

UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF OREGON.

The Union Republican voters of the State of Oregon will meet at the city of Portland, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1870, in Delegate Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination a State Ticket to be supported at the approaching election in June, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said Convention.

Counties will be entitled to delegates as follows: Baker 7, Lane 12, Benton 10, Linn 18, Clackamas 12, Marion 24, Clatsop 3, Multnomah 20, Coos 4, Polk 11, Garry 2, Tillamook 2, Columbia 2, Umatilla 5, Douglas 12, Union 6, Grant 7, Washington 9, Jackson 16, Wasco 6, Josephine 4, Yamhill 11.

The Committee recommend that the County Convention for the election of Delegates be held on Saturday, the 26th of March, 1870. By order of the State Central Committee. M. P. BERRY, Chairman, T. B. ORNEAL, Secretary. Portland, Jan. 19, 1870.

Polk County Union Republican Convention.

By order of the Union Republican Central Committee of Polk county, the primary meetings will be held at the place of voting in each Precinct, at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 19, 1870, to elect Delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Dallas, at 12 o'clock m., Saturday, March 26th, 1870, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland, April 7th, 1870. The several Precincts are entitled to send Delegates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Bethel (8), Buena Vista (7), Bridgeport (5), Dallas (10), Douglas (4), Eola (4), Jackson (4), La Creole (2), Luckiamute (7), Monmouth (7), Salt Lake (3), Total (50).

J. L. COLLINS, Chairman. Dallas, Jan. 29th, 1870.

Specie Payments.

The beginning of the end is at hand and we feel like throwing up our hat and crying out huzzah; we are emerging from the dark, war shadows into the broad light of peace and prosperity. Five years ago an active war passed, and now we are about to return to specie payments. In fact, some of the principal cities have already commenced paying out silver change. The financial question is solved by time, and it only remains for the national debt to be paid when the work of the Union Republican party shall have been accomplished. Before then the party must hold together and remain in power. The indications now are that this will be an easy matter, for the last part but one has been knocked from under the platform of our opponents. They cannot harp longer on the kind of money that shall be used in the redemption of our bonds, for a paper dollar is worth as much as one of gold. The only thing now remaining to them is the dangerous doctrine of repudiation, which is advocated by a part of the Democrats alone.

With the present state of our finances it will not be a difficult matter to fund our debt in securities, bearing a small rate of interest. When this shall be done, we can see our way out of our troubles and shall rest content, and this will certainly come to pass if the Republican party shall observe its usual vigilance and retain officers of its own choosing at the head of governmental affairs.

PRECINCT CONVENTION.—Republicans in the various precincts will bear in mind that their primary meetings will be held on Saturday next for the purpose of sending delegates to the County Convention, to be held on the 26th of March. We urge every Republican voter to attend the primaries and help to send the best men to the County Convention. The business to be transacted by that body is the choosing of eleven delegates to attend the State nominating Convention, to be held in Portland on the 7th of April next.

From the Oregonian we learn that the prospect of building a plank road from that city to the Tualatin Plains is being agitated. The same measure was commenced in 1850, but failed after the road had been completed a distance of three miles up the canyon.

Importation.

As far back as the election of Buchanan, in 1856, a pernicious usage sprang up in political circles that we desire to condemn. It is the practice of hiring men to go from one county, where they are not needed, to the other doubtful counties for the purpose of voting at the State and county election. The practice is commonly known under the name of importation of voters, and was first resorted to by the Democratic party, and as far as we know—and we think we are posted—the thing has entirely been confined to that political organization.

In 1866 this county was sought to be carried by that method of gerrymandering, but failed simply because the importation was not large enough. At the last election it was tried again, and now this year the same game is being put up, if correct information has been imparted, and, in fact, some members of the Democratic party boldly admit that such is the case.

Now such resorts are wrong and corrupting, and have a tendency to ultimately overthrow our Government. Happily the best men in the opposition party utterly refuse to endorse such actions, and always condemn any who engage in the scheme. Hence, of a necessity, the baser members carry on their work secretly.

To cover up their tracks more effectually they are charging importation into this county upon the Republican party. They believe in the old dog of "stop thief."

We take this opportunity to say we know of no person who has been induced to come into Polk county for the purpose of voting, nor do we know of any parties who have sought to procure such voters: Such a course, in the very nature of things, is impossible, even if Republicans were never so willing. In the first place, Republicans have not the money to spend in such illegitimate enterprises; in the second, if they had the money they could not get the men, for the party is made up of steady, sober citizens, who will not go and stop in a county three months for board and whiskey money. On the other hand it is not from such reasons that Republicans refuse to engage in such devices, but from principle and their high sense of political honor.

And we believe there are many Democrats of the same mind, who, when the day of election comes, will rebuke their party associates for such conduct by voting the Republican ticket.

We expect that the Democrats will deny the charge of importation, and if they do, we will ask why it is that the great manufacturing corporation in Salem has established such a large wood yard in the bottoms above Eola? And why was the same thing done two years ago? The company now has, in its yard, over a hundred cords of the wood prepared at that cutting. It is not legitimate financial management to have a three year's stock of wood on hand for the purpose of rotting down in the pile. Nor would a legitimate business necessitate the company to send to Scio, in Linn county, to get men of the right political party.

The course left for Republicans to pursue, inasmuch as we cannot rely upon the honest portion of the Democratic party for help, is to see that every man comes out to the polls and votes, not only for his political opinions, but against this nefarious importation scheme. With a full vote of the Republican party we stand a good chance of defeating our opponents. If we are worsted, we have the consciousness of knowing that we have done right.

INSTRUCTED.—The Benton county Democracy have instructed their delegates to the State Convention to support J. C. Avery for the nomination of Governor. We suppose that Lane county will instruct for Whiteaker, Marion for Grover and Multnomah for Chapman; perhaps Polk won't instruct because Nesmith and Hayden are both candidates. Some of these men will be defeated, and, of course, some of them will feel bad, even very bad.

It is said that a little cake dipped in sherry will restore the lost voice of a canary bird.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

Whatever may have been our views of the Fifteenth Amendment a month since matters not now, for the measure has constitutionally become a part of the great charter of our liberties. Our duties, as law abiding citizens, will be to support it until such time as it shall be repealed, which is not likely to be the case soon. We are satisfied that such will be the action of every member of the Republican party, and even a large part of the Democrats will unite with us in the obedience of the law. A few ill-conditioned fellows, however, will be loud with their usual denunciatory bombast, and perhaps may be so unpolitic as to declare their intention to commit acts of violence, as always has been the case with this minority when their party was out of power; yet they will finally be compelled to eat their own words.

We have long perceived that the Amendment would finally become a law, and now we are glad the thing has come to pass, thus removing another element of discord from the sky of politics, and allowing our common country to quiet down and rest in a more secure peace than has been the case since the first slavery agitation.

Political Notes.

It looks as though the California Democrats, notwithstanding their pretensions and protestations, rather like cheap labor. An amendment offered to the Marin Railroad bill, to the effect that the employment of Chinamen on the job should work a forfeiture of the charter, has been voted down by the Assembly by a vote of forty-two to twenty-four. How is this? The Democrats could have carried the amendment, but they didn't. Is that sort of voting consistent with Democratic professions and pledges to support "white labor?"

The Oregon City Enterprise holds with the Albany Democrat that the national debt is not in process of reduction. The Oregonian criticizes their position after this style:

Well, what is there, then, that is certain? Who knows for certain that there is any national debt? There is the same authority for the statement that the debt is decreasing that there is for the statement that we have any debt at all.

U. S. Senator Warner, of Alabama, writes this encouraging letter to the N. Y. Tribune, which speaks well for the Congressional policy of reconstruction:

Sir: You are sadly mistaken when you include Alabama among the States which are losing population by reason of the current which is running toward the South-West, and most notably from the States of Virginia and Georgia. Alabama is gaining largely by this exodus, and there is also a large and steady influx of Northern men and capital. The agents of our railroads have been in Virginia for months past offering \$1 50 per day for laborers. It is safe to assume that Alabama has gained 5,000 in population by emigration during the past year, and her people are now prosperous and generally better contented than at any former period of her history. Much of this prosperity is due to her prompt admission to her old status in the Union, and to the wise and liberal course of the Republican party in our State. Let Congress now act thus wisely, liberally and generously towards Virginia, and similar results will follow, both materially and politically.

The Oregonian supposes that the Democratic State Convention, soon to assemble at Albany, will pronounce either for payment of the national debt in greenbacks or downright repudiation. Greenbacks, however, have advanced so nearly to the value of specie that there is no longer anything to be made by paying in greenbacks. Repudiation would seem therefore to be the last resource of the Democracy.

The Statesman of the 8th speaking of importation says:

To-day closes the highly Democratic game of colonization, and the counties of Polk, Benton and Yamhill can count up at their leisure the floating debris of Democracy which has lodged along the banks of their creeks and on the breadth of their prairies. If Democracy is allowed to have away in Oregon, we may look for corruption; the ballot will be dishonored; the voice of the people will not be heard. It will be the repeater; the imported voter; the false swearer who will pronounce the "popular verdict," and the rule of the Democracy will be synonymous with corruption and demoralization. We can think of no more horrible fate for America than to be governed by the miserable advocates of repudiation, whose motto is success, however won.

The Sacramento Union of a late date says that there are four parties in New Hampshire, each having a candidate in the field, the Republican, Democratic, Temperance and Labor, and predicts that the election of Governor will be thrown into the Legislature when the Labor party will unite with the Democrats and defeat the Republicans. Later telegraphic reports state that there is no such probability, that the Democrats are greatly demoralized, and that Gov. Stearns, Republican, will be elected by the people. In that State to carry an election by the people, the successful candidate must receive a majority of all the votes cast. The election was held in that State on Tuesday last, the 8th.

IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS MEN.—The following is the text of a circular issued by the Revenue Commissioner, Feb. 10th, prescribing the manner of cancelling stamps used upon instruments of writing, and furnished for publication here by the Assessor of the District of Oregon:

Section 157, of the act of June 30, is as follows: "And be it further enacted, that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and he is hereby, authorized to prescribe such method for the cancellation of stamps, as a substitute for or in addition to the method now prescribed by law, as he may deem expedient and effectual. And he is further authorized, in his discretion, to make the application of such methods imperative upon the manufacturers of proprietary articles, or articles included in schedule C, and upon stamps of a nominal value exceeding twenty-five cents."

Owing to the extensive frauds committed upon the revenues by the washing, restoration and re-use of such internal revenue adhesive stamps as have been used and cancelled by the machine known as the ribbon stamp, it is hereby ordered and prescribed, that, on and after May 1st, 1870, all adhesive stamps used upon the instruments, documents, writings and papers, mentioned and described in schedule B, of the Internal Revenue Law, shall be cancelled by the person affixing the same, either by writing upon each and every stamp, in ink, the initials of his name, and the date (year, month and day), upon which the same is attached or used, or by cutting and cancelling the same with the machine called "Wheeler's Patent Canceller," or such other machine or instrument as may hereafter be designated and prescribed by said Commissioner; and that no other method of cancelling such stamps, employed on or after that date, shall be recognized as legal or sufficient, until otherwise prescribed and ordered.

The handsomest woman in Norwich, Conn., was burned to a cinder the other day. She was made of wax and resided in a millinery shop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YEATON & BOON, Wholesale and Retail dealers in BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND YANKEE NOTIONS.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the public that we have just received a large invoice of

Wall Paper,

Of all styles, direct from the manufacturers in the East. Our stock is the Largest ever offered in this Market. Which we will sell at wholesale and retail as CHEAP as any other house in the State. YEATON & BOON, Salem, Ogn., March 10th, 1870. 2-4f

CAPITAL LIVERY STABLE.

In rear of the Capital Hotel Corner, SALEM, OREGON. HORSES AND CARRIAGES TO LET on reasonable terms. Special attention paid to transient and boarding horses. BOOTH & PLAMONDON, Proprietors. 2-f

L. J. WARDLAW, M. D., Has recently returned from the Atlantic States and is now permanently located at Lewisville, Polk Co., Ogn.

And offers his professional services to the citizens of the County. Particular attention given to Female Diseases. 2-4f

W. P. LORD, KNIGHT & LORD, Atty & Counsellor-at-Law, Corner Commercial and State Streets, Opposite Ladd & Bush's Bank, SALEM, OREGON.

Will practice in the Supreme Court and the Circuit Courts of the Second and Third Judicial Districts. 2-4f

WOOL WANTED.

THE ELLENDALE MILL COMPANY will give the highest market price for wool, delivered at their factory in Polk Co. Their Store is also open, with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c. 2-f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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[SUCCESSORS TO B. STRANG.] IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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OF ALL KINDS, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Copper, Zinc, Brass & Block Tin, Force and Lift Pumps, CAST TIN AND ENAMELED

Hollow-Ware.

MANUFACTURERS OF Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper-Ware.

Great Variety of Gem Pans.

Gas Fixtures.

Iron and Lead Pipe, of all sizes, for Gas, Water and Steam.

ELBOWS, BUSHINGS, NIPPLES, RETURN BENDS, RUBBER HOSE, STOP COCKS, HOSE PIPES, PLUGS, BATH TUBS.

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Union Block Commercial St., Salem. 2-6m

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Men's Tap Sole Sewed Boots (\$14.00), Men's Double Sole Sewed Boots (\$13.00), Men's Single Sole Sewed Boots (\$12.00), Men's Tap Sole Pegged Boots (\$11.00), Men's Single Sole Pegged Boots (\$10.00), Men's French Kip Boots (\$9.00), Men's Kip Boots, Oregon or California leather (\$7.00), Men's Best French Calf Sewed Oxford Ties (\$7.00), Men's Best French Calf Pegged Oxford Ties (\$6.00).

THE BEST BRANDS OF FRENCH CALF used in all our boots, and every pair warranted to give satisfaction. We also have the largest and best selected stock of Eastern and California made Boots and Shoes which we offer at wholesale or retail at prices which defy competition.

OAK SOLE LEATHER, FRENCH CALF KIP AND UPPER SHOE FINDINGS,

Shoe Machinery and everything generally found in a Leather and Finding Store. Gold coin paid for HIDES and FURS. GILBERT BROS. Salem, Ogn., March 10, 1870. 2-6m

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

BEING DESIROUS OF GOING EAST, I now offer for sale my well known FERRY, WAREHOUSE, DWELLING, &c., at very low rates. This property is situated at Buena Vista, Ogn.

Buena Vista,

on the Willamette river, and on the nearest boat route from Salem to Corvallis and Southern Oregon. The Ferry Boat is attached to a Suspension Wire Rope and runs by the current, being safe and convenient.

The Warehouse is new, built on the improved plan, with solid walls above high water; grain is received without elevation. My property is as good if not the best paying property in the State at the same cost. Time for a part of the purchase money will be given. Those wishing a bargain will please call at once on W. L. RIGGS, 2-3m Buena Vista, Ogn.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

Mary Allen, Plaintiff, vs. William Allen, Defendant. TWO WILLIAM ALLEN, SAID DEFENDANT: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named Court, by the first day of the next regular term, viz: on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1870, or judgment will be taken against you for want thereof. And you are hereby further notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you, and for the care and custody of the minor child, George Allen, the issue of said marriage.

By order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge, this, 12th day of March, A. D., 1870. SULLIVAN & WHITSON, Plaintiff's Att'ys. Dallas, March 9, 1870. 2-6w

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will sell the personal property of the estate of N. Ford, late of Polk county, deceased, consisting of cattle, horses, sheep, farming tools and other chattels. Terms of sale, six months credit, coin notes with approved surety with interest at one per cent. per month. Sale to take place at Dixie, on Monday, March 21, 1870. J. T. FORD, Administrator. 2-2w

Final Settlement.

W. M. E. EARNEST, ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of R. H. Couch, deceased, having filed his final account and asked for final settlement of the same, it is ordered by the Court that Tuesday, April 6th, 1870, be set for the final hearing of said accounts; and all persons interested therein are required to appear in the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, on that day, and file their objections to the same, if any there be. J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. 1-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED all the printing material used in the publication of the Polk County Times newspaper, together with all the books and accounts belonging to said paper, have associated ourselves together and have engaged in the publication of a weekly paper, at Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, to be called the Oregon Republican.

Oregon Republican.

All debts due the Polk County Times, both on subscription and advertising account, are now due, and prompt payment is greatly desired. All prepaid subscriptions of the Times, not extending beyond June 11th, 1870, will, in justice to the subscribers, be filled out by us.

New subscriptions and advertisements are earnestly solicited. We beg to assure subscribers and advertisers that they will get value received for the patronage they extend to the REPUBLICAN.

D. M. C. GAULT, CHAS. LAPOLETT, W. W. BOONE, W. C. WHITSON, Dallas, Ogn. March 5, 1870.

J. W. CRAWFORD. T. B. NEWMAN.

PIONEER TIN AND STOVE STORE,

Front Street, one Door South of Post Office, Dallas - - - - - Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO inform the citizens of Dallas and vicinity that they have replenished their stock of tin-ware, and have now on hand a large assortment of

Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves, Tinware, Copper, Brass and Iron Ware

Of every description. Also a large supply of Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire, &c.

Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of tin furnishings for stoves and for farmers use. Such as

Stove Bolters, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Lard and Butter Cans.

And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove and tinware stores, all of which we offer for sale at prices that will justify purchasers to patronize us rather than Salem or Portland shops.

Special attention will be given to

Job Work

Of all kinds. In connection with the stove and tin store, we will continue our

MEAT MARKET,

Where will be kept all kinds of seasonable meats, both FRESH and SALT. In exchange for goods in our line we will take all kinds of country produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Bacon, &c.

We invite the public to call and examine our stock. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, Dallas, March 4, 1870. 1-1f

Removed.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REMOVED their old stand to that formerly occupied by J. Emmens, corner of Front and Mill Sts., Dallas, Ogn., where they will continue to offer for sale a choice selection of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, School Books, Stationery, &c.

In fact everything found in Retail Stores,

At Prices to Suit the Times.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods!

Those having accounts are requested to call and settle by CASH or NOTE.

We thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope for a continuance of the same. N. & J. D. LEE, Dallas, March 1st, 1870. 1-1f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, in favor of O. Hurt, and against J. H. Chapman, defendant, for \$478 25, and interests and costs, I have levied upon and on the 24 day of April, 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in said county, I will sell at public auction the right and title and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, excepting therefrom the North side of the Leland Slough and the Northwest 1/4 of Section 32, also the fractional N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 29, embracing 120 acres and lying in Township 7, S. R. 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 240 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to said J. H. Chapman by Bartholomew White, Oct. 22d, A. D., 1857.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk Co., Ogn. 1-4w

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