

**POLK COUNTY TIMES.**

**COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.**

**DALLAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 15.**

**AGENCIES FOR THE "TIMES."**

**G. W. CANNON, Esq.** is our authorized Business Agent for Portland and vicinity.  
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**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 January 5th, 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 Congressmen 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
Cos	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	6	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.

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

**THE TRUE DOCTRINE.**

Hon. D. W. Voorhees made a speech at Lafayette, Indiana, on Dec. 1st, in which he announced the doctrine that the bondholder should receive in pay just what he gave for his bonds, or nothing at all. That speech was considered the key note of the coming canvass in Indiana. Going before the people on such an issue the Democracy of Indiana cannot fail to win.

The position is one of unequalled justice. It is the same doctrine in theory as the Pendletonian doctrine, but much more practical. Pendleton insisted that the bondholder should be paid in currency. This would subvert the ends of justice if greenbacks remained stationary at a discount of about forty per cent; but if greenbacks gradually rose, through excessive taxation, to a par with gold, the doctrine of Mr. Pendleton would be entirely devoid of life, efficacy and justice. Not so with the Voorhees doctrine. This doctrine is applicable to every condition of monetary affairs, and is entirely consonant with the plainest and broadest principles of justice. This is Democratic doctrine. To this the party must owe its allegiance or forfeit the fealty of the entire rank and file.

It will not do for any future National Convention to follow the precedent of the two past Conventions, and nominate men in the interest of the Tammany bondholding clique, who will, like McClellan and Seymour, repudiate the platform on which they stand and announce new ones of their own, repugnant to the views of the party which dominated them.

It will be totally in vain for the Brookses, the Marbles, and all that class of time serving politicians to endeavor to stifle the honest sentiments of the party on this question. To pay this swindling bonded debt in gold, as Horatio Seymour proposes to do, is so repugnant to all sense of honor and justice that the only wonder is that he was

not defeated by a much greater majority, after having repudiated, as he did, the platform, and announced instead thereof his bondholding sentiments.

This Voorhees doctrine must prevail. And if, to circumvent this desirable result, a Radical Congress in the pay of the bondholders funds the debt at lower rates of interest, at its present nominal value, then the only just recourse the people will have left them will be to repudiate, with one just swoop, the entire Abolition bonded debt.

There is no room for argument. These bondholders shall not receive for these bonds one third more than they paid—that third to be wrung from the laboring classes by excessive taxation. The people will have a voice in this matter, and it will be as potent as the voice of God!

We hereby give due notice to all the bondholders and time-serving politicians who have remained in the Democratic party for the purpose of retarding a movement upon the enemy's works, that henceforth their counsels will not be heeded; that the slogan will be sounded, the ranks put in motion, and a victory achieved in behalf of public justice which will add fresh luster to the ensign of the untrifled and unconquerable Democracy.

**EXIT, STANTON.**

"Man proposes, God disposes."

An infamous Radical Administration proposed to place the more infamous Stanton on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. They proposed to cover the blood stains of his character with the sacred emine of the highest court of the land. They proposed to place this murderer of Wirtz, who was hung for the crimes which Stanton himself had committed, upon the bench, where the lives and the liberties of the people were to be adjudicated. But mark the manner in which they were foiled, and stand in silence before the evidence of Omnipotent power. He had been nominated by a brutal President, and his nomination had been ratified by a corrupt Senate. But before the commission was issued, which alone could constitute him Judge of the Supreme Court, death struck him down suddenly. Christian people implicitly believed that the death of this infamous character would be attended with extraordinary circumstances in order to warn people from following his brutal example. If he had been stricken down by the hand of man some would have declared it the result of human passion, and not of Omnipotent wrath. But dying under the very extraordinary circumstances in which he died, no one can fail to acknowledge the Providential interposition. He was stricken down for his crimes, and his futile were the efforts of Grant to insult Deity by issuing his commission to Stanton's corpse. He has died, and his dust will dishonor the earth from whence it sprang, and his deeds will stain the pages of this country's history.

"THE DAILY PRESS."—We have received the first numbers of this new daily candidate for public favor, and if the copies before us are a criterion for those to come, the enterprise cannot fail to be successful. It is somewhat larger than the Statesman, and contains more reading matter. Mr. Brown's experience as a journalist and his long service in the cause of Democracy, lead us to hope for efficient aid in the good cause in the coming contest. Long life and abundant success to the Daily Press.

We have this week received numbers two and three of the Oregon Medical and Surgical Reporter. The December number was not issued in time owing to the illness of the editor and other causes. We have not had time to devote much attention to their contents, but judging from the tables of contents they are replete with articles of interest.

STAND FROM UNDER—We are highly pleased to learn that the redoubtable champion of Democracy, Hon. Henry Clay Dean, proposes visiting Oregon this spring, and will, no doubt, take part in the approaching contest in this State between the Constitutional party and the party of corruption, fraud and disunion.

A Missouri editor's name is Wufadam. His paper isn't.—[Cin. Com. Subscribe for the TIMES, \$3 a year.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

MONMOUTH, Jan. 15th, 1870.

EDITOR TIMES: Have you ever taken into serious consideration the enormous proportions of the public debt? Have you ever compared it with the days, hours, or minutes of time that have elapsed since the creation of the world? If you have not, let me give you and the readers of your paper an idea of its proportions, as compared with the minutes that have passed since the world began, or since it was created.

When the public debt of the United States was at its highest figures it amounted to nearly one dollar a minute for the time that had elapsed since the creation of the world. According to generally accepted chronology, it was four thousand and four years from the creation to the birth of Christ; that makes this the year of the world five thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. There are five hundred and twenty-five thousand minutes in a year of three hundred and sixty five days. The whole number of minutes since the beginning is, in round numbers, three thousand millions, which is about the number of dollars of the debt at its highest figures. Now, who has this heavy burden resting upon their shoulders? who must strain their nerves, work with unceasing toil from morn to night to pay (not the principal) the interest upon this heavy debt? Who but the poor, honest laborer, who toils from sun to sun to earn a scanty subsistence for himself and family while the "cheap labor" politician and lordly aristocrat holds high sway over the toil and sweat that have been expended in order to pay him the interest on his bonds. Well may they be called bonds, for they bind the laboring man in chains that never will be broken, unless they rise in their might and declare that they will be free; that no longer shall their sweat earnings be taken from them to pay a debt they had no hand in creating; a debt about two-thirds of which was created by the most corrupting influences. The people have it in their power to relieve themselves of the burden. Time will show. The laboring classes must resolve that they will work with the Chinaman at six dollars a month, and pay the half of that to the bondholder, or they must come to the determined resolution that this is a land of liberty, and that the inheritance transmitted to them by the patriots of the Revolution they will have and will enjoy in defiance of the tyranny attempted to be imposed upon them by a despotic Congress. If they wait until Charles Sumner and his ilk have abolished the Supreme Court of the United States, depriving that tribunal of the right to pass upon the Constitutionality of acts of Congress, it will be then too late. A few men calling themselves the Congress will assume all power, overthrow the Republic, take the sword in hand and sway the destinies of the people according to their will and pleasure. That time is rapidly approaching. Then prepare and choose for bonds or liberty. No 6.

**W. C. WILLS.**

**NEW YEAR, 1870.**

**PAY UP! PAY UP!**

AS THE NEW YEAR HAS NOW SET IN, we must close our books of the past year and begin anew. Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and settle without delay, as we must have money to do business. Thankful to the public for their liberal patronage in the past, we hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future by doing business upon legitimate principles.

**W. C. BROWN & CO.**  
Dallas, Ogn., Jan. 5, 1870.

**WHAT U O!**

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned will please call and settle immediately, and thereby save cost to themselves and delay to me.

**B. F. NICHOLS,**  
Dallas, Ogn., Jan. 5th, 1870.

**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Cudler B. Cape, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to him, at his residence in said county, within six months from the date of this notice; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

**ARCHIBALD HASTINGS,** Administrator.  
J. H. TURNER, Atty for Adm'r.  
Dallas, Jan 6, 1870. 36-4

**CITATION.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Armstrong, deceased. To Altha A. Campbell, James Armstrong, Emily Welch, his, and James I. Thompson, Guardian ad litem of Lafayette Armstrong, Amelia Ann Armstrong and Charles W. Armstrong, minor heirs of said deceased.—In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1870, and show cause, if any you have, why the application of J. G. Campbell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to sell the southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section two; the southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section three; the northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section ten; and the northwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section eleven, in township 6 south, range 4 west, Polk county, Oregon, should not be granted. And you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and make your objections, for want thereof, said application will be granted by said Court, made Dec. 6, 1869. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, J. L. THOMPSON, Clerk.  
Sullivan & Whitson, Admrs Attys. 33

**Sheriff's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, in a judgment rendered therein on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1869, in favor of Allen & Lewis and against the property, personal and real, of W. E. Hart, for the sum of ninety-nine hundred and seventy and 75-100th dollars, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described premises and parcels of land, to wit: Blocks Nos. six and seven and lots nos. four and five in block sixteen, in the town of Independence, Polk county, Oregon; also, the following described premises situated in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, in township 8 south, range 4 west, Willamette meridian, in section 21, commencing at the southwest corner of claim no. 63, notation No. 1823; thence north 5 chains; thence east 11.93 chains to the bank of the Willamette river; thence south 75 degrees, west 5 chains; thence west 10.84 chains to the place of beginning; containing six acres, more or less. Also, all of that part of the east half of the land claim of C. P. Cook, and bounded as follows: on the west by the division line between C. P. Cook and wife; on the north by the land claim of Thomas Borbank; southerly by the Willamette river; lastly, by the so-called Big Slough being the land sold under execution by J. S. Hoffman, Sheriff, in the case of Haas & Brother vs. C. P. Cook.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, January 29th, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Dallas, Polk county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described premises, to satisfy the said judgment and costs and accruing costs.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
J. W. SMITH,  
Sheriff of Polk county, Ogn.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE TIME HAS COME!**

WHEN THOSE INDEBTED TO THE undersigned must settle up. I will not carry old accounts up to new books, as heretofore. All must settle up to the 1st of January 1870. Further delay is not only unnecessary but dangerous.  
**J. H. LEWIS,**

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**Bureaus, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads,**  
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**RAW-HIDE BOTTOM CHAIRS,**  
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**MITCHEL & ROSENDORFF.**

**NOTICE.**

**DR. JESSUP** HAVING DETERMINED to remove from Dallas, he would inform his friends that he will hereafter be found in Salem. He has placed his books and accounts in the hands of Jas. McCain, Attorney at Law, Dallas, Oregon, for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted to him will please call upon Mr. McCain and settle their accounts.

**S. R. JESSUP, M. D.**

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**Dissolution Notice.**

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**J. H. TURNER.**  
Dallas, Dec. 9, 1869.

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