

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1874.

Call for a Democratic State Convention.

A Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon, is hereby called by the Democratic State Central Committee...

The apportionment of members of said Convention among the counties, is based upon the Democratic vote cast for John Burleigh in Congress in 1872...

The several counties of the State will be entitled to delegates in said Convention as follows:

Table listing delegates for various counties: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

It is suggested by the committee that the several counties hold their primary Conventions on Saturday, the 28th day of February...

Meeting of the Democratic County Committee.

The members of the Democratic County Central Committee of Yamhill county, Oregon, are hereby requested to meet at the office of the undersigned in Lafayette on Tuesday...

The members of the Committee are: Lafayette Precinct, J. T. Hembree; McLinnville, J. C. Breley; Sheridan, D. D. Dickey; Amity, R. J. Lancelotti; Dayton, Willis Starr; East Chehalis, David Evers; West, J. C. Nelson; North Fork, T. Griffin; Wheatland, M. B. Hendrick.

TO SUBSCRIBERS. We would call the attention of those of our subscribers who are in arrears for the COURIER on Volume VIII, to the fact that the volume will close February 27, 1874...

Notes and News. Wheat in Liverpool—Average California, 13c 6d 1/2c 9d; club, 14c 1/2c 2d. See corrected notice of call of the meeting of Democratic County Convention.

Nothing of the wrecked ship Panther, it is thought, can be saved, but the sails and rigging. The newspaper reporters of Portland want a first class murder item. Who will be the lucky man to furnish it?

The reported fabulous riches hidden in the mines of Arizona, consisting of gold, silver and precious stones, after careful examination prove that the deposits are not there and the mineral riches of the Territory are mythical.

A man was recently arrested at Portland for carrying concealed weapons. It would be well if that law was enforced here, among some of the boys and young men.

Mr. E. Wood of Salem, called on us during the week; he has been connected with the Oregon Penitentiary for some time in the capacity of warden. He reports everything in connection with the institution, which is under the excellent superintendency of W. H. Watkins, in the most prosperous condition.

THE SECRET OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE NOMINATIONS.

The following is from a Washington correspondence to the Daily Graphic, and seems to fully explain the motive of President Grant in nominating Williams and Cushing for Chief Justice.

In one thing do Williams and Cushing agree—that is in being the intimate friends, associates, and counsel of Jay Cooke. Williams, as an Oregon lawyer, has been and is largely interested in the Northern Pacific Railroad.

It would seem very likely that in any case affecting the estate of Jay Cooke, or the estate of the Northern Pacific Railroad, it would be a good thing to have a Chief Justice who would do these interests full justice!

This will explain why neither Everts nor Pierpont, nor Hoar, nor Curtis, nor any of the great lawyers of the country have been called to this high position. They have not had the good luck to be on intimate professional terms with President Grant's friend Jay Cooke.

When I add that it is believed here President Grant is himself largely interested in the Northern Pacific Railroad, I put you in possession of a concatenation of causes and consequences which are perhaps somewhat more picturesque than satisfactory.

THAT SQUAW. The people in the vicinity of McMinnville have been unduly excited concerning a certain forest maiden named "Fanny," that has been in a destitute and almost starving condition for several weeks.

U. S. INDIAN AGENCY, SILETZ, Jan. 13, 1874. DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 1st inst., relative to the Indian woman Fanny is received.

"Colored" people are as liable to become public charges as white people. In fact, a large portion of the negro population of the South were a few years ago supported by rations drawn from the Federal Government.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—On last Tuesday evening, Lafayette Lodge No. 34 I. O. G. T. held a public installation of the officers elect for the ensuing quarter, at their new hall in this place.

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WHEREAS, The proprietors of said LAFAYETTE COURIER, has filed with the County Clerk of said Yamhill Co., written stipulations accepting the conditions of said Act, together with a Bond approved by the law direct with proper returns and notices thereof, to this office according to law; and therefore said LAFAYETTE COURIER, is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all Legal and Judicial advertisements for the county of Yamhill in the State of Oregon shall be published for the period authorized by law;

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed, at the Executive office, in the city of Salem, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1873.

L. F. GROVER, Governor of Oregon.

Guardian's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, sole guardian of Dan Haun Perkins, a minor, will, by authority of an order of the County Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record on January 15, 1874.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House door, in Lafayette, in said county and State, and at public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest in law or in equity, present or expectant, which said Dan Haun Perkins has of in or to the following described parcels of real property situated in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Block No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, and lots No. 2, 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 9; and lots No. 4 and 5 in block No. 34. All of said parcels being situated in the town of Lafayette in said county and State, and being fully described on pages 334 and 335 of Volume 467 of records of deeds of said county. Said property to be sold for U. S. gold coin, the money to be paid at time of sale.

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