The Democratic Times.

FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

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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. The Convention will consist of 140 delegates, apportioned among the counties as follows:

5 Lake 6 Linn. 7 Marion. 4 Multnomah 3 Polk ... 5 Tillamook 1 Umatilla. 8 Union 3 Wasco 8 Washington 2 Yambill

the gods grind slowly, but they grind Total number of delegates ... It is recommended that, unless otherwise ordered by the appropriate local committees.

County Conventions be held on Saturday. March 30th, and primary meetings on Saturday, March 23d By order of the Democratic State Central

Committee. C. B. BELLINGER, Ch'n. M. V. BROWN, Secretary.

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 a great portion of the world. Central Committee, at which time eight delegates to the State Conven-

tion will be chosen and a legislative and county ticket put in the field. It was resolved to do away with

holding two conventions, as has been done in the past few years, and issue told call for one only. The representation has been increased proportionately which will make the Convention the largest ever held in the county. This no foundlings left at its door.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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THE next U. S. Schate will receive two creditable accessions in the persons of Gen. John S. Williams and ex-Governor James B. Groome, recently

elected by the Legislatures of Kentucky and Maryland to succeed Senators McCreery and Dennis. They are both men of standing, ability and unflinching Democracy.

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. The trial of the other villains will commence immediately, and it is probable they will receive their just deserts. With Jerry Black, we exclaim "the mills of

exceedingly fine." 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. In his death the Catholic Church loses one of the greatest dignitaries that has ruled its destinies, and his demise, although long awaited, will be sincerely mourned by

THAT was an apt and eminently proper reply a Democratic Senator made the other day during the debate in execulive session on the Hilliard case, when one New England Republican Senator the Democrats that he wished they would open their ranks and take the President in. He was promptly informed that the Democracy wanted

THE SCHOOL FUND.

ASHLAND, February 11, 1878 TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: affairs has found that the staff of the In the Sentinel of the 30th ult., un- army, as at present existing, is large der the head of "School Fund," Mr. Dowell says "the children of the poor have been robbed of that which is peculiarly their own," and, after many next." There is more cheek exhibited in this editorial of Mr. Dowell's than

he, even, is in the habit of manifest-What are the facts in relation to the school funds of this county, which the Sentinel man would have the people believe have been stolen by the Democratic party? In 1872 the Republicans elected their ticket in Jackson county. During their administration of the county government over \$7,000 of the money belonging to "the children of the poor" was loaned principally to Republicans on insufficient security-a larger sum by one-half than has been loaned on insufficient security by all the Democratic administrations of this county since its organi-

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.

The law says that school money when oaned should be secured by note and mortgage to the State upon unincumpered real estate of double the value of the money loaned over and above all destructible improvements. Mr. Dowell owes "the children of the poor" over \$700, money borrowed from a Republican Treasurer in 1872. What kind of security did he give for the payment of this money? A mortgage on 320 acres of sage brush land in Lake county, which cost him just \$400. This is the way he does it: He goes to the State of Oregon and buys 320 acres of school land at \$1.25 per acre; he next proceeds to a Republican County Treasurer and borrows \$500 and gives a mortgage upon this same tract of land, then sits down and writes an article for his paper charging the Democratic party with having robbed the children of the poor of that

The Army Staff. The House committee on military

enough to govern the combined armies of Russia and Germany, and they propose to bring in a bill for its reduction to the proper standard. Very litother charges, closes the article by say- tle, if any reduction is contemplated in ing "these are some of the many acts the number of enlisted men, but the which the Democratic party will be committee think that a heavy cutting called upon to account for in June down of the staff can be done with benefit to the service. In the course of their investigation, the committee have discovered that quite frequently a paymaster is sent to pay off from three to seven men, and that his own salary for the time that he is thus en gaged, is nearly equal to that of the entire force that he pays off. Another bad feature is the fact that young blood is driven out of the army because the staff is so large that there is but little chance of promotion from the ranks. In view of all this it seems important that an immediate reduction in the number of officers be made. Everything should be done that will increase the efficiency of the army, save money and give encouragement

to the private soldier. Let the staff be chopped down without mercy.

THE success of the leading literary paper of the West, The Chicago Ledger, is truly



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action of the Committee was decided upon after due deliberation and is in accordance with the unanimous desire of every Democrat who has expressed his opinion on the subject.

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 primaries do not occur until the 23d of March, and ample notice is given to all to be in attendance. The nomi-

nation of a good ticket is all that standbetween us and a sweeping victory in Jackson county next June, and this devolves upon the delegates sent to the Convention. The duty of Democrats is therefore apparent.

The invitation extended by the Committee is liberal, broad and comprehensive, and one under which all Democrate can feel perfectly at home Let the dead past bury itself and let Democrats rally with the determination of rebuking the base fraud conceived by our Republican enemy which deprived us of our President and inflicted a pretender, who has not the shadow of a right, upon the country. Not only will we thus rebuke the greatest infau.y perpetrated upon a free people, but vindicate the immortal principles of the Democratic party.

Entitled to a Position.

There is a general acknowledgment among the Democracy of the State that Jackson county is entitled to a position the case speak for themselves. upon the Democratic State ticket to

be nominated in April next, and the office of Secretary of State seems by general assent to be the one delegated for which we shall name our candidate. It is with pardonable pride that the Democracy of this county accepts this expression of gratitude for her stead- Oregon. Almost five months have fastness to Democratic principle, so thoroughly evinced by an increasing whether the average Congressman majority at each election. We have several available candidates for the position, and our delegation may present the name of one of them for consideration. Be that as it may, the Democracy of Oregon will not look in vain toward Jackson county in June next, for not only will she roll up the largest majority given by any county in the State, but

SEVERAL religious authorities state there is an extraordinary present pres sure of applications for young men desiring to enter the ministry. In other words, labor is hard, employment scarcer and ministerial services preferable at any time. Religious enthusi-

asts may interpret it as meaning progress in their cause, but we are inclined to deem the would-be martyrs more in the role of philosophers.

An attempt was the other day made in Congress to pass an act levying tax op incomes over \$2,000, and thus invent a legitimate pretext for reach ing the "bloated bond-holder." It failed to receive the requisite two thirds vote under a rule of the House, and the ends it sought to accomplish are thwarted for the present. It was quite noticeable that the opponents of the measure were chiefly Republicans.

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 latter was returned as elected by one vote, but frauds of sufficient magnitude have been unearthed to give Mr. Wiggington a just title to the position. The Republicans are industriously engaged in painting this action of the House in dark colors, but the facts in

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 passed, but it is extremely doubtful would ever be aware of the existence of such a commonwealth as Oregon if he awaited the information from our dilatory Representative. It was Lafayette Lane's knack to make the entire body know that we were in the Union and amounted to something. A Lively Scene.

There was a lively collision in the

ing and teeth extracted at all hours. The location of said claims are not of een favorably mentioned in connec delegation to the Legislature to particiside and Hoar and Dawes on the other, record. The said claims were acquired by All kinds of birds stuffed and put up in THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ORDER TO ion with the Democratic nomination said applicants by location and are in the discussion of a resolution intronate in the election for Senator. known as the Reynolds and Cameron Placer Jacksonville, Dec. 11, 1877. for Governor, has been compelled, by duced by the former to receive the Mining Claims. The End of the War. continued ill-health, to decline a recog-All adverse claims must be filed in th statue of William King, contributed **JOHN L. CARTER & SON** Inited States Land Office at Roseburg, Ore-The struggle between Russia an nition of the high esteem that party 20n, before the expiration of the publica by Maine to the national statuary. I PAINTERS. Turkey has come to a close by an un holds him in. In a recent number of tion of this notice. a short speech commenting on his reso-It is hereby ordered that the above notice conditional surrender on the part of the the Standard appears his letter of debe published for sixty days in the DEMOlution Blaine took occasion to eulogize CRATIC TIMES, a weekly newspaper, pub latter. Russia will therefore dictate lination, which explains itself, to-wit: W E ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DO all kinds of Painting, including the ex-Governor and make some se lished at Jacksonville, Oregon. the terms of peace, although the other PORTLAND, Feb. 4, 1878. Given under my hand this 6th day of Feb vere strictures upon the seditious con-EDITOR OF THE STANDARD-Dear Sir: As ruary, 1878. W. R. WILLIS, European powers will doubtless be ad HULL BROS. HOUSE PAINTING, I have been frequently mentioned as a probduct of Massachusetts during the way Register. able candidate of the Democratic party for mitted to the conference. However, SIGN PAINTING, SCHOOL TEACHERS: of 1812, and especially at its beginning Governor, in the ensuing election, I wish to dispatches received at Portland on the announce through your columns that I shall LAST CALL! ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, Her two Senators came to the rescue, not be a candidate for that office. Nhile 11th indicate that affairs are hourly WAGON AND CARRIAGE PAINTING but Blaine worsted them badly, he I would highly prize an unsought nomina-THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE growing more serious. Through Bertion by my fellow Democrats for that high having the facts on his side as well anotice to all those indebted to them, ALL STYLES OF GRAINING DONE. position, and an election by the people lin news comes that England serds either by note or book account, to come foramong whom I have lived so long, as a a subile way of using them that put ward at once and settle their accounts before Orders from the country promptly attendher fleet to Constantinople, and Rusmark of their continued confidence in one his opponents immediately at a disadthe 15th day of April next, or their accounts ed to. 21 who has tried to serve them well, the consis resolves to meet the movement by will be placed in the hands of an attorney vantage. The rencontre has raised dition of my health is such s to constrain ulars free. Address for forced collection. We mean business, as me to forego all aspirations in that direction. XES, Hatches, Drawing Knives, Broadoccupying the city with her land forces. quite a stir everywhere, as it again sudour books MUST be closed. A axes, Mattocks, Picks, all sizes of Ham-The effect of this season on my health con-It would therefore not be surprising dealy brings into prominence an inter-FISHER & CARO. mers, etc., for sale by JOHN MILLER. vinces me that I cannot safely remain in this P.S.-I will offer for sale all my house if England and perhaps Austria also esting chapter in the history of our clunate in the Winter time, and I shall short-A ble Cutlery for sale by J. MILLER. DOWDER-Giant, Blasting or gun powder, hold and kitchen furniture and a first-class become pitted against Russia pending country. The Senators from the old ly leave the State to be absent many months peace pegotiations.

which is peculiarly their own." Now, Mr. Sentinel man, don't you taink it would be exercising a sound discretion on your part to either "shu up" on this school fund question of pay over to a the children of the poo that which is peculiarly their own"the \$700?

There are other Republicans in thi ounty, friend Doweil, peddling you hypocritical falsehoods against the Democratic party, who are in the same boat with yourself. Their names are reserved for a future communication.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

A. S. Gross, stock broker at Portland, has failed. Liabilities, \$85,000; assets, \$35,000. All business has been suspended in Boson by a heavy snow storm, which began on the 1st. It was the heaviest since 1867.

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 Willamette at Portland.

New York, Jan. 24th .- The Herald prints letter from William Lloyd Garrison to W. E. Chandler, approving the latter's letter in regard to the President, and severely critiising Hayes for his flagrant abandonment of his principles and pledges.

Williams, of Oregon, voted against the Matthews joint resolution declaring government bonds payable in silver. Davis, of San Francisco, voted the same way. Only five members from the south voted against the resolution. Eastern Democrats went almost unanimously against it, and western Republicans and western Democrats were almost solid for it.

New Orleans, Feb. 1st .- James Pelliter, waiter at the Four Seasons restaurant, testi-tied that Anderson, Wells, Cassanave, Littlefield, McCormick and others, one Sunday in December dined there. He heard Littlefield inquire of Wells, what will you do if the Democrats carry ten thousand majority? Wells replied he would give the state to the Republicans anyhow. Anderson said what if 100,000? Wells said if the Democrats received 100,000 majority he was obliged to give the state to Hayes.

Declines the Honor.

south of range, 3 west, Willamette Meridian, and external diseases, acute or chronic, most WHO WANTS A HOME? Hon. Jos. S. Smith, whose name hacarefully treated. Cupping, Leeching, Bleed-Senate recently, between Blaine on one she will also send a solid Democratic containing 38.71 acres.

close partnership, offer for sale a farm of 320 acres, pleasautly situated on Rogue river, on the direct road to Fort Klamath, 34 miles from Jacksonville. The place is mostly rich bottom land, well watered, with an extensive outside range for horses, cattle or sheep. Will be sold on easy terms: Onefourth down, the balance on liberal credit. The Stock, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, along with the tarm implements, hay, grain, etc., can be bought cheap, giving purchaser of the place preference if desired. VOU CAN EASILY INCREASE YOUR I salary by devoting a very small portion of your leisure time to my interest. I do not expect you to canvass for my cele-brated Reatty's Pianos and Organs unless you see fit to: but the service I require of you is both pleasant and profitable. Full partic-DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J. A N elegant assortment of Pocket and Ta-Bay State evidently caught a tartar. Very respectfully yours, J. S. SMITH. Biano. All those wishing a bargain will do de and a startar. Very respectfully yours, J. S. SMITH.