

April 26, 1888.

The net indebtedness of Union county, according to a recent statement, is \$38,098.94.

Roscoe Conkling, the ex-senator, died at his home in New York, Wednesday, April 18.

Foreign immigration is rapidly increasing. The "pauper labor" of Europe is rushing in at \$8 per head, and no tariff protects American workmen against it.

Mrs. Rothschild has given the Prince of Wales a silver wedding present. It is a very elaborate pocketbook, but it is empty. The prince has one of his own that is in the same fix.

A gentleman by the name of Wind is a candidate for alderman in Council Bluffs. He should be elected. More Wind is wanted in the common councils of the Missouri river towns.

The weather prophets have a number of full grown cyclones looked for the present season. It is earnestly hoped that these exciting and thrilling engagements will be postponed. - Ex.

The dog corps in the French army is being carefully trained at Belfort. Large dogs are chosen. Every day they are shown soldiers in German uniforms and taught to fly at them at sight.

A bill prohibiting the granting of marriage licenses to tramps, paupers, idiots, drunkards and felons, and to houses, inmates and visitors of houses of ill-fame, has been introduced into the Iowa legislature.

The Salem Vidette says that the department in the state prison for female convicts is unfit to confine any body in, and that Governor Penneyer intends pardoning the two women serving terms for robbery.

Bald Mountain, in North Carolina, is again showing signs of emotion in its interior. People living near it think it is really a slumbering volcano, and expect some day to see it burst out with a flood of lava.

A Chicago man committed suicide because he owed \$15. This is a bad precedent, but the pleasing assurance that it is in no danger of becoming epidemic prevents the destruction of the human race.

Dr. Mary Walker has been attempting to obtain an increase of pension from Congress. She now draws \$8.50 a month from the Government—hardly enough to keep her in trousers and suspenders. She thinks the Government should give her \$50 a month.

The last Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W., directed the Supreme M. W. to appoint a competent member of the order to deliver an address upon the life and labors of J. J. Upchurch, founder of the order. General Wm. H. Barnes has been appointed to perform that important duty at Louisville, Kentucky, at the next meeting of the Supreme Lodge.

There is an alarming scarcity of water in many of the large towns of Great Britain, and Liverpool and Manchester are threatened with a water famine. In view of this state of things it is proposed to bring salt water in pipes from the coast to the inland towns, the sea water to be used for bathes, closets, watering streets, flushing sewers and extinguishing fires.

Congressman McShane of Nebraska makes the novel objection to the admission of Dakota as one State that it will eventually overshadow Nebraska and other States of average size and become dangerous to them and the peace of the Union in times of civil disturbances and in presidential elections. Mr. McShane has never, perhaps, learned that California has over 30,000 square miles of territory more than Dakota, and that Texas is something like 90,000 square miles larger. Aside from this actual difference in size, there is relatively a much greater disproportion. Texas and California are capable of supporting a far denser population than Dakota, yet Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are not at all afraid of being overshadowed. Mr. McShane has puzzled his wits to a considerable extent in order to make himself ridiculous.

REPUBLICAN COLUMN.

The space of one column, more or less, has been sold to the Republicans of Grant County for campaign purposes, and they run it as best suits them.

STATE PLATFORM.

The republicans of the State of Oregon in convention assembled, reaffirming their allegiance to and confidence in the great republican party of the nation, of whose grand achievements and long and successful administration of the government of the United States they have so much to be proud, and the glory of which they are entitled to share, now make and present the following statements of their principles and policy:

We favor honest and efficient administration of departments of government, both state and national.

The right of the citizen authorized by law, to have his vote honorably counted ought to be respected, and all efforts to curtail or limit that right deserves the condemnation of all good citizens.

That the policy of the democratic administration which would place wool and lumber on the free list and woolen goods on the highly protected list, cotton ties on the free list and other similar hoop iron in the protected list, and which policy would continue the collection of \$50,000,000 on sugar each year, while at the same time the majority applaud and claim to carry out the president's idea that a tariff tax is a robbery of the people, constitutes a piece of unparalleled political dishonesty, having for its sole object the success of the democratic party at the next election, even at the practical destruction of many of our most important agricultural and manufacturing industries.

We favor the policy of providing chiefly for the revenues of the general government, and for other purposes essential to the general government, a system of duties levied on imports, so adjusted as to discriminate in favor of domestic industries and productions and in favor of American labor, and we declare in favor of reducing the annual surplus revenues of the government by admitting free of duty such articles of general use as cannot be largely produced or manufactured by our people.

That we deprecate the attempt of the democratic administration to degrade the honest toil of America to a level with the pauper labor of the old world.

That while disclaiming the right to interfere with the administration of the internal affairs of foreign nations, we sincerely approve the efforts of Irish and English statesmen to secure by peaceful methods the American principle of "home rule" for Ireland.

That we are in favor of such legislation as should prohibit and punish the manufacture or sale of adulterated food.

That we are in favor of the enactment of a law by congress whereby the homestead or pre-emption rights of settlers shall be forfeited by cancellation of filings by the land department when settlement or filing is made in good faith.

That we favor the encouraging and development of our State by the construction of railroads and other means of transportation, and that we hold all corporations to be strictly responsible to their liabilities under the law and recognize the right of legislature to enact all reasonable limitations on corporate power.

That we regard the further immigration into the United States, of Chinese laborers as directly opposed to the interests of the American laborer, and we therefore heartily approve the action of the republican senate by providing by proper legislation for so amending our treaties with China as to prevent their further immigration here.

We recognize that the nation owes a debt to the surviving veterans of the great rebellion, which cannot be adequately paid, and hold it to be a duty of the government to provide for the necessities of them and theirs by prompt payment of liberal pensions.

bers and thieves; has caused them to be dragged into the civil and criminal courts to be tried upon false and fictitious charges, therefore compelling them to incur the expense of two defenses against the same act; has caused these same special agents to raise questions and dispute the right of honest citizens to acquire title to the public lands upon which they have honestly and in good faith settled and for which they have paid their money, and acting upon the suggestion of these agents, the officers having such matters in charge have under the administration, like a court organized to convict, deprived the settler of his land, robbed him of the benefits of his labor, and refused to return his money, and these wrongs have been perpetuated against the settlers with no apparent object but to furnish a pretext for the cry of democratic reform.

We denounce and deplore the refusal of President Cleveland to approve the last river and harbor bill, and we denounce the action of the last secretary of war in what seems to be a studied attempt to delay the improvement of the Columbia river; and fully recognize our waterways as regulators of freight charges, not only on the waterways themselves but on the railroads as well, we insist that our great rivers should be free and open to the sea, and we demand of the general government needed appropriations therefor, at the same time recommending to the next legislature to take proper and adequate steps to assist at once in opening the great river to general commerce.

We denounce the civil service reform professions of President Cleveland as a sham and fraud, as promises made to secure votes before election, and the violation of them which has been as constant as the hunger of the democratic office seeker could demand.

Democratic State Ticket

For Congress: JNO. M. GEARIN. For Supreme Judge: JOHN BURNETT. Judge 6th. District: W. M. RAMSEY. District Atty., 6th. District: T. H. CRAWFORD.

Grant County Democratic Ticket

For Representative: J. F. MORRISON. For Sheriff: J. I. HAGWOOD. For Clerk: J. T. MAEL. For Assessor: T. J. COZAD. For Treasurer: O. P. CRESAP. For School Superintendent: J. B. DNEY. For Commissioners: H. H. DAVIS, T. A. MCKINNON. For Surveyor: GEO. KIMBLEY. For Coroner: M. DEUSTAN.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Ore. m. April 12th, 1888. Notice is hereby given, that E. Armstrong, who made D.S. No. 2856, take special notice, also Frank Tallamont, who made D.S. No. 2980, take special notice, that the following notice is filed for notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Grant County, at Canyon City, Oregon, on June 7th, 1888, viz: CHAS. E. ROE D.S. No. 2722 for the E. half of E. half of sec. 31, Tp. 14, S. of R. 27, E. of W.M.

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