

# The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

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

Baker.....	5	Lake.....	2
Benton.....	6	Linn.....	14
Clackamas.....	7	Marion.....	12
Clatsop.....	4	Multnomah.....	15
Columbia.....	3	Polk.....	6
Cook.....	3	Tillamook.....	1
Curry.....	1	Umatilla.....	7
Douglas.....	8	Union.....	5
Grant.....	3	Wasco.....	4
Jackson.....	8	Washington.....	4
Josephine.....	2	Yamhill.....	7
Lane.....	9		

Total number of delegates.....140  
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 24th.  
By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.  
C. B. BELLINGER, Ch'n.  
M. V. BROWN, Secretary.

### Gubernatorial Prognostications.

Our cotemporary sounds David P. Thompson's horn for Governor and is very eulogistic in his behalf, as well as essaying to apologize for him in some transactions of his that seem to be under a cloud. Of course he cannot consistently dodge Mr. Thompson's responsibility in the lock and dam enterprise (he being a projector thereof)—an affair which is still opprobriously denounced by his brethren of the Republican press—and endorses it as a measure "supported by many able Republicans and particularly advantageous to wheat growers of the Willamette valley." This frank confession by a Republican paper is quite noteworthy. It is inclined to overthrow one of the fondest and most diligently agitated of Republican hobbies. Whether the organs will accept the arguments our cotemporary advances or cast them out as heresies, and with them Mr. Thompson and his Gubernatorial aspirations, remains to be seen. That gratuitous apology for Senator Blaine was quite awkward, however, when taken in connection with the main object of the article.

### The Fanatics in Council.

The Greenback Committee met at Salem on February 20th and issued a call for a convention, to be held at Albany on April 3d. A coalition was formed with a brigade of political slysters led by A. C. Edmunds, calling themselves the "Labor Reform Party." What will come of this marriage future events will better elucidate. Headed by such schemers as Green Berry Smith and A. C. Edmunds, who will not hesitate a moment in shaping its course for their own aggrandizement, we can certainly not bespeak for them a brilliant career. The meeting of the Committee was a farce, thinly attended and asinine in its conception. That party can never succeed, a fate the ring-leaders seem to realize with a satisfaction that portends a no legitimate mission. Democrats should not fail to note the transparency of this fraud. Stick to your party and all will be well. Don't be led astray by such catch-penny affairs.

### Indiana Democracy.

The Democracy of Indiana met in convention at Indianapolis on the 20th, with Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks as chairman. He made an hour's speech when called to the chair and it was well received. His remarks largely foreshadowed the platform. He said he believed the Presidential contest was decided, and that to avoid strife that decision should be accepted. Yet those who perpetrated the crime would be held up in such infamy as would forever prevent a repetition of the outrage. The platform is quite radical on the money question, being in accordance with the views of Voorhees and other greenback advocates. John G. Shanklin, of the Evansville Courier, a reputed hard-money man, was nominated for Secretary of State.

### Bill Chandler vs. Hayes.

Bill Chandler says: I have no idea that Mr. Hayes will perform any courageous or aggressive act during his Administration against the Southern Democrats, or do anything calculated to anger them against him. All his blows will be against the Republican party. For the South and the Democrats he will have only concession and conciliation. We shall probably worry through in New Hampshire, for our Republicans will vote the ticket from habit and hostility to the Democracy; but, of course, eventually the party will go to destruction if it clings to a President who belongs to the Southern Democrats.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE end of the Cuban insurrection came with the 20th ult. Struggling against enormous odds, the Cuban patriots bravely endeavored to free their land from the galling chains of a ruthless tyrant; but fate was against them and they have finally succumbed to the powers that be.

THE editor of the *Oregonian*, who grew sleek as Collector of Customs at \$4,000 per annum, suddenly awakes to the discovery that the Supreme Judges' salary of \$3,000 is too high. The rank injustice of this assertion is evident. We doubt if there is a State in the Union that requires more of her Judges and pays them less than does Oregon.

THE wisecrack who prognosticated that the passage of the silver bill would weaken American paper abroad, proved neither a prophet nor the son of one. The *London Times* of a late date says that United States securities have risen instead of fallen since it passed. This scare-crow was only jumped up by interested parties pending the passage of the bill.

MADISON WELLS, the vilest of the returning board gang, is out in a letter begging condolence for himself and his compatriots. Louisiana must contain a precious class of people, if Wells' allegations went for anything. The annals of his letter is apparent. Wells may prove Wells a martyr and a much-abused man, but who is going to believe the story?

THE Republican State Central Committee has called a State Convention to meet at Salem on April 17th—one week later than the Democratic Convention. The affair is already cocked and primed. The Custom House ring has had the state in hand for some time past and some pretend to know who the unfortunates are that will be led to sacrifice in June next.

ON our first page will be found the full text of the silver bill as passed by the Senate. The House readily concurred in the Senate amendments, and Mr. Hayes is not expected to hesitate in attaching his signature. Booth's amendment, authorizing the issuance of silver certificates in sums of not less than \$10, was a wise one. These certificates are to correspond with the denomination of United States notes and will prove quite convenient.

MR. HAYES has finally concluded to let the law take its course in the trial of the returning board scoundrels, although he confesses he regrets to see their prosecution for the heinous crimes they are guilty of. His fraudulency evinces a thorough appreciation of the virtue in the saying that "discretion is the better part of valor." Any officious interference in the matter on his part will suffice to turn the nation's contempt for him into loathing.

ANOTHER tilt has occurred between Mr. Hayes and the anti-administration Senators, which resulted in a drawn battle. The nominations were principally for Southern States, all of which were confirmed—with the exception of Williamson for Collector at New Orleans—though by a close vote. Democratic Senators generally stood by the nominations. It would seem as though hand-shaking across the chasm had not been extensively engaged in. The "bloody-shirt" Senators are neither inclined to forgive nor forget.

IMMENSE damage has been done in the neighborhood of Sacramento by the recent high water. The river is said to have been higher than ever before known, being twenty-six feet above low water mark at one time. Sherman, Brannan and the other islands, all in a high state of cultivation, have been flooded and laid waste. The town of Washington, containing 500 inhabitants, was completely inundated. Sacramento escaped through the efficacy of her levees and exertions of the citizens. The damage will run up into millions.

### Our Mitchell Complimented.

THE Washington correspondent of the *Chicago Journal of Commerce* says: Of the eulogies on Morton in the Senate the flattest and most commonplace efforts were those of Senators Paddock of Nebraska, Mitchell of Oregon and Wadleigh of New Hampshire. Senator Mitchell sought to make his part impressive by adapting the sing-song tone of a rural preacher, and one had only to close his eyes to realize the music of an Oregon whangdoodle mourning over its first-born.

## LINKVILLE ITEMS.

J. T. Forbes conducts a first-class saloon. Thatcher & Worden are doing an excellent business.

The Red Men will build a new hall during the summer.

There will be a dozen new buildings erected next summer.

The winter has been very open and few cattle have died so far—none of starvation.

John Cimbersky, D. G. Sachem, installed the officers of Klamath Tribe No. 8, Imp. O. R. M.

The political cauldron has commenced to boil, but the "Independents" can't raise any steam as yet.

The road to Linkville is in a terrible condition, four feet of snow lying on the summit of the mountain.

The new saw mill at Linkville will be completed in two weeks. A planing mill will be attached. Louis Land has the contract for half a million of sawlogs.

Robert Garrett is driving a dead-ax wagon, making excellent time and having never missed a trip during this winter. Chas. Adams, of Asland, is his assistant.

The Fort Klamath amateur troupe gave a performance on the 22d of February, to a crowded house. The affair was in every way a success, and concluded with a ball.

Last Monday morning a man was arrested for an assault with a deadly weapon. He escaped and was rearrested and committed to the next Grand Jury in the afternoon, and in the evening went in search of \$500 bail, since when he has not been heard of.

### The New Pope.

Cardinal Pecci has been chosen successor of the late Pius IX. He was elected on the third ballot after the usual method, a description of which appeared in a recent number of the *Times*. The new Pope has assumed the name of Leo XIII., and is recognized as a moderate. We append a pen picture:

Pecci is tall, with a fine head, high forehead, narrowing at the temples, long face and straight features. He has a large mouth, prominent chin, cheerful, open countenance and large, well-shaped ears. His face reminds one of Constable, renowned minister of Pius VII. He has a fine, sonorous voice, great dignity, even austerity of manner in public life, but privately is affectionate, unassuming, sociable and witty. As camerlengo he has been the head of that party which, without formally renouncing the right of the Holy See, acknowledges the wisdom of degrees of Providence, accepting what he calls, irreverently, accomplished facts. The general opinion is that for learning, tact, energy, dignity, amiability, real moral worth and sincere piety, the sacred college could not find a more deserving pope than Cardinal Pecci. Cardinal Pecci's private life at all periods is above reproach. He has considerable literary talent and has written poetry. He never has had intercourse with the functionaries of the present Italian government, but is esteemed by them all, and those with whom the necessity of duty brings him into contact, are perfectly charmed with him.

### Feel Disappointed.

Republican organs are getting mad because the South is peaceful. No more negro riots and no more mob rule have robbed them of all their political thunder. Strong home governments, reduction of State debts in all the Southern States, since Democrats have been in power, have acted like a charm upon all sections of the Union, and at the same time proved the utter ineffectuality and corruption of the Radical military rule. Congressional elections of 1876 approve the Democratic policy of reform and reduction of current expenses of the Government, and for her reduction in the same direction, which has already been inaugurated by the present Congress, says the *Standard*, will double our majority in the next House of Representatives. \$30,000,000 reduction in 1876 will be again followed by \$50,000,000 in 1878.

### Sentiment on the Money Question.

The bankers everywhere in the United States clamor for the gold standard and oppose the remonetization of silver. The people everywhere demand the repeal of the gold standard and want the constitutional lawful tenders, gold and silver, restored. There are one hundred thousand bankers. There are over seven millions of grown men. All the bankers want gold. The people all insist upon silver and gold. What is the duty of the government? Are the one hundred thousand bankers to override the seven millions of people? The people are in earnest in their determination to have the money standard of the constitution restored, and the government is in duty bound to obey their will.

### Russian Demands.

The victorious Russians are determined to be quite severe on Turkey, and their demands will be very exacting. The independence of the various insurrectionary allies of Russia, heavy indemnity and cession of provinces will constitute the principal basis of peace negotiations. The other European powers are not as demonstrative now, and war will probably be averted.

### At an End.

The steamship opposition between San Francisco and Portland has virtually ceased, both companies now charging \$25 for cabin passage and \$3 and \$4 a ton for freight.

## GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Linn county has four Democratic Clubs in full blast.

Sargent and Mitchell, the two notorious Senatorial jobbers, voted against silver remonetization.

Russia has represented to England that the United States should be represented in the Congress of the powers.

Until silver was demonetized in 1873 it went current at par with gold in this State, and we may expect the same good old times again as soon as the effects of bad legislation are overcome.

Poor Hayes, while the Republicans were kicking him from all sides, the Democrats were ready to forgive him. But since he has cast his lot with Anderson and Wells, he will find none to go with him. Farewell, Hayes: keep in the company which made you President.

Senator Davis, of West Virginia, who is investigating the alleged discrepancy in the treasury accounts, claims to have discovered that in 1870 the treasury officials under Gov. Bantwell made a forced balance of \$200,000,000 of one old and new coins. Senator Davis claims that is a deficit.

The *Salem Record* says the following is the Republican slate at present: Governor, D. P. Thompson; Secretary of State, L. L. Williams; of Douglas; Treasurer, Ed. Hirsch, of Salem; Congress, H. K. Hines, of La Grande; Printer, W. H. Ryars, of Douglas. It says Williams will be rubbed out and R. P. Earhart substituted.

### NEW, THIS WEEK.

#### A FAIR PROPOSITION.

FREE TO EVERYBODY.

ON receipt of a THREE CENT stamp to pay the postage, I will send, prepaid to any address, a small sample of PURE WHITE FLOUR SEED CORN. Each stalk of corn will produce from 4 to 12 ears. Contains circular and terms accompany each sample of corn, allowing a large commission to every person who will accept an agency to introduce this new variety of corn. Address L. J. OSMENT, Cleveland, Tenn.

### State Treasurer's Seventh Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,  
TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Salem, Feb. 23, 1878.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State warrants of old issue, viz: Nos. 283, 357, 358, 361, 359, 356, 352, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, endorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874; and 1879, endorsed Nov. 12, 1874. Interest will cease 24th inst. All January, 1878, coupons are payable.  
A. H. BROWN,  
State Treasurer.

### NOTICE, STOCKMEN!

THE WELL-KNOWN DRAFT HORSE, TURK.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT JACKSONVILLE, Rock Point and Sam's Valley, commencing April 1st, at the following rates: \$5, \$10 and \$15.  
Turk is 9 years old this Spring. His sire was Arabian, out of a Timoleon mare. Turk's dam was French. He is dark chestnut sorrel, with white points, 17 hands high, and weighs 1,500 pounds in working condition.

Competent judges agree that Turk's colts will compare favorably with any yet produced in the State, and he is highly recommended by leading stock-raisers of Douglas county, where he has made several seasons. ROBT. WESTROP, The Meadows, March 1, 1878.

### BEST PLOW IN THE WORLD

IS MADE OF Oliver's Chilled Metal. It will run lighter, turn and do better work than all other plows. Beware of imitations. See that the name "Oliver" and this trade mark are on the beam of the plow.



The genuine OLIVER CHILLED PLOW can be had only from us, or our authorized agents.  
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General Agents,  
For Oregon and Washington Territory,  
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### MATT. SHANNON.

BLACKSMITH,  
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HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE shoe factory, occupied by Dr. Cronmiller, situated north of Cardwell's Livery Stable, I am now prepared to do

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in the best manner and on short notice. My terms are reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.  
Horse-shoeing a specialty.  
MATT. SHANNON,  
Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 1878.

### LAST CALL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice to all those indebted to them, either by note or book account, to come forward in one week 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. We mean business, as our books MUST be cleared.

FISHER & CARO,  
P. S.—I will offer for sale all my household and kitchen furniture and a first-class piano. All those wishing a bargain will do well to give me a call.  
A. FISHER.

### LAGER! LAGER!!

THE EAGLE BREWERY.

THE PROPRIETOR, JOS. WETTERER, has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article.

## K. KUBLI,

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### DEALER & WORKER IN

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

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A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF STOVES

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### Fuse and Caps,

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### ROPE, NAILS,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS

### CUTLERY, WIRE,

Shot, Brushes, Chains and Hose,

ETC., ETC.

I have secured the services of a First-class Mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, I am receiving and have constantly on hand a full and first-class stock of

### Groceries,

DRY GOODS, GUN BOOTS, TOBACCO,

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GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, Etc., Etc.

Everything sold at reasonable rates. Give me a call. K. KUBLI, Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 1878.

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WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a complete stock of

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Sole Agents for Oregon for the celebrated CARBOLIC SHEEP DIP, which kills ticks, lice and all parasites on sheep, and is a sure cure for scab-worm, scab and foot rot. Circular sent on application.

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MRS. BRENTANO.

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AS ALL OUR MERCHANTS ARE SELLING out at cost and freight, I am ready to do blacksmithing at cost and freight, but must have the cash when the work is completed. Shop on the corner of California and Main streets.

### DAVID CRONMILLER.

Oil, Whetstones, Tape and Chalk Lines for sale at JOHN MILLER.

Do you want protection? Buy a Pistol or Knife, or both, of JOHN MILLER.