

THE WEEKLY COURIER.

J.W. JOHNSON, EDITOR TUESDAY, MAR. 31, 1868.

I hold that this Government was made on the WHITE basis by WHITE men...

Oregon's choice for President. G. H. Pendleton.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS J. S. SMITH.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, S. F. CHADWICK, of Douglas County.

District Nominations.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For Prosecuting Attorney—W. G. T. VAULT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For Judge—L. F. M. SHER. For Prosecuting Attorney—R. L. STRAHAN.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For Prosecuting Attorney—C. G. CURL.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For Judge—W. F. TRIMBLE. For Prosecuting Attorney—J. H. REED.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For Prosecuting Attorney—W. B. LASWELL.

The Standard Bearer.

We have been a resident of Oregon since before Oregon was a Territory, with the exception of a few years that we were in Washington Territory...

The nominations were all entirely satisfactory, for they were unanimous. Our State ticket stands forth as the only that was ever selected by unanimous acclamation...

J. S. SMITH, our candidate for Congress is well known to Oregon as a man of superior ability and sterling integrity.

Mr. S. soon after his admission to the Bar, in Oregon, removed to Washington Territory, where he soon took rank as the ablest member of his profession...

At this meeting Mr. S. was unanimously recognized as the ablest lawyer of the Territory, and was so recommended to the Oregon Bar.

With these great perils looming up before us, with the black-and-tans Despotists rioting in absolute power...

JOHN BURNETT is one of the first lawyers of eastern Oregon, is now Prosecuting Attorney of the 5th District...

S. F. SHADWICK.—We first met this gentleman in the Grand Lodge of Masons of Oregon of which he was Senior Warden...

Upon the stump, we cannot speak of his that direction.

DAVID LOGAN—the black-and-tan candidate for Congress is well known to our readers as a good lawyer of more brilliancy than power...

A. B. MEACHAM can keep a good hotel. Dr. WILSON BOWLEY If elected, could vote for Hiram Ulysses S.—Grant and as the black-and-tans concern is sick nigh unto death...

O. JACOBS of the Humboldt salt river Railroad notoriety is an equally happy selection and we doubt not is anxious to serve his master O. C. Grant and the protectorate—the new nation.

Magna Charta and the Constitution. There are few things in the history of the world that commands more respect than the wresting of the 'Magna Charta' from King John...

1st Resolved that the party is founded and based upon U. S. Grant. 2 That we will remove Andrew Johnson because he interferes with U. S. G. and ourselves.

3 We sustain Grant because he will sustain us. 4 We favor negro suffrage because the nigger will sustain Grant who will sustain us.

5 We favor the freedmans Bureau because it is a powerful machinery in the hands of Grant to despoize the South by which he can control the nigger for us.

6 We sustain the Grand Army of the Republic because it proposes to compel us and all others to 'recognize the claims' of army officers to rule this country, and it is so powerful an order that without it we can do nothing; and with it we can perfect our new nation with Grant as President (emperor) we can 'new-nationalize' the country with ourselves as 'ones in authority'.

7 We tax the poor man and exempt the rich because 'money is an element of power' without which we cannot create our new nation. 8 We all belong to Grant; and he who dare say nay! Let him die the death.

More Than They Wanted. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says: The House Judiciary Committee, in investigating the matter of Mr Justice Field's alleged expressions...

But Democrats can do but little more than present the dangers that now beset us, to the minds and hearts of the people, and remonstrate as best they can, against the high-handed outrages being perpetrated upon our country and her laws.

PROBABLY.—A Southern editor stated during the recent hurricane, with the aid of a glass, he could distinctly see animals at an immense height. He probably looked through a glass of whiskey.

Democratic Platform.

Resolved. That we renew our pledge of adherence and unwavering fidelity to the time honored principles of the Democratic party.

Resolved. That the Federal Government is one of limited powers, granted by the States in a written Constitution, which is the sole measure of its authority in war and in peace, and is alike law for the ruler and people.

Resolved. That this Union under the Constitution is the only solid foundation of our strength and prosperity as a people, equally conducive to the welfare of all the States, both North and South.

Resolved. That the Constitution of the United States confers no power on Congress to legislate upon the internal affairs of the States comprising this Union.

Resolved. That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all their enemies the obligations of the Constitution, and the integrity of the Union under it.

Resolved. That we are opposed to sharing with servile races the priceless political heritage achieved alone by white men, and by them transmitted to us, their posterity, as a sacred trust forever.

Resolved. That good faith and justice to all demand that the public debt shall be paid in like currency as contracted, and we favor action by Congress submitting United States securities to be taxed as other property.

Resolved. That the burdens of taxation ought to be equal among the people, and should be upon property instead of the industry of the country, as by present laws imposed.

Resolved. That we protest against the restriction on acts of Congress as unwarranted by the Constitution, revolutionary in tendency, and in positive violation of the faith of the General Government pledged to the people of the United States.

Resolved. That we utterly condemn the attempts of Congress to usurp the powers of the Executive and Judicial departments of the Government as a flagrant outrage upon the Constitution and the liberties of the people.

Resolved. That we sympathize with the Irish people, in their efforts to secure to themselves civil liberty.

Resolved. That it is the duty of the Federal Government to extend protection alike to all native and naturalized citizens, both at home and abroad.

Resolved. That we are in favor of organizing a judicious system of railroad improvement in Oregon to develop our vast resources, and for this purpose Congress should make liberal grants of aid.

The Radical Platform. (TRANSLATION.)

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Practice On Grant.

The Louisville Journal thinks the radicals are making of Grant just what Grant made of the soup tureen—that is, a mere 'convenience'.

The Journal says that Grant was 'ignominiously defeated' at Belmont, 'awfully whipped' at Shiloh, and that he was drunk generally from the day he left Cairo until—well, until now.

We think that the whole country understands the truth that Grant's march from Washington toward Richmond, in the face of Gen. Lee, was one of the most disastrous campaigns ever undertaken.

The senior editor of the Journal was in Richmond in the winter of 1865, and we know that the Confederate officers, soldiers, and citizens had no more apprehension of General Grant than if he had been on the other side of the ocean.

'CAGE' THIS FOOL.—Way over yonder in Oregon, where the Republicans are thieves and the Democrats all honest men has wandered from justice one Chicago Baker, commonly called Cage Baker, a razor-faced, pot-bellied, miser-seducing yeggie.

Our readers there will know him—a weak faced meddler; a bumptious coward who always wants some one else to do the 'cleaning out'; a trucky, unbranded pettifogger, charged with infamy with a lady of color. He is one of these chaps who talks politics in someone and argues on questions he does not understand, as a little boy would chew gum too large for his mouth.

The Mrs. Cage Baker resides in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and fills the bill to the entire tune of the description given above [Signed].

Hon. Albert G. Burr, of Illinois, in closing his speech on the infamous reconstruction bill of the ramp said: 'One more consideration, sir, and I will close. It has been intimated by those of the majority that we oppose this bill because we distrust the general of the armies. Sir, for one, I distrust any man who may be clothed with the extraordinary powers contemplated in this bill. No man in this broad land of ours can be safely intrusted with unconstitutional power.'

Under our form of government, Presidents, Courts, legislative bodies, Generals, are all alike subordinate to the Constitution, which overreaches, controls, directs, guides and limits all. Were it possible for the immortal spirit of Washington to return to earth and reanimate his still remains, I would not willingly yield to him pure as he was, patriotic as he was known to be, the powers contemplated in this unrighteous act. Aye, sir, he would not accept it—but in answer to proffered power would reply, 'Get thee behind me! I, too, am a citizen, go learn of your fathers, gather their lessons of wisdom, comprehend and obey their teachings as set forth in the Constitution, and all will be well.'

Elloquent, noble, burning words, fitly spoken. Every patriot in the land should read them, and let his heart open to the sublime inspiration. Let these words be read and appreciated and the noble pure spirit, awakened, that animated our fathers and our republic will return to its pristine purity.

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Many names could be placed on the list, but we publish names without permission. Our patrons are desired to send U. S. currency when convenient.

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