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Democratic State Convention.

By virtue of the action of the Democratic State Convention, which was held at Portland on Thursday, March 19th, 1868, and of the Democratic State Central Committee, which was held at the same place, on January 8th, 1870, the Democratic State Convention will be held at ALBANY.

On Wednesday March 23d, 1870, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of nominating GOVERNOR, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER, STATE PRINTER, JUDGE OF SECOND DISTRICT, JUDGE OF THIRD DISTRICT, and JUDGE OF FIFTH DISTRICT, to be supported at the next County election.

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

The time for holding the County Conventions to elect Delegates to the State Democratic Convention, was left by the Committee to the several County Committees, whose duty it will be to provide therefor.

The Committee would respectfully urge prompt action on the part of the Democracy of the several counties.

L. F. GROVER, Chairman. V. TRUMBULL, Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman, the Democratic Central Committee of Clackamas county met at Oregon City, January 25, 1870, John Myers presiding.

AT OREGON CITY, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing eight Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Albany on the 23d of March, 1870, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said Convention.

Table listing delegates from Oregon City precincts: Oregon City, Milwaukie, Rock Creek, Young's, Springwater, Harding's, Beaver Creek, Upper Mollala, Markham's, Lower Mollala, Union, Pleasant Hill, Tualatin, Canemah, Cascade, Oswego.

It is recommended that the primary meetings for the election of Delegates to the County Convention, be held in the respective precincts on Saturday, the 12th day of March.

Enfranchisement of the Chinese.

Charge the leaders of the Republican party with the design of enfranchising the Chinese, and they will deny it with much (apparent) indignation.

As an evidence of this, we would call attention to the fact that the Republican papers are continually eulogizing the Chinese, and favoring their immigration to this country as the only means of securing to the wealthy this great boon—cheap labor.

And now we would ask in all candor, if there is a white man in Oregon who is such a fool that he don't know that when the rich man secures his cheap China labor the laboring white men and women must work for Chinese wages, or less, or be thrown out of employment and starve?

Yet, we are told by the Republican leaders and press that the China question is not a political question. If it is not a party question, it is a very singular coincidence that the Republican papers are uniform and all very earnest in their demands for Chinese immigration and cheap labor, while Democratic papers as uniformly denounce this Republican policy as ruinous to the country.

The bill reported by Mr. Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, yesterday, extends the entire provision of the civil rights act to Chinese, and its passage will make a revolution in California affairs.

And be it enacted, etc. That all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States (Indians not taxed excepted) shall have the same right in every State and Territory of the United States to make and enforce contracts, to sue parties, to give evidence, and to the full and equal benefit of laws and proceedings for the security of person and property as are enjoyed by white citizens.

Sec. 2. Any person who, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom, shall subject, or cause to be subjected, any inhabitant of any State or Territory to the deprivation of any right secured or protected by this act, or to different punishment, pains or penalties on account of such person being alien, or by reason of his color or race, than is prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for one year, or a fine of \$1,000, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 3. The act protecting all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and furnishing the means for their vindication, passed April 9, 1866, is hereby re-enacted. Said act, except the 1st and 2d sections thereof, is hereby referred to and made a part of this act.

A WORDY TILT IN THE SENATE.—An unusual scene occurred in the United States Senate lately. Mr. Porter, the Representative elect from the Richmond (Va.) district, put himself unceremoniously in Senator Nye's seat, thus displacing Nye, whereupon Senator Trumbull took umbrage and objected to Mr. Porter being allowed on the floor.

The Reputed Reduction of the National Debt.

All persons, and particularly tax payers, would be pleased to learn that the National debt was being reduced, and that there is a time approaching when they might reasonably hope to be relieved from the burdens of extra taxation, said to be imposed for the purpose of paying this debt.

By these statements it appears that in October last, the debt was \$2,634,609,856 09, but that after counting the money in the United States Treasury, and deducting its sum from the reported amount of the debt, it was reduced to \$2,468,495,072 01.

By the statement for December, the debt appears to have been \$2,648,231,682 59, or \$13,624,826 20 more than it was in the preceding October.

Now we ask our Republican contemporaries to tell us how they can claim that the national debt is being reduced, when each succeeding statement shows that it is larger than it was the preceding month?

Unless the ridiculous proposition that a continual increase of the national debt is an actual decrease of it, can be shown to be a fact, the party in power will have to check its extravagant expenditure of money for electioneering and other partisan purposes, or it will drive the people of the United States to repudiation as a necessity, and an ultimatum that cannot be avoided.

Mr. Wells and His Report.

On the first page of to-day's paper we publish a most excellent article under the above heading. It is taken from The New Era, a leading, and most reliable Republican paper published in t e Uni ed St. s. It is upon the report of David A. Wells, Esq., Special Commissioner of the Revenue, and will richly repay a perusal.

New Method of Settling Contested Elections.

By a telegram of the 4th inst., we have the following information in regard to a proposed new method of settling contested election cases, viz: The Election Committee have agreed to recommend a plan for settling contested election cases, something like that pursued in England, viz: Settle each case by special jury or committee.

SUNDAY EVENING THOUGHTS.

It is a gorgeous evening. Long since the luminary of day has sunk behind the western hills leaving a golden hue resting on their summits, and a mellowness in the valley beneath.

The evening bells are chiming their calls to worship, and then all is still again, and the hymns of praise and the voice of prayer ascends as evening incense from the finite to the infinite being who rules the universe.

Can you tell us why it is that the Register of the Land Office at Oregon City should be so much interested in the welfare and condition of the voters in this county, as to cause an inquiry to be instituted as to who had died, or moved out of precincts, or come into them since the last election?

Have we not learned something of the infinite wisdom of God from His messengers to-day? Have there been no happy thoughts thrilling in our hearts from the prayers that have ascended on bright angel wings to the father?

We have heard of the same inquisitiveness, emanating from the same source, being manifested in other portions of the county. Of course this is no idle amusement, but it means something, and when its meaning is ascertained, the public shall have the benefit of the information.

CHINESE VOTERS.

CHINESE VOTERS.—Senator Cole, of California, was recently asked if in voting for the Fifteenth Amendment he understood that it included the Chinese on the same terms as other naturalized citizens.

STATE NEWS.

ALBANY. From the Democrat, Feb. 4. Following are the shipments from Beach & Montith's wharf, this city, during the month of January: 139 half barrels dried fruit; 53 half bbls. lard, 34 half bbls. butter, 32 kegs butter, 51 cases maise, 41 kegs butter, 153 kegs eggs, 40 cases bacon, 100 kegs soap, 33 gunnies bacon, 2 kegs whisky, 22 kegs sugar, 606 kegs lard, 19 cases lard, 7,400 kgs flour.

A. Badler, the individual who has been in prison on a charge of polygamy, was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus, and immediately re-arrested, on a charge of forgery, and held to answer.

SALEM.

From the Daily Press. Mr. Frank Cooper, who came in from the mountains on Sunday last, tells us that he has struck a new coal bank a short distance from his first discovery that opens out beautifully. The lead is ten feet thick, and he can quarry out twenty ton of coal, per week, to the man. The variety is what colliers call high mountain bituminous coal. It makes gas readily, and is the only coal in the State that will. All the coal heretofore used in the gas works has been obtained at Nanaimo, B. C. Mr. Cooper's bank is situated about twelve

Well, What Of It?

In discussing the Virginia question in the Senate, Senator Norton, a shining light among the Radicals, said: "A military commission is now in session at Atlanta to determine upon the qualifications of members of the Legislature, and were exercising an authority equal to the Queen of England." Well, what of it? Is this anything new? Haven't Congress been sanctioning and authorizing such outrages upon free Government for the past four years? Haven't military satraps been exercising more than kingly power in the South, ever since reconstruction commenced? Why should Norton be alarmed at such things? He helped to make precedents for just such usurpations. This condition of things that so alarms him in Georgia, has had parallels in every reconstructed State.

Is it to Colonize? ED. ENTERPRISE: Can you tell us why it is that the Register of the Land Office at Oregon City should be so much interested in the welfare and condition of the voters in this county, as to cause an inquiry to be instituted as to who had died, or moved out of precincts, or come into them since the last election?

Telegraphic Clippings.

Lieut. Col. Jones Ordered to Portland, Oregon. FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 3. Lieut. Col. Jones, Deputy Quartermaster, has been ordered to Portland, Oregon. Gold Mines in Indiana. TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 4. The most intense excitement prevails in Clark county, in consequence of the discovery of gold about twenty miles from this city, by a lately returned California miner, of eighteen years' experience.

The Government of Florida to be Impaired. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 4. In the Legislature to-day the committee appointed to investigate the official acts and charges against Governor Reed, reported in favor of impeachment, by four to one. The minority report is said to be weak. A vote will be taken to-morrow.

The Republican China Treaty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. Secretary Fish to-day received the Chinese treaty with the official seals of the Empire.

The Legal Tender Decision. NEW YORK, Feb. 7. The Supreme Court decision on the legal tender question is the great subject of discussion in financial circles. The decision, as understood in Wall street, is that the legal tender act was justified by the war, but that Congress has no power to issue any more legal tender notes, and that all contracts made before 1862 must be paid in coin.

Governor of Vermont dead. NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Peter T. Washburn, Governor of Vermont, died in Woodstock to-day. Grant's Opinion of the Georgia Legislature. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. In conversation with a delegation of Georgians to-day, the president said that heretofore he had been impressed with the idea that all acts of the legislature prior to the expiration of the colored members, had been legal and binding, and the election of Senators valid?

Notorious Counterfeiter arrested. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7. The notorious Fred. Bielusch and Alex. Murphy, were arrested to-night, on a charge of dealing in counterfeit money, for the same offense, during the last sixteen years, and only convicted once.

The Chinese Treaty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. The President will on Monday next issue a proclamation to ratify the treaty between the United States and China, and giving the full text of the same.

Wentworth Dead. TROY, Feb. 5. Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, died to-day.

More Debt. DENVER, COLORADO, Feb. 5. The remaining million and a half of Denver Pacific bonds were sold in London, January 31, and the sale was reported by cable telegraph yesterday and caused great rejoicing. The company promised to complete the road to Denver in four months.

Gov. Reed not Impeached. TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 5. The impeachment of Governor Reed was killed in the House last night, by the adoption of a minority report—the vote was 30 to 21.

Impachment of Judge Harrison.

A Wheeling dispatch says that the Senate last evening by a vote of 14 to 6, concurred in the House resolution for the impeachment of Judge Harrison of the 7th Judicial district.

Small-pox Among the Indians. FORT BENTON, Feb. 5. The half-breed Indians who have just arrived from Indian camps on the marsh, report that the Indians are dying at the rate of twenty-five per day, of small-pox, and are begging the whites to spare their lives.

More Secularism for the Advancement of the Republican Party. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6. An Augusta dispatch says that Senators Hall, Bryant, Caldwell, Hayden, and other Republicans opposed to Governor Bullock and his policy, are on their way to Washington to represent the condition of affairs in Georgia to Congress.

The DALLIES. From the Mountaineer, Feb. 8. We noticed a number of four horse teams in town, a few days since, loading for Ochoco. They report the road in good condition and the valley settling up very fast.

A letter from Baker City, says they were having fine sleighing. Six inches of snow in Powder River Valley, and five feet in the mountains between Baker and Clark's creek. Also more snow in Pocatontos mountains than for many winters past. The quartz mill has had a run and made a good clean up.

Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. CHICAGO, Feb. 8. In the House, the Pacific R. R. Committee have agreed to report a bill authorizing the Northern Pacific R. R. to issue bonds secured by the lands of said company, and change their western terminus from Puget Sound to Columbia river.

Virginia Legislature. RICHMOND, Feb. 8. The Legislature met to-day. The House, by a vote of 109 to 10, adopted a resolution asking Congress to remove all political disabilities from the people of Virginia. The Governor's message was read. It is quite lengthy. The main points have been anticipated.

Reconstructing Georgia on the Non-Grati Basis. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. In the Senate to-day the committee on Reconstruction presented the resolution of the Georgia legislature, and the condition imposed by Congress in changing the State Constitution, and ratifying the 14th and 15th amendments.

Reputation by Congress. EDMUNDS, from the Committee on Pensions, reported adversely on the bill to pay pensions to the soldiers of 1812. A number of bills were introduced and referred.

The 15th Amendment to be enforced—Whether Ratified or not. STEWART introduced a bill extending the provisions of the civil rights act for the enforcement of the 15th Amendment.

Indians to be Enfranchised. CHICAGO, Feb. 7. The House Territorial Committee will soon report a bill organizing a new territory in the Indian country. The President, he thinks, favors the project, and thinks the elective franchise can safely be extended to the Creeks, Cherokees, and other tribes advanced in civilization.

MARRIED. In Oregon City, at the residence of Hon. Henry Warren, February 8th, 1870, by Rev. Geo. C. Chandler, of McMinnville, Mr. C. O. T. WILLIAMS and Miss MARY I. WARREN.

New Advertisements.

PRIVATE SCHOOL. Mr. J. R. N. SELLWOOD, A. M., opened a Private School in this city, on Monday, February 7th, 1870. The school room is opposite the Episcopal Church. Tuition for the term of twelve weeks:

Pupils under 10 years of age, \$5.00 over 10 " " 6.00 Latin, Greek and Vocal Music extra.

Special care will be given to the morals and general conduct of the children. It

"Live and Let Live." FIELDS & STRICKLER, DEALERS IN PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c.

"Barnum Saloon." KENT & PLUMERY, DI-PENSERS OF Choice Wines, Liquors & Cigars, Main st., Oregon City.

"Barnum Restaurant." LEON DE LOUEY, PROPRIETOR OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT, Main st., Oregon City.

H. SAFERRANS, Physician and Surgeon, Office at his Drug Store, near Post Office, Oregon City, Oregon.

H. W. ROSS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office on Main Street, opposite Masonic Hall, Oregon City.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now preparing to publish a new and complete directory, containing names, residences, and occupations of all persons in the city of Oregon City, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can nearly as much as men. That any one who sees this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1.00 for the directory, and a copy of The People's Liberator.

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