

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 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:

Table listing delegates by county: Benton 7, Baker 8, Clackamas 8, Clatsop 1, Coos 3, Curry 1, Columbia 2, Douglas 9, Grant 6, Jackson 11, Josephine 2, Lane 11, Linn 17, Marion 14, Multnomah 16, Polk 9, Tillamook 1, Umatilla 7, Union 7, Washington 4, Wasco 4, Yamhill 8, Total 158.

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.

V. TREVITT, Secretary. L. F. GROVER, Chairman.

The Capital Chronicle, I. T., speaking of the speech of Hon. J. S. Smith, of Oregon, says: "It is replete with sound logic and unanswerable argument, and commends itself to the good judgment of all who will carefully read, reflect and consider without respect to party bias or predilections. Had the people of every State selected such men as Mr. Smith, the bitter animosity arising from the late rebellion would have vanished, ere this, and done much toward rebuilding that which has been destroyed during the late war. It is a calm, statesman-like, dispassionate view of the question and again commend its careful perusal to our readers. How much to be regretted that Oregon has not more such respectable and candid Representatives. They may well be proud of Mr. Smith, and we join our congratulations with them on the masterly manner that he has evinced in the debate."

The requisite number of States have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. It is now a part of the Constitution. White men now have no rights which "niggers," "injuns" or barbarians are bound to respect. Peace has come. Read it once more.

Art. XV., Sec. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Masonic Mirror.—We have received the February number of the Mirror, and find it more attractive and readable than ever. Its contents are highly instructive and always interesting, not only to Masons, but society generally. The Mirror cannot be too highly, or too often recommended to the Craft.

The irrepressible Rockfort was arrested in Paris, on the 7th inst. A riot ensued in which a few were killed, men were wounded, and several hundred arrested. Quiet has been restored.

Judge Jacobs, an old citizen of this place, lately a District Judge of Washington Territory, has received the position of Chief Justice, in place of Dennison.

The Odd Fellows Temple at Portland is to be dedicated on the first day of March. The occasion will be of great interest.

LEGAL TENDERS—San Francisco—83; gold 1204.

The Mormon Legislature has granted the right of suffrage to the women of Utah.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention for Jackson county, Oregon.

Pursuant to notice, the Democratic Convention for Jackson county, convened in the Court House at this place, Saturday, February 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

On motion of J. D. Fay, W. F. Songer was elected Temporary Chairman, and T. H. B. Shipley Temporary Secretary.

On motion of W. W. Fiddler, the Chair appointed the following Committee on Credentials: J. D. Fay, E. D. Foudray, and Kasper Kubli.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Democratic County Convention of Jackson county, Oregon: Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following named gentlemen as properly authorized to set as delegates in this convention:

Applegate Precinct—K. Kubli, John O'Brien, and W. McKensie.

Ashland Precinct—W. F. Songer, C. Neil, G. Wymier, (by J. R. Neil, proxy).

Eben Precinct—E. D. Foudray, S. Booth, and S. Furry.

Leland Precinct—Wm. Bryce, (by T. H. B. Shipley, proxy).

Grants Pass Precinct—D. Wingfield.

Willow Springs Precinct—D. Fisher, J. McKay, and Thos. Wright.

Jacksonville Precinct—T. G. Reames, S. J. Day, W. W. Fiddler, J. D. Fay, Henry Klippel, J. L. Loudon, (by Col. Ross, proxy), G. Nailor, Max. Brentano and J. N. T. Miller.

Table Rock Precinct—W. A. Childers, J. H. Bledsoe, and B. F. Wade, (by W. A. Childers, proxy).

Butte Creek Precinct, Klamath, Florence Rock, Footh Creek, Evans Creek, Rock Point, Union Town, Sterlingville, Forrest Creek and manzanita, unrepresented.

We, your committee, recommend that J. W. Wilson be allowed to represent Union town Precinct; A. J. Burnett, Klamath, J. Rader and Henry Brown, Butte Creek; and J. S. Miller and T. F. Beall, Manzanita. J. D. Fay, Chairman.

On motion of J. R. Neil, report accepted; on motion of J. D. Fay, report adopted.

On motion of W. W. Fiddler, W. F. Songer and T. H. B. Shipley were appointed permanent officers of the convention.

On motion of W. W. Fiddler, the Chair appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: W. W. Fiddler, J. N. T. Miller, E. D. Foudray, J. R. Neil and W. McKensie.

During the absence of the Committee, the following gentlemen were called upon to address the convention: Hon. J. D. Fay, W. A. Childers, Henry Klippel, Judge Bledsoe, Dr. Tolman, and others. They all responded cheerfully, as they were called out. They urged upon the Democracy of the County united action; to let by-gones be by-gones; the animosity engendered between brother democrats, during the strife for county offices two years ago, be forgotten, and the only object worthy of contending for, be the overthrow of the Republican Party, and the establishment of Democratic principles all over the land. At the conclusion of the remarks by the several speakers, the Committee offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Democracy of Jackson county, in convention assembled, renew our endorsement of the well-tryed and long established principles of the Democratic party; and that we witness with undiminished concernment and alarm the continuance, on the part of the party in power, of arbitrary encroachment upon the Constitution of our country, the rights of the States, and the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That the Republican party, through its unlawful and dishonorable efforts to fasten Negro Suffrage upon the Southern States, and finally upon the entire nation, has forfeited all claims to be regarded as a party bound by the ordinary obligations of honor, truth, and common decency; and that its continued lease of power only tends to the political and civil demoralization and degradation of the country.

Resolved, That we recognize in the present Chief Executive of the United States a man more devoted to the cause of Radical fanaticism, than to the honor and welfare of the Government; while the general drift of his Administration furnishes a fitting commentary upon the emptiness of previous promises of economy and retrenchment in the management of the finances, as well as the deception meant by the hackneyed expression of "let us have peace."

Resolved, That we are in favor of paying the National Debt in lawful money of the United States, according to the contract, with a due regard to having the burdens of the same rest as lightly as possible upon the poor and laboring classes.

Resolved, That we deprecate the immigration or importation of Chinese to this country, and favor the discouragement of the same by all legitimate means.

On motion of J. D. Fay, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the resolutions adopted; whereupon the Convention proceeded to make choice of eleven delegates by ballot, to attend the State Convention to be held at Albany, March 23d. The following named gentlemen were chosen to represent Jackson county: Hon. J. D. Fay, S. J. Day, E. D. Foudray, T. H. B. Shipley, Thos. Wright, Henry Brown, Jackson Rader, W. F. Songer, J. N. T. Miller, J. R. Neil and Kasper Kubli.

On motion of T. F. Beall, the Convention ordered the proceedings of the Convention to be furnished the DEMOCRATIC NEWS for publication.

On motion, Convention adjourned. W. F. SONGER Chairman, T. H. B. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

State News.

[Ensign, February 12th.]

On Monday of this week, a man named McPherson was lodged in jail. It appears that he was arrested and examined before a Justice of the Peace at Canyonville, upon the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and was bound over for his appearance at the Circuit Court, his bail fixed at three hundred dollars. He made his escape from the constable who had him in charge, and was supposed to be on his way to Coos Bay when he was arrested at Weekly's place, by Deputy Sheriff Kent. In default of bail he is placed in confinement. Bad whisky was at the bottom of his difficulties.

From Prof. Deardorff, who paid our town a visit this week, we learn that the Umpqua Academy is in a very prosperous condition. The third quarter will commence on Monday next. In consequence of the illness of members of the Faculty the services of Miss Alice Kent have been secured, as teacher of the Primary Department for the coming quarter. The graduating class will be larger than usual at the close of this year. This Academy is one of the most successful as well as one of the best institutions of its grade in the State.

The Board of County Commissioners this week made an appropriation of \$300 for the improvement of the Scottsburg road. The amount is to be expended on that part of the road between this end of the Little Canyon and the other side of the hill a few miles this side of Scottsburg.

From L. F. Lane, Esq., who has just returned from a visit to Coos county, we learn that the mining interest near the coast are prospering. The diggings a short distance south of the Coquille river, discovered about a year ago, are paying \$15 a day to the land.

After about three weeks of warm pleasant weather we were again, on Thursday, visited by a rather cool storm accompanied by slight flurries of snow. There is now, however, no probability of cold weather continuing many days.

We are informed that there are at the present time several cases of typhoid fever at, and in the vicinity of Oakland. This is very unusual for that locality.

Portland.

[Commercial, February 9th.]

We copy the following brief paragraph from the Washington correspondent of the Eugene City Journal. It was written at Washington Jan. 17th.

The Committee on Public Lands of the Senate have agreed to report a bill granting lands to the Astoria and Portland and West Side railroad. It will only extend a short distance up the Willamette Valley, however, on account of a proviso in the East Side grant prohibiting a grant to any other road running up the valley.

If we are not mistaken the writer holds quite close political relations with Sen. for Williams, and doubtless reflects exactly what that Senator purposes in connection with the subject. We have reason to believe that very advantageous legislation will be obtained at the present session of Congress for the road leading from Portland up the Valley on this side of the river. That thing of surrendering the railroad interests of the whole State into one man's hands, to enable him to make vigorous war upon the property interests, the trade, and the future prosperity of Portland, cannot now win, and very likely, in view of his great eagerness to secure a re-election, Senator Williams is becoming apprised of this fact. Senator Corbett, to his credit be it said, never fails to do all in his power for Portland and for Oregon.

Yesterday we noticed the challenge of T. J. Fletcher to run his horse Webfoot Chief against Jack Minor for \$1,500—the race to come off the first Saturday in next April, on a straight mile track on Columbia river bottom, and to be for one mile, with riders to weigh 185 pounds. And now comes W. G. Scoggin, and offers to run his horse Dick Smith, weighing 1,400 pounds, against Webfoot Chief any distance from 100 yards to two mile heats, horse against horse, with inside stakes of \$500 in coin, on the Portland track, or any track within fifty miles of this city; and each horse to carry four hundred pounds! This lets all Fat Boys out—only the fattest of Fat Men can be mounted in that race, and wouldn't they "lard the lean earth" in two mile heats! Mr. Scoggin further offers to run Jack Minor against any horse, mare or gelding, any kind of a race from mile heats up to a dash of four miles, for from \$1,000 to \$1,500 aside, the race to come off at the next State Fair, with \$500 up as forfeit. But we want to see the 400 pounders do the two mile heats. They would do it, or burst.

Hon. Jesse Applegate, who is engaged in making surveys for the railroad through the upper end of the Valley and into the Umpqua district, reports that the people along the Rock creek route have contributed money sufficient to pay for the completion of that survey, and it will be immediately finished. Only one other route now remains to be surveyed—the Coast Fork route, which is of importance to the people of Eugene City. If the required sum shall be contributed for that purpose, Mr. Applegate will survey the route. He says he will in due time try and find a route by which the road can be let from the Umpqua into Rogue River Valley by a pass twenty miles east of the big canon, beyond Canyonville.

We have heard it reported that an inmate confined in the Insane Asylum, died there this morning. He was brought here last summer from Brownsville, Linn county. His name was Davis. Was a dyer by trade—has a family, and aged about 40 years.

Salem.

[Press, February 11th.]

Some of our prominent citizens, says the Oregonian, who have been taking an active interest in the West side railroad, have received news from Washington that important measures in aid of the enterprise are now pending in Congress, and will doubtless be passed by that body. We trust this news will be confirmed, and from all advices of late, we have every reason to believe that it will be.

A gentleman who has tried it, informs us that the best plan for keeping hens free from vermin, during incubation, is to place old newspapers in the bottom of the nests. Straw or other soft materials may be used for a lining.

Portland.

[Herald, February 10th.]

A prominent merchant of this city not long ago sent away to the East a few grains of Oregon wheat, in a letter to his old home. The recipients were so pleased with the sample that they resolved to sow it and thus introduce one of our principal products in one of the oldest cultivated districts on the American continent.

A little son of Mr. G. W. Vollum, the book-binder, was run over by a dray horse, yesterday, and quite severely hurt. He was carried to Dr. Giltner's office, and upon its being ascertained that no bones were broken, he was taken home.

New, Co-Day.

J. M. SUTTON'S

—CATALOGUE OF—

GARDEN SEEDS.

- BEANS—Early Yellow Six Week; Early Mohawk; Early Valentine; Indian Chief; Horticultural.
BEETS—Blood Turnip; Long Blood.
BROCCOLI—White French; a fine vegetable of the cabbage family.
CABBAGE—Early York; Early Flat Dutch; Large Late Drumhead; Marblehead Mammoth; Early Oxheart.
CAULIFLOWER—Early Paris, (25 ets. a paper.)
CARROTS—Early Horn; Long Orange.
SWEET CORN—Early Department.
CUCUMBER—Short Green; Extra Long Green; Early Framed.
LETTUCE—Early Curled Silicia; Drumhead.
WATERMELON—Mountain Sweet; Black Spanish; Apple Seed.
MUSKMELON—Christiana; Nutmeg.
ONION—\$1 a lb; also by the paper.
PARSNIP—Long Salmon.
PEAS—Dan. O'Rourke (Early); Extra Early Tom Thumb, and other varieties.
RADISH—Red and White Turnip—Extra Early; Long Scarlet.
SALSIFY; or, Vegetable Oyster.
TOMATO—Large Red Smooth.
RUTA BAGA—Skirving's Improved.
PUMPKIN—Sweet.
SQUASH—Hubbard; Acorn.
TURNIP—Early Flat Dutch; Early Red Top Strap Leaf.

All seeds will be mailed free of postage to any address, on receipt of money.

Agency for the Celebrated

AUSTRALIA SPRING WHEAT.

Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, made February term, A. D. 1870, the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of George P. Funck, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 5th day of March, 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 House and Lot, in Pool and Klippel'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-w4.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dickenson, Deceased.

IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Jackson county, Oregon, made at the February Term, 1870, thereof, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1870, at the Court House door of said County, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for gold coin, all the following described real property of the Estate of said John Dickenson, deceased, situated on the Meadows, in Jackson county, Oregon, to-wit: the N. W. one-fourth (1/4) of the N. W. quarter of Section 21, Township 34, S. R. 2 West; also the West one-half (1/2) of S. W. quarter of Section 28, Township and Range aforesaid; also the S. E. one-fourth (1/4) of S. W. quarter of Section 28, in the same Township and Range, and all situated in Jackson county, Oregon, and all the appurtenances belonging to the same. Said real property known as John Dickenson's land. Sale between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m.

H. V. HELMS, Adm'r. February 10th, 1870. feb19-w4.

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Which will be hired to go to any part of the country at moderate rates. Animals bought and sold, and horses braced to saddle or harness.

T. G. Reames. nov6-1f.

Nov. 6th, 1869.

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.

Dec. 4th, 1869.

J. M. SUTTON. dec4-1f.

DR. W. JACKSON,

DENTIST.

Dental Rooms in Horne's 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 anesthesia. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Nov. 20th, 1869. nov20-3m.