

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1876.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to convene in the City of Salem on Wednesday, April 26th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Democratic Convention...

Table listing delegates from various counties: Baker, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Clatsop, Tillamook, Clatskanie, Union, Douglas, Yamhill, Jackson, Washington, Josephine, and Lake.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Democratic papers please publish." - From the Big Democratic Papers. Wonder if some of the newspapers - city ones we mean - think that the "interior" editors have not got sense enough to publish anything that is of interest to the party, without being told: "Please publish?"

If President McCosh finds out that the Advocate don't endorse his idea of introducing billiard tables to the gymnasium of Princeton College he will feel awful bad. But is that any worse than a P. E. of the M. E. Church using his influence to keep a man in Penitentiary?

Now look here, Bro. Dillon, you can preach and write against dancing and its evils until you are as old as Methuselah and you can't stop it. Until every mother's son on the earth is converted to the dogmas of the M. E. Church, dancing will be practiced. Where's the harm in a social dance? Which is the worst, a dance or a donation (kissing-bee) party?

The Pacific Christian Advocate of the 10th, says: We defy the smartest heathen Chinese in our midst to outdo the vulgar and heathenish procession on our streets on Monday. Some of the participants appeared as monkeys, wild beasts, chicken-thieves, etc. They were all so ashamed, that they covered their faces with masks, which was the only redeeming feature about the affair. Ain't you glad you did not participate.

The Republicans are constantly clamoring about Union soldiers, and professing superior love for that class of citizens. But it somehow happens that all the good places in the gift of the Administration, and which members of Congress control, are monopolized by the politicians or by personal favorites. The proportion of soldiers among the seven or eight thousand officeholders at Washington is merely fractional.

The Democratic House has passed the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill recommended by the committee on appropriations. It makes a reduction of \$490,600. The Republicans fought the reductions as long as they could and then most of them dodged the vote. The bill now goes to the Republican Senate and its fate there is uncertain. The Democrats there will make a great fight in favor of the bill, and the Republicans will attempt to defeat it by adopting amendments raising salaries. In the closing debate on this bill, Blaine made "his little speech" against it and attempted to stir up the animosities of the late war. Cox correctly termed Blaine the "hyena."

The Secretary of War has returned to Washington after his brilliant campaign in Iowa for the Senatorship, during which he was able to capture just a dozen votes, and most of them through a bargain by which ex-Gov. Carpenter became Second Comptroller of the Treasury. Mr. Belknap had the power of the Administration behind him, and a general authority to promise patronage at discretion. Before he set out on the journey to Des Moines, the loyal press and the third term organs promised him an easy victory. He had only to go and conquer. He went and saw, but unfortunately for his patron in the White House, did not succeed. When Gen. Grant made his anti-Catholic speech at Des Moines, he took occasion to let his partiality for Belknap be known. That expression of favor does not appear to have helped him much, and the Administration is sad.

BUCKLE ON THE ARMOR.

This is the Centennial year of the American Independence, and will be one of the most important in the political history of this country which has ever occurred. A President, a Vice-President and members of Congress are to be elected; and other important elections are to take place before the idea of November next.

In this State there will be elected members of the Legislature and district and county officers in June and the Legislature then chosen will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Kelly in the September following.

It is the duty of Democrats and all those who oppose the Republican party to arouse from their apparent lethargy and buckle on the breast plate and armor of Democracy for the ensuing contests. The enemy is corrupt, disorganized and dispirited and if wise counsels are observed and energetic and well directed efforts are put forth a grand and enduring victory will crown our actions and the country be relieved from the onerous oppressions of the Republican party. It is the duty of every Democrat to take an interest in the success of the party - to consider himself a committee of one to look to the good of his chosen party in his neighborhood and to begin the work now.

The first important move is to select the best and most competent men for offices and to oppose the nomination of all who lack either integrity or fitness. Thomas Jefferson said: each candidate must be honest, competent and available. And if he lacks either of these he fails to pass muster and must step aside "until a more convenient season." Each Democrat can surely devote one day to the labor of selecting good candidates and this should be done at the primaries - every Democrat throughout the country should attend the primaries and there work to select none but the best and most trustworthy members of the party as delegates. Earnest and active men are the only ones that can do anything in conventions. It is not proper to select a man as delegate or nominate him for any office simply because he has "seen service" in the party. Nor do we advocate the contrary policy of nominating "new men" for office because they are new or unknown. Select men for office who, if elected, will perform the duties of their trusts promptly and correctly and then success in this country is more than probable. Personal likes or dislikes should be laid aside in politics and the interests of the people should be kept constantly in view.

There are men in both parties who just before convention time, take great interest in public affairs; but as soon as the nominations are made, if they are not upon the ticket, they retire to their homes and take no further interest until the recurrence of the biennial conventions, when they again emerge from their retreats for a reason, and again retire. Against this custom among Democrats we most earnestly protest and urge all to put on the armor worn by Jefferson, Jackson and Douglass, and lay it not aside until the battle is fought and the victory won.

Now is the time to begin preparations for the contest by discussing and examining the fitness and availability of persons for office and let the investigation be made in good faith and for the best interests of all concerned.

No person has a right to attempt to defeat a candidate because he has some personal dislike for him. All personal antipathies should be buried and all work together for the common good.

The cause of Democracy is the cause of the people and the victory of the party is the triumph of the people. Then we again say: To the front! Democrats, all!

Now that the Democracy have passed two principal bills through the House in favor of retrenchment, the next special appropriation bill that will come before them will probably be the appropriation for the army and navy. The committee on Appropriations has determined to reduce the army and cut down the expenses of its maintenance very considerably, and in this the Radicals under the leadership of "hyena" Blaine, will throw themselves in the way and the Democratic majority, backed by the people, will walk over them if they do not get out of the way. The people of the entire country will feel very grateful to the Democracy for their efforts for economy.

Reverdy Johnson is dead.

THE SLATE.

Gentle reader cast your hazle eye over the following list of names spoken of in connection with the Republican nomination for clerk, to wit: P. P. Gates, Prof. Hewitt, R. H. Lamson, Alex. Watt, W. H. Boyd and H. Warren. And for sheriff on the same ticket the following named persons have been spoken of: J. M. Kely, J. Taylor, P. P. Gates, H. Warren, W. J. McConnell, Alex. Watt, Frank K. Hubbard, and others too numerous to mention. We do not know that all of the persons above named are in the field for office, but we are very sure that they can not all be nominated. Competent Democrats will be elected to those offices, and the Republicans may just as well make no nominations.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

W. J. McConnell's letter to the Oregonian has been copied and commented on by most of the papers of this State. It seems to leave the impression that Yamhill county is behind most other localities in school matters. This impression is not well founded. This is one of the best, if not the best county in the State, and we are not behind our neighbors in sending our children to school. We believe this county will be found second to none of the agricultural counties in matters pertaining to education. We would like to see a comparison of the principal counties. In Yamhill we think we are doing well.

PERTURBED.

The Oregonian seems to be in a "perturbed" state of mind. It wants to bury the past difficulties and dissensions of the Republican party, and is willing to bury the tomahawk on condition that the Ring that controls that party will not "fix things up." We presume it wants to run the Republicans as it did the Independents, and if it can not do that it will again bolt. The Republicans claim that the defunct Bulletin will be dug up at last as a campaign sheet, and will make it warm for the Hill Ring. Lively times may reasonably be looked for.

HARMONIOUS.

The Democratic party of this State was never in a more harmonious condition than at present. There are no dissensions or divisions within the ranks, and the good record now being made by the party in Congress in the direction of retrenchment, will add many new recruits to the ranks. The old sores on the putrid carcass of Radicalism are not healed, and the war will break out soon between the different factions of the party. They can not meet and withstand the assaults of the united Democracy.

To those who want a red-hot Democratic Newspaper, Brick Pomeroy's Democrat is the one to subscribe for. He is now at Chicago dealing out double distilled Democratic news. It will do your souls good to read the paper. The political cartoons which it contains each week is worth the price of the paper - \$2.20 per year. Address, Mark M. Pomeroy, P. O. Box 523, Chicago, Illinois.

The Republicans of this county will urge the nomination of Jas. McCain for district attorney of this district at the hands of the Republican Convention, and claim that they are entitled to the candidate by right of rotation. Linn county has had the nominee of that party for eight consecutive years, and always goes largely Democratic; while Yamhill has until recently been considered a Republican county, but gets none of the spoils of office. Mac is every way well qualified to fill the position. It's not our fight, however, and we can look on with the calmest indifference.

The Temperance party seems to be showing some signs of vitality. The State Central Committee is called to meet at Portland soon "for consultation." We do not know whether or not they will "throw up the sponge." The Republicans are trying to destroy the Temperance party, but we do not know whether they will succeed. Time will tell.

We hear that McMinnville Republicans are feeling around in the political pool for the purpose of putting forward Hon. Henry Warren for sheriff and Boyd for clerk. If they fail in this, they will endeavor to nominate Judge Cows and Captain Handley for county commissioners. We are not advised as to whether or not Capt. Crawford has been consulted in the premises. "Treason, strategies and spoils," constituted the platform of the hungry brigade of Radicalism.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of transferring the management of Indian affairs from the Interior to the War Department, is that it would tend to prevent Indian wars with the consequent waste of life and money. Our army officers have no desire for Indian warfare. Gen. Scofield, Gen. Pope, and other officers of high rank, in their reports at various times have expressed in the plainest terms the repugnance both officers and privates have to fighting Indians, which they do not regard as civilized warfare. They do not shrink from the duty when it is forced upon them; but they regard it as unattractive work, often leading to indiscriminate butcheries of inoffensive non-combatants, and involving great hardships without any corresponding reward. Therefore, even if there was no other reason to expect a more honest management of Indian affairs in the hands of army officers than that which now exists, it would be for their own interest to be scrupulously just in their dealings with the Indians, since nine-tenths of the trouble between the whites and the Indian tribes is caused by violations of treaty stipulations, and wholesale robberies of the Indians by rascally agents, who care very little for consequences to others as long as they can enrich themselves. There is no class of men better informed respecting the frauds committed upon the Indians than the officers of the army, and no class who more strongly condemn them. The true peace policy in regard to the Indian question is to turn over all the wild tribes to the care of the army. It would save many valuable lives and millions of money. - Sun.

Elsewhere will be found the call for the State Convention and the proceedings of the Central Committee. Eighteen counties were represented, and the best of feeling existed and the interests of the party freely discussed.

The quit of account in Japan and the Argentine Republic has lately been made a coin weighing one and two-thirds grammes of gold, nine-tenths fine, and therefore, a small fraction of one per cent. less in value than our gold dollar.

The vendings of pencils, pens, and other articles by teachers in the public schools is attracting attention and arousing protests in Boston. The practice interrupts the lessons and distracts the minds of the pupils, and is productive of no advantage except a pecuniary one to the teacher. The machinery of a school is sometimes brought to a standstill in order that change may be made in effecting the sale of a slate pencil. Such things don't "wash" in Oregon.

The U. S. Senate passed the centennial appropriation bill in the same shape that it came from the House. The vote stood: yeas, 41; nays, 15. Eleven of the nays were Democrats. Kelly and Mitchell voted for the bill. It appropriates \$1,500,000 for the Centennial. It now goes to the President for his approval or veto. In these hard times much can be said against the policy or constitutionality of the bill. Many Democrats supported it because they supposed it would have a tendency to bury in oblivion the bitterness between the North and South, which Blaine and his little band are trying to revive.

Mr. Whitthorne, Chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, manifests a commendable degree of zeal in the duties intrusted to him. We have no doubt his committee will do effective service in unearthing the whales which exist in almost every branch of the Navy Department; but with such a wide field for exploration, it may puzzle him where to begin to the best advantage. We would respectfully suggest that the Navy Paymaster's office in Philadelphia is easy of access from Washington, and offers a fine opening for investigation. By carefully examining the accounts of that office, it is very possible the committee may strike a vein which will lead to a big bonanza of exceedingly interesting information.

Following from Pomeroy's Democrat is good, and needs no comment: One union of States! One union of interests! One money for all! One honest President! One term for the Presidency! One era of protection for labor! One effort for Democracy! And like a powerful locomotive, under the control of a skilled, careful engineer, this country shoots into the future; soon out of debt, and into the greatest power a Republic ever knew.

Our News Column.

No row for Oxford this year. New York has had a \$3,000,000 fire. Dayton, W. T., is to have a semi-nary.

The best month to tell lies in is February. Diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent at Seattle.

Snags are being removed from the river near Harrisburg. Max Muller can't resign. Cause Oxford college won't let him.

Alex. H. Stevens opposes a constitutional convention in Georgia. It is reported that the Statesman material is to be taken to Portland.

Queen Victoria's daughter Beatrice will soon be married to a German prince. The Democrats of Texas have re-nominated Richard Coke for Governor.

The Senators of California have reduced their salaries. Tally one more for the Democrats. Wm. King Thompson, is the name of the dynamite fiend, and he was born in Brooklyn.

M. P. DeVill, editor of the Pendleton paper, boasts considerable space to the Chinook jargon.

Judge McFadden raffled off his photograph last week at Olympia. A new enterprise and should be encouraged.

The Rochester Express finds, that by careful calculation, the word Philadelphia will be used 156,728,364,261 times!

The judiciary committee at Washington are of the opinion that King and Schumaker should be expelled from Congress.

There is genuineness in the conversion of a young woman in Troy. She advertises for the owner of a watch she found fourteen years ago.

A Kentucky coroner has purchased a silver ball to be presented to the base ball nine that shall show the highest death rate at the close of the next season.

The daily Oregonian of 12th comes out square toed for the Republicans. Wonder if the talk of reviving the Bulletin had anything to do with it?

It lies between Hayes, Bristow and Washburne, - counting out Grant, of course - according to Mr. Halstead, with Hayes as a possibility only and the last two as decided probabilities.

The World objects to the confirmation of Mr. Gratiot Washburne as Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg because he has been the agent of a circus company, and came over from Paris to the United States a few months ago to hire bareback riders, male and female. The appointment of such a person to succeed a scholar like Mr. Eugene Schuyler at the Russian court, the World condemns as contrary to the principles of civil service reform. But Grant long ago turned his back on that reform as something inconsistent with the success of his Administration; and why should a Senate which approved of Cramer and has nothing to say against Steinberger, reject Washburne for having been a circus agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue and authority of a writ of execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, on the 21 day of February, 1876, on a judgment rendered on the 15th day of April, 1875, in favor of M. E. Hart, plaintiff, and against the McMinnville Water and Manufacturing Company, defendant, for the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and 13/100 (\$587.1300), which was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said county on the 13th day of April, 1871, and for want of personal property out of which to satisfy said judgment, I have levied upon the following real estate to satisfy the sum of \$587.60 now due, with interest thereon from the 13th day of April, 1871, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$100.00 costs: Fractional Block No. 31; Black No. 11; also lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and fractional lots Nos. 2 and 4 in block No. 1 in Jones' Addition to the town of McMinnville. Said lots all lying east of the river or dividing line between the lands of E. M. Jones and W. T. Newby, situate in Yamhill county, Oregon, and on

Saturday the 4th day of March, 1876. At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, State of Oregon, to the highest bidder at public auction for cash in hand the above described real estate to satisfy said execution, with costs and accruing costs.

H. C. DALE, Sheriff of Yamhill county. Feb. 4, 1876.

Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned sole administrator of the estate of John Vanhook, deceased, has filed in the county court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and that said court has ordered that said account be heard at the court house in Lafayette, in said county and State on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said account.

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