

The Democratic News.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB'Y 12, 1870.

Democratic State Convention.

By virtue of the action of the Democratic State Convention, which was held at Port land, on Thursday, March 19th, 1868, and of the Democratic State Central Committee, which was held at the same place, on Jan. 8th, 1870, the Democratic State Convention will be held at

Albany, on Wednesday, the 23d day of March, 1870,

at 10 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:

Benton.....	7
Baker.....	8
Clackamas.....	8
Clatsop.....	1
Coos.....	3
Curry.....	1
Columbia.....	2
Douglas.....	9
Grant.....	6
Jackson.....	11
Josephine.....	12
Lane.....	11
Linn.....	17
Marion.....	14
Multnomah.....	16
Polk.....	16
Tillamook.....	1
Umatilla.....	7
Union.....	1
Washington.....	4
Wasco.....	6
Yamhill.....	1
Total.....	58

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. TRAVITT,
Secretary.

The "secret league," the impenetrable cabal, and the midnight coterie, are essentially Democratic institutions; and if there is such a thing as pure, unalloyed, and unblushing "impudence" in existence, it is this charge of a "secret league" between the Republicans and disaffected Democrats.—*Sentinel.*

The "secret league" the impenetrable cabal, and midnight coterie, are essentially Democratic institutions; are they? Is it possible that our respected contemporary is so deplorably ignorant of the current history of his own party, and so lamentably deficient in knowledge of its most efficient party machinery, that he has not heard of the "secret" "Union League" and the "Grand Army of the Republic"? If these are "essentially Democratic institutions," we have not been apprised of it heretofore. We thought that these "secret leagues, cabals, and coteries" were emphatically Radical institutions. Our neighbor thinks we are "impudent" in charging him with being in "secret league" with some sore-headed Democrats. Of course we expect you to deny it, neighbor. You would be a greater fool than we think you are, if you did not, indignantly, deny it. But say—why do you champion the cause of these "Democrats" so warmly, "if you are not in with them," eh?

Let howling Democrats and weak-kneed Republicans now accept the situation and drive the idea of purely a "white man's government" and Democratic repudiation from the land. Let rebels and their sympathizers abide the decision of our whole people at the ballot box, and we will be a peaceful, prosperous, and healthy nation.—*Dowell's Letter to the Sentinel.*

A prominent Radical officeholder in this county asserts, that Dowell advocates the adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment in order to spite certain leading Radicals here; and that he refers to his enemies as "weak-kneed Republicans," in order to give point to the blow he deals his faint-hearted brethren, who want to keep mum on the Amendment question. This indicates that our "God-and-morality" brethren are working in beautiful harmony. Dearly beloved—"Let us have peace!"

THE RAILROAD IS COMING.—We are reliably informed that Hon. Jesse Applegate, Chief Engineer of the O. C. R. R., will be in Jackson county in a few weeks—as soon as he shall have surveyed a pass through the Umpqua mountains. His mission here will be to survey the passes east and south of Upper River valley—the objective point being Lower Klamath Lake. This indicates the strong probability of our having a railroad in this valley sometime. Let us thank God, and take courage.

CONVENTION, TO-DAY.—The Democratic County Convention meets at the Court House, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention, to be held at Albany on the 23d day of March.

GOOP.—The California Legislature has rejected the Fifteenth Amendment. Oregon will do likewise.

With proper management the ratification of this amendment will give us in Oregon 200 colored votes, and elect the entire Republican ticket at the June election. At the Presidential election Grant only lacked 164 votes of getting the electoral vote of Oregon. There are upwards of two hundred colored voters in Oregon. Nine-tenths of this class vote the Republican ticket throughout the United States.

This is the reason why Democrats howl for a "white man's government;" and this is one reason why we favor the Fifteenth Amendment. Our colored population show they deserve to be enfranchised by voting against rebels and democrats.—*Dowell's Washington Letter to the Sentinel, January 17th.*

We shall keep the above standing at the head of our columns until after election for the deletion of our Republican friends. We know they like the sentiments so frankly expressed above; and yet they abuse their next candidate for Governor awfully for expressing them, calling him a "d—d old fool, d—d old rudding head," wishing "Congress would pay him for that d—d old bell-mare, and let him go over to the Democrats, where he will go as soon as he gets his pay." They roundly assert that "he is a democrat and rebel at heart, and always ways, and only joined the Union party to get pay for his "expedition to fight the emigrants;" and only writes such d—d heavy things, as that in the *Sentinel*, to please old Sumner and Williams; and get their help to get his bell-mare claim paid." They refer to the secession sentiments Dowell expressed in '60-'61, and '62, up to the publication of a certain card of his on the eve of election in June, 1862; and his purchase of a share in a "rebel" newspaper as proof of his treasonable proclivities. In fact, the amount of profanity and abuse expended on "Governor" Dowell by our "God-and-morality" brethren when the last *Sentinel* appeared, was something appalling. We are astonished to think that the "Happy Family" of Jackson county Radicals, could so abuse a man to whom their party owes so much. It exhibits the grossest ingratitude; for Dowell has done more by his frank, explicit, statesmanlike, politic, and able course in the *Sentinel* to uphold the Republican banner in Oregon, than the whole "caboodle" of Republican orators and editors besides. He first raised the name of Grant for President, in Oregon. He advocated the 14th and 15th Amendments boldly and ably. He led their party for three campaigns in this county, with consummate shrewdness and acknowledged ability. His political editorials display the keen foresight, depth and breadth of the broadest and most comprehensive Statesmanship; and yet his ungrateful party abuse him for taking an advanced position in the line of their acknowledged policy. This is unprecedented ingratitude.

Mr. Dowell in the part of Richard III Refusing the Crown.

"Alas, why would you heap these cares on me! I am unfit for State and majesty—I do beseech you, take it not amiss; I cannot, nor I will not, yield to you."

A gentleman who formerly resided in Oregon, but has for the last few years resided in Washington and New York, has for some days past been sojourning in Jacksonville. Among other interesting news from the Capital he informs us that Mr. Dowell states that he is nearly driven frantic by the flood of letters he receives from all parts of Oregon, particularly this county, and from men of all political parties, begging him to become a candidate for Governor. He stated to our informant, with his usual modesty and self-abnegation, that he did not want it. The office would necessitate his removal to Salem, and with beautiful simplicity added: "I'll have to put on style, and style costs money." Then again that bell-mare was in the way. If he looked after the bell-mare in Washington, he would lose the nomination in Oregon; and if he came to Oregon to accept the nomination, he would probably lose the pay for his bell-mare in Washington. Thus he is divided between the duty he owes the State and the duty he owes his pocket. We hope he will decide in favor of the State, and run for Governor. If there is another man in the Radical party, besides Woods, that we want to see run, it is Dowell. Imagine Dowell delivering, his inaugural—but joke of jokes—fancy a message framed on the model of his Shipley, Reames and Owen article. "Heavings capting, what a whale!"

Hereafter, Mr. Dowell intends to conduct the literary and poetic department of the *Sentinel*, in addition to the labor of dictating the tedious and muddy politics of that most respectable sheet. The two last issues contain No. 1 and No. 2 of a chronological record of the war for the Union, with a patriotic song selected by B. F. Dowell, Attorney, Jacksonville, Oregon. We are somewhat mystified at the above announcement, for we don't know whether Mr. Dowell "selected" the "chronological record" as well as the "patriotic song;" and we are at a loss to know whether the "chronological record" is intended to advertise the fact that Mr. Dowell is an "attorney," or to announce that an attorney could "select" "a chronological record."

We rather like the chronological idea, and are specially pleased with the "patriotic" accompaniment. With all possible deference to Mr. Dowell, however, we would like to make one or two suggestions. First, as he is acknowledged to be possessed of an exquisite fancy and fine poetic feelings, why does he not give his poetic temperament a chance, and give us a metrical "chronological record," as well as a poetic and "patriotic" accompaniment! Again as Mr. Dowell, ornaments his letter envelopes, his newspaper cards, his law briefs, and his pamphlets in relation to the "Expatriation and intellectual photograph, why not embellish the petition to fight the Emigrants," with his classic "chronological record and patriotic song" with the same? A metrical, "chronological record," and a "patriotic song," embellished with Mr. Dowell's handsome portrait, would be "a big thing"—a tremendous thing.

It is well known that the News has been engaged for some time past in warning Democrats of the contemplated treachery of some who claim membership and office in the Democratic party. We charged upon these men a distinct understanding with the Republican party in this county, having for its object the destruction of the unity and consequent loss of the ascendancy of the Democratic party here, by the creation of intestine feuds and factions. The Radical organ with more sagacity than honesty denies these allegations; but at the same time its utterances all prove the truth of these charges, and the falsity of the denial, else why the sudden change from bitter denunciation of Democrats, to words full of sweetness, and sentences redolent of honey, in reference to them? Radical praise of the personal, the principles, or the organization of the Democratic party, may, we think, with perfect propriety be classed among the new things under the sun. It is certainly not prompted by love, and must of necessity be the result of some sinister motive. It is a good maxim in politics, as in every relation of life, to be on guard against an enemy, especially when he professes kindness. *Times Danos et dona ferentes.* We commend the maxim to our Democratic brethren, while they read the following from the *Sentinel*, which we insert because it may escape the attention of those who don't read our contemporary, and we are anxious for its wide circulation in Democratic circles. It affords the fullest evidence of the truth of the charges we have heretofore made and repeated.

There are, no doubt, men in the party, good men, but wrong in this—who will support those nominations, no matter whom or how effected. This feeling is, however, fast wearing out, and there are many others who will not support corrupt and unprincipled men, or men who suffer their nominations to be effected against the wishes of their party by dishonorable and underhanded expedients, simply because their names are on the party ticket. This is the only means in the power of independent members of the party, who are not connected with any clique, to defend themselves against the plots and machinations of political schemers; and to wholly renounce it, is to offer complete immunity to fraudulent and corrupt aspirants for office.

WENDELL PHILLIPS—the "silvery-tongued," in a late speech before the Anti-Slavery Society, thus compliments our noble President, and other noted Radicals:

Mr. Wendell Phillips made a few remarks, paying his respects to the *New York Tribune*, and said he "would like to strip Horace Greeley, and put him out upon the prairie, and say to him: 'Root, hog, or die,' and leave him there to work out his own manhood on his favorite theory." He said what was wanted was not soldiers in the South, but a man in Washington. "Place such a man as Ben. Butler in the White House, and the Coon would come down." Senators Trumbull and Ross were characterized by him as "half-baked lawyers" and "half-fledged statesmen, who cried to pick up the crumbs that fell at the feet of Senator Sumner."

READ DAWES' speech on our first page. It affords the clearest and most conclusive proof of the corruption and extravagance of Grant's administration. Johnson was impeached and tried for extravagance in the administration of the finances; and yet the administration of Grant is four-fold more extravagant! Dawes speaks by the book. His position as Chairman of the Committee of Appropriations enables him to speak with authority and influence. And his speech is creating a decided sensation among his brother Congressmen, and will create a still more decided sensation among the toiling tax-payers. It is the best campaign document of the season.

State News.

Salem.

[Statesman January, 5th.]

His Excellency Governor Woods left this morning by boat for a visit to his old home at the Dalles. He will probably be absent for a week or ten days.

Mr. E. Potter, of South Salem a well known brick-mason, and boss workman on Read's Opera House, is down with typhoid fever. We understand that at times he is so violent as to be almost unmanageable. His recovery is very doubtful.

Hon. T. J. Dryer, of Portland, has been appointed by the Governor to the position of Pilot Commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. John H. Couch. Mr. Dryer is a pioneer journalist of Oregon, having founded the *Weekly Oregonian* in 1851. He has always been a staunch Republican, and we are glad to see his merit receive its recognition.

Gov. Woods yesterday pardoned and restored to citizenship, Herman Judell, of Wasco, who was sentenced to a term of three years for larceny. About one year of his time had elapsed, and he is pardoned on a petition, numerously signed, from all parts of the State. Judell is one of the parties who hung the Governor in *stagy* in October, 1868, on the receipt of the news that the Legislature was left without a quorum by the resignation of some of the members.

By the politeness of Mr. I. R. Moores we are permitted to publish the following important correspondence, which explains itself:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
General Land Office, January 14, 1870.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams, U. S. Senate.
SIR—I have the honor to advise you that selections made by the State of Oregon under the Agricultural College Law of 1862, embracing the even sections and within the defined limits of the "Oregon Central Military Road," will be computed in accordance with the rules of the Secretary of the Interior, at the ordinary minimum rate.

With great respect,
Your Obedt. Servt.,
J. S. NALSON,
Commissioner.

Yesterday forenoon Moore, a tinner, was brought before Recorder Thompson, on a charge of having furnished intoxicating liquors to J. M. Curley, contrary to the City Ordinance "in such case provided." He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs, which he paid. Much satisfaction was expressed concerning this decision yesterday. All feel interested in the subject of the special ordinance referred to. Saloon keepers unanimously petitioned the Council to take the action they did, and it would be hard indeed if the will of our whole people, formally expressed could be disregarded with impunity. The prisoner said he had not heard of the ordinance until at the time he gave the liquor. It is to be hoped that all have heard of it by this time.

[Daily Press, February 3d.]

A Portland paper states that the man Wilson who was arrested in Clackamas county sometime since charged with the murder of Israel Wydeen, has escaped from the Washington Territory penitentiary.

The good weather of the past few days had its effect on the streets. In the country, however, the roads are in a very soft condition, and travelers pronounce the going as bad as it ever gets to be.

Mr. R. J. Ladd, who was so horribly mangled in a saw mill in Portland a few days since, is improving, and his friends think he will recover.

The farmers in this neighborhood have commenced setting things in order about their farms, preparatory to the spring seeding.

[Daily Press, February 5th.]

A private correspondent states that the celebrated Boston Quintet Club is coming to the Pacific coast in May. It is probable that it will visit Oregon before it will return east. This club enjoys the reputation of containing the finest musical talent in the United States. It has a world-wide fame.

The dreadful disease, typhoid fever, is prevailing to an alarming extent in this neighborhood. There has been several deaths recently caused by this contagion.

Old Indian Jo, a celebrated character, well known at the Grande Ronde Reservation and vicinity, got drunk some time since and burned his foot while lying before a camp fire. The injury was such that amputation was resorted to, and the surgeon thinks there is a fair prospect for him to die.

The Portland papers report a panic in the Portland butter market. A dairyman shinned about the city a few days since trying to sell 600 pounds at 25 cents per lb. There is quite a difference here in the price of the same article compared with last year, and it is not probable that the cost will be greater this year than at present.

Oregon City.

[Enterprise, February 5th.]

It is confidently expected that work on the Oregon Central Railroad will be re-commenced in earnest at Parrot's creek, about the 15th inst., and that the twenty miles of track now constructed will be ballasted for business just as fast as the weather will permit.

On last Wednesday, Mr. Nelson Harrington, who lived a few miles east of this place, was in an old house with one of his sons, a boy, shearing sheep. While thus engaged, they noticed a rat running around in the upper part of the building. The boy got the gun for the purpose of shooting it, but the rat got out of sight, and he attempted to climb up into the loft with the gun, and in doing so it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking his father in the back part of the head, and killing him instantly.

BORN.

BROWN—In Jacksonville, February 1st, 1870, to the wife of George Brown, a daughter.

REAMES—In Jacksonville, February 5th, 1870, to the wife of T. G. Reames, a son.

LANGEL—In Jacksonville, February 6th, 1870, to the wife of N. Langel, a son.

MARRIED.

DOLLARHIDE—FENDER—At the residence of Mr. Heber, February 10th, 1870, by Rev. Ritter, Mr. H. Clay Dollarhide to Miss Julia Fender. Both of this county.

ROWLAND—RITTER—At the residence of Rev. Ritter, February 10th, 1870, by Rev. Peterson, Mr. D. B. Rowland to Miss Parthena Ritter. Both of this county.

New, Co-Day.

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, made December term, A. D. 1869, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of George P. Funck, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1870, at the Court House door in Jacksonville, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m. of said day, expose for public sale to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest, which the said George P. Funck had at his decease, in and to the following described premises, situated in the town of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit:

One Horse and Lot, in Pool and Kilpel's addition to the town of Jacksonville, 200 by 200 feet, more or less, situated on the North side of Academy street, and known as the Sprague property. On the confirmation of the sale by the County Court, aforesaid, a deed of conveyance will be executed to the purchaser.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day. Terms of sale, cash down in gold or silver coin.
SILAS J. DAY, Administrator.
Feb'y 5th, 1870. feb5-w.

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Nov. 6th, 1869. T. G. REAMES, nov6-1f.

LAST CALL.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Sutton & Stearns, are hereby notified to come forward and settle their accounts by the first day of January either by cash or note, as the books MUST BE CLOSED UP.

J. N. SUTTON, dec4-1f.

DR. W. JACKSON,

DENTIST.

Dental Rooms in Horns Hotel, Jacksonville, Oregon. All styles of Dental work done on short notice, at reduced prices. Particular attention given to the regulation of children's teeth. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of the late method of local anaesthesia. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Nov. 20th, 1869. nov20-3m.