

TWO-COUNTY CONVENTIONS

The conventions of both parties met last Saturday, at the court house, one in the Clerk's office and the other in the court room.

The Republicans met. They worked not swiftly, and as the factions well drilled and full of jealousy, came gloriously to their work, it was in a manner to indicate that, the very ground over which they walked was quicksand.

During the discussion of the resolutions, Case, of Buenavista, in an able speech denounced the back pay steal, salary-grab, Grant and all, this denunciation was backed up by arguments unswept, by Lafollette and others, but before it proceeded far, the hot blood of the opposition was aroused, and the time-server, and temporizing portion of the convention came to their feet, Smith, of Buenavista, leading the van, declared that Grant was not in fault for signing the big steal bill, for the reason that he as President of the United States, had no power to veto any act of Congress, no matter how corrupt it might be, unless he could put it on grounds purely unconstitutional, and this measure being within the constitutional cope of Congressional power, could not be vetoed.

BRETHREN LET US PRAY.

There has been a great deal said about the costs to the county of the "Whitley cases" and we doubt not but what certain bucolic individuals have derived great satisfaction from venturing their virtuous (!) speen in regard to the matter, but does anyone raise the cry of economy when a few one horse speculators and politicians get to gather and "wool gather" our County Court and work through an appropriation of \$800, that will only benefit at the very best about fifty men in the county? The men that were chiefly instrumental in getting the appropriation out of the tax payers pockets, do not pay 10 cts. in taxes in ten years.

Farmers look into this young "Tom many ring," and see to it, that such men hereafter adorn their Home firesides, as we have enough leeks to look after, without being directly robbed. It is a bad precedent to establish, this thing of appropriating the public money for the benefit of half a dozen. For further particulars inquire of Cox & Co Independence. REX.

THE TIGER WAGS HIS TAIL

The Bulletin, since the County Conventions were over, has become very courageous, and exhibits some of the old, and still patent powers of the H. F. Day Mitchell Dolph ring. This Tiger who has so long, governed with an iron hand and rod, the Republican party in Oregon, becomes very indignant over a resolution passed by a handful of free american citizens of Washington County in a regular Republican County Convention, condemning Senator Mitchell Hipple. The resolution is very mild in its tone and contains no more than any delegation of honest, high minded, independent men ought to have said, in every County Convention in the State, and it should have been said at the earliest possible moment for the honor of the State, and yet because one county in the State by its representatives in convention assembled dared to proclaim the simple truth, the tiger gets mad, he gnasheth his teeth, he lasheth his tail, and then, as though unsatisfied, he growls out the following threatening warning to his former worshippers:

Mr. Mitchell's faults and follies (to call them by no harsher name) are things of the past. Malice and falsehood have exhausted themselves in magnifying and misrepresenting them, and adding fabricated particulars to the known facts. In spite of all defamers, he can and will sustain himself in the Senate. And mark the prediction: If a fight is made against him he will be sustained by the Republican party of Oregon through its State Convention, the highest authority of the party in the State.

This must grind hard upon the good sense of many honest Republicans, but you must take it gentleman, or with us repudiate these corrupt scoundrels who have fully possessed themselves of your organization. What a princely style these ringites exhibit in governing their dupes, the method is this—when the majority of its members begin to show signs of dissatisfaction, and talk of new organizations, they are at once directed by their masters, to remain and correct the evils of which they complain inside the party, not out of it, and when a would be, obedient people undertake to carry out the suggestions of these devils, and begin to denounce their deception and corruption, they are immediately threatened, if they persist in that thing, the open high handed lawlessness of which they complain shall be publicly sustained and maintained in the next State Convention. If Republicans will yield to this clamor of the ring in the above extract, in the name of god, humanity, and common decency, lay no further claim to political honesty and independence, but remain at your wonted wallowing in the mire, and be content with licking, as ever, your masters feet.

BUTLER'S FIGHT IN MASSACHUSETTS

The Chronicle one of Butler's admirers, as against the anti-Butlerites, gets off the following great truth;

If any one man shall be stamped with the infamy of it [the salary-grab], stamp Grant, then. If there is any one person responsible above all others for that measure, let those preachers of / righteousness shout aloud and spare not, "Thou art the man Mr President." If some one must be thrown to the pack, let President Grant be chosen as the victim. It is his right. He has earned the honor of martyrdom. He got the chief benefit of the bill, and he alone could have defeated it, and be therefore its best representative. It was a Republican measure, passed by Republican votes, and approved by a Republican President. The party, as such, is as much responsible for it as for any act they may claim the credit of passing since Lincoln was elected. Face the music, gentlemen! Only—if you are too cowardly to do so—don't imagine that you can swim Grant and sink Butler. They are in the same boat—and so is the Republican party.

That's rather spicy, but the truth is, none but a knave or a fool would attempt to deny it.

LARCENY.—Three women, who are denizens of Ivy Green Saloon on Second street, were arrested on a charge of abstracting from the person of an unsophisticated Teuton the sum of one hundred and three dollars last Tuesday night. The parties gave bail for their appearance in the Police Court this morning.—Bulletin

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, September 1.—The Public Debt statement for the past month shows the total debt to be \$2,239,704,209; total interest, \$32,435,693; cash in Treasury—coin—\$87,170,346; currency, \$17,063,690; special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposits, as provided by law, \$32,240,000. Total in Treasury \$131,494,537; debt less the cash in the Treasury, \$2,140,695,365; decrease during the month, \$6,752,828. Bonds issued to Pacific Railway Companies, interest payable in lawful money—principle outstanding, \$64,623,512; interest accrued and not yet paid, \$6,246,235; interest paid by the United States \$20,447,986; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., \$4,442,211; balance of the interest paid by the United States, \$16,025,874.

The President has appointed Emory B. Beauchamp, of Indiana, United States Consul at Aix La Chapelle.

Boston September 1.—A well attended public meeting was held to day under the auspices of the Boston Grange. The meeting was called to order by John B. Barlett, Master of the Boston Grange, who stated that the principle object was to effect cheap transportation of products from the West to the East, and a reform in the railroad managements which was not only necessary, but indispensable. J. C. Abbott, General Deputy of the National Grange, spoke of the great revolution going on in the country, and urged the importance of putting down railroad monopolies. He gave the statistics of the earnings of the different railroads, necessarily reducing the profits of the farmers to almost nothing. He contended that the cost of the freight and travel could be reduced to one quarter of the present rates and he considered the present management down right robbery. He claimed that the Grange is the only organization that has with any degree of success met this monopoly.

Cleveland, September 1.—Yesterday a brakeman named John Wilson, on the Lake Shore Road, fell on the track and had his leg badly crushed. He lived but a short time.

This morning the conductor on the Lake Shore Railroad discovered a man sitting on the bumper of the engine, and on endeavoring to get him off the man became frightened; jumped and fell on the track. Two cars passed over him killing him instantly.

Cincinnati, September 1.—Mr. Edgering, owner of a pottery in Manchester, Ohio, was stabbed by Jim Dougherty, a bootman, and died yesterday from the wounds. Dougherty is under arrest.

Visalia, September 2.—Sheriff Adams, of Santa Clara County, passed this place on Sunday in pursuit of the Vasquez gang of murderers. Parties answering to their description were seen crossing the plains ten miles south of here, and avoiding the traveled roads, about thirty-six hours ahead of the officers.

Yreka, September 2.—The political contest in Siskiyou county has been very spirited and earnest on both sides. The campaign closes to night with largely attended meetings by both parties in this place. Both parties seem sanguine of success, but the unprejudiced regard the result as uncertain.

Sacramento, September 2.—Early this morning Dr. S. S. Crane, delirious from drink, cut his left arm in several places and then fired four shots from a revolver which attracted attention, and a surgeon was summoned who sewed up his wounds.

San Diego, September 2.—The Indian who murdered Speck, at Milgnaty, has been captured across the line in Lower California, and three others, implicated in the murder, are being pursued by the Lower California authorities, they showing commendable activity in following up the outlaws.

On Saturday night a cloud burst and filled Mignaty River to the depth of four feet, at which height it ran for about an hour.

Sheriff Tyner, of Yuma, pursued two Mexicans who murdered Lumly, at Kenyon Station, Arizona, and overhauled them at New River. A skirmish, in which one Mexican was shot and captured; the other escaped. Pursuers are still on his track.

Lisbon, August 31.—The Government of Portugal has sent Peirrad and two hundred other Spanish insurgents who sought refuge in this country to Southampton.

San Francisco, September 3.—The election passed off very quietly—few drunken men few disturbances of any kind. It is impossible to obtain the returns to night. It is estimated that the vote of the city is between twenty two thousand and twenty three thousand. Judgements differ as to the result. It is generally conceded however, that the Anti-monopoly ticket won. It is only guess work, for it is impossible to distinguish the tickets, and most voters went to the polls with prepared ballots.

Later.—The total vote of the city reported to the present time, is twenty six thousand three hundred and seven with three precincts to hear from, which will probably swell the total to twenty seven thousand. No returns from any ward, and there will be no more to night, owing to the necessary slowness of counting. All parties concede the election to the Anti-Monopoly ticket with scarcely an exception, although there no returns on which to base calculation.

Yreka, September 3.—The election passed off quietly, though both parties worked hard and earnestly. Six precincts give Irwin (Dem) for Senator 85 majority.

STATE ITEMS.

Sharks are said to inhabit the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

A Portlander procured the skeleton of a whale at Tillamook last week.

Last Tuesday night two of the prisoners confined in our jail took their departure for parts unknown to the sheriff. The cell in which they were confined is made of sheets of boiler iron; between the edges of these sheets, over head, they inserted wooden wedge springing them apart sufficiently to insert a saw of some description, with which they cut off the rivets. Then with a bed rail they sprang one piece off far enough to allow them to go through into the upper part of the building, from which egress was easy. We suppose it is the duty of the sheriff to make an effort to apprehend these men, yet we believe that every tax payer in the county would regret to hear that they had been caught. They were bound over on their looks, and not on any evidence of crime, and ill-looks alone would hardly convict them in Circuit Court. Necessary expenses are quite heavy enough, without supporting for months a lot of vagabonds who cannot be convicted of any crime.—Guard

THE WEEFOOT GENIUS.—The steamer John L. Stephens, which reached here on Tuesday evening, brought Mr. Frank Crouch, who has recently won for himself abroad the enviable distinction of the "Weefoot Genius." Yesterday he made a call at our office and afforded us an opportunity of learning from his own lips, the history of the invention of which he is the author, that have given him such a reputation both in California and Oregon. Doubtless our readers have heard through the press, the very important invention made by Mr. Crouch, of a new steam engine, which after a thorough trial by experienced machinists, has been found to work like a charm. So entirely new is Mr. Crouche's patent that it is not only astonishing the most skilful machinists and inventors on the pacific coast, but it promises, if wholly feasible in its many modes of application, to fairly revolutionize the present manner of utilizing steam power, in driving machinery of all kinds, and in propelling ships and boats against wind and tide.

Administrator's Notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was at the Sept. term 1873, of the county court for Polk County Oregon duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin Whitaker late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me at my residence near Monmouth Oregon for allowance within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. Ira F. M. Butler Administrator with will annexed. Monmouth Sept. 2, A. D. 1873. Sept 6 F-W

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