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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...

Table listing delegates by county: Benton, Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, 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...

Democratic County Convention.

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

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...

Table listing Oregon City precincts and their delegates: Oregon City, Milwaukee, Rock Creek, Young's, Springwater, Harding's, Beaver Creek, Upper Mollala, Markham's, Lower Mollala, Union, Pleasant Hill, Tualatin, Canemah, Cascades, Oswego.

A Department of Justice.

A telegram of the 25th of February says: Jencks, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill to establish a department of Justice.

President Grant sent into the Senate January 31, the nomination of Francis A. Walker, of Massachusetts, as superintendent of the next census.

B. Frank Whittemore.

This individual is a member of Congress from the First Congressional District of South Carolina, and has become somewhat notorious lately, for the reason that he has been a little too grasping and bold in doing what other loyal members do in a more quiet way...

On the 23d of February the case came up for final action. A telegram of the 23d gives the result as follows: Whittemore, in a firm voice, commenced to read his defense, but he was interrupted by the Speaker...

Logan then offered a resolution that Whittemore, the late member, did make appointments for the military and naval academy, in violation of the laws...

But, inasmuch as this man Whittemore is a fair type of the majority of the loyal Congressmen from the Southern States...

B. FRANK WHITTEMORE, of Darlington, was born at Malden, Massachusetts, May 18, 1824; received an academic education, and engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1859...

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The Chinese Treaty.

The Oregonian of the 26th of February, in speaking of what it terms the official copy of the Chinese treaty, says:

It will be remembered that the entire Democratic press of Oregon a few months ago was in terrible distress about the additional articles to the Chinese treaty. All these journals held that the treaty conferred citizenship on the Chinese in America...

On the 7th of August, 1868, the Oregonian published what purported to be the late treaty stipulations between the United States and China.

But, then, President Grant is such a great political wire puller, and works so zealously in State, county, and township elections for the advancement of his party...

The Republican press is continually laboring to convince the laboring men that the Democratic opposition to Chinese immigration is all wrong, and that Chinese immigration and cheap labor is the very thing for the advancement of the interests of the laboring man...

Judge Hoar Again.

The Nation of the 10th of February in speaking of the rejection of Hoar, says: Mr. Hoar has been finally rejected. Anybody who cherishes the belief that this action was taken from any very lofty motives would do well to look at the vote before putting the impression away as a settled thing.

If any person has any desire to be horrified by a picture of the future of this sinking country, they can have it by visiting this place. This 15th Amendment saloon is next door to Death's Corner...

More Retrenchment Humbug.

The loyal telegraph informs us that Patterson, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill to abolish the Freedmen's Bureau and provide for a bureau of education.

The Division of Texas.

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Section 3 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the United States provides, among other things, as follows: "No new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as of Congress."

Again, how can a State give her valid consent to a United States measure when she is not a legal and recognized State in the Union?

The Ratification of the 15th Amendment.

A telegram of the 21st of September says: In the Senate, Williams introduced a joint resolution declaring the ratification of the fifteenth amendment by the requisite number of States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

What does this mean? If a sufficient number of States have legally ratified this amendment, why does not the Secretary of State certify to the fact, and the President make proclamation that the 15th amendment is a part of the Constitution of the United States...

It is high time that the white citizens of the United States look after their liberties, if they do not want a mongrel monarchy of the most damning nature.

The 15th Amendment Exemplified.

We learn that in the city of Portland there is a saloon called the 15th Amendment, and it is well named. At this saloon the negroes, Chinese and the lower class of white men, such as always seek companionship with the low, the vulgar and the vicious, meet on a common level and smoke, drink and gamble, to the full satisfaction of the devil himself.

Chinese Suffrage.

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Why is a beautiful and fascinating girl like a butcher? Because she is a "killing creature."

You had better find out one of your own faults than ten of your neighbor's.

Organize.

The Republicans are secretly but well organized. The Grand Army of the Republic has superseded the Union League, and is the means by which the Republicans work in the dark for the success of their party.

A Case Worth Repeating.

Some time in December, 1867, a locomotive boiler exploded in one of the depots of the Illinois Central Railway, severely injuring a bystander named Phillips. The wounded man brought an action in damages, and the jury awarded him \$7,000.

Women's Suffrage in Minnesota.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. The Minnesota Senate yesterday, by a vote of 12 to 9, passed the House bill to provide for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution, allowing woman suffrage.

Negro Republican Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25. The State Colored Convention, at Frankfort, adopted resolutions endorsing the Administration and denouncing the proscription policy of the Democratic party.

Fatal Shooting.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26. The Peignepie says that H. Lockett shot and mortally wounded Capt. Howe on the steamer *Kidney*, at Alexandria, on Thursday last.

Civil Government Subject to Military Rule.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26. The House passed the enabling bill legalizing all military appointments to office since the State was admitted, and provides that their places shall be filled by appointments by the Governor, when approved by the Senate.

Terrible Railroad Accident.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26. There was a fearful accident on the Mississippi Central Railroad, near Oxford, yesterday evening. A train ran through the trestle works and smashed the baggage express and four passenger cars.

Silver Mine in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 28. A silver mine of unparalleled richness has been discovered in Grayson county, Kentucky. The ore found contains a larger per cent of silver than any hitherto discovered.

Another Clergyman in Trouble.

Rev. D. C. Wright, a Methodist clergyman of Quincy, Mich., has been tried and found guilty of repeated acts of adultery, and dismissed from the ministry.

Public Debt Statement.

The published statement shows a total debt of \$2,651,668,795 43. The amount in Treasury, in coin, \$102,400,739 97; currency, \$10,280,285 60. Decrease of the debt for the month was \$6,484,811 75.

Telegraphic Clippings.

A Man Kills his Brother and commits Suicide. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21. William Booth, while drunk, shot his brother dead at Fall River, last night, preventing him from beating his mother. He then drank a bottle of poison, dying in about six hours after. Both have families.

Indiana Divorces Valid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. The Supreme Court of the United States today, in a case involving the validity of a divorce granted in Indiana, held that being valid by law in that State, under the Constitution of the United States it must be valid in every portion of the country.

From Utah.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. A Tribune's New York despatch says that a letter from Salt Lake says Brigham Young has sent a party to select a location in Arizona, to which Mormons who favor polygamy can retire, and that there is a probability that the polygamy doctrine will be abandoned soon in Utah.

Fight with Indians.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 23. The Post's La Mesa's correspondent reports that Col. Barnard, with a detachment of the 1st and 8th cavalry, had a series of running fights with the Indians in Dragon Mountain, in Arizona, January 28th. Thirteen Indians were killed and two taken prisoners. The Indian camp and a large amount of material were destroyed. The bar of gold which Col. J. F. Stone had with him when he was killed and the mail robbed, was found in their possession.

A Michigan paper wants to know.

"Will the coming woman be a man?" Probably not, but she will be as near a man as she can without damage.

A religious man from Boston, who has been to Europe, and wants everybody to know it, commences his public prayer thus: "O Lord, thou knowest when was in Europe," &c. &c.

Grant has invited a negro and his want to be present at his state dinner.

It is nigger don't object, says the New York Daily Book, there is no reason why Grant should.

A new brand of Champagne has been introduced, which, in honor of General Grant, is called the "President's Cabinet."

The champagne must be poor stuff or else it has been mistreated.

Cautious—Joshua Cannock, of Osprey, N. H., is, according to the Boston Herald, one hundred and sixty years old, and has just left off the use of tobacco, because "his effects are injurious, and tend to shorten life."

Saddlery.—J. H. Schram, of the City, is now manufacturing the best Saddle and Harness in the State. He will have a large stock of all grades, from fine to common, finished and ready for sale next month.

California Photographs, you must call on BRADLEY & RUDOLPHSON, 430 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Oregon City Prices Current.

The following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other articles are selling in this market: WHEAT—White, per bushel, 70 cts. OATS—per bushel, 37 1/2 cts. POTATTOES—per bushel, 40 cts. 50 cts. FLOUR—per barrel, \$1 00 to \$1 25. BEANS—White, per bushel, 70 cts. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, per bushel, 40 cts. Peaches, per bushel, 10 cts. Plums, per bushel, 15 cts. Currants, per bushel, 10 cts. 20 cts. TEA—Young Hyson, per lb., \$1 50; Gunpowder, per lb., \$1 25; Black, per lb., \$1 00. COFFEE—per lb., 25 cts. SALT—per bushel, 1 1/2 cts. SUGAR—Heavy Golden, per cwt., \$1 00; Heavy Golden, per cwt., \$1 00; BACON—Hams, per lb., 16 cts; Side, per lb., 15 cts; Shoulders, 12 cts; LARD—per lb., 12 1/2 cts. OIL—Dove's Kerosene, per gallon, 75 cts; Lamp Oil, per gallon, 75 cts. LINSEED OIL, per barrel, \$1 70. WOOL—per lb., 20 cts. BEEF—On foot, 7 cts; On side, 6 cts. POOK—On foot, 6 cts; On side, 5 cts. BUTTER—Per lb., 22 cts; Salted, 20 cts. EGGS—Green, per lb., 5c; Dry, per lb., 10 cts.

NOTICE.—To the Union Republic voters of Clackamas County: I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Convention; do not want the office for the honor, but for the profits, to support my family. Having been in the health for more than a year, and no hopes of getting well, or able to work—but able to attend to the duties of the above office. I therefore ask my friends to give me their support. My political and moral record is well known to those who know me, having been in the county for the last twenty years and am known by nearly every one who does not know me can find out who am, by asking those who know me.

Respectfully Yours, D. H. GOOD. Oregon City, Feb. 15th, 1870.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Holds its regular communications on the First and Third Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock from the 20th of September to the 20th of March, and 7 o'clock from the 20th of March to the 20th of September. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. of O. F. Meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Main s. e. corner. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F. Meet on the Second and Fourth Tuesday Evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Members of the Degree are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Willamette Lodge No. 15-1, O. G. T. Meets every evening, at 7 o'clock, at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, at 7 o'clock. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.