

THE OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1880.
Josephine County Republican Mass Convention.

The Republicans of Josephine County Oregon, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Keshville on Saturday the 20th day of March 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing two (2) Delegates to represent them in the Republican State Convention to be held at Portland April 21st, 1880. A general attendance is requested. By order of the Central Committee.

C. H. CALDWELL, Chairman.
March 3rd, 1880.

THAT "BACK BOWS"

It seems the "Times" is not yet ashamed of its part in defending the County Hospital contract and its official management and desires further discussion. It says "the SENTINEL has crawled on the charges preferred against Judge Day." This is about as near an intelligent understanding of the English language as Mr. Nickell can arrive at; as our readers will perceive that we left Judge Day, last week, in the position of a business imbecile, who permitted himself to be hoodwinked into a bargain, whereby the State Treasury was wronged out of a large sum of money for the benefit of an individual, who if the only beneficiary must laugh in his sleeve at the little trick played on the stupid Judge. The charge of "collusion" was inferential; founded on a fair interpretation of the contractor's own statement and was withdrawn from a sense of justice, at the personal request of the Judge; who declared that there was none. The question of "collusion" was merely incidental, had nothing to do with the charge; that the State had been wronged out of \$16 per week, for each non-resident patient, or that humanity had been outraged and the county disgraced by Judge Day's singular liberality with the State money; and Judge Day's neglect to see that the contract was kept to the very letter. These charges are bad enough and as they are fully proved, the SENTINEL will stand by them. The gratuitous remarks of the "Times" about "mud slinging, slander and vilification," come home most happily to itself; as we know of no paper, that forgetting, perhaps, its own vulnerability, has descended so low as to allow its columns to be used to eject worn out filth it dare not throw itself. It is pleasant however to see in the "Times" even so slight an admission of the agency as a disposition to refer to it as something to be observed by every paper but itself. The SENTINEL rarely makes mistakes, never wilfully, but if one is made it is honest enough to correct it, which is more than can be said of our neighbor who seems to have nothing but "politics" in his half empty cranium.

THE "DARK HORSE."

Every day brings fresh indications that the friends of the Republicans, most prominent in the struggle for the Presidential candidacy, are wasting their strength. The opposition to Grant is so decided, that he will surely never accept a nomination from a bare majority of the convention. On the other hand, the hostility to Blaine is so great, that in the event of Grant's declination his strength will assuredly be thrown in favor of a third candidate and we firmly believe that candidate will be Elihu B. Washburne of Illinois. If there is one feature more prominent than another in General Grant it is steadfast friendship. To Mr. Washburne he owes everything and he, himself, full of honors, to which another presidential term could add no lustre, might well be expected to stand by the friend who never forsook him under any circumstances. Mr. Washburne is at present our choice. He is a man of the purest character and the broadest most liberal statesmanship and his candidacy would be an assurance of success. His self sacrificing and eminent services to the Archdiocese of Paris, while Minister to France during the memorable siege of Paris, stamp him as a man of nobility of character. Prompted only by the purest motives, those services will never be forgotten and he would, undoubtedly, make an effectual inroad into the Catholic vote, east heretofore, almost as a unit on the side of Democracy. A Western man of "Hard Money" principles, popular among the Germans, combining first class ability, an unblemished public reputation and the very largest personal magnetism, Mr. Washburne would be an exceedingly hard candidate to beat, but it remains for the wisdom of the Convention to decide who the standard bearer is to be and if it blunders, it will learn that conventions only make candidates, while the people make Presidents.

The Chinese exodus from San Fran. has commenced, the heathens fearing the loss of their quines if they remain on this coast. The exodus is highly satisfactory.

A MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

The late discussion with regard to the keeping of the State and County poor has given rise to a very general feeling throughout this county, that the present system is entirely wrong. The public are awakening to the fact that the question is one requiring the most serious attention and, indeed, the most observing regard it as one of increasing magnitude. We may as well look the fact square in the face; that a yearly increase of the objects of public charity may be expected. Many years ago a large population came here in the full vigor of manhood. Years of toil, not always rewarded, have broken many of them down and it is apparent that, without means and incapable of self support, they must soon become public charges, and it is the duty of those who have been more fortunate to see that they are properly cared for. In discharging this duty there is involved two questions—humanity and economy; the latter always secondary but of importance to the tax paying community. The first consideration certainly includes the question of commodious, comfortable and healthful accommodations for the State and county poor; but the present system, in this county, seems to be solely governed by the principle that the poor should be shuffled out of official sight and into the keeping of any person who will provide for them at the least cost, thus the question of economy is settled, notably at the sacrifice of the other consideration. Here in Jacksonville, there are as ample facilities for this purpose as in any portion of the county, and we ask any thoughtful citizen to point out, any place suitable in location, comfort, or sanitary arrangement for the county poor, even here. This is one of the difficulties of the present system. Bids are invited, but there is little or no competition for the reason that no one can provide suitable quarters without building and taking the risk of losing the contract at a subsequent letting. It is, under these circumstances, manifestly the duty of the county authorities to erect a suitable building for the poor and then there would be plenty of worthy, humane persons competing for the contract to take care of them. In another respect the present system is wrong; that is the manner of letting the contract for the keeping of the poor in a lump, as a pork merchant would contract for the delivery of a lot of hogs.

We note of late that our citizens are "per capita" at a stated price, and no distinction should be made between State and County patients; then there could be no room for suspicion that they were not fairly dealt with, as it would be clearly the interest of the contractor to take care of them for his own profit. Since the organization of this county, this question has been a troublesome one and the absolute necessity of some intelligent, definite plan for the care of the poor, and founded on decent humanity, is forcing itself on the public. It is a pity that our County Court cannot get out of a rut that has been followed for twenty years; and can only continue a system that has long been a public disgrace, without being able to devise a better plan. We reiterate that the county should provide the accommodations and that they should be ample, but constructed in the plainest way to insure health and comfort, and we believe that if this were done, competition would reduce the cost of keeping the poor sufficiently to pay the interest on the county's investment. At any rate, an immediate reform is demanded, one that will conform to the principles of charity and humanity and place it out of the power of future grand juries to show the imbecility of our County Court by repeated censure of the manner in which our poor are provided for.

The relative position of the Southern Whites and their colored brethren is most incomprehensible. First they affect to loathe and despise the race; then their love for the colored man is so intense, that they impose a heavy tax on any one enticing him from the South. They seem to think the worst thing that could befall their colored brethren is an opportunity to vote the hated Republican ticket.

The late disastrous Winter will, possibly open the eyes of stock men to the folly of accumulating more stock than they can feed in any emergency. Their course, heretofore, is like that of a gambler who doubles up his winnings, stakes them all on a single card and loses and they have no right to grumble.

Ex-Marshall Helms remarked quietly the day after the city election: "You bet, when old jerk-line comes in, he makes Democrats stand round." He referred to an individual he said, "who couldn't keep his finger out of the political pie, even if he knew there was a steel trap set under the crust."

BOTTLED AT LAST.

EDITOR SENTINEL.—I see in the "Times" of the 20th inst. a letter from Judge Day, in which it seems to me he has bottled himself at last. He says that he was one of the County Court who made the contract referred to with Danforth. Now if Judge Day could get any one outside of a Democratic ring to say that the County Court at that time was anything else than a one horse concern and run by Silas J. Day, I would like to see him. It has been usual to let the contract for keeping the poor in July, after the new board took their seats, but His Honor had a friend to reward, and possibly some enemy to punish, and knowing he could do as he pleased—with the old Board of County Commissioners, he saw fit to let the contract in June.

The "Times" wants to know why Day is singled out from Anderson and Magruder? The "Times" knows or ought to know, that the contract was let by Day, before Anderson and Magruder took their seats. If Judge Day had waited till Anderson and Magruder took their seats, it would perhaps have saved the two last Grand Juries the trouble of making the report they did, and the shame to Jacksonville county, for they pay liberally and well for taking care of the poor, and they should be cared for.

Now if His Honor has taken bonds for the faithful performance of a contract and the two last Grand Juries say the contract has not been complied with, he certainly knows his next duty.

T. O. T.

The following from the Yreka "Journal" is to the point, as Congress always appears ready to grant any concessions asked for by railroad companies:

If the railroad company does not intend to extend the railroad through this county and Southern Oregon, steps ought to be taken towards restoring their land grant to the public domain, as titles will remain unsettled for as long as Congress keeps on extending the time for the building of the road without any certainty of the road ever being built, or at least for many years to come. The Congressman from this district should have attended to this matter years ago, but every man elected seems to become friendly to the big corporation as soon as getting in power and lets the matter alone. The only way probably to prevent the extension of land grant claim, with success, is to get up a big petition throughout the territory where the land is claimed, without any road building, or prospect of Congress.

SHOOTING AT ALBANY.—On Monday night a fatal shooting affair occurred at Albany which resulted in the killing of Chas. Taylor by Frank Wheeler. Wheeler was in Gilmore's saloon when Taylor entered in a state of intoxication and commenced abusing him. Wheeler wanted to leave the saloon but was prevented by Taylor and at last the former drew a pistol and shot Taylor twice, the first shot severing his windpipe and the other taking effect in the shoulder. Taylor lived only a few minutes. Taylor was 27 years of age and the homicide was 22 years old and a son of Hon. Jason Wheeler. It is said that there was a woman at the bottom of the affair, but it is safe to say that if neither of the young men had been intoxicated or armed there would have been no killing.

The "Standard" says: "The Democratic party owes a debt to no one." That theory is too fine spun for Jacksonville; as certain parties here claim a perpetual mortgage on the democratic party, and are never willing to have the debt cancelled.

The "Mercury" true to its promise continues to dish up "hot cakes" but fails to supply the syrup. It looks as if the partakers of the "Mercury's" feast are to do their own sweetening.

Wholesale Liquor House.

The undersigned offers Whiskey for sale in quantities to suit customers at \$1 per gallon or \$1 per quart, at the Eagle Brewery. Lager Beer for sale and delivered at the usual price.

MRS. J. WETTERER.

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The undersigned will pay the highest cash price for Beef Hides and will pay from 15 to 25 cents for Deer Skins. To be delivered at Nick Ficke's Butcher Shop in Jacksonville.

NICK FICKE.
PAT McMAHON.

NOTICE.

OWING TO A CHANGE IN BUSINESS, the Furber flouring mills will stop grinding on the 1st day of May. Persons having flour or offal are requested to take it away on or before that date and all persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified to come and settle either with cash, wheat, or note, as my books must be signed up at that date.

T. T. MCKENZIE.

Attention Tax-Payers.

Gentlemen, in self-defense, and justice to my sureties, I am compelled to collect your taxes. I would willingly give you more time, if I had it to give. My time is up for settlement, or after the 1st day of April I must collect mileage as authorized by law. In all kindness I make this last appeal. Please come at once and settle. You will do me a great kindness and relieve yourself of a debt which is bound to be paid.

Wm. BYDIE, Sheriff.

K. KUBLI,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

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A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF STOVES

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I have secured the services of a first class Mechanic, and am prepared to do all repairing promptly and in superior style.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE I am receiving and have constantly hand a full and first-class stock of

GROCERIES,

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READY MADE CLOTHING,

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Everything sold at reasonable rates.

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Latest FALL & WINTER Stock

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW stock of goods at our store, of Fall and Winter style, as follows:

HATS OF ALL STYLES,

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We also keep the celebrated Centemeri Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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HATS AND CAPS,

TOBACCO & CIGARS,

HARDWARE AND

CARPETS, TINWARE,

ALL KINDS PAINTS,

—ALSO—

WINDOW GLASS.

GROCERIES.

A FINE ASSORTMENT

—OF—

LADIES' HATS AND

FLOWERS, &c., &c.

In fact everything to be found in a first class stock of General Merchandise, will be sold at prices

That Defy Competition.

The highest price allowed for country produce.

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Latest Styles,

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Prices That Will Astonish the

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MENS' AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

A full assortment from the finest to the most common.

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The finest lot of Spectacles and eye glasses ever brought to Jacksonville and Jacksonville, every description.

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Ladies', Mens' and Boys' Saddles, a

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Sewing Machines,

HE HAS SOLD OUT HIS

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them on hand. This is the lightest and

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machine there is made, and so simple that

little girls five or six years old make their

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This is the place to buy good watches,

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at a price cheaper than any one.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and

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