

FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1868, ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF THE UNITED STATES.

D. M. C. GAULT, EDITOR.

SATURDAY MORNING, July 11, 1868.

Ashland on the 3d and 4th.

Last night it was gayety, festivity and joy; but to-day gloom, lassitude and stupor rule over the village of Ashland.

The long looked for "Dedication Ball" came off last night, and was a complete and grand success.

To-day is the glorious natal day of American liberty. Every patriot who has remained through the trying ordeal of fire and sword, true to the fundamental principles of our national fabric, feels this day a thrill of joy in his heart.

Now, ere we close, let us not forget the immortal dead,—those who poured out their blood to heal the nation's wounds,—those who sleep beneath the palmetto in the far South, and those who returned maimed and mangled to breathe out a few lingering hours amid the pines of the North.

Let coming years fresh laurels bring, Bodeck their brows with joys of Spring.

Ashland, July 4th, 1868.

The most sublime piece of impudence perhaps on record, is the thanks of the Democratic Convention in New York to the soldiers and sailors.

A GOOD ONE.—McPherson of the Unionist has the following dig at Jasper W. Johnson, Esq., of the Yamhill Courier:

The editor of the Lafayette Courier says: "We shall be compelled to call upon Dr. Timothy to pray for us."

CAUGHT IN A LIE.—The Editor of the Oregonian has caught Beriah of the Herald in a regular Democratic whopper.

DON'T LIKE HIM.—Our Democratic friends don't seem to like their Presidential nominee very much, and don't enthuse as they would had Pendleton been nominated.

NEW VOLUME.—The Auburn Stars and Stripes, one of the firmest and ablest Union papers in California, has entered on its sixth volume.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The People's Transportation Co. advertise to carry freights from Portland to Eugene City, a distance of one hundred and twenty-three miles, for \$13 per ton, while it costs from Crescent City to Jacksonville, about the same distance, \$70 per ton.

The Telegraph office has been removed to Comstocks & Cawley's stable.

Assessment of Taxes. How is it?

The newly elected assessor qualified on the 6th of July and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. There is a question of a considerable importance to the farmers of this county, which has been discussed from time to time, but which remains yet an undecided question.

Our farmers maintain that this grain and hay cut or mead ought not to be assessed at all. By this, they mean of course the crop of the year in which the assessment is made.

But there is another objection urged by our farmers against this assessment of hay or grain, cut or uncut, which, it true, is a valid one.

The difference, if difference there be in this respect, may arise from the fact that the harvesting season is much earlier here than there, most of the grain being uncut when the assessor goes round.

A WORD TO FARMERS.—We have already spoken on several occasions of the excessive rain fall of the last two seasons, and particularly of the remarkable seasons just ended.

HE KNOWS THE WAY.—A distressed mother writes to an exchange for advice, which she gets thusly: "The only way to cure your son of staying out late at nights is to break his legs, or get the calico he runs with to do your housework."

Grant's Opponent.

After several days of severe travail, the Democratic Convention at New York have hatched out a candidate against General Grant.

The issues will then be narrowed down; and as reconstruction is a fixed fact, on a negro suffrage basis, the only real question at issue is: whether the work of reconstruction is to be undone and the Southern States thrown again into a state of political chaos, or whether they are to be allowed to resume their places again in the Union in peace.

Horatio Seymour is a fair representative man of the whole Democracy. He favored the war for the Union just enough to give him the slightest claim to patriotism; he opposed the war just enough to give him a good rebel coloring.

Seymour will doubtless carry New York,—perhaps Pennsylvania,—Ohio he cannot win. The West will be a unit against him, and yet under the circumstances he is as strong a candidate as democracy had, and as easily beaten as Pendleton.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.—The Democratic Convention have thrown a sop to cerberus in the nomination of Frank Blair, of Missouri, for Vice President.

COMPLIMENTARY.—At the dedication ball at Ashland on the evening of the 3rd, two ladies of mature age were observed "measuring" a little knot of Jacksonville people, who were resting after their violent efforts to make themselves agreeable.

CEMENT FOR FRUIT CANS.—As the season for canning fruit is approaching, we give the following invaluable recipe for cement for the benefit of our readers.

EXPEDITION AGAINST THE INDIANS.—Capt. McGregor, commandant at Fort Klamath, will start in a few days with 60 men of Co. A, 1st Cavalry, on an expedition against the Snake Indians.

BANNER COUNTY.—Curry County is the banner county in this State, and as such, the Union citizens of Del Norte county Cal., met in Crescent City and donated a flag and transmitted it with appropriate resolutions to the Union men of Curry County, Oregon.

County Hospital.

There has been heretofore a considerable loose talk about the manner in which this institution has been conducted. The last Grand Jury of this county examined into these rumors and completely exonerated Dr. Davis from any negligence, want of care or want of suitable appliances to properly take care of the indigent sick of this county.

We hear it whispered about the streets that our honorable Board of County Commissioners think of buying a farm and erecting suitable building thereon for the accommodation of the afflicted. We advise them to ponder over this well before they make the investment.

They have nearly such a county institution in Siskiyou County, and it costs the nice little sum of \$5,500 per year to run it. Then, the idea of buying a farm for sick persons to labor upon is a little paradoxical.

Income Tax List.

Table listing names and amounts for income tax, including American H., 220; Layton J. T., 600; Greenman J. V., 348; Linn David, 878.

BALL ON THE FOLEY.—All the parties given on the national holiday were well attended and gave universal satisfaction. The one at Ashland was the largest.

TRANSFER.—Malchid Baughman has sold a six-eighths interest in his rich quartz lead situated on Lightning Gulch, a tributary of Canyon creek, in Josephine county, to a gentleman from San Francisco for a consideration of \$1,000 down, and a stipulation on the part of the purchaser that he will, without delay, place machinery on the lead and work it.

BAD ROAD.—Across two deep cuts, at the Rockyfellow diggings, on the road to Ashland, are two excuses for bridges, which sometime will break down and kill or cripple the unlucky team that may be on them at the time.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Proceedings of Democratic Convention, on July 7th. After adoption of platform, the Convention proceeded to receive nominations.

First ballot resulted as follows: Total vote 317; necessary to a choice, 212. Pendleton, 105; Johnson, 64; Church, 34; English, 16; Doolittle, 14; Hancock, 33; Parker, 13; Packer, 26.

NEW YORK, 8th. The Convention met at 10 A. M. The Hall was filled in every part. No prayer was offered. After the executive Committee was announced, Fitch of Indiana made a short speech.

The remaining ballots showed little change till the 12th, when California cast one-half vote for Chase. There was great and long continued applause in the galleries.

On 9th ballot North Carolina voted solid for Hancock instead of Pendleton. On 15th ballot Pennsylvania went solid for Hancock amid great cheers. This ballot stood: Pendleton, 129; Hancock, 70; Hendricks, 82; Packer, Johnson and Doolittle each received the same vote.

On 17th ballot Alabama changed from Pendleton to Hancock. The vote then stood, Hancock 132; Pendleton 70; Hendricks 70. Tilden, of New York, said, a careful consultation between the delegates was now important.

Chicago 9th.—Massachusetts went for Seymour on 21st ballot, Ohio again nominated H. Seymour, who again declined. The declination was not accepted. Several States changed their votes for Seymour, who was nominated on the 22d ballot with great enthusiasm.

Washington July 8th.—Stevens as a matter of privilege, presented a resolution proposing appointment of a committee to report Articles of Impeachment.

PLANTATION BITTERS. Dyspepsia, with its symptoms, Headache, Heartburn, Febrile Lips, Bad Breath, Salivary Complaint, &c., are cured by using PLANTATION BITTERS.

ALL OVER

The world people of sense and judgment have learned to use PLANTATION BITTERS. It is the most successful tonic of the age. Young and old, are delighted with its effects.

S.T-1860-X.

Another wonderful ingredient, of Spanish origin, imparting beauty to the complexion and brilliancy to the mind, is yet unknown to the commerce of the world.

They are recommended by the highest medical authorities, and are warranted to exert the most beneficial effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly pure and harmless.

P. H. DRAKE & CO., New York, Sole Prop'rs.

REMI'G ON & CO., San Francisco.

AGENTS FOR CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

MEXICAN MOUNTAIN LINIMENT.

The merits of this Liniment are well known. Its effects are instantaneous, soothing, and wonderful. Cuts, bruises, sprains and swellings, are so common, and certain to occur in every family, that the use of this Liniment is the best investment that can be made.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

"I take pleasure in recommending the Mexican Mountain Liniment as a valuable and indispensable article for Sprains, Sores, Scalds, or Galls on Horses. Our men have used it for Burns, Bruises, Boreas, Rheumatism, &c., and all say it is like magic."

Quick and sure it certainly is. All genuine is wrapped in steel-plate engravings, bearing the signature of G. W. Weston, Chemist, and the private U. S. Stamp of De-MASS HARRIS & Co. of New York.

LYON'S FLEA POWDER. It is well known that Lyon's Genuine Magnesia Powder will perfectly destroy everything in the shape of fleas, ticks, lice, mites, &c., that it is perfect poison to the insect tribe, but entirely harmless to the human species and domestic animals.

COLEMAN & STEVENSON, ASTOR HOUSE, S. F. COLEMAN, AMERICAN HOTEL.

ACKNER & THREAPPEL, St. Nicholas Hotel, 8, BRADLAW & CO., Metropolitan Hotel.

Testimony of this character might be added to an length. Whenever it is used it advertises itself.

CHURNS. MENDENALL'S PATENT. THE CHURNS ARE NOW BEING MANUFACTURED by Howard & Smith in Jacksonville.

THE CHURNS ARE NOW BEING MANUFACTURED by Howard & Smith in Jacksonville. The public are invited to call and examine them. The fact that they will churn faster in the short space of from two to five minutes, will convince the most skeptical that they are far superior to anything of the kind ever before offered to the public.