

### DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, respectfully sensible of the important consequences depending upon the immediate result of their deliberations, do declare and reassert the principles of popular liberty and rights laid down by Washington, Jefferson and the other founders of the Republic. We believe that the tendencies of the Republican party to centralization and consolidation are contrary to the principles of our institutions. We insist on unity, fraternity and concord, and that the issues settled by the war shall not be revived. We demand honest elections and an honest count of the votes. Never again by fraud or force shall the people be set aside by unscrupulous partisans. That we are unqualifiedly opposed to any one holding the office of President of the United States for three terms.

**Resolved, First**—That we favor honesty, efficiency and economy in every department of the government, State and Federal.

**Second**—That all property should bear its just proportion of taxation, and we favor the enactment of such laws as will accomplish that end.

**Third**—That we favor the equal protection of the rights of labor and capital under just laws, thereby lessening the burdens and increasing the advantages of the working people.

**Fourth**—That we claim as amongst the powers reserved to the States the right to pass at any time, by their Legislatures, laws designed to prevent common carriers from making unjust discriminations against persons and places.

**Fifth**—That we favor the maintenance of the public schools, the hope and pride of a free State.

**Sixth**—That the Democracy demands free and fair elections, and to that end denounces all interference with elections by the military power; that the experience of this and other countries has abundantly proved that the presence of troops at the polls is destructive of freedom of elections and is incompatible with the existence of free institutions.

**Seventh**—That the efforts of the Republican party to open and keep alive the war feeling between the North and South are to be condemned by every lover of his country.

**Eighth**—That we favor continued law-abiding agitation on the subject of Mongolian immigration to this country, until the federal government is moved to modify our treaties with the Chinese Empire so as to prohibit it, and thus save those of our fellow citizens who depend upon labor for support from unjust and degrading competition. We condemn and denounce in the severest terms the veto by R. B. Hayes of the bill limiting Chinese immigration to this country; and this experience shows that the people have no hope for relief from this scourge except

through a Democratic Congress and a Democratic President.

**Ninth**—That we regard with alarm the recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States as having been made in the interest of the Republican party, and intended to blot out the last vestige of State rights, centralize and consolidate the Federal Union, and change it to an empire.

**Tenth**—That we hold to the Constitution with all its amendments, but we insist on an interpretation of the amendments in accordance with the spirit of the original instrument.

**Eleventh**—That we pledge our earnest endeavors in upholding a system of untrammeled suffrage absolutely free from federal force and supervision.

**Twelfth**—That the Democracy opposes all favoritism and class legislation. No single interest or class of persons should be protected at the expense of others.

**Thirteenth**—That we are opposed to any and all protective tariffs, and are in favor of a tariff for revenue only; and we pledge the Democratic party to abolish all restrictions upon commerce as soon as practicable.

**Fourteenth**—That while we recognize gold and silver as the constitutional currency, and the only real money, we regard any further contraction of the paper issues of the government as unequalled and impolitic in the present financial condition of the country.

**Fifteenth**—That, believing the fees of Clerks and Sheriffs to be exorbitant and onerous to litigants, we favor the passage of a law by the next Legislature materially reducing their compensation, so that the amount paid them shall not exceed the value of their services.

**JOHNSON & HUNTER, BLACKSMITHS, Manzanita, Or.**

**THE SUBSCRIBERS TAKE PLEASURE** in informing the public that they have opened a blacksmith shop at the old MERRIMAN PLACE in Manzanita, Oregon, and are now fully prepared to execute all work in this line in the best style and at the lowest rates.

**HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.**

A complete set of Farrier's Implements kept on hand and all diseases of the hoof scientifically treated.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial and judge for yourselves.

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**HIDES! HIDES!!**

**WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH** price for Beef Hides and will pay from 15 to 20 cents for Deer Skins. To be delivered at Nick Ficker's, Butcher Shop in Jacksonville.

**NICK FICKER, PAT. McMAHON.**

### PROGRAMME

FOR THE

### SPRING RACES!

—OVER—

Bybee's Track, Near Jacksonville.

—ON—

May 13th, 14th, & 15th, 1880.

FIRST DAY.

Trotting race—Free for all horses that have never trotted for public money. Purse, \$50.00.

Foot race, 200 yards, free for all. Purse, \$20.00.

SECOND DAY.

Running race, single dash of one mile free for all. Purse, \$50.00.

Trotting race, mile heats, best 2 in 3 in harness, for horses that have never been 3 minutes. Purse, \$50.00.

THIRD DAY.

Trotting race, mile heats, best 2 in 3 in harness free for all. Entrance fee \$10; fees to go with the purse. Purse, \$100.

Running race, single dash of a half mile. All trotting races to be in harness. National Trotting Association rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast rules to govern running races.

JAS. McDONOUGH, J. JOHN WATSON, Committee.

JOHN E. ROSS.

### NOTICE, STOCKMEN!

THE WELL-KNOWN DRAFT HORSE,

### TURK,

**WILL MAKE THE SEASON,** commencing at my place in Sam's valley, where he will be April 24, 25, 26 and 27; at Rader's, Bate creek, 28th and 29th; at Pool's, Eagle Point, 7th and 8th; returning to each stand every ninth day. Owing to previous engagements, I will not make a stand at Jacksonville, as usual.

**DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.**

Turk is 10 years old this spring. His sire was Arabian, out of a Timoleon mare. Turk's dam was French. He is a dark chestnut sorrel, with white points, 17 hands high, and weighs 1,500 pounds in working condition.

**TERMS**—\$5, \$10 and \$15, payable in cash, grain or note. I have engaged good pasture at Eagle Point for mares from a distance.

"We, the undersigned, do recommend "Turk" as a sure foot-getter and as a draft stallion for small mares, his colts being superior to any of this class of stock ever raised here. For beauty of head and neck and solid color they are well known throughout Southern Oregon. H. P. Deskins, John Tipper, J. W. Baker, B. Emerson, R. Hall, Geo. Hamlin, Benj. Stephens, W. S. Caldwell, J. Hamr."

**ROBT. WESTROP, Proprietor.**

## THE DEMOCRATIC TIMES SUPPLEMENT.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, MAY 7, 1880.

### JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

The miners are all busy and expect to do well.

The crops look well and promise an excellent yield.

Hon. W. W. Fidler is in charge of the William's creek school.

S. Y. Abbott, of Murphy's creek, intends removing to the Willamette valley next Summer.

Vance & Birdsey, at Wilderville, will soon receive a first-class stock of goods. Their prices are quite reasonable.

"Bastler," the fine Vermont owned by Wm. Darius of Waldo, will be at Kerbyville and Waldo during the season.

J. L. Wilder has put up a new blacksmith shop at Wilderville. He is a good workman and guarantees satisfaction.

A majority of the people seem to favor annexation to Jackson county, which is being agitated. High taxes is the cause.

The Democratic State and Judicial tickets give general satisfaction in Josephine and will receive a neat majority.

Every stream and gulch is full of water and the supply promises to keep up well during the Summer, which is unusual.

A. X. Wimer's band of sheep have fared rather poorly during the Winter. He lost quite a number of them, we are sorry to say.

Johnson & Carson are preparing to clean up, and are sanguine of good results. We trust that their fondest hopes may be realized.

The youngest child of L. Leonard of Althouse has the measles, but is now convalescent. The disease is not likely to spread.

Tim Conway's "Star of the West," a fine Vermont stallion, will be at Smith River Corners and Crescent City during the season.

N. Thoss is gathering up a considerable number of cattle, which he will drive east unless he should dispose of them to local buyers.

A young man named Beardsley sloped for parts unknown the other day, leaving several creditors on William's creek to mourn his loss.

Mr. Nash, an excellent carpenter, and recently from South river, Cal., has put up at Kerbyville, and is ready to execute all work in his line in good shape.

Hon. J. B. Caldwell of William's creek has the contract for furnishing Madame Holt's new hotel, at Jacksonville, with twelve dozen chairs and other furniture.

Henry Thornton's will be found one of the most agreeable places to anchor at. It is situated 10 miles this side of Kerbyville and is also one of Bob Garrett's stage stations.

Our old friend Geo. Grotz of Kerbyville is as jovial and accommodating as ever. He is assuming aldermanic proportions, and already bears the title of mayor of Kerbyville.

S. W. Forbes of Kerbyville will probably be appointed enumerator of the census for Josephine county. This would be an excellent appointment, as Forbes is well qualified.

The past Winter was the severest the "oldest inhabitant" has information of. Stock has suffered greatly, the farmers and miners are behind with their work, and vegetation has been injured much thereby.

A young man named King started from the head of Capt. Ankeny's ditch for Silver Creek, on snowshoes some time ago, since when he has not been heard from. As the snow was very deep and the weather rough, it is feared that he has perished.

The Republicans, Greenbackers and Independents meet at Wilderville tomorrow for the purpose of nominating legislative and county officers. It will be "love's labor lost," for the Democrats will nominate the winning ticket at Kerbyville on the 10th.

Wm. Chapman's band of sheep fared very well during the recent severe Winter. He always takes the necessary precautions for a rough season and this time they proved quite profitable. His loss is light and his wool crop will be large and of an excellent quality.

The people are alive to the great benefit the Crescent City Wagon Road would be to Southern Oregon and Northern California. Everybody is therefore enthusiastically in its favor and will do everything possible to ensure its construction. There will be no trouble to raise Josephine county's share for the survey now being made, much of which has already been subscribed.

A. H. Carson will set out a large number of prune trees, with the intention of furnishing the market with this excellent fruit. Several parties in the Willamette valley are profitably engaged in the exportation of prunes to Europe and we see no reason why Jackson and Josephine counties, the climate of which are well adapted to their growth, should not aspire to supply a portion of the increasing demand.

### FURNITURE WARE ROOMS.

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### DAVID LINN

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of

BEDSTEADS,

BUREAUS, TABLES,

GUILD MOLDINGS,

STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES,

CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS,

PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS,

ETC., ETC.

Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planing done on reasonable terms. Undertaking a specialty.

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**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,**

CONDUCTED BY

**THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES.**

**THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR OF THIS** school will commence about the end of August, and is divided in four sessions, of eleven weeks each.

Board and tuition, per term, \$10.00

Bed and Bedding, 4.00

Drawing and painting, 2.50

Piano, 1.50

Entrance fee, only once, 5.00

**SELECT DAY SCHOOL.**

Primary, per term, \$ 6.00

Junior, " " " " " 8.00

Senior, " " " " " 10.00

Pupils are received at any time, and special attention is paid to particular studies in behalf of children who have but limited time. For further particulars apply at the Academy.

**THE** best assortment of Rogers' and Westholm's cutlery in the market, at

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**MILLER'S** specs, spy glasses, magnifying glasses and pocket compasses at

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