

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

For Clerk.....J. B. KEEFEY.
Sheriff.....T. J. LUCY.
Representatives.....J. KELLY.
County Judge.....DR. W. C. LADLOW.
Commissioners.....J. A. THOMPSON.
Treasurer.....R. N. STANFIELD.
Assessor.....WM. BEAGLE.
Auditor.....J. H. RALEY.
School Superintendent.....J. C. ARNOLD.
Coroner.....DR. J. B. LINDSEY.

The Democracy was well represented in Convention in its county last Saturday. It was comprised of good sturdy Democrats from all the precincts. Many of the delegates have held important trusts in the county heretofore. The action of the Convention was harmonious, and a good selection of officers was made. There is nothing that we fear now, except the pretended support of persons inimical to the interests of the Democratic party. We now expect to be allowed to extend the right hand of fellowship to the Western Leader, if it does in reality publish a Democratic sheet—it cannot help but support the resolution adopted by the Convention, and the candidates that were selected to represent those principles. It can about division from "early dawn till dewy eve" and until it is "house." It may advocate an early or a late division of the county, but the resolutions adopted by the Convention, present the only satisfactory solution of this, and we will now ask our subscribers to read in another column what Thos. Merry of the *Insider* says as to the division of the county. His ideas coincide with our own, and as we believe, with every other Democrat in the county. No new word in reference to the election of the *Empire*. He is known from California to the north pole as a thorough going Democrat, and is one of the best editors that ever handled a quill. Now, such being the case as the Convention agreed by resolution that the members of the Legislature who we are about to elect, shall, under all circumstances act for a division of the county, if partitioned by the votes of the county as to do. How easily a petition can be circulated for or against division, and how unnecessary to start a party for the avowed purpose of division of the county, but in reality to make a division among the Democrats of this county. We trust therefore that every Democrat in the county will come up to the work as all Democrats should and support the ticket and every man on the ticket, with a hearty good will and let elect the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket. "Let no dissensions arise among us," but let us all work together and we will never regret it.

The Division Emergency.

The following so well applies to our county that we clip it from the *Insider*. There is no doubt about Thos. Merry's Democracy:
"There is no use in disguising the fact that there is a large element in Wasco county which believes that its area is too wide, broad, and that its taxation could be reduced if the local government were conducted in a more judicious manner. Not alone does this idea prevail among the citizens of Ochoco, upon whom are entailed inconsiderable and expensive journeys to court, but many of our own citizens are of like opinion. The town of Princeton is a good business point, and certain to grow into a central location, suitable for the shire town of a new county. Its people are enterprising, hospitable and industrious, as we can vouch for by having visited them. Ten years ago the present location of that place was an unpopulated wilderness. Now it boasts many money houses and a growing people who are bringing wealth out of the desert. There have added nearly half a million of dollars to the taxable property of this county and utilized what and previously gone to waste. In the course of the century, as the country settles, that portion of Wasco will be segregated and Princeton made a county seat.
There is no use in saying that 'it won't do to talk about it'—it is a question better to meet the issue squarely, face to face, and act in good faith over the matter. Our only solution of the difficulty is to renominate Hon. George Thompson, of Hay Creek, for Senator, if he will take the election. He is one whose character as a public man has stood a very severe test, from which he has come out unscathed. A man of innate integrity, nothing could allure him from his sacred purpose as a public servant. If nominated, his election is a foregone conclusion. Then when the members are elected, let there be a petition for the creation of a new county circulated, and a remonstrance as well."
Utter.—A contemporary says: "There never was a time in the history of Oregon when unity and harmony were more essential, and the exertions of every Democrat in necessary for the success of the party. Let us forget what is past; we all have something higher than personal interests to serve and with one united effort throughout the entire Union, work to defeat our political enemy. He that creates discord in the party at this time, is not worthy of the name of Democrat; and as to who puts his personal grievances up against the success of the party and its principles, should be regarded as worse than a political foe. We have no friends to reward our enemies to punish. We want the Democratic party to succeed, and we are ready and always have been, to submit to the wisdom and judgment of the convention. Let every Democrat do his duty, and success will be the result."

The following is the last amendment offered to the Constitution of the United States. Every one who wants to keep up with the Woman's Suffrage movement will have to read the *New Northwest*, edited by that talented woman A. S. Denbury:
ARTICLE XVI.—1. The right of suffrage in the United States shall be based on citizenship, and the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex, or for any reason not equally applicable to all citizens of the United States.
Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

VACUUM BRIDGE.—A. S. Miller & Son, the Portland contractors, will have the Vancouver bridge completed in about two weeks. It will be 2,300 feet in length, the longest bridge in Oregon. The roadway of the structure is 18 feet in width, with a turn in the center 21 feet wide.

Proceedings of the Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to call, the Democratic County Convention of Umatilla County met at the court house at 1 o'clock a. m., March 27th. The Convention was called to order by Jno. C. Arnold, Chairman of the County Central Committee. John S. White was chosen temporary Chairman, and David E. Durie temporary Secretary.

On motion the chair appointed A. W. Nye, H. Newlin, T. B. Wells, Jas. Hagar and James Royce as committee "On Credentials." The committee "On Credentials" made the following report: We, your committee "On Credentials," beg leave to report the following named persons entitled to seats in this Convention:
Alta.—D. E. Durie, Madison Jones by D. E. Durie proxy, S. C. Branson, T. B. Wells, Lower Butler Creek.—O. F. Thompson, John Shaw by O. F. Thompson proxy, Centerville.—J. H. Irvine, A. J. Traylor, W. B. Scott, J. W. Stanner, B. W. Gierking, Cottonwood.—P. J. Kelly, Henry Wood, J. L. Stubbled by P. J. Kelly proxy, Grease-wood.—R. C. Clancy, B. R. King, E. J. Spralinger, Lena.—T. J. Mack, H. E. Crawford by Matlock proxy, Millican.—Jas. Isaac, John McDonald, F. Newlin, U. Garret, R. M. Dorothy, I. Beauchamp, Midway.—H. A. Rhea, Ira W. Sperry, J. P. Cason by proxy, Hopper.—J. L. Morrow, J. Hagar, James Sperry, Wm. Mitchell, Cottonwood.—J. C. Kirk by Jas. Hagar proxy, Weston.—J. S. White, Frank O'Hara, Wm. Lennell, D. W. Beeler, J. H. Weaver, B. W. Walden, James H. H. Umattilla.—D. Theodore, R. N. Stanfield, Jas. R. Hayes, Upper Butler Creek.—unrepresented.
A. W. Nye, Chairman.

F. NEWLIN, Secretary.
On motion, Thomas Morgan was allowed to represent Midway, and report adopted. On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of permanent officers with the following result: Chairman, J. S. White; Secretary, J. H. Irvine; Assistant Secretary, W. Scott.
On motion, the chair appointed R. N. Stanfield, R. M. Dorothy, F. W. Beeler, J. W. Ellis and J. L. Morrow, committee on Order of Business.
On motion, the chair appointed A. W. Nye, O. F. Thompson and U. Garret, committee on Resolutions.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. At 1 o'clock p. m. the Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, and on motion, the delegates from Upper Butler Creek were allowed seats in this Convention.
Committee on Order of Business made the following report: We, your committee on Order of Business, would respectfully suggest that the nominations of this Convention be made in the following order:
First, the nomination of County Clerk; second, Sheriff; third, two Representatives; fourth, County Judge; fifth, two County Commissioners; sixth, County Treasurer; seventh, Surveyor; eighth, Assessor; ninth, School Superintendent; tenth, Coroner; eleventh, election of ten delegates to the State Convention; twelfth, the appointment of County Central Committee.

R. N. STANFIELD, Chairman.
J. W. ELLIS, Secretary.
Report adopted.
Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions:
We, the Democracy of Umatilla county, Oregon, in Convention assembled, do hereby declare that this is a Democratic Government, founded upon Democratic principles, and that the perpetuity thereof depends upon the success of the Democratic party, do hereby submit the following resolutions to the voters of this county:
1. That we cordially invite all, regardless of past political affiliations, to participate with us in the support of Democratic principles.
2. That we deprecate the move now being made by the enemies of the Democratic party in this county to cause sectional strife upon local issues for the purpose of dividing the party.
3. That all questions of political interest or public utility and importance can better be adjusted in and by a harmonious action of the Democratic party than in any other manner, and that we have full confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the Democracy of this county to legislate upon all questions of public importance pertaining to the general welfare of said county.
4. That we advise and justify dissent that line of policy should be pursued which will result in the greatest good to the greatest number, and that we therefore ask that our representatives, if petitioned so to do, at the ensuing session of the legislature, labor for the passage of an act submitting to a vote of the people the question of dividing the county.

A. W. Nye.
O. F. Thompson.
J. S. White and J. R. Garret.
Resolutions received and adopted.
On motion the Convention declared to vote by ballot, and a majority of all the votes cast necessary to a choice.
The chair appointed T. B. Wells and R. M. Dorothy as tellers.
On motion the Convention proceeded to the election of candidates for county officers with the following result:
For Clerk, J. B. KEEFEY; Sheriff, T. J. LUCY; Representatives, J. KELLY, O. F. Thompson; County Judge, Dr. LADLOW; Commissioners, J. A. Thompson and R. N. Stanfield; Treasurer, Wm. Beagle; Surveyor, J. H. RALEY; Assessor, J. C. ARNOLD; Coroner, Dr. J. B. LINDSEY.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the following named persons were elected by acclamation as delegates to the State Convention: A. W. Nye, J. H. Turner, E. Lobenstein, U. Garret, J. L. Morrow, W. T. Cook, D. Theodore, O. F. Thompson, J. S. White and R. R. Holchid.
The following were appointed as County Central Committee:
Alta, T. B. Wells; Lower Butler Creek, Wm. Lloyd; Centerville, J. H. Irvine; Cottonwood, P. J. Kelly; Greasewood, E. J. Spralinger; Lena, H. E. Crawford; Millican, F. Newlin; Midway, Willis McKinney; Pendleton, Thos. Hopper; Meadows, H. G. Yaakum, Chairman; Willow Creek, John Jordan; Hopper, J. L. Morrow; Weston, Wm. Lennell; Umatilla, Jas. R. Hayes; Upper Butler Creek, J. W. Stanner.
Motion that the Secretary furnish the *EAST OREGONIAN*, Independent and Leader with a copy of the proceedings. Carried.
Adjourned.
J. S. White, Chairman.
J. H. IRVINE, Secretary.

The two towers of the Cologne cathedral, which is now nearly completed after centuries work, are the highest in the world. They are 324 feet 11 inches and 315 1 inch, respectively, while St. Peter's at Rome is but 469 feet 2 inches. The ridge tiles of the Cologne cathedral are 260 feet 3 inches from the ground, while the top of the dome of St. Paul's in London is only 4 feet 10 inches higher.

COLUMBIA BREAKWATER.—A memorial to Congress is being circulated in Portland asking for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of a breakwater at the mouth of Columbia river in accordance with the report of Col. Gilliespie.
The census supervisor of Idaho Territory has been compelled to advertise for enumerators to canvass the different counties, and thus far he has had but five or six applicants. What is that portion of the commonwealth doing?

For President.

There is no public man now before the country whose public record is so entirely disimbarassed of all that will be alleged against the Democratic nominee as Judge Field is. He was elevated to the Supreme bench of California in 1875, and made Chief Justice of the court in 1880. He remained in this position until March 10th, 1883, when he was appointed by Mr. Lincoln to his present seat in the Supreme Court of the United States. His judicial position during all the past twenty-three years has therefore kept him excluded from all such connections as would encumber his record with acts or speeches that could bring his loyalty to the United States Government, during the war and after, into question. Indeed, so conspicuous was his devotion to the Government during the war, that Mr. Lincoln selected him, in March, 1865, from all the men on the Pacific coast, in the very hottest part of the war, for his present high place in the Supreme Court.

His record in the Supreme Court upon all important questions that have been before that body, is now to be proved up by his, in every instance, being conservative and true to constitutional theories of the Government. When the question was before the Supreme Court whether Congress could make grants paying a legal tender for debt, he protested against the power. On the other hand, when the Fourteenth Amendment first came before the Supreme Court, considering it did of seven Republicans and two Democratic judges, during the period when the Republican party had full sway, these Republican judges, apprehensive of the powers that the Government was asserting under its provisions, grumbled that Fourteenth Amendment up by the roots and cast it out of the Constitution. But Judge Field dissented from them then, as he does now, and insisted that the amendment should have its full construction—one which would give the citizens' rights and liberties that protection which was designed they should have, but yet keep the Federal Government within its appointed limits. We speak of the famous Slaughter-house cases.

Whilst the Republican judges of the court have been playing battledore and shuttlecock with their reputations and decisions he has remained patriotic, firm and consistent, giving the Constitution such construction as its spirit called for, whether it helped Democrat, or whether it helped Republican; whether it helped poor man, or whether it helped rich.
Judged as the Democratic nominee, with the Pacific States at his back, which are to be an important factor in the election, would present to the country a stronger candidacy than any other man in America. We can win with him and have constitutional government restored.—Ez.

The Election Laws.

A PLAN TO RETELE THE LONG CONTENTED POINTS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The principal feature of today's proceedings in congress was the presentation by Representative Springer of a proposition designed to end the present controversy over the federal election laws by providing that deputy marshals shall hereafter be appointed by federal judges and be selected from within precinct from two or more different political parties.
It is also proposed to restrict the appointments at each poll to a number and exceed three. This proposition was offered by Springer after consultation with many of the leading members of his party, and as Republicans from the president down have professed their willingness to accept to any reasonable amendments calculated to add to the efficiency of the election laws and prevent their use for party purposes, there is strong reason to believe that this proposition, or giving the president's bill, and that it will receive the president's approval and thereby remove from the domain of congressional controversy the troublesome subject that for two years has so largely engrossed it.

An Oregon Invention.

The Corvallis Gazette says: "W. M. WILKINS, of this city has invented a force pump which will be of practical use for farmers and stockmen. It is so arranged that the stock on approaching the trough, tread upon a platform slightly raised at the end next to the well, which is pressed downward by the weight of the animal, forcing the plunger down and the water sprays into the trough. This pump is so arranged that with a lever and weight on the top of the plunger the housewife can constantly supply her kitchen with water without labor. This pump is found to be a great labor saving institution. It is credited to the inventor, and ought to be purchased at sight by every one using a pump. Mr. Wilkins has filed his caveat and applied for a patent."

THE SEARIT MINES.—We have talked with several experienced miners just down from the Searit gold field, says the Seattle Post, who say the mines are the richest struck since '49, and estimate that Ruby Canyon, Granite and Panther creeks will turn out millions of dollars this summer and fall, and that there is room for 20,000 miners as far as at present prospecting, and there is a vast area of gold bearing country there as yet unprospected.

Folk County Convention instructs its delegates to support Ben Hayden for Representative to Congress.

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Wool and Live Stock

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WE have facilities for the sale and slaughtering, on Commission, of all kinds of live stock.

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Having withdrawn Mr. Clarke as our representative, we have pleasure in recommending to our clients, Mr. J. B. CANNON, who now represents our interest.

Wool consigned for sale in Portland will have our undivided attention this season. Instructions as to sales strictly complied with, and prompt returns made. Amount of sales rendered in five days or less. Liberal advances made on consignments.

NOTES.

THE FOLLOWING COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE paid upon presentation at any office in Pendleton, Oregon, these notes cashed.

Date—1879 No. Name Amount

July 27 1879 J. B. Kelly 1300 00

September 8 1879 O. F. Thompson 25 00

October 16 1879 Wm. Goodale 4 40

November 2 1879 J. B. Kelly 100 00

November 19 1879 W. B. Lawless 50 00

January 11 1880 2 1174 00

January 11 1880 2 1185 00

U. W. WEHL, County Treasurer.

April 1st, 1880.

John McDonald, William Peterson, Brand, N. D. on right 47, N. D. on left as top. Cellulose built in cell.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER WOOL GRADING AND PACKING House Co., PORTLAND, OREGON.

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE WOOL GROWERS of Oregon and Washington Territory, that they have established a Grading and Packing House on the grading and packing of Wool for the direct shipment to the New York, Boston and Philadelphia markets.

The consignment of your Wool is Respectfully Solicited.

PIONEER WOOL GRADING AND PACKING HOUSE, S. A. SEYMOUR, Superintendent.

N. B.—Best of references given if desired.

Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments received by us for grading or shipment.

WE ALSO CAN furnish our patrons with Wool Bays, Floor Twine, and Sheep Dip at the lowest market prices.

Portland, Oregon, March 1st, 1880.

Address letters, P. O. box 50, Portland, O.

Office 22, North Front St., up stairs.

W. W. C. P.

WOOL!

Branch of ADOLPH & COHN, Portland, Or.

DEALERS IN—

Hides, Furs, Skins and Tallow,

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Just received at Portland a large lot of

WOOL BAYS, which we offer to the Wool Growers at San Francisco rates. Liberal cash advances made on consignments of wool. National later and Commission charged.

H. METZGER, Manager.

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We desire to call the attention of the Wool Growers of this county to our unexcelled facilities for selling Wool in the Portland or San Francisco markets. Liberal advancements will be made on Wool. Commission charged for selling is

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Wool forwarded at 50cts. per ton. We have a large stock of 1st class Leaf Tobacco, Sulphur, Stock Salt, Wool Sacks, Floor Twine, Shears, Etc. All of which we offer at bottom prices. All orders or business of Wool Growers will receive prompt attention as in past years.

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—We sell cheap for Cash.—

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THE WOOL GROWERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO SELL THEIR WOOL AT HOME INSTEAD OF CONSIGNING IT TO

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This can be done, as I will be at PENDLETON in a short time with the CASH to pay for WOOL.

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