

THE COURIER.

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"It is the undoubted right of this people to canvass public measures and the merits of public men."—WEBSTER.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1867.

ANOTHER MONGREL FIGHT IN SAN FRANCISCO.—At the Radical County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, lately held in San Francisco, a bloody and sanguinary fight took place which was only stopped by the interference of the Chief of Police backed by an extra force. The Convention was broken up and the members dispersed.

Such proceedings are a disgrace to the age, and may be traced directly to bad whisky.

RATHER LATE.—The *Unionist* of June 24th, says:

"They are going to have a grand celebration [of the fourth of July] at Dayton on the 26th."

Less toddy, Mc.

All the leading Abolition papers in California refuse to support the State ticket headed by Gorham. The prospect for a Democratic triumph in that State was never so bright.

"BUT NARY A ROUGH"—The total vote of the city of Portland, polled on Monday last, was 1,224. We know of a number of respectable men who did not vote but "nary" a rough.—*Enterprise*.

True enough. The roughs all voted, and voted for Hoffman of course, as against Mr. Jeffreys, the Democratic candidate, who is in all respects a worthy citizen, as also an exemplary member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Hoffman had all the one-horse saloons in the place subsidised in his service, and paradoxically enough, the Good Templars and Churchmen very generally voted for him. This accounts for his large majority over his temperance and religious opponent, while the remainder of the Democratic ticket was elected by large majorities. The Democratic candidates went before the people on the merit of their claims, and won.

By the aid of the Church, and Good Templar influence, the d-eggeries and roughs elected Hoffman triumphantly against a pious man and true champion of temperance principles.

The Church and Good Templars made a bad start in Portland toward making whisky and irreligion "odious" in the matter of electing their City Recorder.

WELL, VERILY, THAT'S COOL.—It will be remembered that sometime since, an article by J. Dodson, at Dayton, was published in the *Courier* expressing grave doubts as to the authenticity of a letter (?) handed the editor of the *Unionist* by a Mr. Dodson of Polk county, from "Z. Dodson" of McMinnville, (?) Tennessee, and which letter (?) was published in that paper.—The Polk county Dodson now comes out in an article in the *Unionist*, and while he does not agree that the McMinnville letter (?) was a forgery, he corroborates, substantially, the statement of J. Dodson, that there is no "Z. Dodson," and that the location of the scenes described in said letter (?) was erroneous. And what seems most singular in connection with the whole affair, Mr. Polk county Dodson has the effrontery to ask us not only to publish his corroboration of the statements of J. Dodson, but the "Z. Dodson" letter (?) as will, to the end that "light and truth may be disseminated." A pretty pickle must he be in. The idea of styling that "light and truth which he himself agrees is erroneous, is original with Mr. Polk county Dodson, and the proposition is decidedly a cool one.

SUSPICIOUS.—The bones of a man evidently murdered some years since in this county opposite Champoeg, have been found lately. Dr. Watts informs us that suspicions of foul play rest upon a man formerly residing in Champoeg, and who, upon a certain morning crossed to this side and came up the hill in company with a man who disappeared mysteriously about that time, and who has never since been heard of. In our judgment the case is one that demands investigation. The Doctor informs us that the skeleton found is certainly that of some white man.

THE CELEBRATION.—The exercises on the occasion of the celebration of the Fourth Day of July, 1867, at Dayton, Oregon. The Good Templars and citizens generally, who intend participating in the proceedings of the day, are requested to assemble at the Church in Dayton, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Programme.

At 10 A. M., all present at the Church will form in procession, the various Lodges taking precedence, in the order of their institution, in the same, and march under escort of the Marshal and assistants to the Grove.

On arriving at the Grove, music will be discoursed by the Band; Prayer by the Chaplin and reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Music by the Band.

Oration by Hon. J. A. Comerford.

Music by the Band.

Address on Temperance.

Music by the Band.

Recess of one hour—during which time Dinner will be partaken of in picnic style.

After dinner; will come to order in front of stand for hearing toasts and responses.

Music by the Band.

Adjournment.

General Sterling Price, alias "Pap Price," has gone into the commission business in St. Louis. He tried to carry Missouri, of which State he was Governor, into secession, but failed. He was once very wealthy and influential, but broken in fortune, wealth and reputation, he fled to Mexico, and now returns to Missouri to do what he can for the "lost cause" by regularly supporting the Democratic ticket.—*Oregonian*.

Now, who that reads the above will be surprised at the *Oregonian* locating "Lowell" in Missouri? Soon after reading this bit of news in that paper, we started in search of some one who did not know who was Governor of Missouri when the rebellion broke out. We soon met three boys ranging from seven to eleven years of age, to whom we put the question: "Who was Governor of Missouri at the time the rebellion was inaugurated?" The simultaneous answer was "Clab Jackson." We next met a Chinaman late from the Flowery Kingdom, to whom we put the same question, and who answered, "Mell-canman Clab Jackson." We expect yet to see the *Oregonian* locate the Niagara Falls in Florida, or assert that Abraham the "fallen" served his entire second term as President of the United States in 1733.

Meeting of Democrats at Canyon City.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Grant County, held in Canyon City June 14th, for the purpose of effecting a complete organization of the Democracy throughout the State of Oregon, the following gentlemen were appointed and requested to act as a corresponding committee in the State of Oregon:

- Wasco County—N. H. Gates, Vic. Trivet.
- Grant—Thos. E. Gray, C. H. Wright.
- Umatilla—H. A. Gehr, N. Ford.
- Baker—Sheriff Virtue Clerk Shinn.
- Union—J. H. Slater, James Hendershott.
- Multnomah—A. E. Wait, Judge Wm. Strong.
- Marion—C. G. Carl, B. F. Bonham.
- Linn—G. Helms, J. H. Douthit, J. F. Hendrix.
- Clackamas—Berryman Jennings, A. F. Hedges.
- Benton—Col. Thayer, J. C. Avery.
- Lane—John Whitaker, R. Cochran.
- Douglas—Laf. Lane, F. C. Chadwick.
- Jackson—P. P. Prim, Jas. D. Fay.
- Yamhill—W. T. Newby, J. H. Upton.
- Polk—Ben. Hayden, C. Birch.
- Josephine—C. Cox, Gustave Wilson, G. T. Vining.

Committees are yet to be appointed in the counties of Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Coos, Curry, and Washington, which will be done immediately.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned Democrats, casually meeting at Canyon City, on the 14th day of June, 1867, do hereby recommend, that on the 25th day of July next, at the city of Umatilla, there be held a Mass Convention of the Democracy east of the Cascade Mountains for the purpose of devising and effecting a more thorough and complete organization of the party throughout the State, and especially in Eastern Oregon, at which Mass Meeting we urgently recommend that each county east of the Cascade Mountains be represented, and that such representation be unrestricted as to numbers; and we also recommend that preparatory to such Mass Convention each county east of said mountains proceed to organize by precincts for each county; and we further more earnestly urge upon the Democracy of other portions of the State to take like steps to the same end.

- John Fennessy,
- J. D. McFarland,
- J. W. Baldwin,
- C. H. Miller,
- M. Gozwin,
- T. B. Chalmers,
- E. E. Turk,
- Tom Howard,
- J. W. Stearns,
- G. W. Kniskney,
- J. Driebler,
- J. A. Kester.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Fenian Meeting at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, June 26.—A very large and enthusiastic Fenian meeting was held here to night. Addresses were made by James Gibbons, of Philadelphia, Vice President of the Brotherhood and Major McWilliams. About 2000 young men signed the military roll and \$2000 were subscribed for the purchase of uniforms, etc. After the meeting adjourned, Senator J. W. Fitzgerald called a secret meeting of the Brotherhood to take action in regard to President Roberts' tour in Paris.

Surratt's Trial.

Chicago, June 26.—The *Time's* special says the evidence in the Surratt trial is unimportant, as relating to the general conspiracy, and not particularly involving the prisoner, Gen. Grant (excepting the fact of Jacob Thompson being in the rebellion service. Surratt listened with great interest to the details of his mother's arrest, and exhibited much curiosity to see Gen. Grant.

Southern News.

Charleston, (S. C.) June 26.—In the case of Boak and others, tried for the murder of Roe in a recent duel, the jury rendered a verdict "not guilty" and prisoners were discharged.

Governor Wells, the President not having acted in his case, is about to issue a proclamation declaring himself to be the rightful Governor and Hander a usurper, and directing the Sheriff and other civil officers not to obey his orders. It is believed that this is the law under Stranberry's opinion, and he takes this course by the advice of several lawyers.

Intelligence from Mexico.

New Orleans, June 24.—Advice from Queretaro to the 8th Via Galveston, reports that when Martinez was assured of the loyalty of Queretaro by Lopez, he proceeded to open the documents left him by Maximilian and found one on the abdications signed by Maximilian in favor of young Iturbide. Marquez thereupon proclaimed Iturbide Emperor of Mexico under the regency of the Empress Carlotta, and also arrested thirty of the most noble Liberals and held them as hostages for the safety of Maximilian and his companions.

There has been no authoritative denial of the proclamation which Maximilian is said to have issued recently. It is said that the terms of the capitulation were made in accordance with the established usages and laws of nations. The Liberal General who made these terms has been placed under arrest.

The last reports from the City of Mexico say Mendosa has commenced executing hostages seized by him, and some of them have already been shot.

New York, June 26.—Santa Anna's son protested against the arrest of his father. The protest is directed to the U. S. Consul at Havana.

CONSISTENCY.—The republican party prate much upon the necessity for the liberal education of the voting masses—contends that he who wants experience and a fair education is not fit for the exercise of the voting franchise—that the State is never safe when the "Irish and Dutch," as well as uneducated natives wield political influence. In the face of these pretensions, that party places the ballot in the hands of a naturally inferior, servile, and not only uneducated, but as a rule, uneducable race of natural ignoramus. The propensities of republicanism swear that the salvation of the "Government" depends upon the exercise by the nigger of the voting franchise.

What must honest people think of such a party?

A Black Republican contemporary says: "The editor of the *Old Guard* still openly boasts of his 'disloyalty.' Thank God, we do. George Washington made the names 'fidelity' and 'disloyalty' as honorable as Benedict Arnold did that of 'loyalty' odious. *Loyalty*, in 1867, is precisely the same thing in principle that it was in 1777. We do heartily and proudly despise *loyalty*. In all his heroic times, it was never yet employed except in the service of despotism and crime.—*Old Guard*."

CARPETS IN SICK ROOMS.—For a sick room, a carpet is perhaps the worst expedient which could, by any possibility, have been invented. If you must have a carpet, the only safety is to take it up two or three times a year, instead of once. A dirty carpet literally infects the room. And if you consider the enormous quantity of organic matter from the feet of people coming in, which must saturate it, this is by no means surprising.

TO DESTROY MICE AND RATS.—Mice and rats are very easily destroyed if we set about it in earnest. Get live plaster of Paris and flour, mix dry in equal quantities, lay it in dry places, and sprinkle a little sugar amongst it. Both rats and mice eat ravenously, the plaster sets firm directly after it is moistened. Becomes a lump inside of them and kills to a certainty.

A CURE FOR FELLOWS.—A poultice of onions applied morning, noon and night, for three or four days, will cure a fellow, says an exclamation. No matter how bad the case, splitting the fingers will be unnecessary, if this poultice be used. We have seen it tried several times, and know that the remedy is a sure, safe and speedy one.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.—It is a sufficient commentary as to the way news is got up for this coast that the dispatches have given us no account of the death of the Secretary of the Interior. We had word that the princess Mary had a baby, but not a word as to the death of a member of the Cabinet.—*Daily Record*.

GRANT'S taxable income is assessed at \$4,800; Stanton's, \$3,500; Randall's, \$2,800; Corcoran's, \$35,000; and that of Henry D. Cook \$69,000.

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