DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

Official Paper for Jackson, Josephine & Lake.

FRIDAY,.....JANUARY 30, 1880.

GENERAL LANE believes Democratic prospects next June to be favorable. His judgment is good and we expect to see his predictions verified in the fullest sense.

THE latest news from Ireland is to the effect that matters are getting worse and the distress constantly increasing. Parnell, the Irish agitator, is now in America and enlisting much sympathy and aid in behalf of his suffering people. Several thousand dollars have been contributed by the generous people of the United States and the good work still goes on.

THE national Greenback labor party have decided to hold their Convention in Chicago on the 9th of June next. Their representation allows four delegates from each State at large, and two from each Congressional district. It is doubtful whether Oregon or any of the Pacific Coast States will be represented in the Republican side-show, unless Denis Kearney is given the proxies. And no respectable Greenbacker will recognize this self-constituted financial Momus.

THERE is a movement on the part of the Republican managers to have the Legislature of every State where the Republicans have a majority to so change the laws as to have the Presidential Electors appointed or chosen by the Legislature instead of being elected by the voters of the State. This is a long stride toward anarchy; but the Republican party having stolen one President without violent opposition are emboldened to proceed at any length to repeat the operation in 1880.

THE Democratic address discountenances the action of the fusionists in Maine, which is eminently correct. Because the Republicans resort to fraud and technicalities to gain their points is a poor reason why Democrats should follow their example. Though backed by a law enacted by Republicans of Maine, the fusionists have placed themselves in an awkward light before the people of the country. They can derive little sympathy from Democrats who never follow Republican precedents.

THE Portland press has been interviewing members of both parties in that city and finds that out of 75 Democrats questioned in this regard 26 prefer Tilden, 15 are for Bayard, four for each Seymour and Field, two for Garcelon, while the balance have no particular choice, but will support the nominee of the Convention. Out of 123 Republicans interviewed, 62 are for Blaine, 14 for Grant, 13 for Sherman, five for Washburne, and three for Hayes, with the balance undecided. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

THE resolutions of Senator Davis of West Virginia, calling for a statement of private war claims paid since 1864, will elicit a paper of unusual interest and destined to figure prominently in the campaign of next year. Mr. Sherman will be compelled to show that the only raid on the Treasury was by the Radical party; that they poured out funds as free as water to build up and strengthen their party, and that in so doing they paid little or no regard to equity. In the more than $100,000,000 thus drawn from the Treasury there were some of the vilest jobs ever perpetrated in this country.

THE foreign missions that have gone a-begging for sometime past, have been filled by Mr. Hayes, who last week appointed John Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, to be Minister to England; John W. Foster, of Indiana, Minister to Russia; Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, Minister to Spain. Neither of these gentlemen has ever set the world afire with his statesmanship, and it must therefore be inferred that these positions, which were in "the days of old" coveted by the leading men of the country, have lost their significance in this age of extravagance for lack of perquisites, as they are fully as important now as they ever were.

WHILE our cotemporary would defend the action of the Republican Board of School Land Commissioners in withdrawing the interest money due the School Fund in this county, let him not forget that the TIMES is the apologist of none and is as ready to expose wrong in the Democratic party as it is to find fault with and denounce Republican misgovernment. We know nothing of the transaction whereby the Board sold a piece of property in Portland for $1,900, for which $2,800 had been offered, except as divulged by an anonymous correspondent of the *Oregonian*; besides, we cannot imagine what WE have to explain in the matter, as our cotem. suggests.

Principles vs. the Spoils.

Our cotemporary demurely observes: "Reduce the scramble for offices and what would politics amount to?" We always contended that the loaves and fishes were the political principles maintained by our cotem. and those who train with him. His frank confession fully confirms our suspicions. It is really too bad that our forefathers studiously avoided such progressive ideas and persisted in inculcating principles of political honesty and patriotism. And why should the Democratic statesmen of to-day continue in expounding the traditions handed down by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson, and many Republican leaders those given them by Lincoln, Seward and Greeley? Why not all become political free-lancers and inaugurate a grand scramble for the spoils of office, as suggested by our cotemporary? It would be edifying especially to the outside world, so consistent with American history, and so complimentary to us a people. Hang up the "flesh-pots of Egypt" and to the longest pole belongs the persimmons!

An Old Dodge.

Our cotemporary is sore afraid lest the leaders of the Democracy dictate to the rank and file their line of duty. This is a sly and oft-repeated dodge of journals which never entertained a Democratic idea and always have been the pronounced foes of that party, to encourage discord among its members in the hope of assisting their own favorites to slip into the offices through the breach they thus expect to occasion. The cries of "dictation," and "ring," and so forth, are hollow and hypocritical in the extreme and only intended to hoodwink the honest voter. We pity the Democrat who will again allow the soft-sawder Bro. Turner dishes out *ad libitum* to turn him from his line of political duty in to the support of a motley crew of hungry place-hunters. There must be leaders to shape the destinies of any party, or it will be as a ship at sea without a rudder and without a captain. Our cotemporary presumes upon the intelligence of Democrats when he seeks to gall them with such very diaphanous twaddle.

The Address.

On the first page of the TIMES will be found the address to the Democracy issued by the committee appointed for that purpose at the recent meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. We call attention to it and hope that every Democrat will carefully consider the arguments and suggestions made there. The address fully states the case and enlarges upon the prominent issues of the day in a manner not to be misunderstood. Harmony and devotion to the time-honored principles of the Democracy are counseled, which no true Democrat will heedlessly disregard. In presenting an unbroken front to the enemy, backed up with a strong platform, represented by the best men in the party, a glorious victory awaits us in June next. Let Democrats not forget this for a moment and do their all in this most important year.

The Chronicle's Enterprise.

We are in receipt of a lithographed engraving of the new *Chronicle* building at San Francisco, which is quite handsome and a good representation of the original. It was our fortune to visit this establishment while in the Bay City recently, and we can safely assert that it is one of the most complete and best arranged in the world. Everything that science has devised in this line is to be found here and the *Chronicle's* presses are the marvel of the multitudes that inspect them whenever an opportunity offers. It is the most enterprising journal on the Pacific Coast; hence we can not wonder at the success that attends it.

A Difference of Opinion.

The Grant boom is going to pieces, Republican authority informs us. But, as there are several other little booms being nurtured in that party by different aspirants, this assurance must be received with considerable allowance. If the "strong man" asks for the Republican nomination he will without question receive it, for he is the embodiment of the principles of the party as translated by Conkling, Robeson, Belknap and the grand array of carpet-baggers, crooked whisky thieves, and the like that went to make up his following in the palmy days of his supremacy.

Mr. Tilden and the Presidency.

An intimate friend of President Tilden, who has very recently conversed with him in New York, expresses a firm belief that Mr. Tilden does not desire the Presidential nomination for himself, but that he would like to be in a position where he can decline the nomination gracefully in favor of some candidate known to be acceptable to him.

LETTER FROM LAKE COUNTY.

LAKEVIEW, January 17, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

We have for weeks been in the great hope of seeing in the columns of the TIMES the pen-marks of some literary genius of this place who should take sufficient interest in the community to represent it occasionally through the medium of our neighboring journals; but "what is everybody's business is no one's," in most cases. There are numerous items occurring here daily, that if presented in proper form, could not fail to interest the reading public.

This is not the best nor the worst country in the world; like all others it has its advantages and its drawbacks. The outlook since the storm has been rather of a discouraging nature. The valley resembles a vast sea of snow which has attained a sufficient depth to hide from view most all species of vegetation. The drifts occasionally imitate the white caps of a mad ocean. The snow often forms barriers sufficient to detain the arrival of mails over various routes; but it is only justice to the contractors and carriers to say that they have used every effort in their power to arrive on time.

For the last week men and horses have been employed breaking a trail through Quartz valley. Mr. T. N. Lofton, the sub-contractor on this end of the Ashland and Lakeview route, was lost on the "slash" one night last week and had to wander around until four o'clock in the morning in a blinding snow-storm, when he finally arrived in town with the mail. Several other carriers on the different routes were lost in the storms of last week and subjected to many hardships and exposures. With the facts in the case properly represented before the Department, the contractors will no doubt be shown all the leniency possible, this being the most severe winter known to the white settlers of Southern Oregon. Many of the ranchers are, as usual, poorly prepared with feed, and the probabilities are that they will suffer at least some loss of stock. The loss so far has not been very serious. The snow is at present about one foot deep, but being so badly drifted it is very difficult to say exactly. Most all manner of business seems to be temporarily suspended since the storm. Wood sells very readily of late at five dollars per cord and is difficult to obtain at that price.

The Champions of Honor hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week and usually have a fair attendance. The *Pacific Champion*, the was-to-be exponent of Alta Council, which was to be published at this place, has never ushered into existence its initiatory number; and from the notice recently published in the *Herald* we infer the enterprise is abandoned. To say the least, we are of the impression that a journal of that character in a sparsely settled country like this would not be sufficiently remunerative to insure its existence. We soon will have in this county papers enough to supply all the demands of the people. Part of the press and material for the *Lake County Examiner* has been detained much longer than was anticipated at first, on account of the snow. It is now only a few miles from its destination and will certainly arrive soon. The *Examiner* is to be a Democratic paper and proposes from the start to sail under its true colors. Its editors and publishers have no desire to betray the confidence of the people by forcing on them a partisan paper under the cloak of "independence," or to allow little insinuations about purely personal matters which the community at large is not supposed to comprehend to find its way to the editorial columns. The paper will stand on firm principles and a strong platform, and is destined to supply a want that has been severely felt ever since the organization of Lake county. Being backed by men of means and influence we have all confidence in its prosperity. IDAHO.

A Poor Contrast.

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AN IMPORTANT SUIT BEGUN.

The complaint in the suit of Augusta Sisson, heir-at-law of Dr. David Sisson, deceased, vs. A. D. Helman, Mary Jane Helman, John R. Helman, M. J. Helman and others, has been filed in the Circuit Court of this county by B. F. Dowell and J. R. Neil, complainant's attorneys. The case will come up for trial at the next term, though it may be sometime before it is finally decided. It involves the title to property in Ashland valued at over $10,000, and promises to be one of the most important as well as most sensational suits ever tried in Southern Oregon. Our cotemporary says that the complaint sets forth that Dr. David Sisson was owner of and in peaceable possession of a certain block of land in the town of Ashland, the title to which was based on a written contract for a deed for block No. 2 on the original plat of Ashland, given by A. D. Helman to Morris Howell and assigned to Sisson. It relates that Dr. Sisson erected valuable buildings on said block, including a hospital; that while residing on the same on the 5th day of April, 1853, when the plaintiff was only eight days old, he was shot and killed by an assassin, within sixty yards of A. D. Helman's front door, and that soon afterwards the house in which Sisson was living at the time of his death, and also a house on the Sisson farm near Ashland, were burned by an incendiary who succeeded in burning the contract to Howell. Subsequently, the complaint alleges: the plat of Ashland was stolen from the Recorder's office and a new plat filed having an additional block and on which Block No. 2 (owned by Sisson) was changed to block No. 3, so as to destroy its identity and defraud the plaintiff out of lot No. 6 in said block, which had been deeded to her by L. J. C. Duncan who had purchased at Sheriff's sale under an execution against the property of A. D. Helman. The complaint further sets forth that A. D. Helman, one of the defendants, filed a third plat of the town of Ashland on which block No. 2 (claimed by plaintiff) is not laid down, with intent to defraud plaintiff and entirely destroy all evidence of her title. Plaintiff asks that certain deeds made by A. D. Helman to parties now in possession be declared void, so far as they conflict with her interest in the land, and he be compelled to make her a deed according to the contract made to Howell and assigned to Sisson.

Democratic State Convention.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to meet at Albany, on Wednesday, April 7, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, three candidates for Supreme Judges, Judges for each of the several judicial districts and Prosecuting Attorneys, and the election of six delegates to attend the National Democratic State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 169 delegates, apportioned among the various counties as follows:

Baker	6	Linn	15
Benton	7	Marion	13
Clackamas	8	Multnomah	18
Clatsop	5	Polk	8
Columbia	2	Tillamook	1
Coos	5	Umatilla	10
Curry	2	Union	6
Douglas	11	Wasco	9
Grant	5	Washington	6
Jackson	8	Yamhill	8
Josephine	3		
Lake	3	Total	169
Lane	10		

It is recommended that no person cast more than two votes, either by proxy or otherwise, at said Convention, and a full representation is most earnestly requested. The Committee suggests that the primaries, unless otherwise ordered by the proper local committees, be held on Saturday, March 20th, and the County Conventions on Saturday, March 27th.

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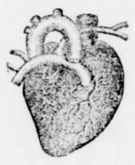

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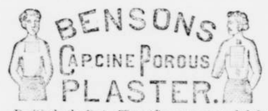

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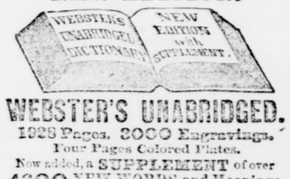

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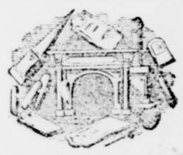

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