

# The East Oregonian.

## Democratic State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to meet in the city of Salem on the 8th day of January, 1880. A full attendance is requested. JOHN F. MILLER, Chairman.

Salem, Oreg., Dec. 3, 1880.

The following persons constitute the members of the Committee:

Baker County, J. M. Sheppard.  
Boston, John Burnett.  
Clackamas, J. Welch.  
Clatsop, John Hobson.  
Columbia, H. G. Caudle.  
Coos, S. S. Buley.  
Curry, Asa Conner.  
Douglas, L. F. Lane.  
Grant, M. S. Hilman.  
Jackson, E. D. Faurey.  
Josephine, Charles Hughes.  
Lake, James Barnes.  
Linn, Mart V. Brown.  
Lane, J. M. Thompson.  
Marion, J. P. Miller.  
Malheur, Josephus Vacant.  
Polk, D. H. Hayes.  
Tillamook, T. J. Higginbottom.  
Umatilla, A. W. Nye.  
Union, A. C. Craig.  
Wasco, N. H. Gates.  
Washington, F. A. Bailey.  
Yamhill, M. B. Hendricks.

### What Should be Taxed.

Surely a person can be found in Umatilla county but wishes for capitalists to invest their money in the development of the county, and desires to see her great resources brought to the front. Anything like excessive taxation of capital for this development of resources of our county, repels capital. If we want railroads we must encourage them to certain extent; if they are built and become oppressive we must protect ourselves by wise legislation, but any excessive tax on the first railroad that is run into our county, will be met by excessive tolls and in the end the farmer who sends his grain to market are really the losers, for cattle men of all descriptions do not have to use them, and all the amount overtaxed comes, as we said before, by the wheat grower who patronize the road; but further if a principle of overtaxation is established on the first railroad enterprise, will it not have the tendency of repelling capital that would invest in such enterprises and seek fields of operation where no unfriendly acts are liable to be brought to bear against them. Our impression is that if a person set a trap for a squirrel he would not stand by with a stick and scare him away, but wait till he had him fast, and then dispose of him. Just so with the railroad or rather with capital that builds them. Encourage and fasten the first, and when we have them, it may be we could use them to advantage. We can certainly protect ourselves. We want the road from Portland to Wallula; we want the road over the mountains into Grand Ronde valley, and the only way in our opinion to effect such a thing is to treat capital kindly when it first makes its appearance among us.

The scheme of Francis A. Walker, for forming supervisor's districts for the taking of the census is approved by Carl Schurz, Secretary of Interior: Alabama 4 districts; Arkansas 2; California 3; Colorado 1; Connecticut 2; Delaware 1; Florida 1; Georgia 5; Illinois 8; Indiana 6; Iowa 4; Kansas 3; Kentucky 5; Louisiana 3; Maine 2; Maryland 3; Massachusetts 3; Michigan 4; Minnesota 3; Mississippi 3; Missouri 5; Vermont 1; Nebraska 2; Nevada 1; New Hampshire 1; New Jersey 2; New York 11; North Carolina 4; Ohio 5; Oregon 1; Pennsylvania 10; Rhode Island 1; South Carolina 3; Tennessee 5; Texas 6; Virginia 5; West Virginia 2; Wisconsin 4. Territories and the District of Columbia will form one supervisor's district each. The above will be useful in determining the population of the different States and Territories.

### The Prospect of Indian War.

[Portland Oregonian.]

Monday's dispatches contain a long account of the closing scenes of the parley between the Ute Indian commissioner and that tribe. The news described a startling scene some time since which was interpreted as a vote on the question of war or peace which involved the surrender of the members of the tribe guilty of the murder of Meeker and others at the Agency, some months ago. It was decided that the Indians should be surrendered on condition that they would be tried outside of Colorado. Ouray, the pretended friend of the whites, who had from the beginning played the treacherous part of his duplicitous which his credited friendship had gained for him, was depicted in the sordid. After repeated extension of time to accomplish his mission, he arrives and says that he understood they were all going to Washington to have a talk with the great father on the subject of their wrongs. The whole affair amounts to the fact that Ouray, who is fearful for the safety of his tribe, has not the power to deliver up the accused, and had prolonged the labor of the commission as much as possible evidently to give them time to prepare for the worst. But the worst had not been told, and even the sanguine members of the commission are brought to a realization of the fact that their labors have been in vain. The dispatches say that the evidence against the Indians demanded by the commission is of such a character as to insure the conviction of only a few of them, and hints at other and graver charges which they will be called upon to answer. The commission has practically closed its work, and the strong arm of force will have to be invoked to resent this savage outrage. It may involve months of war, as it is not to be hoped that anything will be done before Spring. It will certainly entail an immense cost on the government, and the close observer may truthfully ask to what purpose, to teach the powers that be, the folly of the present system of treating the Indians. In this case, however, should the authorities totally exterminate the Ute tribe the real aggressors, the Mormons, who have incited the Indians to their bloody and brutal work, remain unpunished, and it is to be hoped that the authorities will hold them responsible as principals and punish them as ordinary criminals.

### 4 Peace Commissioner as is a Commissioner.

Reports have reached Sitka that troubles have broken out at Chilcotin and that Klotz Klotz has been shot and now expected to live, and that war was imminent. Captain Beardale sent Sitka Jack with a party of Indians supplied with provisions from the "Jamestown" to quell the trouble. Sitka Jack on leaving the Jamestown, loaded up with whiskey and started on his mission, visiting all the tribes on his way, including the Hoochenoos and others, selling and distributing whiskey to all of them. On arriving at the Chilcotin river he dispensed abundant whiskey to the lower village and then going to the seat of war at the upper village, made whiskey flow like water. Prof. Moir and Rev. Mr. Young, of the Presbyterian mission, started to visit the Chilcotin village, but found the whole tribe had become utterly demoralized under the influence of Captain Beardale's peace commissioner, and the chief sent notice to the Professor Moir's party that he had no particular desire to see them as he had one guest already, Sitka Jack, and had just waked up from a ten days' drunken sleep. There were no grounds for the reported trouble, and no one here unless from the effects of the peace commissioner's visit.

### Communication.

**SALEM CREEK GULCH, BAKER CO., OREGON,** December 27th, 1879. It is an old saying, "in time of peace prepare for war." In a country like this, inhabited by murderous savages, the wisdom of being prepared to repel their murderous attacks is self evident. Last winter during the scare, I wrote to Sharpie rifle Co., also to G. W. Turner & Rose, who are a large gun making and gun dealing firm of Boston. Soon after the reply came, the Indian excitement passed away and with it the immediate necessity for guns and ammunition; we are still liable to Indian outbreaks, and in view thereof, where reliable breech loaders can be obtained at a low cost; would it not be the most prudent thing to have the people all armed; such a preparation for their reception would do more to secure peace and save the lives of defenseless women and children than all the peace commissioners in the country. The wily savage will not be likely to attack the greatly superior numbers of the whites, when he knows the latter to be fully armed and prepared to receive him.

Before closing I wish to say a little about your county. I was happily disappointed in the fall of 1878 in traveling from Umatilla Landing to your place, I found the sand from the Landing to the first stage station contained plenty of loam to make it productive soil if properly worked. If sufficient timber was planted there to break the wind and the ground was summer fallowed and sowed in the fall in August or September it would undoubtedly bring wheat or the long rooted grasses, such as mesquite, or orchard grass, red clover and perhaps alfalfa if a stand could be got, plenty of timber would increase the rain fall, and it would soon be a fair farming region. From the first stage to your town the rich loaming soil looks as promising for wheat and other small grain, as any I ever noticed while the gently undulating surface secures good drainage in wet weather and easy land to till and you have as much room as we have here. It is plenty on such a soil for successful farming. The only impediment I see, is water for stock but that can be overcome by deep walls or cisterns or by a long ditch from the upper waters of the Umatilla. If some one better acquainted with that section would give it a careful description of it in your paper, it would be a fine thing to send to friends in the East, where they generally look upon this part of Oregon as a sage brush desert, but even this high mountain valley, will eventually become a rich farming valley. Wheat yields as high as 45 bushels and barley over 70 to the acre with good farming.

### Citation.

In the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Fred E. Martin, deceased, and the wife, Anna Maria, widow of the same, and the two sons, Edward and Raymond Martin.

MS. FRANCIS MYERS, GUARDIAN OF THE

above named minors, having had a petition to the court praying for an order of sale of their interest in certain real estate in Umatilla County, Oregon, to wit: Their undivided shares, each share being 45/324 of the whole of the E. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the S. 1/4 of sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 20 E., containing 160 acres, each of which is divided into four equal parts, each part being 40 acres, and the number of each part being determined by the number of said minors who have thereto. It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said minors, and the wife of the deceased, shall meet at the court house in Pendleton, Oregon, on Monday February 2, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and ascertain, if they have, why or under what circumstances, they have sold or given away any part of this order to be published at least three weeks before the hearing of said petition to the court, and if they have, to whom, and in what manner, H. G. YOUNG, Clerk, Umatilla County, Oregon, and LUCAS EVARTS, Attorney for Guardians, witness.

### NEW TO-DAY.

**E. M. Clements.**  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND  
ACCOUCHEUR.

Pilot Rock, Umatilla County, Oregon.  
January 1st.

### Fred. Page-Tustin.

**Attorney - At - Law.**  
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