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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 3rd, 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 counties and their number of delegates: Benton (7), Baker (8), Clackamas (8), Clatsop (1), Coos (3), Curry (1), Douglas (2), Grant (2), Jackson (11), Josephine (2), Lane (11), Lincoln (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 Democratic State 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.

F. G. COVER, Chairman.

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.

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.

JOHN MYERS, Chairman.

Col. Chapman's Speech.

On the 12th of February last, Col. W. V. Chapman delivered a speech to the labor association at Union Hill. The speech has been published in pamphlet form and contains a little over 22 pages.

We have been favored with a copy and hope to be able to lay a portion of the speech before our readers next week.

Any information of Elisha or James Vearz will be gladly received by their sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Thos. Jackson, Green River, Henry county, Ill.

The Oregon Central Railroad and Colonization.

When the Oregonian of the 10th of last January said: "The Democracy are already at work, setting up their men, securing every possible floating influence, pensioning strikers and colonizing where they can in doubtful counties," we were convinced that colonization would be practiced by the Republican party in the coming campaign, and said so at that time.

In a communication which appeared in the ENTERPRISE on the 12th of February last, it was stated that the Register of the Land Office here, (Owen Wade,) had sent a communication to Mr. Wessels, a republican, and judge of elections in Union Precinct, inquiring of him who had died in his precinct, or moved out of it, or came into it since the last election?

It has frequently been asserted by men who ought to know, that there was an understanding between Mr. Holladay and Senator Williams, that they were to assist each other, and that this mutual assistance was to be rendered as follows: Mr. Holladay was to assist Senator Williams in being re-elected United States Senator, and, in turn, Mr. Williams was to procure for this debt-burthened government, land grants and other aids to assist the Oregon Central Railroad Company, (East-side,) in constructing its road; all of which would be highly beneficial to the contracting parties, Mr. Williams and Mr. Holladay.

We were very loth to believe such reports, but must confess that recent developments force us into the belief that such reports were the mere statements of facts. The most efficient method which Mr. Holladay could adopt for the purpose of assisting Mr. Williams to a re-election to the United States Senate, would be to colonize on this road, through the counties of Clackamas and Multnomah in such a manner as to secure the election of Republicans to the Legislature, and if this is not being done, the signs of the times are badly at fault.

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In the next place it will be remembered that last summer Chinamen were employed on this road to the exclusion of white men, but now not a single Chinaman can be found employed on the road, but white men are employed in loading the cars of the construction train with gravel for ballasting the road, and yet this very kind of work, is the work at which Chinese labor could be made most profitable.

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There can be no doubt but that the discharge of old and experienced railroad hands, and the employment of inexperienced men, will work a financial loss to the party doing so, and it may be asked why Mr. Holladay should thus spend his money for the advancement of the interests of the Republican party, when the Company has already secured a portion of the land subsidy and has a sure hold on the balance of it. To this it may be truthfully answered, that Ben. Holladay is very decidedly for Ben. Holladay, and

The Thief Crying Stop Thief.

We have received from a friend in Harrisburg, Linn county, a communication, bearing date March 2, which says that the importation of voters from that county to Benton has commenced; that on that date, eight Republican voters left there for Benton, and that probably two or three more would leave there for the same destination on the next day.

We have also been informed by a reliable gentleman, that about 12 o'clock on last Sunday night, twenty men left Portland, Oregon, for the ostensible purpose of working on the McMinnville ditch. Where these men came from is not known, but it is thought that they came from Washington Territory, or from the country east of the mountains, where Republicanism has no slow of success, and no doubt these men have emigrated to Yamhill county, upon money furnished by Senator Williams.

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Mongrel Exaltation.

Colored men in office are no longer a novelty. Mr. Revels in the Senate is followed by Justice Wright in the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Mr. Wright, like Mr. Lynch, just chosen Secretary of State in Mississippi, is by birth or education a Pennsylvanian.

Why should the Radical's exit over the election of negroes to rule over a subjugated and down-trodden people? But for the purpose of retaining the votes of the negroes and keeping themselves in power, these Radical politicians would put them in power over all the white race except themselves.

Will the Soldiers get Gold?

According to the decision of Chief Justice Chase and a majority of the Supreme Court, greenbacks are not good for contracts which were made payable in gold prior to the passage of the Legal Tender Act.

Radical Intolerance.

Forney's Press of the 19th of February, in speaking of the independent and patriotic Rochefort, of France, says: Rochefort's request that he be allowed to edit La Marseillaise from prison, without submitting his articles to scrutiny, should not, and of course will not, be granted.

Does it PAY to ADVERTISE.—One of our business men, says the Joliet Journal, put into this paper a week or two ago a two-line advertisement. He informs us that inside of one week he was visited by eight different persons, who purchased the articles advertised in this paper. His net profit in the transaction was just forty times what he paid for the local.

Telegraphic Clippings.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 21. The House to-day, was occupied by the debate on the Georgia bill.

Lawrence replied that a provisional legislation was just and lawful, and had the same power within the scope of its holding either legislative. It was not only provisional but illegal, and the logic, and bill, and speech of Butler yesterday was that every act of that legislation, including the action of the U. S. Senators, would be said ironically.

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Absenting Revenue Employee.

John A. Phillips, an Englishman, for a long time past Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in the Fifth District, has absconded to Europe, having, it is discovered, defrauded the Government of \$39,000 during the past ten months.

Territorial Government for the District of Columbia.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia to-day heard a large delegation of citizens in favor of a Territorial Government for the District.

Later from the New Hampshire election.

The pleasant weather and active canvassers drew out a large vote to-day. There are Republican (present incumbent) Vandell, Democrat; Flint, Labor Reform, and Barrows, Temperance. Returns are from 115 towns, about half the State and over half the vote, showing a Republican loss of nearly 1500; the result is doubtful.

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SADDLERY.—J. H. Schram, of this City, is now manufacturing the best Saddle and Harness in the State. He will have at least 50 sets of all grades, from fine to common, finished and ready for sale next month, and more than that number of Saddles. He is bound to make a trade with any man who wishes to buy of him. He uses both Oregon and California leather in his establishments, and his work bears the most excellent reputation abroad. We hope that citizens of our own county will think of this, when they want any articles in his line.

If you wish the very best California Flour, you should call on BRADLEY & KILPATRICK, 439 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. POTATOES—per bushel, 40 to 50 cts. ONIONS—per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.50. FLOUR—per bbl. \$4.00 to \$4.50. BEANS—White, per bbl. 6 cts. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, per bbl. 4 to 4 1/2; Peaches, per bbl. 16 to 18; Plums, per bbl. 15 cts.; Currants, per bbl. 10 to 20 cts. BUTTER—per lb. 16 cts. EGGS—per dozen, 15 to 20 cts. CHICKENS—per dozen, \$3.00 to \$4.00. SUGAR—Crushed, per lb. 20 cts.; Island per lb. 10 to 12 cts.; Coffee, per lb. 15 to 25 cts. San Francisco refined, per lb. 16 cts. TEA—Young Hyson, per lb. \$1.50; Japan, per lb. 90 to \$1.25; Black, per lb. 75 to \$1.00. CORN—per bushel, 22 to 25 cts. SALT—per lb. 13 to 15 cts. SYRUP—Heavy Golden, per gall. \$1.10; Ex. Heavy Golden, per gall. \$1.00 to \$1.10. HAMS—per lb. 16 cts.; Sides, 15 cts.; Shoulders, 12 1/2 cts. LARD—per lb. 15 to 16 cts. OIL—Devco's Kerosene, per gall. 75c.; Lard Oil, per gallon, 70 cts.; Linseed oil, raw, per gall. \$1.65; Linseed oil, boiled, per gall. \$1.70. WOOL—per lb. 20 cts. SHEEP—On foot, 7 to 8 cts.; per lb. 10 to 12 cts. PER HEAD, \$2.00 to \$2.50. HIDES—Green, per lb. 6c.; Dry, per lb. 10 cts.

NOTICE.—To the Union Republican voters of Clackamas County: I offer myself as a Candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Convention; I do not want the office for the honor, but for the profits, to support my family. Having been in poor health for more than a year past—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 ground is well known to those that know me, having been in the county for the last twenty years and am known by many; but I do not want to do any more for me than I am, by asking the support of my friends. Respectfully Yours, D. H. GOOD. Oregon City, Feb. 15th, 1870.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & M. A. M.—Holds its regular communication on the First and Third Saturdays of each month, at 7 o'clock, on the 20th of March, and 7 o'clock on 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. O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Rebecca Degree Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets 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. & M. Meets every Saturday evening, at the rooms S.E. corner of Main and Fifth streets, at 7-1/2 o'clock. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

What is a Tonic?

Bear this in mind,—that although a tonic is, to a certain extent, an stimulant, unmodified by any medicinal substance, is not a tonic, but a debilitant. In HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS there is a stimulating element of the purest grade manufactured in this or any other country. Every fiery and corrosive oil or acid which contaminates the ordinary liquors of commerce, is expelled from the *rye spirit* which forms the alcoholic basis of the BITTERS; by careful and repeated rectification. The juices of the valuable roots, barks and herbs, infused into this wholesome product of the finest grain, still further modify its nature; so that it becomes a tonic, in the true sense of the word. It is a tonic, because it contains medicinal properties which belong, more or less, to all liquors in a raw state. It is merely the medicinal virtues of the preparation effected,—increasing their active power, and diffusing them through the system. Hence the pleasant and gentle glow which is experienced after taking a dose of the BITTERS. Instead of creating headache, as unmedicated stimulants are apt to do, this salutary tonic is the best known remedy for that complaint. It calms and soothes cerebral excitement, strengthens the nerves, promotes the secretion of the gastric juice, invigorates the bowels, determines the fluids to the surface, improves the appetite, increases the animal vigor, regulates organic action, and from its mild yet effective alterative qualities, is the very best preparation that can be administered to the weaker sex in the peculiar difficulties to which their organization subjects them.

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