

THE WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL FAILURE.

The Oregonian volunteered its great legal force in prosecuting Gen. Babcock...

CONGRATULATIONS.

A gentleman in Washington, D. C., writes us a letter from which we extract the following paragraph:

IRISMAICAL.

Gov. Watkins (with a d) Mercury nominates another man for the place which the present Governor is expected to fill—Chief Justice.

CHANGE OF BASE.

The Independent Democratic Oregonian has come around again, and yesterday became a pretty respectable Republican paper...

POOR MORTON.

Mr. Morton, of Indiana, a prominent Republican, and admitted on all hands to be one of the greatest statesmen in the country...

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

Democratic papers all over the country have labored earnestly and faithfully to manufacture public opinion against Gen. Babcock...

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BIG INJURY.

In the Evening Mercury, of the 24th inst., we find the following:

At the Democratic Convention to be held in this city in April, a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District is to be nominated...

Now, this suggests a variety of questions, among which may be the following: First, Will Chief Justice Bonham be nominated?

That politically Watkinized concern, the Oregonian discovers a huge mare's nest in two editorial items of the only Republican daily in the State—the STATESMAN.

NOT HAPPY.

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In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake, we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party...

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party; its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public.

THE OLD BONE.

Hill, the champion rebel in the House of Representatives at Washington, in the late discussion with Mr. Blaine, charged inhumanity and barbarity on the part of Union forces during the late rebellion.

I pronounce and declare Benjamin F. Butler to be a felon deserving of capital punishment. I do order that he be no longer considered or treated as a public enemy of the Confederate States of America...

A CENTENNIAL BARNEY.

A negro, known as "Uncle Ben," has been found on the Filios plantation, eight miles from Chappell Hill, in Washington county, Texas, who says he was a good-sized boy, blowing the bellows in a blacksmith shop in Virginia, at the time of Braddock's defeat, in 1754.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland, Wednesday, May 20, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday, April 19th, and county conventions on Wednesday, April 29th...

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for Representatives in Congress in 1875.

Table listing delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill, Total.

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REPUBLICAN UNION NATIONAL CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The next Union Republican National Convention for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will be held at Cincinnati on Wednesday, the 14th of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon...

LONGITUDE OF THE SABBATH.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—I was much pleased to observe a reply to my article by one of your readers, regarding the Longitude of the Sabbath.

The motive which prompted him was a very laudable one, namely, an anxiety to prevent the dear children of Salem from being misled by me, because of that typographical error of 80 degrees instead of 180.

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soever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." Furthermore, a woman was taken in adultery, the penalty for which was precisely the same as that inflicted on the "stick gatherer," yet he would not condemn her and I am of the opinion that if the Lord needed to look down the future for an example it would have been as much to his glory if he had imitated Jesus of Nazareth, instead of Frederick the Great, who deluged Europe in blood.

He refers me to Exodus XXXI, 14, which reads: "Ye shall keep the Sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you. Every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death, for whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people."

THE WATKINS AFFAIR.

ED. STATESMAN: Dear Sir:—Seeing an article in a late number of the STATESMAN from the unfortunate Watkins now in the County Jail, it calls to mind some incidents of the affair between him and the notorious Whiteman...

Now, Whiteman's next object was to prevent this and to persuade Watkins to deed the land to Edwards, a particular friend of his, and to get him out of the way.

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