

The Democratic News.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS:

JAMES H. SLATER.

FOR GOVERNOR:

L. F. GROVER.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:

E. F. CHADWICK.

FOR STATE TREASURER:

L. FLEISCHNER.

FOR STATE PRINTER:

T. PATTERSON.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:

1st District—**H. H. HANNA.**

Democratic County Convention.

By resolution of the Democratic County Central Committee held in Jacksonville, April 2d, 1870, the Democratic County Convention for nominating a County Ticket will be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, May 7th, 1870. The Committee recommend that the Precinct Meetings for the election of Delegates to the County Convention be held on Saturday, April 30th, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m. The apportionment is based upon the vote cast for J. S. Smith, giving one delegate to each precinct at large, one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast for Smith, and one delegate for each fraction of thirteen votes over twenty-five. The Precincts, under this apportionment, are entitled to the following number of votes in the County Convention:

Ashland,	4;	Applegate,	3;
Butte Creek,	4;	Eden,	3;
Evans Creek,	2;	Flounee Rock,	1;
Forest Creek,	1;	Foots Creek,	1;
Grants Pass,	1;	Jacksonville,	10;
Klamath,	1;	Leland,	1;
Maharanta,	2;	Rock Point,	1;
Stearnsville,	1;	Table Rock,	4;
Union, Iowa,	1;	Willow Springs,	3;

The Committee have decided upon the voting for J. S. Smith in 1868, as a test entitling voters to participate in the Precinct meetings, who resided in the county at that time. This test does not affect voters who have come into the county since the last election.

The Committee ask the Democracy of the various Precincts to turn out in mass, and send up to the County Convention their best men.

W. F. SONGER, Ch' Com.,
JAMES T. GLENN, Secretary.

Attention, Voters!

The Democratic County Committee have appointed Saturday, April 30th, for holding Primary Meetings, and Saturday, May 7th, the day for holding the County Convention.

We would advise the Democracy of the county to turn out in mass, and send up to the County Convention their best men. In the place to work. Select good men as delegates; men of sound democracy, and when they meet in convention, May 7th, they will be sure to place a ticket in the field that all can unite upon.

We want good, sound, live men upon the ticket this year; men of active minds, and who are ambitious of making something out of themselves, as well as being alive to the true interest of the people and the welfare of the county in general. We want men of energy and thought to represent us in the Legislature. Jackson county needs a great deal of assistance to help open up thoroughfares, beneficial to the entire State. The county needs men, in the various positions already named—men who are alive to the importance of the occasion, and are keeping with the progress of the age. We have such men in the party; let us select them. Let the work of reformation commence, and reformers of our party take a back seat, and be content to educate themselves to accept an improved mode of affairs.

No One Else Need Apply.

The author of the article in last week's issue of the News, can, by applying at this office obtain a situation as cook, or a Chinaman turned off, for being both lazy and impudent.—Sentinel.

Thank you. How are you now, neighbor? That Chinaman must have been reading the editorial of the Sentinel upon the Fifteenth Amendment, and equality; but he can be reclaimed with careful and judicious treatment.

Much obliged for the grateful offer, but prefer to decline acceptance, until Dowell discharges his other Chinaman. We never could cook well under a Chinese vegetable gatherer, besides when we accept the position of chief cook we shall prefer to do the milking, and that, of course, would interfere with Dowell's favored arrangement during his absence. Good evening!

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 Great 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.

J. D. Fay's "Equitable Adjustment" Letter.

As the following letter has created a decided sensation among the Radical newspapers in Northern Oregon, and many Democrats in this county desire to see it republished in these columns, we insert it, together with the comments of the Herald. We are rejoiced to know that the leading Democratic organ in this State endorses the sentiments expressed in this letter. In doing so, it is simply the exponent of the deeply rooted feelings of the rank and file of the true Democracy of Oregon. We are glad to know that Hon. J. H. Slater, our candidate for Congress, with an honesty and frankness which will commend him to the warmest support of his party, has placed himself squarely upon the issue presented in the 8th resolution, as understood, and explained in the letter of Mr. Fay. Col. Kelly also, and most of the leading Democrats of the State, have spurned the false subtleties usually observed in politics and have followed the lead of the Herald in this regard. For the first time in a number of years, we have an issue of tremendous importance presented in such a shape, that the people can understand and act upon it intelligently. The triumph of our ticket in June will really be a triumph of principle.

We reproduce from the Commercial of last night, a letter from Hon. J. D. Fay, of Jackson county, which should have been read at the Democratic Ratification meeting. We are at a loss to understand how it was overlooked, or how it afterwards came into the hands we find it in. We restore the date, address and signature, and reproduce the letter as follows:

PORTLAND, Sunday, March 27.

To the Chairman of the Democratic Ratification Meeting:

I see my name announced in the HERALD of this morning as one of those who are expected to address your meeting on to-morrow evening, at Oro Fino Hall.

I feel honored by the mention of my name in that connection, and much regret that circumstances place it out of my power to be present. A prior engagement at Dayton makes it imperative upon me to leave by the steamer for that point early to-morrow morning.

I more particularly regret my inability to be present, because I had received and accepted an invitation to address the Ratification Meeting in this city, and hence my presence here at this time.

But, though I cannot be present in the body, I will be in the spirit with you, and my remarks will, I am sanguine, meet with the hearty endorsement of every Democrat when I say that, could I be present, I would cheerfully sustain the noble leader of the HERALD of this morning, in regard to the eighth resolution of our platform. It is that strongest citadel of the Democracy of Oregon, which our foes most assail, and they will but waste their ammunition against it. The huge and fraudulent national debt must be equitably adjusted, and if that leads to its practical repudiation, or bondholders of the sums which they have, by the debt, forcibly and wrongfully wrested from the people will but receive their full and equitable measure of justice at last, and the grasping bondholders will likewise be justly dealt with. It will not do to longer extort the blood and sweat of the poor man to fill the overflowing coffers of the purse proud rich, who alone have been benefited by the late unholy civil war.

J. D. FAY.

We are extremely sorry that Mr. Fay could not be present, as we had anticipated pleasure from listening to his manly ringing voice. He is an eloquent and earnest speaker, and the brave fight he made against Radicalism in the dark days, has not been forgotten by the Democracy of Multnomah. We trust that Mr. Fay may be able to visit Portland again, before the campaign is over, and give the people a chance to hear him on the eighth resolution.—Herald.

More Despotism—The Income Tax.

The administration journals are weekly harping upon the steady reduction of the debt, and the increasing ability of the Government to let up the taxes. In the face of all this talk we find the actions of the Government giving the lie to its professions. That infamous income tax, which the people of the United States would be warranted in rising en masse and refusing to pay another dollar upon, this tax which legally expired with the close of 1869, is not only still enforced, but enforced contrary to the provision of the act, and contrary to all precedents, from the passage of the law up to the year just closed. The officials in the Revenue line have seen proper to give the income tax law a new reading. Commissioner Delano now declares that the disbursements of interest on mortgages, State and county taxes, etc., hitherto declared as legally exempt from taxation, are no longer so; and the new version of this infamous and galling enactment is made to bear with still greater force upon the middle and poor classes. At the very hour when the people are told that Grant's administration has wonderfully relieved the shoulders of the people from the load that has almost crushed them, by lessening the public debt, comes the pronouncement from Washington, that the infamous income tax shall be made to gall still more the limbs and hearts of the great property-producers. Boutwell was heard to say, not long since, that the income tax should be made permanent. He would not abate one jot or tittle of it. Voters of the country, what think you of your masters?—Day Book.

Railroad Prospects.

Prominent indications we are to have a Railroad ere the year of 1870, shall have passed away. The Chico Enterprise of the 19th inst., says, that the California and Oregon Railroad is to be completed and the cars running to that place by the first of May, and to Tehama, by harvest.

How near the town of Red Bluff, this road will come, is yet unknown; probably we could induce the company to cross the Sacramento at or near the town of Tehama, and come up on this side, if we would only vote them a bonus of a hundred thousand or so, dollars. The California and Oregon company are decidedly on the subsidy, and it has been repeatedly said, that they will do nothing either great or small, unless they are subsidized. Therefore, if we want them to come to, or pass through Red Bluff, we must come out, and that too, liberally.

There are now two bills before our legislature. One has passed the Senate and is now in the Assembly, the other hangs fire in the Senate, giving the people of Colusa and Tehama counties the privilege to vote aid in their constructions. One asks \$4,000, the other \$3,000 per mile through these counties. These roads both come to us from the same direction, one from tide-water, the other from Woodland. Either of these roads would answer our turn, but pass both bills, and submit them to a vote and both will be defeated. Senator Lewis, is too well acquainted with the tricks of those who are opposed to granting aid to any internal improvement, however exalted its object may be, he knows, that to pass the Minnis bill is sure defeat to all county aid, so far as Tehama county is concerned. But defeat the Minnis bill, and there is but little doubt the Benicia road would receive the asked for aid. We think, that the choice in the two roads properly belongs to the delegations of the counties from which aid is sought.—Red Bluff Sentinel.

STATE DEBTS.—We are some times told that if Conservatives, were in power, they would be just as thievish as the Radicals! This we hold to be impossible. It takes long years of training to make such accomplished rogues. But the best answer to the falsehood is that the States least burdened with debts are the Democratic States. Maryland and Delaware, both Democratic have no debt. The great and rich Commonwealth of Kentucky with its ninety thousand Democratic majority has but a nominal debt. New York has thrown off the debt entailed upon her by the thieves. And so with all other States ground down with debt. It is a legacy left to them by "the men of great moral ideas." In two short years, the debt of North Carolina has been made double that of the ninety years of her previous history.

We speak of these things in no spirit of fault finding. We do not wish to hurt the feelings of the "ring." It would be cruel to point out the thieves. Joe Turner does that and he mortifies the poor fellows. Never mention little failings it grates on the nerves of sensitive men and they are run down to Florida to recruit their shattered systems. Let us be moderate?—The Southern Home.

SINCE the elevation of the Democratic party to power in New York the taxes have been reduced \$200,000, while the levy for the city is a million and a half less.—ed Bluff Sentinel.

FOR AHEAD.—A recent letter from Washington says: It is understood that the implicated parties in the sale of cadetships are retreating on a new line of defense, and while tacitly admitting their own guilt, will insist upon the Committee of Investigation extending their inquiries into the Executive Department. It is proposed to inquire whether any of the Cabinet officers or other high officials have ever paid any money or made any gifts to the President, any time before or subsequent to their appointments, and with this view A. T. Stewart, Moses H. Grinnell, ex-Secretary Borie, Secretary Robeson, Dan Butterfield, and others of like kidney, are to be summoned to testify as to the facts, and also whether any of those moneys were used for political purposes to elevate Grant to the Presidency or to secure his nomination.

This is to be done to palliate the fact that the moneys received for the sale of cadetships were used for the political advancement of the implicated parties. This inquiry is also to extend to members of Congress and Senators, to discover whether any of them received subsidies for their influence in securing minor offices.

It is also proposed to inquire how many Government officers, Senators and Representatives are "dead-headed" by the Washington Gas Light Company for their supply of gas at their private residences, and whether this little perquisite has not been used to keep up the gas monopoly; and also, whether this fact has not something to do with the recent increase of Gas Company stock, which was by act of Congress, permitted to be watered to the tune of \$250,000.—Press.

SIGNIFICANT PHOTOGRAPH.—The Examiner of a late date has the following: We have been shown a card exhibiting in one group the photographs of sixty-three members of the reconstructed South Carolina Legislature, fifty of whom are negroes, or mulattoes, and thirteen white. Twenty-two read and write (eight grammatically); the remainder make their mark (x) with the aid of an amanuensis. Nineteen are tax-payers to an aggregate amount of \$146 10. The rest pay no taxes, and the body levies on the white people of the States \$4,000,000. The Lieutenant Governor pays tax on forty acres of land and a mule.

It has been reported that the iron for ninety miles of the Railroad has been shipped from San Francisco for the East Side Railroad, and that orders have been issued to continue the survey and grade of the same to Canyonville as soon as possible. Should this report prove true we may expect the whistle to astonish the people of this valley much sooner than has been generally anticipated.—Platibdealer.

DOWELL'S RIGHT BOWER HEARD FROM.—A diminutive specimen of the Fifteenth Amendment, generally known in these parts by the "cognomen" of "Sam," and of the profession of "black yer boots ear," has turned politician, and is now engaged in distributing pub. doc's, containing Revel's photograph, which he received from Williams, Dowell & Co. to assist in electing those two members to the Legislature for which Dowell stands pledged to Williams. Oh! saw my leg off and carry me out.

MARRIED.

SONGER—SLADE—At Ashland, April 2d, 1870, by A. V. Gillett, Esq., Mr. Wm. F. Songer and Mrs. Cecelia Slade.

SHEPARD—HELMAN—At Ashland, April 6th, 1870, by A. V. Gillett, Esq., Mr. Irvin Shepard and Miss Almada L. Helman.

BORN.

MILLER—In this city, April 5th, 1870, to the wife of John Miller, a son.

New, Co-Day.

FOR SHERIFF.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the independent voters of Jackson county at their next June election.

MY PLATFORM.

Whereas, the office of Sheriff is not a political office in a party view, having only one source of party influence, to-wit: newspaper patronage; Therefore, I pledge myself, if elected, in order to rid the office of all party bias, to award all my official patronage, whether for the County or private individuals, to any newspaper published in the county, that will contract to do good work at the lowest price.

J. M. SUTTON.

Jacksonville, April 9th, 1870.

GREENBACKS AT PAR!

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO ME, EITHER by note or book account, are notified that I will receive Legal Tenders AT PAR until the 1st day of May.

DR. E. H. GREENMAN.

Jacksonville, April 9th, 1870.



ODD FELLOW'S BALL

—AT THE—

U. S. HOTEL,

—ON THE—

Evening of April 26th, 1870.

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A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN AT THE U. S. Hotel, Jacksonville, Ogn., on the evening of the 26th of April, 1870, in commemoration of the Fifty-first Anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship within the United States. All Lodges and members in good standing, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

Committee of Arrangements:

John Bilger, Ike Sachs, Henry Klippel.

Committee of Reception:

Wm. Turner, James Sutton, William Ray.

Floor Managers:

H. Helms, Jacksonville; M. Mickelson, Ashland; William Bilger, Willow Springs.

TICKETS, - - - - \$5.
April 2d, 1870. ap2-td.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. I am bound to sell cheap. There are as many as there are hard and money scarce, and well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Persons wishing any of the above articles will find them at my store, and all kinds of guns, Derringers and other pistols, and all kinds of hardware in the Saddle Store. I keep and everything in the Saddle Store.

HARDWARE.

SADDLERY.

SPURS.

WHIPS.

BRIDLES.

HARNESS.

SADDLES.

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

JOHN MILLER.

EXTRAORDINARY DISPLAY

—OF—

FINE GOODS!

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A THOROUGH assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of the very latest styles of

FRENCH DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS,

HATS,

SHAWLS,

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

TRIMMINGS,

NOTIONS,

&C., &C.

Also a complete assortment of GENTS and BOYS' clothing of the very latest

CUT AND FASHION.

—OUR—

BOOTS AND SHOES

are of California manufacture, far superior in quality to Eastern make, and we guarantee to fit the most exquisite foot.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has been replenished and prices reduced to meet the times. Queensware, Crockery, and the like, in abundance, in fact, all kinds of goods to supply the wants of the people.

IT IS

NOT "OUR MOTTO"

to advertise prices, but will assure you that you can buy goods of us, FOR CASH, at astonishingly low prices.

Call and see us; we are well supplied with goods, and are bound to sell them for cash lower than any other house in the county.

SACHS BRO'S.

UNION

LIVERY & SALE STABLE

Corner California and Fourth Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public generally that he has purchased the above establishment of Mr. Dan Cawley, which will be henceforward conducted under his constant personal supervision, and he guarantees satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

These stables are centrally located, and within convenient distance of the various houses of public entertainment. Horses or mules will be boarded and cared for, by the day or week, at moderate charges. He has the largest stock in Oregon, south of Portland, of

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES

with single or double teams, for hire on reasonable terms; also,

GOOD SADDLE HORSES & MULES.

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

T. G. REAMS,
Nov. 6th, 1869.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of Caro Bro's, Ashland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. Caro withdrawing from the firm.

All debts due the late firm at Jacksonville must be paid M. Caro within forty days, of they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

M. CARO,
I. CARO,
March 4th, 1870. mch5-4f.

DR. W. JACKSON, DENTIST.

Dental Rooms in Home'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 latest method of local anaesthesia. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Nov. 20th, 1869. nov20 3m.