

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

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"TO THE EFFICACY AND PERMANENCY OF YOUR UNION, A GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE IS UNRESPONSIBLE."—Washington.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1864.

NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION NOMINEES.

FOR PRESIDENT.

Abraham Lincoln.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

For Presidential Electors.

JAS. F. GAZLEY, of Douglas county.

H. N. GEORGE, of Linn county.

GEORGE L. WOODS, of Wasco county.

News Summary.

Very little news has come over the wires this week. The telegraph has become demoralized again, and the operator has been out all the week reorganizing it. The last dispatch was headed "Peace Propositions." It seems that a few leading rebels had temporarily located themselves in Canada, to act in conjunction with the Northern sympathizers, in making the nominations soon to be made at the Chicago Convention, provided, always, that that treason encouraging convention don't break up in a row. But when these peace-makers are pumped a little, by old Abe, it turns out that they have no authority, whatever, to make propositions of peace. They are drawn towards the Chicago Convention, under the magic of that principle which recognizes an attractive affinity between kindred spirits. Holding out to the nation that they were fully empowered by the rebel authorities to submit propositions of peace, they, no doubt, soothed themselves with the belief that the Government would never inquire into their powers, or question their authority, nor show any readiness to put a stop to the desecration of war, in a manner harmonious with its dignity and the complete restoration of the national authority, and the extinction of slavery; and that, thus, they would be able, by a subtle strategy, to throw all the blame of a continuance of the war on the Administration. This, no doubt, was the object of the rebel convocation. But we must always remember that the best devised schemes of "nice and men" are liable to come to naught. Uncle Abe pricked the bubble, and it collapsed. It is very probable that the object had in view by these pretended rebel commissioners was to secure the nomination of Vallandigham, or some other person of like principles, and not that the whole Confederacy would vote for him, with the hope of having their votes counted, or in case of refusal to inaugurate a revolution in the North. This probability is based on the theory that the rebellious States are still in the Union, and that as such, they would claim the right to participate in the Presidential election. Reports from Washington say that Col. Jacques and Edmund Kirk have had an interview with Jeff Davis, on the State of the country, object of the conference not known. It is said that the President has determined to make a formal demand on the English government for the surrender of the pirate Semmes. The Bushwhackers in Missouri are getting troublesome again. Gen. Fisk has called on the citizens for 5,000 mounted men, to defend the country against these marauders, Charleston is being furiously shelled. Reports again say that Atlanta has been captured.

VACATION.—The term of Mr. Babcock's school ended on last Tuesday. Those who witnessed the exercises, expressed themselves highly pleased with the proficiency of the pupils. Mr. Babcock intends to resume his labors, after a vacation of four weeks.

Where do they Stand?

It is profitable ever and anon to take an observation of the latitude and longitude of political parties, to see where they stand and whither they are tending. We propose, by the aid of the platform and other authorized statements, to examine the position of the so-called Democratic party of to-day.

James Buchanan, the last President of the Democratic party, declared at the close of his imbecile administration that he had found no power or authority given in the Federal constitution warranting the general government in the coercion of a sovereign State. This bold annunciation of what is assumed as a general principle forms the basis of all the opposition of that party to the war waged on the part of the government for the maintenance of its rightful authority. For if the government is acting without authority, in other words, if it possesses no power to enforce obedience to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of Congress made in pursuance thereof, then is this war what the leaders of the Democratic party say it is—an nobody and an unjust war. In harmony with this disorganizing declaration of James Buchanan is the platform of this party in this State. Its language is: "That the several States who formed the constitution being sovereign and independent, have the unquestionable right to judge of its infraction, and that a nullification by those sovereignties of all unauthorized acts done under color of that instrument is the rightful remedy." If the States have the right to judge of the infractions of the constitution, and if they do so judge, as the rebellious States did, and then in accordance with that judgment, nullify the constitution and the laws of Congress so far as they are concerned, does not this party say to them: "You have used the rightful remedy?" If they are authorized to use the remedy, and if its use is rightful, James Buchanan is necessarily correct, and there can be no power given in the federal constitution to coerce with arms and with fire and sword men who are only making use of a "rightful remedy." In harmony with the statement of the Democratic platform given above, is the declaration of Hon. A. Long, a leading member of this party in the last Congress of the United States. He says: "The very idea upon which this war is founded—coercion of States—leads to despotism." and Democratic clubs from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and other States, have sent votes of thanks to Mr. Long, for the utterance of this infamous sentiment. James O'Meara, in his paper of July 18th, says: "Heartily and entirely do we also approve and endorse the sentiments uttered by Mr. Long, and the action of the Democracy in approving it. Such is also the language of Vallandigham, Wood, and in fact, of all the active leaders of the Democratic party. No constitutional power to coerce rebels, in arms against the Government, is the leading doctrine of the Democracy of to-day, and has been ever since the old traitor Buchanan uttered the disorganizing sentiment, and claimed for it a constitutional basis.

But the position of the party is not only shown by their platforms and other authorized declarations, but is also manifested clearly and plainly by the action of the party. Their national convention was to have been held at Chicago on the 4th of July. Delegates were appointed from the various States, and all things were in seeming readiness. Every political indication pointed to the nomination of General McClellan as their candidate. On the 15th of June Gen. McClellan made a speech at West Point, in which he took bold ground in conflict with the Democratic doctrine stated above, and, lo, and behold! the convention was immediately postponed. The democracy intend to fight through the present Presidential campaign on the democratic doctrine of "No power to coerce." Such is the issue, and we are prepared to accept it. Union men, buckle on your armor and work for Union and Liberty.

Col. Stratton, the enterprising San Francisco news dealer, is fast making himself popular in his business, by the liberal manner in which he dispenses his favors.

We have again received from him the latest files of newspapers, journals, magazines, pictorials, etc., from the East, for which he has our thanks.

They are Mad.

It is an old saying, crystallized into a declaration of Divine truth by heathen mythology, "that whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first make mad." This is being exemplified by the broken and conflicting segments of what, by way of a joke, is called the Democratic party. One portion of that antagonistic mass met together at Cleveland, not long since, and nominated John C. Fremont for President. This was and is the radical portion of Democracy. It launched its anathemas against Lincoln and the administration, in a style truly and eminently Democratic. Another segment of Democracy is to meet at Chicago some time next month. This is called the peace and Southern Recognition Democracy. What they will do, precisely, is unknown. They are waiting and praying anxiously that Lee may whip Grant. Their stock goes up or goes down, precisely as the prospects of the Southern Confederacy wane or brighten. The probability is that they will split, and that there will be three Democratic candidates in the field.

We are very sorry to see the deadly hostility which seems to exist among fellow Democrats. The radicals ought to extend the right hand of fellowship to their peace brethren, and the peace Democracy ought to be able to sleep in quiet with their Fremont friends. We hate these family quarrels. They are always disagreeable. The more you attempt to extinguish the domestic flames, the more they burn, and the more extensive and destructive the conflagration. Can't they compromise? We advise them to study Crittenden's celebrated plan, and to make that a basis of reconciliation. They certainly ought not to refuse to take the medicine which they commend to others. If they fail to compromise, cannot they effect a reunion on the basis of "miscegenation." This, in times past, has healed the quarrels of kings, and cured the bloody brawls of nations. Let them try it.

A Fiendish Outrage.

Under this caption the *Oregon Arena* says: "Just as we were going to press we learned from a gentleman from Portland that after the departure of General Pearno to the General Conference, some dastardly villain, name unknown, forwarded him by express, unpaid, a deceptive and attractive looking package, containing a vulgar shoe-maker's last. Comment is unnecessary, most fortunately, for our heart is too full for utterance."

Mr. Pearno, in his youth and early manhood, was a shoemaker. Modern Democrats are wont to mention this fact with a contemptuous sneer. In fact, their favorite name for Abraham Lincoln is, the old "Rail Splitter." These men can smell the honest sweat on the brow of a laboring man for a great distance; and are wont to hold their noses a little to one side as he passes. They learned this language from their Southern brethren. They were wont to talk about laboring men as the "mudsills of society." They spoke of the "filthy operatives, gross mechanics and small fixed farmers of the North," and the repudiating nabobs of Oregon Democracy put on plantation airs, and follow their example. Labor, in the estimation of these gentlemen, is dishonorable. Their leading maxim is, that "capital ought to own labor." For this their Southern brethren are fighting. And it is for the accomplishment of this same purpose, that these insults and sneers are leveled at men, who have risen in the world from honest toil to become leaders of society, and to some extent controllers of public opinion. Let the Democracy go on, and exhibit its contempt for labor and laboring men. Let it snarl at last, and anvil, and plough, and all the instruments of honest toil; it will be baser so deep by the honest, patriotic, laboring men of the country, that the resurrection tramp will never stir its fetid carcass.

The *Oregon Sentinel* establishment has been purchased by B. E. Dowell and will advocate the peopled candidates—Lincoln and Johnson—to an election. We hope that the *Sentinel* will remain on guard over the *Intelligence* until that county gives a large Union majority.—*Marysville Appeal*.

Yes we'll watch it, poke it up occasionally just to hear it growl, and when it dies—Oh, melancholy thought! we'll attend its wake.

PERSONAL.—E. Steel, Superintendent of Indian affairs of Northern California, on last Wednesday paid us a flying visit. He was on his way to Crockett City, from whence he expects to return in a few days.

Occidental News Items.

The Rothschilds are to open a bank in Mexico, with a capital of \$60,000,000.

The amount of treasure exported from California during the first six months of the present year is \$28,993,711 27.

The *Emeralda Union* claims that the first cannon made in Nevada Territory was cast at Aurora, July 3d, 1864.

Coal has been discovered near Salt Lake City, and the article is selling at four dollars per ton.

The California State Telegraph Company declared a dividend on Friday of \$1, per share.—*Flag*.

Richmond and Petersburg are the two largest towns in Virginia, and Richmond is the third city in the South. New Orleans and Charleston ranking before it.

The Corner Stone of the Willamette University building was laid at Salem on the 20th instant, with appropriate ceremonies. Gov. Gibbs delivered the address.

DEATH OF THOMAS HYER.—Thomas Hyer the well known ex-champion of the prize ring, died on the 26th of June, at his residence in New York, aged 45 years.

REV. HORATIO STUBBINS, of Portland, Maine, says the *Appeal*, has been selected to fill the pastorate made vacant by the death of T. Starr King.

LANCEY.—Mr. Ah Sue is under arrest in San Francisco for having stolen sixty-five dollars from Mr. Ah Woe in Stockton. Ah Woe is no, etc., if you want your money sue for it.

DEPARTURE.—S. Ellsworth, Esq., started on the 18th inst., to visit the Atlantic States, as Representative from the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon, to the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Official information has been received at Geyras of a Secession conspiracy to seize the steamer running between here and Mexico for a privateer by a company of men who have come from the South for that purpose.—*S. F. Ex.*

ROAD TO SAKELAN MINES.—A company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purpose of constructing a road from Salem, or some other point in the valley, to the mines on the Santiam.—*State Journal*.

JOHN H. SCRANTON.—This noted man died recently at the asylum in Stockton, Cal., where he had been taken some six months ago. He was widely known in Oregon and Washington Territory. He was for a long time mail contractor.—*Journal*.

PROVOST MARSHAL.—Col. English, of the 1st Regt., Washington Territory Infantry, arrived last evening from Walla Walla, to assume the position of U. S. Assistant Provost Marshal General for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, vice Major McLean resigned.—*Oregonian*.

EMIGRANTS.—The first installment of the Overland emigration, arrived on the steamer *Haut* last evening. They hail from Burlington Iowa, and left St. Joseph, Mo., on the 2d of May last. All represent the trip across the plains as a pleasant one. They are bound for Linn County in this State, where it is their intention to settle.—*Daily Oregonian*, July 23.

REINSTATED.—We learn that Col. Steinger, formerly in command of the Regiment of Washington Territory Volunteers, has been restored to his military rank, and assigned to the command of a Cavalry regiment now in active service in the Army. We hope that the Colonel will prove to his faithful and zealous service, his loyalty to the nation's flag, and thus silence forever all question of criticism.

THE GROWTH OF OREGON.—The total vote polled at the late State election was 14,765. In the State election of 1862, the number of votes polled was 10,480, showing an increase of 4,275. In proportion to the voting population there were more votes polled two years ago than this year, and it is safe to place the aggregate vote of Oregon at the Presidential election this fall at near 16,000, providing the copperheads work as hard as they did for their Congressman.

The *Daily Oregonian* says: We are informed by Gov. Gibbs that some two weeks since a young man named Gant, residing in Yamhill county, proceeded to the family residence of Acting Governor Daniels, of Idaho Territory, and tore down and destroyed the Stars and Stripes which were flying from a staff on the premises. Information was at once forwarded to Gov. Daniels who in turn notified Gen. Alvord and Gov. Gibbs of the outrage. Lieut. Davidson, commanding at Fort Yamhill, was ordered by Gen. Alvord to enquire into this matter, and if it was found that an insult to the flag was intended, to make arrest. Mr. Gant was arrested on Monday last, taken to the Fort, and placed in charge of a sergeant. He soon made his escape, however, departing on horseback, since which time he has not been heard from. The young man was married between the commission of the offense and his arrest. His parents, with whom he previously resided are said to be loyal, and deeply grieved at this reprehensible act of their wayward son. It is to be hoped that the act was prompted rather by a personal feeling against the parties owning the flag, than against his country.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of Ryan & Morgan is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the partners.

P. J. Ryan will continue the business heretofore, at the old stand. Will pay all the assets, and pay all the liabilities of the firm.

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Wealth and Resources of

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COMMUNICATIONS. From all parts of the State of Oregon, and especially of the Willamette, Umpqua, and Rogue Valleys, are requested upon the following subjects:

- 1st. Statements and statistics in relation to the productive power and character of the soil, as tried in the cultivation of wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn (including sweet and flint), flax and hemp, potatoes, the vegetable garden.
- 2d. Statements and statistics in relation to the increase and cost of raising cattle, sheep and hogs.
- 3d. Statements and statistics in relation to the costs and expenses of cultivating crops, of the different kinds, and the average price received for the same, by the farmer and where sold.
- 4th. The average amount of land now cultivated by the farmers generally.
- 5th. Statistics and statements with respect to mines of the precious metals, copper, lead, tin, coal, and deposits of iron, silver, clay, hydraulic cement, and veins of marble, slate, limestone, and sandstone.
- 6th. Statements with regard to the location of living springs of pure water, including streams, sulphur, soda and mineral water, springs or deposits of borax, (commonly known as rock oil), the regularity and character of climate, and the general health.

In addition to the information above named subjects, correspondents are requested to state any other matter which would be useful in forming a correct opinion of the natural wealth and resources of Oregon.

The object of procuring the information herein requested, is, that the same may be digested and faithfully and fully condensed into the form of a Report on the "Wealth and Resources of Oregon," to be published with the maps and report of the Boundary, now being made by Col. Chittenden, under the auspices of the California and Humboldt River Railroad Company. A number of these Reports will be printed gratuitously distributed among Gentlemen, Eastern Capitalists, Newspaper Editors, Emigrant Societies, and every other person where they will have an influence for the benefit of Oregon; not only for the benefit of the Railroad Company, but equally so for the State. There will also be incorporated in the Report statistics of the amount of taxable land in each county, and the average yield of cultivation, &c. No person can see the immense influence that such a Report must have on the growth and prosperity of the State; and it is therefore hoped that persons in every neighborhood, who are also a duty to the State and the country generally, to respond to this advertisement, lengthily and carefully prepared communication.

Due acknowledgment will be made of the published Report, to all those who contribute information for it. All communications should be sent in prior to the day of October next, addressed to Secretary C. C. H. Ball, at Salem Oregon.

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