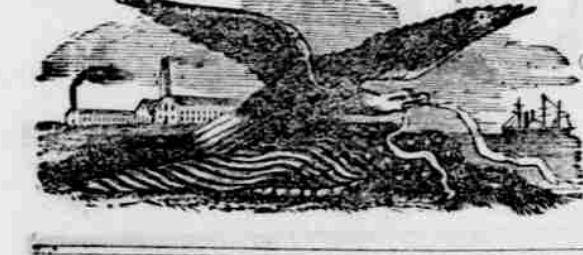


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Saturday: February 19, 1870.

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 June election.

By order of said Committee, representation to said Convention was based on the vote cast for DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN at the last election, giving to each County one Delegate for every seventy-five Democratic votes cast; and one Delegate for every fraction of thirty-eight and over, but allowing each County at least one Delegate therein; which rule of apportionment will give to the several Counties the following number of Delegates, to wit:

Table listing delegates for various counties: Benton (7), Baker (8), Clackamas (8), Clatsop (1), Coos (3), Curry (1), Columbia (2), Douglas (9), Grant (6), Jackson (11), Josephine (2), Lane (11), Lin (17), Marion (14), Multnomah (16), Polk (9), Tillamook (1), Umatilla (7), Union (7), Washington (4), Wasco (6), Yamhill (8).

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. TRÉVET, 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. J. S. M. Van Cleve, a member of the Committee, having removed from the county, D. M. McKenney was appointed to fill the vacancy. A County Convention was called to meet

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 showing delegate counts for Oregon City precinct: Oregon City (11), Milwaukie (3), Rock Creek (3), Young's (4), Springwater (3), Harding's (3), Beaver Creek (4), Upper Molalla (5), Markham's (4), Lower Molalla (3), Union (2), Pleasant Hill (3), Tualatin (2), Canemah (2), Cascade (3), Oswego (4).

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.

A New Territory and Indian Suffrage.

The telegraph reports that the Indian and Territorial Committees of the House are each considering a bill to organize a system of civil government in the Indian Territory. It is proposed to create a new Territory, with a Governor and other usual officers.

The major that made his mark is unable to write his name.

Mr. Wells Report.

A telegram of the 10th inst says: The greater portion of the morning was consumed by Scott in refuting the orders and statements by the Special Commissioner of Internal Revenue, particularly as to the cost of the manufacture of pig iron.

This is characteristic of the corrupt Congressmen whose whole object and only wish appear to be the degradation and ruin of this country, and that out of such ruin they may become millionaires.

To answer this inquiry is, by no means, a difficult undertaking. The answer is found in the fact that Mr. Wells' report gives certain facts and calculations which cannot be refuted, and these facts and calculations tell terribly against the extravagant and destructive policy of the Republican party.

Why the Court should allow the coroner such extra compensation is more than we can understand, unless we can account for it on the ground that Dr. Barclay is very loyal to the Republican party.

New Naturalization Law.

A bill for a new naturalization law has been introduced in Congress, and is now before the House Judiciary Committee.

Fraud! Fraud! Let us have Peace.

This is a blessed country, with the best Government the world ever saw, administered by the most unprincipled, infamous horde of fanatics and thieves the sun ever shone upon.

Mr. Seward in Mexico.

The officials of Mexico pay Mr. Seward great attention, but the people distrust him greatly.

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The County Court.

We dislike very much to criticize the action of officers with whom we have to transact business. But duty to ourselves, and our duty as a journalist, compel us to direct attention to these gross violations of law and right which sometimes mark the actions of officers in this county.

It will be remembered that some two months since, the County Court refused to allow Sheriff Myers mileage for going to the advertised places to collect taxes.

By referring to the proceedings of the County Court, found in to-day's paper, it will be seen that the Court has allowed Dr. F. Barclay, coroner of this county, \$12 45 for holding an inquest on the body of an unknown person.

The Government authorities are experimenting with a new double-shotted projectile, invented by J. H. Hill, of Jefferson Iowa, by which he claims shot can be thrown eight or ten miles.

Extending the Means of Spending the Public Funds.

Wilson introduced a bill to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts of the United States, and to establish the boundaries of Judicial Districts.

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STATE NEWS.

PORTLAND.

SLUNG-SHOT.—A. J. Moses, notary public, stepped out of his office in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Friday night, and just as he reached the sidewalk he was struck by a slung-shot on the left side of the head.

GEX. DAVIS.—Maj. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, Commanding officer of the Department of Alaska Territory, arrived from San Francisco on the steamer yesterday morning, and is stopping at the Comopolitan Hotel.

Arizona Items.

From the Arizona Miner, of January 15th, we gather the following items of news:

A party of men have arrived in this vicinity from the region north of Prescott with very exciting news. They report privately that about three hundred miles north of Prescott they found in mountainous country, diggings that prospectively would yield six dollars to the ton.

Telegraphic Clippings.

Mormon Converts.

The Mormons are said to have made a large number of converts on Long Island, scattered from the river near Manhattan to the city.

Organized Conspiracy in Paris.

A letter from Brussels says parties who intend to create a revolution in France meet regularly in that city and have already involved a large number in the conspiracy.

New Project.

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Louisiana Legislature.

The House has passed the mixed education bill. The election bill is reported, and will probably be made a special order for Monday.

Suffrage Given to Women in Utah.

The bill granting the right of suffrage to the women in Utah, passed both House and Senate of the Territory of Utah, and has just been signed by Acting Governor Mann.

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PRECINCT LINES.

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county, begun and held at the Court House in Oregon City on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1870, Present, Hon. W. R. Matlock, Judge, John M. Drake, Wm. McCown, Commissioners, John Myers, Sheriff, and J. M. Frazer, Clerk.

The following proceedings were had on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, being the 3d day of the term, to-wit:

OREGON CITY PRECINCT. Shall be bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Willamette river between Oregon City and Canemah at the intersection of the north line of the McKinlay donation claim, E. Williams river, in T 2 S R 2 E, thence east to the section line between sections 31 and 32 in said Township, and range three south on section line T 2 S R 2 E, thence in a southerly direction to Township line between T 2 S R 2 E and T 2 S R 1 E, where the north line of the McKinlay donation claim intersects said Township line, thence south to where the Section line between sections 18 and 19 in T 2 S R 2 E intersects the Township line, thence east on the Section line until said Section line intersects Township line between T 2 S R 2 E and T 2 S R 1 E, thence north on Township line between said two named Townships to the Clackamas river; thence down the Clackamas river following its meanderings down said river between sections 12 and 21 in T 2 S R 2 E, crossing said river; thence west to corner of sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, in said Township, thence north to the north line of the McKinlay donation claim, following said F. C. 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