

# POLK COUNTY TIMES.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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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 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
Cook	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.

V. TREVITT, Secretary.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of Polk county are requested to meet at the Court House, in Dallas, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing time and manner of holding the County Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

A full and punctual attendance is desired.

BENJ. HAYDEN, Chairman.

**VIRGINIA ADMITTED AT LAST.**—As we go to press, we are surprised to learn by telegraph that the Portland papers, that Virginia has gone through the farce of being admitted into the Union. How long will that act of Congress stick? and how many months will it be before Virginia will be put through the same evolutions that Georgia is now being subjected to at the hands of the Washington usurpers? Great States are but mere playthings in the hands of these unscrupulous tyrants.

The Democrats of Polk county are invited to attend the meeting of the County Central Committee, on the 19th of February, at Dallas, as ex-Senator Nesmith and Hon. Benj. Hayden, are expected to address the Democracy on the political topics of the day. Come one, come all! Let there be such a gathering of the "clans" on that day that the enemy will be cowed and skulk away in utter despair.

**MUNGEN'S SPEECH.**—Persons desiring copies of this masterly, logical effort, can procure them free from the agents of the Oregon Herald, or by writing to the publication office of that paper, inclosing a postage stamp.

**EMANCIPATION.**—Colonel Don Platt has turned his attention to exposing his Radical party friends. Speaking of negro emancipation, he thus writes: "The cheapest philanthropy is that which frees somebody else's nigger. Had these slaves belonged to us instead of the South, is there any one simple enough to believe we would have had a war of emancipation? Not much."

## SHALL WE NOMINATE A SENATOR?

This is the startling caption of an article in the last issue of the Albany Democrat, which we think offers a very good suggestion, though an old one, but one applicable to the present condition of political affairs in this State. It is well known that an immense "corruption fund" will be brought to bear upon the next Legislature, and as the people will be more fully represented at the State Convention than in the former body, we think it well that an expression of their opinion should be had in Convention so as to prevent any misunderstanding or chicanery in Legislative caucus. The Democrat discourses as follows: "We ask the attention of the Democracy of Oregon to the propriety of nominating a candidate at the State Convention for the United States Senate. The practice of thus designating a candidate has prevailed heretofore in other States and was adopted in this State in selecting the first candidate for that office.

The practice of selecting in a Legislative caucus is open to many objections. It decides the matter without any direct expression of the people and almost wholly independent of them. It has the effect to consume much of the time of the Legislature and to originate many of the disgraceful practices that are sometimes incident to Senatorial elections.

The successful party should have its choice, independent of pressures and of ascertaining that choice so feasible as lobby manipulations. There is no way that adopted with reference to candidates upon the State ticket. Our next contest involves the election of a Senator—the importance of the election culminating in that office. Upon one side Judge Williams is the conceded standard-bearer. Into the scale of issues that gentleman throws his personal strength—if he has any—as any candidate for such office should be presumed to have; his ability, his attainments, his character are all brought to bear in securing votes for the Legislative ticket.

In the important contest to ensue we shall certainly make a better fight if we know who our leaders are. A matter of such consequence should be taken now, at this opportune time, into the primary conventions. The supreme importance of the question seems to demand it. With all deference to Legislative caucuses, we think that the regularly chosen convention is the higher and safer tribunal. We all remember the great contest between Douglas and Lincoln in Illinois, wherein the candidacy in either party was not left to a Legislative caucus. The impolicy of that method of deciding the Senatorial question, we think, was not there, nor has it been since so remotely hinted at.

## TIGHTENING THE SCREW.

Under this head, the Salem Press tells the following homely truths: "It will be seen by the telegraphic report of the proceedings of Congress that Virginia, after having for the second or third time fully complied with all the conditions prescribed for her admission into the Union—it having been previously determined by every department of the Government that she had never been out, and that no State could get out of the Union—is yet denied representation in Congress or the control over her own State Government, but upon assenting to other humiliating conditions to be proscribed by *ex post facto* laws. Talk of the national shame of repudiation! Since the Republican party has controlled the Government, it has violated every public pledge and repudiated every honorable obligation, proving faithless to all but party and plunder, shoddy contractors and bondholders to whom it is bound by the tie of self-interest which binds thieves to observe mutual faith. Repudiation is the central idea and vital principal of the Radical party.

READ the exquisite lines on the first page, written by Mr. Mungen, the hero of Ohio, while in Washington, to his wife at home.

**NEWSPAPER CHANGE.**—M. P. Bull founder of the Evening Commercial newspaper at Portland, has sold out to parties not named. Rumor has it that Jas. O'Meara is to be the Editor. In politics the paper still remains independent.

## OREGON NEWS.

—The Statesman says: Saturday afternoon the boats brought down two insane men, bound for East Portland. Deputy Sheriff Hill, of Coos county, had in charge Charles Lamar, who is subject to such violent paroxysms that it is necessary to chain him. In his best intervals he complains of this as unnecessary cruelty, but it cannot be avoided. Marshal Bell, of Corvallis, also brought down J. D. Palmer, from Benton county. Both officers, with their charge, took the stage at midnight for the Asylum, where, no doubt, they will feel relieved to get rid of the responsibility, especially Hill, who has been already eight days on the trip.

—The Willamette is reported to be over its banks in many places. The Long Tom country is under water and most of the creeks on the east side have overflowed.

—From the Oregonian we learn that there is considerable excitement among pork manufacturers and consumers at Dayton. Flesh from a diseased hog has been sent to Portland for analization. The specimen contains follicles inclosing animalcules.

The Jacksonville News says: Willis Hays has been engaged for some time in slandering the character of a lady residing on Slate Creek, Josephine county. On Wednesday last, he had the impudence to call on her, and received a polite invitation to enter. He complied, when the door was closed and locked; a cow hide of formidable dimensions produced, and the indignant woman "went for him," and administered a fearful castigation to the contemptible cur.

—The Oregonian says Judge Olney and D. P. Thompson are now in Washington, urging the passage of a bill appropriating 500,000 acres of land to be applied to the improvement of the Willamette river.

—The McMinnville paper is informed that \$200,000 of the late issue of bonds by the West Side railroad company have been taken, and the prospect is good for the sale of the remaining \$100,000 in a short time.

—The California Commercial papers give the amount of Oregon wool shipped to San Francisco during the year 1869, as being 1,039,400 pounds. The receipt of wool from this State in 1868, was 421,460 pounds, showing an increase of 617,940.

—The Roseburg Ensign of the 15th says: Reports from Myrtle Creek state that some of the claims in that district are paying very good wages, while others upon which a great deal of labor has been expended, are yielding nothing but disappointment to the owners. Some of the miners are leaving their claims, being wholly discouraged, while others are making preparations for working their claims more extensively.

—McMinnville claims to have a population of 449, including 83 families and 69 single men.

—On the 14th inst. a portion of the skeleton of a man was found on Mr. Joseph Redding's place near Glad Tidings, Clackamas county. Mr. Redding was cleaning away some young firs, about twenty yards from the road, when he came upon the remains. The skull, back-bone and a thigh-bone with remnants of clothing and boots, were all that were left. The skull presented no marks of violence. Two front teeth were gone. No one, so far as we know, has any knowledge of the disappearance of any man, whereby to support a theory of this mystery.

—Steps are being taken for the erection of Baptist and Methodist churches at Brownsville.

—Wheat has advanced seven and a half cents per bushel at Albany.

—The Salem flouring mills manufactured 3,300 barrels of flour last year.

—The Statesman tells a story about an engineer on one of the steamboats being warned by spirits that the boiler was about to explode for want of water, by which means a catastrophe was averted.

—A survey of the route of the Albany and Lebanon canal has been ordered.

—The Ashland woolen factory resumed work last week, the flume having been repaired.

—The next Teachers' Meeting for Benton county will be held March 25 and 26, at Corvallis.

—It is generally believed in the neighborhood of Glad Tidings that the human remains found there lately are those of an old man named Alexander, who was living in that neighborhood about three years ago. Alexander was the owner of a considerable band of cattle, about which he and his neighbors had a quarrel in July, in regard to their running upon the open range. A few days after this quarrel he disappeared mysteriously, and has never been heard from since. Subsequently his cattle were driven away by unknown parties. It is believed that he was murdered and his body thrown into the thicket where the skeleton was found. It is designed to institute a thorough investigation of the whole matter.

—The Scio News will be issued some time next week.

—The railroad surveying party have completed the survey as far as Albany and started on south.

—Joseph Bruce, who was married to a Santiam widow, has been discovered to be a naughty bigamist, having a wife and five children at the East. The widow very properly drove him out of her house. The scamp, however, managed to get off with all her property.

—The shipments from Portland for the first three weeks of this month exceeded 2,100 tons—the best showing ever made in the same length of time.

—The Columbia river is blocked with ice. The Fannie Troup attempted the trip to Vancouver but met too much ice, and returned.

—William Cornelius, a boy, fell off the roof of the old Red Top Hotel, at Eugene, but escaped with a few bruises.

—The bark Almy is off the Columbia bar, the weather being too rough for her to enter.

—Seattle lots are selling at ten dollars apiece.

The Press says: It has been known to a few persons for the last sixteen years that there was embedded in a large oak tree a deer's horn, with the tips alone sticking out of the solid trunk. The tree stood a short distance south of the cemetery. Last week the tree was cut down, and a section of the trunk containing the horn, was removed and brought to town. From the appearance, we conclude that long years ago, when the forest lord was a sapling, a deer got his head fast in a fork of it, and there died. The horn remained, and in time the tree grew around it leaving only the points visible. Had the tree been left undisturbed for a few years longer, no part of the horn would have been visible. The section of wood will be deposited for safe keeping, in the Old Fellows' hall.

—Judge Strong, of Portland, is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

—The Marion county Democratic Convention will be held on the 12th of March.

—The Jacksonville Sentinel states that the Ashlanders are talking about starting a newspaper.

—A three year old son of the Rev. R. C. Martin, of Corvallis, was horribly bitten in the face by a large dog the other day.

—A private letter from Seattle to the Herald says that an outrage was committed on a young girl, eleven years of age, of respectable parentage, by an old whelp, fifty years old. The citizens, numbering about 300, collected together and concluded to give the fellow a chance for his life by the cow-hide. The wretch was put on the street to run the gauntlet, and he received a terrible castigation. He was then ordered to leave town and never make his appearance there again.

—Gov. Woods, who has held the position of Deacon of the Christian church, was ordained Elder last Sunday, at Salem.

—John Arno is at Portland having an eight days' discussion of Spiritualism with Mr. Todd.

—The family of Senator Miller, of Jackson county, has been seriously afflicted within the past few weeks. About ten days ago one of his daughters, six years old, died of scarlet fever. On the 12th inst., another daughter, aged three years, died of the same disease, while a son, eight years old, lies at the point of death, and an infant is very sick.

—A fire at Boise City on the night of the 6th inst., destroyed property to the amount of \$75,000.

—One day last week, Mr. John Miller, living in Benton county, caught in a trap a monster wolf which stood three feet high, and measured six feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. It is estimated that this beast has killed over two hundred dollars worth of stock in that neighborhood within the past few weeks.

—The municipal election at Corvallis last week resulted in the return of Mr. E. Fox, Democrat, by a majority of ten votes over Mr. Gaylord. A tolerably full vote was polled.

—We learn that the Myrtle Creek Hotel came very near being consumed by fire on Wednesday night. Fortunately, the fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

—A correspondent at Canyon City says, January 17th, that during the week just past, over three feet of snow fell in the Olive and Burnt River districts, making the total depth of snow nearly six feet.

—An old hotel, occupied as a dwelling in the lower part of the town of Corvallis, caught fire about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 25th, and was partly consumed. The inmates escaped uninjured, but the building was considerably damaged.

—The number of applicants for employment at the Portland Labor Exchange during the month of January was 37; of whom 14 obtained employment.

A religious paper objects to choirs because the members are so carried away by the charm of music that they close their eyes and do not see the collection basket.

"Come, Charley, get up; it's the early bird that catches the worm." "I know, sis, but I've had the worms, and I don't want them any more, you know."

## BORN.

In Dallas, Jan. 7th, to the wife of Mr. James McCain, a daughter.

In Dallas, Jan. 16th, to the wife of Mr. T. G. Richmond, a daughter.

In Dallas, Jan. 24th, to the wife of Mr. B. F. Nichols, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

In Dallas, Jan. 23d, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. D. L. Spaulding, Miss Etta Tillotson and Mr. S. F. Montgomery, of Linn county.

[The happy couple did not forget the printers, and the latter did ample justice to the good things sent them, and united in wishing the "twain made one" a long, happy and prosperous life.]

In Dixie, Jan. 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss M. J. Dempsey and Mr. D. O. Brunson, both of Polk county.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MR. W. H. CATTERLIN, ARTIST, HAS located at Dallas, and is now occupying Mr. Lafollet's Picture Gallery. He has the latest improvements, and is determined to give satisfaction. Give him a call, one and all, for he will take a pretty picture, whether the subject is so or not.

Dallas, Jan. 29.

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Dallas, Jan. 29.—1870.

### Administrator's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made January term, A. D. 1870, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of David Burden, deceased, will on Monday the 7th day of March, A. D. 1870, at the Court House door in Dallas, in said county, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, expose for public sale, for gold or silver coin, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said David Burden had at the time of his decease, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4, and the S. 1/4 of the W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 9, T. 6 S., R. 7 W. of the Willamette Meridian. Also, the undivided one-half interest in and to the N. 1/2 of the W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of same section and township. All said premises being in Polk County, Oregon. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms of sale: Cash in hand.

WM. BURDEN, Administrator.

FR. LILVAN & WHITSON, Administrator's Attorneys.

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### 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.

### 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. M. Hart, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy and 75/100th dollars, I have sold 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. 83, notification no. 1825; thence north 5 chains; thence east 11.95 chains to the bank of the Willamette river; thence south 78 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 Burbank; southerly by the Willamette river; lastly, by the so-called Big Slough; being the land sold under execution by J. S. Holman, Sheriff, in the case of Hass & Brother vs. C. P. Cook.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, January 20th, 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 YEAR, 1870.

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W. C. BROWN & CO.,

Dallas, Ogn., Jan. 8, 1870.

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B. F. NICHOLS,

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