

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to convene in the City of Salem on Wednesday, April 28th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Democratic Convention, candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court in the Second, Third and Fifth Judicial Districts, and for Prosecuting Attorneys in the several Judicial Districts, and for the transaction of such other business as may be thought proper.

Table listing delegates to the Democratic State Convention, including names like Baker, Benton, Chickamaugh, etc., and their respective counties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The sensational report that George H. Pendleton had been guilty of paying Mrs. Belknap a large sum of money to get a claim allowed, is not sustained by a single syllable of legal testimony so far. It was gotten up by Bon. Butler and is no doubt without foundation.

The growlers who thought Hon. L. F. Lane would be a cypher in Congress, are now willing to admit their error. He is a very active member and has as much influence as almost any new member.

"Hayes and Fred Douglas" will probably be the Republican standard bearers for President and Vice President. Hayes is popular in Ohio, and is a fair man, while Fred Douglas, (negro as he is) is popular with his party everywhere, and is a man of excellent mind.

Lightning is a very subtle fluid, powerful in its operations on the animal fiber, and terrible in its effects upon the Radical Administration. The "Confederate House" is the positive pole, and the Grant dynasty is the negative pole, the Democracy is the great Leyden jar and the crooked Republican officials are receiving the full force of the current.

The Republicans in Congress are doing all in their power to prevent the reduction of the expenditures of the government. They fight every retrenchment measure through the House; when they fail, and so far the Senate, which is Republican, has refused to concur in the measures which have passed the House.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania have elected their delegates to the National Convention and adopted a hard money platform. It will be remembered that the Democrats and the Republicans of that State last Fall adopted rag money platforms.

The Republicans of only two States have, thus far, instructed their delegates to the National Republican convention. Indiana lead by instructing her delegates to vote for Senator O. P. Morton for President; and adopts a strong greenback inflation platform.

New York comes next, and instructs her delegates to support Senator Conkling for President and adopts a hard money platform.

THE OLD ULCER.

It is manifest to the most casual observer of political affairs in this State that the difficulties which split the Republican party in 1873, when Hi. Smith was so badly beaten by Gen. Nesmith, are backing out again and the result can not be exactly calculated.

The developments of "youthful indiscretions" in the early life of Senator Mitchell created a split in the party three years ago and the "revengeful acts of the Senator in deprecating those who have not stood by him" to the extent of defending him in all his acts, right or wrong, will inflame the old sore which time has failed to heal.

The convention that nominated Hi. Smith for Congress passed the famous resolution which in effect endorsed the bigamy of Mitchell. This resolution has never been repealed or amended, and therefore stands as a record of the Republican party which will not bear discussion. The Oregonian and Statesman are now engaged in an angry wordy contest in regard to "who is the party."

THE LATEST.

Some foolish Republicans are striving to exonerate their party from the disgrace which necessarily attaches to it in consequence of the impeachment of the bribe taker, Belknap, by asserting that he was once a Democrat. The Devil was once an angel; but that does not in any manner detract from his meanness.

They will deny next that Flaxbrake Williams and Senator Mitchell are Republicans.

FEDERAL ELECTION LAW VOID.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on Monday last, rendered a very important decision upon the question of the constitutionality of the enforcement acts of Congress; holding said acts to be unconstitutional and void. Certain persons were indicted for alleged interference with the exercise of the elective franchise by negroes in Grant Parish, Louisiana.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

We hear that Col. N. B. Knight, of Salem, is the "Mitchell" candidate for Congress, and that H. Y. Thompson, of Portland, is the candidate of the other wing of the Republican party. The huge form of Dr. John W. Watts, the Ajax of Republicanism, towers high in this locality, and he will make a giant effort for the nomination.

HARMONIOUS.

The Democracy of this county are harmonious and are confident of their ability to carry the county at the ensuing election. Let every Democrat attend the primaries on the 15th of April, and send up to the County Convention delegates who will vote to nominate a good and popular ticket.

CORRUPT.

One woe passeth and another woe cometh; one Radical thief is driven to the wall and a dozen others usurp his place. High and low, prominent and obscure, white and black, Republicans of all shades and pretensions, are falling into the vortex of corruption. The country has been shamed, deeply disgraced, by the conduct of the present administration.

Borie, Williams, Schenck, the pious Harlan, Avery, Belknap and hundreds of others high in the confidence of the dominant party, have been driven into disgrace by the force of public sentiment, and the uncircumcised, unregenerate, "disloyal" copperheads of the House of Representatives have punctured the great wind-bag, Belknap, and such a stench, such a fountain of sublimated cesspools, such a stream of corruption as resulted, this country has seldom seen.

Let the investigations so suspiciously begun, be pushed with unflinching vigor into every department of the government, as the whole body is diseased, is festering with corruption. Investigate Grant, go into the White House, learn, if possible, how Grant in seven years, on a salary of \$25,000 for five years, and of \$50,000 a year for two years, has been able to live like a prince, and save two or three millions for old age.

Then let the committees be sent into the army, the navy, into the Interior department, into the post office department, into every place where the money of the people finds its way, and uncover those frauds which, in all their deformity would disgrace highway robbers.

The Jacobin party has about ruined this country, but the general corruption of its officers will secure the success of the Democracy. Then speculations will cease.

THE WHIPS OF SCORPIONS.

The American people should arm themselves with the whips of scorpions, go to Washington, drive out those Radical thieves who have disgraced their country, and then whip the rascals naked throughout and around the earth. Blister the villains; let every lash cut deep into their craven, dishonest bodies. Spare neither high nor low; give Grant a full measure and withhold not from Kobeson, his portion. Go into the army, go into the navy, go into the postoffice, into the Interior, into the Diplomatic service, go everywhere where a republican official degrades the public service, and let the sting of the Scorpion sink deep into the Radical anatomy, and strike boldly, as when a pronoun Republican is hit, a scoundrel will feel the smart. No lick can go amiss if a Republican official be hit.

These Republican Goths and Vandals must be scourged, by driven out of the temple of power and the halls of Justice, and we look to the fire, honest, tax-paying masses to drive them out. Under ordinary circumstances, we imagine we could do justice to such occasions, but Radical rascality so far exceeds our capacity, that we throw down our pen in despair, and can only exclaim: Haug every one of them, as you can't go amiss.

Important Land Decision.

In the case of James Welch vs. M. Shively, tide land claimants in front of Astoria, the Board of School Land Commissioners have recently decided that the claim of Shively to the middle of the Columbia River, by virtue of being the patentee of land on shore, could not be sustained, but that his land claim was limited by the bounds stated in the patent. That as a bank owner he could purchase the tide land in front of and abutting upon all land owned by him at the time of filing his application; and as to all other lots and blocks on the frontage of Shively's land claim, which were held by deeds from him, and through which the line of high tide passes. The present owners had the right to apply for and become the purchase of all tide lands in front of them. That in all cases the right of bank owners to become purchasers of tide lands as had not been sold by the original proprietor or his vendees or by the applicant to some other person.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM THE PORTLAND DAILIES.

The Whipping Post. SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The Governor to-day signed the bill to punish wife beaters by public whipping.

The Irish Rifle Team. DUBLIN, March 22.—The members of the Irish Rifle Association have unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the National Rifle Association of America to compete for the championship of the world.

The Great Two-Mile Race. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—There was a good attendance of sporting men, but otherwise the crowd was limited. The track is in fair condition. The weather is disagreeable, a cold, stiff breeze blowing from the west. The pools are lively, Golden Gate having the call at the start, but Hockhocking taking the lead at an average of \$300 to \$225 for Golden Gate, Revenue and Chance alternately leading each other at about \$175 to \$180.

In the pools at the course Golden Gate started favorite, but was soon passed by Hockhocking, who sold on an average at about \$300 to \$225 on Golden Gate, and \$180 each for Revenue and Chance, the former slightly ahead most of the time. The horses all appeared in good condition, except swelling on Hockhocking's ankle, which caused many knowing ones to predict his defeat.

For the first heat Hockhocking drew the pole, Revenue second, Golden Gate third, Chance outside. The horses got off well together at the first attempt. Hockhocking slightly ahead. Around the turn Chance lapped him, which position was held till near the half when Chance forged ahead and Revenue passed Hockhocking. Down the homestretch Golden Gate took 3d position, in which order they passed the score; time, 1:53. No change in the relative positions occurred until near the half on second mile when Golden Gate passed Revenue, and round the lower turn pressed Chance closely; the latter, however, drew away on the homestretch and crossed the score under a pull, in 3:11; Golden Gate three lengths behind. Hockhocking third. Returning to the stable Hockhocking showed considerable lameness in his weak ankle, and pools turned a somersault. Chance being favorite at \$500 to \$155 on Golden Gate, \$70 on Revenue, and \$37 1/2 on Hockhocking, at about which figures there was lively hedging.

On the second heat the horses got a pretty fair send off at the third attempt, Hockhocking leading, Revenue, Gate and Chance following in the order named. Down the backstretch Gate passed Revenue, lapping Hockhocking, Chance taking third position, and coming to the front before reaching the half. Hockhocking and Revenue dropped out with a sprained ankle. Around the lower turn Gate passed Hockhocking, and down the homestretch made a fine burst, passing the score slightly in advance of Chance. Time, 1:52. This position was maintained till near the half on the second mile, when Chance again took the lead. Around the lower turn Hockhocking's rider pushed him for all he was worth, passed Golden Gate and closed on Chance. The latter, however, put up a spurt on the homestretch, and went under the wire a half dozen lengths ahead—Gate a bad third. Time, 3:46 1/2. The race was well contested throughout, and seemed to give general satisfaction except to those who bet on the favorite.

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160 ACRES OF LAND ON THE WILLAMETTE RIVER for sale cheap, and on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to H. C. DALE.

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In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above named court in the above entitled action and answer the complaint filed against you by the above named plaintiffs, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if it be served in said Yamhill county, and if served within any other county in the State of Oregon, then you are required to appear and answer as aforesaid within twenty days from such service and if this summons be served upon you by publication thereof, then you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court and answer said complaint as aforesaid by the first day of the term of the said court following the expiration of six weeks publication hereof, which term of court will begin and hold in the court house in Lafayette, in said Yamhill county on Monday, the first day of May, A. D. 1876, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof said plaintiffs will take judgment in their favor and against you for the sum of one hundred and sixty-four and 25/100 dollars, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by authority of an order of Hon. H. Hurley, Judge of said Court, bearing date of March 16, 1876. RAMSEY & McCAIN, March 17, 1876. vs. ATT'YS for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, I will sell at public sale, one valuable horse to the highest bidder, for cash in hand in U. S. gold or silver coin, at my stable in Dayton, Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 8th day of April, 1876, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M. of said day, to satisfy a lien which I hold against the said horse for feed and keeping, amounting to the sum of eighty-five dollars in U. S. gold or silver coin, together with accruing costs and expenses. JOSEPH BEST, Dayton, March 25, 1876.

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WASHINGTON, March 28.—The change of postmaster at Salem, Oregon, was made at the instance of the Postoffice department on account of the repeated violation of its regulations as to the manner of doing business, and Senator Mitchell was requested to nominate a successor immediately.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Mitchell made an argument before the House committee on commerce urging an appropriation for the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river.

A bill was introduced by Senator Wright to day which proposes to give to the Covington, Columbia, and Black Hills Railroad Company, of Nebraska, a national charter, under the name of the Sioux City, Black Hills and Pacific Railroad, with right of way and authority to construct and maintain a railroad from Sioux City through Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon to the City of Portland, all to be completed within fifteen years.

There has been a good deal said by Republicans about Babcock's innocence, and we desire to test their sincerity. Now, let every Republican who thinks that Babcock is innocent, send us a dollar. We are determined to see whether his apologists are sincere or gassing. Now send along your dollars or shut up.

The New York Tribune, says that "Secretary Belknap has made an end of the administration party. It does not need the other Secretary, whose swiftly following fall is expected, to finish the work. Substantially it is done already. Every man intimately connected with this administration is to-day hors du combat. The people would no more trust Grant, or anybody, supposed to represent Grant, or identified with Grant's administration than they would trust Belknap."

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