

Meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

The Republican State Central Committee met at Portland, Jan. 19th.—Present—Major M. P. Berry, of Marion, Chairman; T. R. Odenseal, of Benton, Secretary; Messrs. A. Hinman, of Clatsop, proxy for A. Montgomery; Geo. M. Scudder, of Carry, by M. P. Berry, proxy; A. J. Apperson, of Clackamas; G. Webster, of Douglas, by J. G. Wright, proxy; J. Robinson, of Grant, by J. G. Wilson, proxy; E. F. Russell, of Linn; W. W. Bristow, of Lane, by M. P. Berry, proxy; J. H. Mitchell, of Multnomah; J. L. Collins, of Polk; T. B. Handley, of Tillamook, by S. A. Clarke, proxy; J. H. Fisk, of Umatilla; D. W. Lichtenhaller, of Union, by R. P. Boise, proxy; W. D. Hare, of Washington; J. G. Wilson, of Wasco, by A. Hogue, proxy; J. W. Watt, of Yamhill. Mr. T. L. Brice, of Tillamook, came in during the session, and by a vote was invited to sit and advise with the Committee.

The Committee, after settling the matter of proxy credentials, proceeded to ballot for choice of place for holding the next State Convention, whereupon the city of Portland was elected. The first Thursday, the 7th day of April, was determined upon as the time.

The basis of representation was fixed as follows: One delegate for each sixty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Congress in 1868, and an additional delegate for each fraction of thirty-five or over, and one delegate at large for each county.

Mr. A. J. Apperson, of Clackamas, was elected Treasurer of the Committee to receive and pay out such funds as may be raised for the distribution of campaign documents and newspapers. And provision was made to secure funds for such purpose.

It appearing that in some of the counties, there were no Republican county committees, in consequence of removal, death, or failure to act, it was resolved that in any such case the State Central Committee for such county should be authorized to issue a call for the next County Convention.

A resolution was adopted, recommending that county conventions for election of delegates to the State Convention, be held on Saturday, March 29th. The Committee then adjourned.

A Radical Plot.

Our contemporary has discovered a deep laid "Radical plot" to demoralize the Democratic party in this county. Tolman, Colver, and others, stand accused of sowing strife and discussions between "brother Democrats" of the town, and county. And how? By reminding the rustic and unsophisticated country Democracy, that they have, hitherto, always played second fiddle for their urban brethren, who, like true "children of this world have been wiser in their day and generation than the children of light," and uniformly gobbled the best offices in the gift of the party. The historian of the party is able to find but two exceptions to this rule, during a period covering three general elections, and feels constrained, at last, to rely for a vindication of this conduct of the town politicians toward the country voters, on the reciprocal necessity of each to the other. What could they do without each other? There must be leaders and followers; nominees and voters to sustain them. And where are the tried leaders of the party but in the town; and the tried voters but in the country? This system has worked like a charm. The Democratic party has grown great under its auspices. Its concerns have been watched over by men who felt assured that they had a certain interest in its ascendancy. Then even if this distribution of offices was unjust at first, the "succession" has become hereditary in cliques, by long usage and acquiescence, and any attempt at a change, now, would portend disaster. And then, where is there a Democrat whose bosom does not kindle with gratitude on the biennial return of the noses of June, over the recollections of the numerous civilities he has received at the expense of those same gentlemen to whom officials against whom this prejudice is sought to be raised?

No, let the motto of the Democratic party in Jackson county be still, country voters, town officials, and victory.

Wheat.—Oregon's crop of winter wheat is reported in fine condition, and a large crop is anticipated.

Letter from R. F. Dowell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10, 1870.

THE RE-ASSEMBLING AND BUSINESS OF CONGRESS.

Senators and members who visited their homes after the last adjournment on the 22nd ult., arrived in this city in large number, yesterday and last evening, for the meeting of Congress to-day.

An examination of the business before each house shows that a much larger amount of legislation has been blocked out than has been generally supposed. In the House nearly six hundred bills are pending, and in the Senate over three hundred have been introduced. Of this number, twenty-five relate to financial matters, six propose free banking, three relate to a re-distribution of the national bank currency, and only one provides for an additional issue of national bank notes; four propose to fund the public debt and provide for resuming specie payments. The House appropriation committee met on Friday, and decided to report to-morrow the legislative and executive, and West Point and pension appropriation bill. General Paine, of Wisconsin, has prepared, and will introduce to-morrow, a bill providing for a new apportionment of Representatives, to be made on the basis of the sixth census. It increases the present number.

RAILROADS.

Mr. Joseph Gaston, of the Westside railroad, and Judge Olney of the Portland and Astoria railroad, who are here applying for land grants, are understood to have united their claims, and a bill will be reported from the Senate Committee on public lands to the two jointly, early in the season. Negotiations are also in progress for the shipment of iron, immediately on the passage of the bill. I am of the opinion it will pass both Houses without much trouble, and that then they can buy iron with the lands of the Company. If so, on the citizens of Oregon doing the grading, the road will be made.

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Two hundred and fifty China men arrived in New Orleans on the 8th inst., on their way to Texas.

J. ROSS BROWN.

writes to Senator Corbett that he contracted an indebtedness of \$12,000, by being minister to China only 9 months; but he opposes the increase of the China mission to a first class one.

REVOLUTIONARY HERO.

While in Baltimore, I called to see John Hicks, a revolutionary soldier, who now resides at No. 1 Mulberry street. He said he was born at Bloody Run, Bedford county, Pa., the last of May, 1762, and was now in his 108th year of age. He was in the American army, in the battle of Yorktown, in 1781, and saw Earl Cornwallis surrender to Washington, at Yorktown. He is feeble in body, and very poor. He is fed by two kind friends; the food being furnished by a lady of Philadelphia and a dairyman who resides in the neighborhood; but has never received a pension. His evidence is imperfect, and he could only receive a pension by an act of Congress. Our Representative might make himself useful by getting up a bill for his relief. We recommend him to the favorable consideration, not only of Mr. Smit, but to the whole of his Committee on revolutionary pensions. It is a disgrace to the nation for one of the revolutionary fathers to live on the charities of friends, after the death of all his relatives. The good ministering angel who feels so deeply for his welfare, is a humane lady of Philadelphia.

R. R. KINCAID.

of the Oregon State Journal, has a clerkship in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

E. L. Jones, formerly a partner of Gov. Gibbs, has a second class clerkship, in the loan branch of the Treasury Department.

Judge Oliphant has a third class clerkship in the General Land Office.

Dr. L. S. Thompson is keeping a broker's office on F street, getting four and five per cent. per month, loaning money to the destitute clerks, &c.

Col. J. S. Rankles, and J. R. Robbins are here, looking after procuring titles for the lands donated to the State of Oregon for the construction of a military wagon road from the Dalles to Old Fort Boise, which has been constructed by the Dalles Military Road Company. They are its acting agents.

R. P. Earhart, administrator of J. W. P. Huntington's estate, is here,

settling the business of the Superintendent in the Department. Mr. Shurtleiff is assisting him. There is but little trouble about it. They will be able to save his securities harmless, because the United States have priority over his private creditors; but his estate will be insolvent.

H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, is here, looking at and learning how "Uncle Sam" does up the business of the people.

Shubeick Norris, of Portland, Oregon, is here, on banking arrangements.

Owen, Reames, and Shiply.

[FOR THE SENTINEL, BY R. F. DOWELL.]

This question involves more than a few dollars to the SENTINEL. It is nothing less than a conflict between border-ruffianism and law and order. In a former article we showed that T. J. Reames, the Sheriff, deeply sympathized with the real criminals. If men commence an affray, and they are applauded by those whose duty it is to preserve peace, in vain may we expect to punish criminals; and as long as criminals go unpunished, so long may every good, law abiding citizen of Oregon expect to see frequent occurrences of the same offences. So far we have only noticed this question as it made its appearance in the Courts. The real facts and causes of those affairs make it still worse for the Owens, and their sympathizer, T. G. Reames, the High Sheriff of this county. We are credibly informed that the first abuse of Shiply, by Owen, was caused by a groundless jealousy. Alford Owen was once employed by Sachs Bros., but he desired to visit Missouri, and in his absence Mr. Shiply obtained his place; and when he returned he could not get it again. Both of them, three years ago, were generally considered nice beaux for the girls. Both of them, occasionally, visited a beautiful girl, who is still single. During the week previous to the fight Mr. Owen saw this young lady at the store of Glenn, Drum & Co., and said something to her about going to a ball. Owen understood he engaged her company to go to the ball; she understood it otherwise. On the night of the fight Mr. Owen called to take the young lady to the ball, and lo! and behold, she had made no preparation; but she told him she would get ready in a few minutes. Like a visionary and jealous crazy man, Mr. Owen concluded that Mr. Shiply was the cause of his partner's not being ready to go with him to the ball; so, while she was getting ready, Owen posted off to the store of Sachs Bros., and abuses Shiply, as described in Shiply's statement, which has been published. His abuse of Shiply is described as wicked, vindictive, and intolerable. After this, Owen takes the lady to the ball room; comes to the bar-room to get his tickets, and at the table, where the tickets were sold, he commences his first fight; but they were parted without any serious damage being done. They met again, on the same night, near Glenn, Drum & Co.'s store, and Owen again strikes the first blow. They fight from there down to and around the New State saloon; and Owen gets severely stabbed with a knife. Shiply remains in Jacksonville; no prosecution is commenced. About a year ago, Shiply married another good girl, who belonged to one of the largest and most respectable families in our city; and ever since, Shiply, at least, has not meddled with Owen's galantry, yet, he is still single. A bright, blue-eyed daughter has been the fruit of Mr. Shiply's marriage. After all this, Owen seeks to ruthlessly tear Shiply from his wife and child, and consign him to the penitentiary. As twines the ivy around the sturdy oak, so clings the daughter and mother to her father and husband. The man, or set of men, that would deliberately, under these circumstances, try to sever Shiply from his wife and child, does not deserve the sympathy of any one, much less of the High Sheriff of the county. We call upon the Sheriff, we call upon all good citizens, regardless of parties, to discontinue such infamy.

News Items.

PARDONED OUT.—James Craigan and Ross were pardoned out of the penitentiary, after having served a portion of their respective terms, by the Governor of Oregon, on the 27th inst.

A joint stock company has been formed at Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of digging a canal from the Santiam river to that town, a distance of eighteen miles.

Ledru Rollin will soon return to France and will institute proceedings before the High Court of Justice to recover damages for the family of Victor Noir.

Late Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad, held in New York on the 22d, declared in favor of work being vigorously pushed in the approaching spring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—On Sunday afternoon, last, the body of a little girl, named Mary Ryan, was found under a wharf at San Francisco. Her person had been violated by some fiend, who had then killed her. She was only six years of age, and the people of this city were thrown into a terrible state of excitement on the discovery of the double crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Great excitement prevails on account of the arrest of the supposed fiend, who so horribly outraged and murdered the little girl, Mary Ryan. But for the coolness and determination of the officers, the crowd, on Davis st., would have lunged him immediately, on suspicion. Some 2,000 are collected near the City Hall, and the greatest excitement prevails. All the way to the City Hall the people on every side shouted, "shoot him," "hang him," "cut him in pieces." The policemen, by the most strenuous exertions and the assistance of many citizens, who had assisted in the capture, succeeded in keeping the enraged multitude at bay. At the mouth of Dunbar alley the crowd was immense, and a determined effort was made to take the prisoner from the officers, but clubs and canes were used freely upon the noisest, and finally the officers forced their way through the mass, and got their prisoner into the station house.—the multitude swarmed to the very doors. Many women were encountered on the way on the city front, who flew at the prisoner, like tigresses, but fortunately for him none of them got their hands upon him. The prisoner gave his name as M. Quinn, and says he has been a butcher at Sencilto, and on the Potrero. He says, he has been for some time without work, was half starved, and did not care what became of him. That he was desperate, and could give no other reason for having secreted himself where he was found. There were probably 300 persons in pursuit of him for over two hours. There is a great crowd round the City Hall, and many women constantly applying for admission to see the man.

A subsequent dispatch says that Quinn has made a full confession, but denies the murder of the little girl, after committing the outrage.

He states, that he met her on Sunday afternoon, and induced her to go with him beneath the wharf; that he had never seen her before, and did not know her name. He described with minuteness the route which they took, and the place where the double crime was enacted; but persisted in saying that she was alive, lying on the ground, when he left her, and that he used no violence towards her from first to last.

Ayer's American Almanac, for 1870, has been received by the druggists and dealers, for delivery gratis, to all who call for it. This number contains proofs to show that some of the stars have existed for sixty millions of years. We had not supposed such proof possible, but the Doctor gives it in a shape which seems indisputable. His witticisms have long made his book acceptable; his medical advice makes it indispensable to families, and now he adds the most startling problems of abstract science to its attractions.

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DR. GEO. B. TOLMAN, (Late Surgeon U. S. Army.)

Physician, Surgeon, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Will practice in Jackson and adjacent counties, and attend promptly to all calls on professional business. Office and residence on Fourth street, opposite the M. E. church. Jacksonville, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1870.—if

CHEAP FOR CASH!

G. Karowski, HAVING JUST OPENED A LARGE stock of

Staple Groceries, BRICK STORE, Corner of California and Oregon Streets, Offers Bargains. Such as have not been offered before at Jacksonville.

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Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Josephine county, Oregon, the undersigned, Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of John L. Hall, deceased, will on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1870, at the Court House door, in Kerkville, in said county, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., of said day, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said John L. Hall, deceased; to wit:

The S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 12, the S. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, the S. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 23, the North 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 23, and the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 24, containing 320 acres, all in T. 35, S. R. 5 W., in Josephine county, Oregon.

On the confirmation of the sale of said premises by the County Court, aforesaid, and the payment of the purchase money, a deed will be executed to the purchaser for the same. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms cash, in gold and silver coin. SAMUEL HARKNESS, Administrator. Jan. 8, 1870.—4w

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E. C. ALLEN, AUGUSTA, MAINE. Jan 8—3m

Notice.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I am not a partner in running the saw mill known as the Borroughs Mill, near Rogue River, and have not been a partner, either directly or indirectly, since the mill began to run at that place, and will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred by the parties in running said mill. J. F. PARKER. Jacksonville, January 28, 1870.—w4

Guardian's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, made January term, 1870, the undersigned, guardian of the infant heirs of Fanny McCabe, deceased, will on the 5th day of February, 1870, at the Court House door in Jackson county, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of said heirs, in and to the following premises, situated in Jackson county, Oregon; to wit:

The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 25, in Township 34, S. R. 2 W., containing 160 acres, and known as the homestead farm of said Fanny McCabe, deceased.

The conditions of the above sale are \$100 00 in gold and silver coin, are to be paid down, and a note for the balance, with approved security, due at 12 months from date, and bearing 12 per cent. per annum, from date to be given.

On the confirmation of the above sale by the County Court, a deed will be executed to the purchaser. Sale to be kept open from 10 o'clock, a. m. to 12 o'clock, p. m. L. D. WADE, Guardian.