

CALL FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

The Douglas County Independent Tax-Payers' Convention having assembled on the 28th day of February...

Table with columns: Name, Total Vote, Delegates. Lists names like J. H. Grim, C. O. Hubbard, etc.

A CALL FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE AND COUNTY CONVENTION.

We, the undersigned citizens of Marion county, irrespective of party, favor an independent movement for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different county offices...

- List of names and addresses for the Marion County Convention, including J. H. Grim, C. O. Hubbard, J. H. Grim, etc.

- List of names for the Telegraphic Eastern News, including T. S. Oles, W. H. Bell, J. H. Eggen, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN NEWS.

Washington, March 25.—Nesmith made an argument before the House Committee on Commerce to-day urging the construction of a harbor of refuge at Port Orford, Oregon.

Boston, March 26.—At a Republican legislative caucus last night the feeling was very bitter, Hoar's friends denouncing Dawes as Butler's candidate, and Dawes' supporters retaliating with hints about Boston aristocracy.

New York, March 26.—Nine hundred workmen in the Erie machine shops at Susquehanna depot, Pennsylvania, struck work yesterday for payment of wages.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—A dispatch says the shocks at Bald Mountain last night were more violent than ever before.

Washington, March 27.—The Senate passed the bill to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands in San Francisco.

Kelly, from the Public Lands Committee, reported favorable a bill to create an additional land district in Oregon.

Chicago, March 27.—At Jackson, Miss., yesterday W. A. Spears drove in a carriage to the office of Robert J. Miller, called him out, and as he approached shot him fatally.

Jacksonville, Kansas, March 27.—On Wednesday, one Jones was killed by his son-in-law, Pierce, who was yesterday taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

Washington, March 28.—In the District of Columbia investigation the Board of Public Works failed to answer to the two last charges of memorialists.

Washington, March 28.—The weather this evening is showery.

Shasta, March 28.—The rain, which commenced yesterday afternoon, still continues, 1.20 inches having fallen so far, making 51.40 for the season.

San Jose, March 28.—The graduating exercises of the State Normal School attracted an immense crowd this evening.

Woodland, March 28.—A man named Ed. Newland, aged 18, hung himself to a tree on Main street, last night.

Laconia, N. H., March 28.—Blodgett, the convicted wife-murderer, hanged himself in his cell this morning.

Boston, March 28.—At the ballot for Senator at noon to-day Dawes received 88 votes; Hoar, 75; Curtis, 68; Adams, 13; Banks, 7.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Woodruff but firm; supply unusually light. Colorado washed 25@30; unwashed, 21@23; extra and merino, pulled, 45@50; Texas fine medium, 25@30; coarse, 21@25; California and medium, 25@28@33; coarse, 25@28.

New York, March 28.—About 12 o'clock to-night the Council of the Congregational Church opened its doors and read its verdict in the case of Plymouth Church.

Fourteen more in passage made a week ago, and closed his saloon. The occasion was made one of immense rejoicing on the part of the crowd...

FOREIGN NEWS.

BAYONNE, March 25.—The Carlists under Solaño have routed a large Republican unit under Bonilla at Fordeira, the latter losing three hundred killed.

LONDON, March 25.—Arrived at Liverpool, bark Wetherhorn from Portland, Oregon.

MADRID, March 25.—There was a desperate engagement yesterday before Bilbao. The Republican army under Serrano, at six in the morning, attacked the Carlists who offered a stubborn resistance.

LONDON, March 25.—A special from Berlin says Bismarck is in a state of great prostration.

LONDON, March 24.—The remains of Dr. Livingstone left Aden on the 23rd instant on a steamer for England.

HAVANA, March 26.—The financial crisis hourly increases. Gold is now quoted at 250.

KEY WEST, March 26.—Havana advices say that the Spaniards' loss was very heavy in the battle near Puerto Principe, the Cubans remaining in possession of the field.

LONDON, March 27.—In the House of Commons to-day a member asked for the number, terms, and places of imprisonment of Fenian convicts, and the opinion of Government as to whether the time had not come for their release.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—A large crowd of people went to Woodward's Gardens to-day to witness the ascension of the great Paris mail balloon.

A small boat from the screw steamer Montana arrived at San Diego at 3 a. m., with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, and Capt. Polron.

The Barkentine Jane Falkenberg has arrived at Honolulu with an Oregon cargo.

The Military flag is at half mast in respect to the late Millard Fillmore Ex-President of the United States.

Thirteen ladies of Portland have commenced a crusade against the saloons of the city.

The trial of Chas. Mealy, indicted with Dr. Glass of Portland for procuring an abortion and consequent death of Miss Harman last fall, was progressing at Albany this week.

The Democrat makes favorable mention of the specimens of marble work exhibited at Albany by our townsman Monroe & Staiger.

An Albany girl refuses to marry a man who won't let himself never to drink intoxicating liquors.

J. M. Garrison, of Salem, is winding up his first term of writing school at Lebanon.

Isaac Long, a printer and an amiable man died a few days ago at Albany.

The first boat on the Santiam Canal has been launched. Its name is the "Granger" and Jason Wheeler is Captain.

The Baker City ladies are going for the whisky sellers.

Two hundred and forty thousand gallons of lager beer were made in Oregon last year.

A farmer near Beaverton, in Washington county, has already planted ten acres of onions.

The Benton Democrat says Sam C. Simpson will shortly commence his biography of Mart Taylor.

Each of the four Hams brothers now has a salmon cannery of his own on the Lower Columbia.

The Benton Democrat has changed hands, and now favors the Independent Movement.

It is estimated that forty per cent. of the cattle in Klumath Basin will die of starvation and exposure.

Fifteen acres of land adjoining the town site of Forest Grove on the southeast, sold a few days since for \$1300.

One John McKean, confined in the jail at Lafayette, attempted to break out last Tuesday evening by crawling through the "hole" door, but being too bulky had to "draw in his horns."

The Presidency of Oregon holds its annual session at Eugene City, commencing next Thursday evening.

Ben. C. Owen has gone to California, and thinks of locating there if the country suits him.

Pilgrimage and Towage, in and out, over the Bar at the mouth of the Columbia, up to 12 feet, eight dollars per foot; for each additional foot, ten dollars—this is, each way in and out.

Towage from Astoria to Portland, up and down, four dollars each way.

Towage from Astoria to Portland is made by private bargains, but ranges from seventy-five to two hundred dollars both up and down.

The prospect for activity in the real estate market this spring in Portland is said to be better now than at any time during the last two years.

The frame of the new schooner building at Empire City by Capt. Mattson is nearly set up.

A man by the name of Pearce who was recently put in jail at Empire City for indecent assault has become insane.

A young lady in Albany last week, refused a young gentleman who had proposed, because he would not first bend himself by such never to use intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

R. P. Willmot of Beaverton is putting up a large quantity of horse radish for market.

The contract for building an academy at Sheridan, Yamhill co. has been let for 2500 dollars.

OF THE PEOPLES MOVEMENT. IN SHORT CHAPTERS.

(From the Oregonian.) Its success in the coming elections insures a dollar a bushel for wheat. Abolition with any other party weakens its cause as an agricultural movement, and cripples its power for legislative action.

HOW SO? Until 1873, the price of wheat was from fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel average, to the farmer. The profits of the entire business were realized by middlemen and the movers of the crops.

Friedlander, in California, paid for the crop of 1872 \$1.50 per cental, and sold it in Europe for \$3 per cental. Out of the \$1.50, the farmer paid sucking and moving to the seaport, which left him about 67 cents per bushel. Friedlander moved the wheat to Liverpool at a cost of about 50 cents per bushel, and thus secured a solid dollar off of the farmer for every bushel.

Morgan & Sons, of London, by advancing 75 cents per cental on stored crops under arrangements made with Hegler, the produce department head of the organization of the Grangers, enabled the farmers to hold on to their crops until the middlemen were obliged to pay a fair price or to send their ships back under ballast.

By this arrangement, and exercise of their power in aggregation and intelligence, they realized some \$2.35 per cental for the crop of 1873, which made to the farmer about \$1.50 per bushel, and left Friedlander 15 cents profit per bushel on his business—which was enough—and \$5,000,000 was saved to the farmers.

THE ELECTIONS In California demonstrated the power of the agricultural movement, and broke the backs of both the old political parties. On a vote vote for McKinstry, Independent, he was elected by a respectable plurality.

That laid both the old parties on the shelf, and if the movement is not to go backwards, the farmers must see to it that they break the backs of both the old parties in Oregon.

AFFILIATION WITH EITHER PARTY Is to let the price of wheat sink back next fall to five bits a bushel! It is the demonstration of power and purpose that convinces the monopolists, the middlemen, and the carrier that they cannot force back the demands of the producer for his proper profits.

In the Democracy, as a party, there is no Reform. They are a band of ghosts in a land of shadows. When they meet in conventions, it is only to reiterate the resolutions of '68. They interpose their venerable "State sovereignty" before the treaties of Congress and the amendments to the Constitution.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY As such, is carried in the breeches pockets of Ben Holladay. It is owned by Monopoly, and is offered throughout, from Senator to precinct rat, by the servants and tools of a lawless railroad corporation, that openly boasts that its charter is above the Constitution, and its privileges secured beyond the reach of Legislative enactment, restriction, or control.

In other words, that while running the Legislature it procured concessions even of the people's sovereignty, which they can never restore, nor even by amendment abrogate, alter, or annul.

MUST keep sacredly to itself. If it consents to divide itself with either of the old parties that drives independent of the other side back to their old party ranks, and the movement loses its prestige in a moment, as a movement of the people, and becomes a movement of the politicians; an odious scheme for the division of spoils; no good is done to the country; no power is secured to the farmer; no principle is established; the price of wheat is not ruled up.

TO me the other day: "Did you see that villainous article in Holladay's Bulletin a few days ago, wherein it was proposed to nominate and elect farmers, but to stand by the Republican organization? That is as much as to say, you take the men, but let us run them." Said he: "The Bulletin must think we are fools. What could we do in the Legislature under Republican rule? Could we pass laws regulating freights and fares? Could we put the railroad under proper Legislative control? Could we pass any law protecting ourselves from monopoly and plunder? Our session could only be a repetition of the last four Legislatures. But the farmers know what they are about, and it amuses us to see the politicians floundering around in the mud and in the dark, and sometimes offering us their dirty services, little knowing how well we are prepared to hustle them all into the cut and send them down the flume bumping the bed-rocks."

G. W. LAWSON.

BENTON COUNTY.—A dispatch from Corvallis says the Republican county convention met Saturday and elected the following delegates to the State convention: W. H. Elliott, J. B. Lee, James Chambers, Sol King, J. W. Rayburn, and D. J. Clark.

Committees from the Grangers have been in Olympia during the past week, visiting the business men to arrange the trade of the Patrons.

On the 26th inst. the Olympia Grange held a "harvest feast." Their second class of candidates were advanced to full membership in the Patrons of Husbandry.

Three of the deserters from the ranks at Vancouver were caught, and brought back under guard on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

A German by the name of Goldbeck, residing in Vancouver, received, on the 25th inst. from Germany, about \$5,000, money owing on a long standing account.

CHEYENNE, March 27.—General Ord arrived here to-day—it is understood not on official business.

One of the Coal brothers, who resides here, and has a ranch at Scott's Bluffs, Nebraska, where Martin was killed by Indians, received a letter to-day from the Gov. of Nebraska, in which he states that he has requested the President to have the General Government aid in placing the border in a condition for self-defense.

Says that the press of eastern Nebraska has misrepresented the condition of affairs, or he would have obtained aid on this. He promises to do all in his power to protect citizens, but is powerless to do so on the extreme borders, without aid from the authorities.

Information from the Red Cloud Agency, dated the 24th inst. says lodges less than each day. Red Cloud is gone. One hundred and fifty beavers now issued where 350 were heretofore.

The year of 1873 was the first in which the imports of foreign and colonial merchandise into Great Britain exceeded the value of \$1,000,000 sterling a day. The total is stated at \$370,380,472. The exports of British and Irish produce and Irish manufactures averaged nearly \$700,000 a day, the total being \$255,073,336.

There are three distinct and separate Posts of the Army, Department of the Columbia, at Vancouver. The first, because it is the first or nearest the Government wharf, is the depot of supplies for the entire Department, under command of Brevet Colonel Henry W. James; the second is the Post of Vancouver, under command of Colonel E. C. Mason; and the third is the Vancouver Arsenal, under command of Major John A. Kress.

Each officer flies his own flag, and is as separate and distinct from the other as if they were hundreds of miles apart.