

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to meet at Portland on Wednesday, April 10, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and candidates for the various State offices to be voted for at the election to be held in June next.

Table listing delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Total number of delegates.

It is recommended that, unless otherwise ordered by the appropriate local committees, County Conventions be held on Saturday, March 24th, and primary meetings on Saturday, March 25th.

A CALL ISSUED.

The Democratic County Committee has issued a call for a County Convention, to be held in Jacksonville on the same date recommended by the State Central Committee.

It was resolved to do away with holding two conventions, as has been done in the past few years, and issue a call for one only.

The Democracy should not fail to turn out en masse at the primary meetings and send delegates to the Convention fully impressed with its importance and who will do justice to the honor conferred upon them.

The invitation extended by the Committee is liberal, broad and comprehensive, and one under which all Democrats can feel perfectly at home.

Entitled to a Position.

There is a general acknowledgment among the Democracy of the State that Jackson county is entitled to a position upon the Democratic State ticket to be nominated in April next.

The End of the War.

The struggle between Russia and Turkey has come to a close by an unconditional surrender on the part of the latter. Russia will therefore dictate the terms of peace.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The next U. S. Senate will receive two creditable accessions in the persons of Gen. John S. Williams and ex-Governor James B. Grooms.

The Jury in the case of the State of Louisiana vs. Thos. C. Anderson, on trial for changing election returns, rendered a verdict of guilty.

POPE PIUS IX. died at Rome on the 7th, at the ripe old age of 88 years. He has been ailing for some years, and his death therefore was expected at almost any time.

THAT was an apt and eminently proper reply a Democratic Senator made the other day during the debate in executive session on the Hilliard case.

SEVERAL religious authorities state there is an extraordinary present pressure of applications for young men desiring to enter the ministry.

An attempt was the other day made in Congress to pass an act levying a tax on incomes over \$2,000, and invent a legitimate pretext for reaching the "bloated bond-holder."

WIGGINGTON has been given a seat in Congress, as member from the Fourth District of California, in accordance with the findings of the committee to which was referred the contest between himself and Pacheco.

THE candidacy of Dick Williams in 1876 gave the Republican press occasion to dilate in extenso upon the peculiar powers that gentleman was endowed with and the great benefit his election would work to the people of Oregon.

A Lively Scene.

There was a lively collision in the Senate recently, between Blaine on one side and Hoar and Dawes on the other, in the discussion of a resolution introduced by the former to receive the statue of William King.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

ASHLAND, FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

In the Sentinel of the 30th ult., under the head of "School Fund," Mr. Dowell says "the children of the poor have been robbed of that which is peculiarly their own."

There is a Republican in this town who owes "the children of the poor" \$200 borrowed from a Republican County Treasurer without giving any security whatever.

Now, Mr. Sentinel man, don't you think it would be exercising a sound discretion on your part to either "show up" on this school fund question or pay over to "the children of the poor" that which is peculiarly their own?

There are other Republicans in this county, friend Dowell, peddling you hypocritical falsehoods against the Democratic party, who are in the same boat with yourself.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

A. S. Gross, stock broker at Portland, has failed. Liabilities, \$85,000; assets, \$35,000.

D. P. Thompson says he don't want to be the Republican candidate for Governor. He will start for Washington in a few days to lobby for an appropriation to bridge the Willamette at Portland.

New York, Jan. 24th.—The Herald prints a letter from William Lloyd Garrison to W. E. Chamberlain, approving the latter's letter in regard to an appropriation to bridge the Willamette for his flagrant abandonment of his principles and pledges.

Williams, of Oregon, voted against the Matthews joint resolution declaring government bonds payable in silver.

New Orleans, Feb. 1st.—James Pellier, waiter at the Four Seasons restaurant, testified that Anderson, Wells, Cassanave, Littlefield, McCormick and others, one Sunday in December dined there.

Declines the Honor.

Hon. Jos. S. Smith, whose name has been favorably mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor, has been compelled, by continued ill-health, to decline a recognition of the high esteem that party hold him in.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4, 1878.

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.—Dear Sir: As I have been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate of the Democratic party for Governor in the ensuing election, I wish to announce through your columns that I shall not be a candidate for that office.

The Army Staff.

The House committee on military affairs has found that the staff of the army, as at present existing, is large enough to govern the combined armies of Russia and Germany.

THE success of the leading literary paper of the West, The Chicago Ledger, is truly remarkable. Since its introduction to the reading public, six years ago, The Ledger has steadily advanced in favor.

THE Senate is inclined to prolong action on the silver bill in hopes, Micawber-like, something may turn up that will warrant its tender-footed members voting "conscientiously" thereon.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

THE PARKER GUN. SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR. PARKER BROS. WEST MERIDEN, CT.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, sitting in probate February 8, 1878.

JOSEPH A. CRAIG, ADMINISTRATOR of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account for settlement, and also paying for an order for setting the time for hearing the same, therefore notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said Court on Tuesday, April 2, 1878.

NOTICE!

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, ORE., Feb. 6, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Robert J. Cameron and Thamer Reynolds, whose Post Office address is Applegate, Jackson County, Oregon, have made application for patent for placer claims which are joined on the north and east by Government and claimed land, and on the south and west by mineral entry No. 3 and Government land, situated in Applegate Mining District, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, on surveyed lands and described as follows:

E. 1/2 of lot No. 3, lot N. 4, of section 10, and S. 1/2 of lot No. 2, of section 11, township 39, south of range, 3 west, Willamette Meridian, containing 38.71 acres.

The location of said claims are not of record. The said claims were acquired by said applicants by location and are now known as the Reynolds and Cameron Placer Mining Claims.

LAST CALL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice to all those indebted to them, either by note or book account, to come forward at once and settle their accounts before the 15th day of April next, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for forced collection.

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