did in California.—Standard.

Evansville, Indiana, Jan. 11.—Hon. John Young Brown, in an interview, said that the changes of Blair contained in the memorial offered by him in the Maryland legislature that he (Brown) was the advocate of the Texas case, and that the Senate confirmation-influenced his action during the electoral campaign, are utterly untrue. He says it is well known that he (Brown) has always opposed this railroad scheme in all its forms.

London, Jan. 20.—A Constantinople correspondent denies that the surrender of Adrianople has been agreed to in consequence of the demand of Russia. He asserts that the Turks decided not to defend the place because it was considered untenable. The same correspondent telegraphing Sunday evening says: It has been impossible to communicate by telegraph with Adrianople for three hours, and it is probable the Russians have entered it.

Dowell vs. Griswold.

B. F. Dowell, while at Washington, gathered a mass of testimony he intends using in the suit of the United States vs. W. C. Griswold, a case that promises to be an important one. A Portland exchange, speaking of this matter, says:

On the 31st of January the amended complaint in the case of U. S. vs. W. C. Griswold was filed in the U. S. District Court of Oregon. The complaint is brought under sections 409, 311 and 538 of the revised statutes of the U. S., and charges 54 crimes in the last section, for which there is a forfeiture of \$2,000 for each offense. The total sum for which judgment is asked is \$143,138.40, being \$100,000 more than was asked in the former complaint. The amended complaint in this action was drawn under the proof obtained by B. F. Dowell at Washington during the months of October and November last. The complaint is very long, and for convenience of attorneys has been printed, in which form it covers one hundred and eight legal cap pages. The attorneys for the United States are R. Malloy, District Attorney; B. F. Dowell and A. C. Gibbs; and for the defendant, Hill, Duran and Thompson, and Knight & Lord.

Gen. Hayes.

Gen. Butler in a recent speech spoke as follows in regard to Hayes: "I believe that it was the first duty of Mr. Hayes to find out whether he was honestly and truly elected President of the United States, and finding that to be so, to sustain every man elected on the same ticket in his place by every man and every dollar at his command. I have no respect for a man who will dishonor his mother's marriage certificate. I insist that it was Mr. Hayes' duty to the Republican party, which elected him, to sustain the men who sustained him. If he believed that there was any wrong or fraud in his election, he should have justly advocated his claim, and let us abandon his election and wash our hands of the whole matter."

Still Warlike.

It is the opinion of General Miles that the hostile Indians are not in the least more peaceably inclined than they were before the recent campaign, and thinks they will be ready to murder and steal at the first opportunity. He is satisfied that the only way these savages can be managed and Indian war prevented is to turn them over to the War Department, take away their guns and ponies, and give them cattle, sheep and draft horses.

Investigation of Every Department.

The Chicago Tribune's Washington special, referring to the investigation proposed by the supporters of Wood's resolution, enumerates the following subjects: Alleged frauds in letting of valuable mail routes in the latter part of Grant's administration; alleged frauds in the construction of contracts for \$300,000, let by Secretary Robeson a few days before he ceased to have control of the navy; the old street jobs of the district; alleged combination which resulted in the defeat of filibusters against the electoral bill; Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina presidential votes; restoration to rank of Runkle and Draper; expenditures in public buildings throughout the country; entire Indian ring question; secret history of the withdrawal of troops in the south; alleged violation of law in refusing arms to southern militia; naval fraud; allegations of duplicity in diplomatic relations with Mexico, and in connection with non-recognition of Diaz; affairs of the territories; accounts of expenditures of the House from the 40th congress until now, including all investigations, and urging inquiry into operations of every department and bureau of the government, especially alleged frauds in the reissue of bonds and currency.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, will be received till the first day of March, 1878, for the building of the Catholic Church at Eagle Point. The plans and specifications (notably modified recently) may be examined at the pastoral residence. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. X. BLANCHET, Pastor. Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 23, 1878.

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STATE TREASURER'S FOURTH NOTICE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, Jan. 18, 1878. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds on hand for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows: Warrants of old issue payable from fund derived from special tax, endorsed prior to Sept. 14, 1874, viz: Nos. 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470 and 471. Warrants payable from general fund endorsed since Sept. 14, 1875, viz: Nos. 110, 1099, 1098, 1100, 1099, 1097, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1113, 1107, 1115, 1096, 1098, 1122, 1124, 1128, 1129, 1119, 1116, 1120, 1123, 1130, 1133, 1134, 1155, 1118, 1131, 1139, 1121, 1083, 1093, 1092, 1141, 1106, 1117, 1147, 1019, 1120, 1023, 1150, 1149, 1191, 1159, 1195, 1151, 1148, 1154, 1197, 1108, 1202, 1201, 1190, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1209, 1210, 1208, 1212, 1216, 1213, 1215, 1219, 1217, 1221, 1222, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1231 and 1233. Interest on these warrants will cease after the 19th instant. A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firms of T. A. DAVIS & Co. and HODGE, SNELL & Co., heretofore engaged in the wholesale Drug, Paint, Oil and Glass business, at Nos. 71 and 75 Front street, respectively, have this day consolidated under the firm name of HODGE, DAVIS & Co., and will continue the business at No. 71 Front street until further notice. CHAS. HODGE, T. A. DAVIS, GEO. W. SNELL, F. K. ARNOLD.

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STATE TREASURER'S SECOND NOTICE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, Dec. 28, 1877. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds on hand for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows: Warrants of old issue payable from fund derived from special tax, endorsed prior to Sept. 14, 1874, viz: Nos. 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421 and 422. Warrants endorsed since Sept. 14, 1876, payable from fund derived from tax for current expenses, viz: Nos. 733, 734, 732, 736, 774, 979, 980, 991, 992, 995, 998, 999, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1017, 1022, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1033, 1032, 1044, 1049, 1052, 1051, 1024, 1057, 1059, 1063, 1065, 1068, 1069, 1067, 1068. Interest on these warrants will cease from this date. A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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