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Greenbacks in Maine.

The Maine State Greenback Convention met at Skowhegan on the 15th, Solon Chase of Turner, chairman.

A platform was unanimously adopted demanding immediate repeal of the resumption act of January 16, 1875.

State and county committees were appointed, and Rev. H. H. Munson, of Skowhegan, was nominated for Governor.

Greenback Convention.

- First—The specie resumption clause should be repealed forthwith, and the contraction be abandoned. Second—The government should issue legal tender paper money...

TRAVELS OF TOM HUNGRY.

Which is 53 miles without mud, and 87 with mud, from the Warm Springs—a good day's ride. We most of the "unimproved" water-proof toe nails...

THE VALLEY.

In which the Agency is situated is about five miles long by three wide, with the North Fork of the Malheur river running through its center.

THE INDIANS.

Hate to part with him and talk about throwing a lance-ropes on, and keep him. He certainly has done a great deal for them.

latter crop is full grown she will have about two bushels. Johnnie Howell tells Plutee better than any other Indian on the place.

THE AGENT.

is Major W. V. Rinehart, formerly an Army officer, and who conducted campaigns against these same Indians only a few years ago.

FITTERS, SHAKERS AND BARNACKS.

In between seven and eight hundred. Besides the question of Plutee bars, there are over 2,000 of the same tribe in Northern Arizona, Nevada and California.

WHIPPED INTO SUBJECTION.

They were placed upon this reservation. Since then their great desire has been to accumulate horses, and they now have about 500.

In the immediate vicinity of the Malheur Agency there are at present only a dozen or so of wick-a-ups, many of the Indians being down the river, catching salmon, and others off in the mountains hunting.

SLAUGHTERING SCENES.

Are witnessed every Friday, when three beef steers are killed for the Agency. Ten Plutes do the butchering, and a couple of hundred more, of all ages and both sexes, stand by and tell them how.

HAVE SEVERAL WIVES.

Which they buy and sell of each other. "Hog-or-die" offered to sell us one of his two horses. We didn't want to buy his feelings by telling him that we didn't need him in our business.

TI QUIN-NE-AN.

Or Malheur Peak, a high mountain having a wart near its top, which serves for a landmark to this country. Around its base Johnny Howell showed us the old ruins made by the emigrant train which passed here on route for the Willamette Valley over a quarter of a century ago.

SHOE THEIR OXEN WITH GOLD.

Which they found in a creek somewhere in this vicinity, but couldn't make the stuff work right. At that time they evidently knew as little about the precious metal while in its native state, as did the band of Plutes who robbed the Canyon City stage eight years ago.

GOLD BOTTOMED CREEK.

But after hunting awhile, Johnny Howell concluded that gold shoes would be rather too "load," anyway, and thought he could make good enough ones out of iron.

CAMP HARRY.

where we found but a ghost of a garrison, the company of the 1st Cavalry and that of the 1st Infantry being very slim in numbers, the latter having but ten men at present.

F. S. THORNTON'S WICK-A-UPS.

The Indian tribes in Idaho which account for no mention being made of them.—Ed.

From Ochoas.

We arrived here the 20th ult, just one week from Salem. You can imagine how pleased we were to see our friends.

We drove from Fish Lake to the crossing of the Des Ochoas, 44 miles, in one day, and a more God-blessed-looking country I never passed over.

The Discovery spring came from from \$2,500 a ton down to nothing, but the mountains and hills near the springs is composed of quartz, felspar, etc.

There are not more than thirty men at work here mining, but were there 500, as there should be, the mining interests would soon be developed.

A NEW COUNTY WANTED. Wasco county is very near 200 miles square. It is too large for a county and not quite large enough for a State.

Prineville is a nice location for a town. There is at present two stores there that will compare favorably with any in the valley.

Desert City has an elevation of about 5,000 feet above the sea level and they have had the every night since we have been here.

Grand Salute at Sunrise. Procession to form at 10 o'clock, march through the principal streets of the city to the public square.

Some cattle hunters found old weapons near Glass Butte in the big desert and as soon as the weather gets milder our party will go to those wagons.

THE EMIGRATION OF '45. Passed through this valley about 7 miles from here. In the desert on the line of their march, we came across a lonely grave of a person who had died that year.

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Having washed this point, homeward bound I then dropped you a line. We got to the city of Astoria and got over 100 miles from this place when we were met by an expressman coming from Harney valley to warn the settlers of Beaver Valley to be on the lookout.

Upon the receipt of this intelligence we thought that we would retreat by slow marches to the Willamette. We are not a bit afraid of Indians, Oh no, but we were afraid they might stampede our animals.

On the morning of the Fourth of July a swash who had got full of tangle leg by some means or other rode into one of the silver holes. He was recovered at night but strange to say, when taken out had turned to little silver.

If the Portland company had given Prof. Hurley the means to hire men they might have been doing well by this time, paying a dividend on all their investments.

OVER THE BARLOW ROUTE. Mr. Jap. Minto returned yesterday from a trip to Eastern Oregon, where he had been with his father to hunt a suitable rancho for their large flock of sheep.

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