There is something exceedingly refreshing in the Republican call for this county. It expresses a desire that all who favor economy and good management in governmental affairs should attend the Republican primaries. In view of the fact that the federal machine has been run by the Republicans for twenty-three years and our county and State affairs also for a major perstrange. Can it be true that they are willing to cry "peccavi" and admit that heretofore they have sinted, but so it seems. Well, no wonder; for there never was a child that ate too much taffy but what got sick at the stomach The fellow who imbibes too much of the "how come you so" will often exclaim, "I will never do so any more, 'It is true that Republican administrations have been extravagant and corbrupt in the management of public matters and, therefore, it is proper that they should call to their assistance auxiliaries in order to secure economy and good management. But after all the Reps. will be compelled to nominate an old independent, anti-Mitchell gentleman for congress, before they can have a shadow of hope for success.

The Swamp Land Frauds.

Some time ago the Oregonian, in very strong terms, charged the present State officials with "standing in" with the swamp land grabbers, and made June charges which, if true, require legislative interference. The law is plain that it is the legislative will that but a limited acreage shall be sold to any one person. If it is true as stated that the State officials are attempting to convey 4,000,000 acres to the syndicate of which Hen Owens is the head, it is in violation of the statute. The people should see to it that their legislators as men who have the stamina and ability to unearth these frauds, regard less of who it may hurt. It is an admitted fact that it is for the best inter ests of the State that these lands should be owned and held by actual settlers, instead of being held in large bodies for the purposes of speculation.

We are of those who believe that the earth was made for our habitation and that any system of government which attempts to parcel out to individuals or corporations vast tracts of the public domain for the purpose of speculation, is at variance with the best interests of the people and should be held accountable for their actions.

The executive department may be able to place these lands, which belong to the State, beyond legislative control-It is a well established principle, both in law and in equity, that fraud wil vitiate all contracts and if these swamp land grabbers have been guily of the frauds charged upon them by the Oregonian, they obtained no rights or equi ties by their filings, and the State officials can give no greater rights than the law recognizes. It is a matter for legislative interference and should be probed to the bottom.

Cor. Hogg, president of the Oregon Pacific railroad company, in the conclu sion of his speech to the citizens of Corvallis, charges M. C. George with defeating needful appropriations fo Oregon. He says.

"Before bidding you good night, must remind you of one or two things. I must take the liberty to tell you of duty you owe to yourselves and to the State of Oregen. It is-be careful who occupy the seats in congress. They are mon-political so far as you are concerned. Some of your representatives stand there opposing us as every point. Two years ago, without proper assistance from the Oregon delegation, but Wheeling, West Virginia, informs us In the Circuit by outside influence, a bill was passed that the identical scaffold upon which by which the house proposed to give us John Brown was hung has been dis-\$60,000. The senate committee pro- covered. A fragment of this precious posed to give to Oregon \$40,000, of relic should be sent to Hon. Lasker pear and answer the complant filed against you in the course for Yaquina. But the senators Ochiltree, from the howling wills of from Oregon surrendered the Yaquina Texas, and by him introduced into con-\$40,000 for the mouth of the Colum- gress as a resolution of condolence and will take judgment against you in the sums of \$100.00 and in \$25.90,26; and \$25.90; and \$100.00 and in CIVIL BEND STORE bia. Then followed an open fight on vote. Thereafter the same, being nicely from May Sin, A. D. 1883, and 15 dollars, and for cost and dishusements. the floor of the senate, under the influence of which Senator Slater boldly Victoria and there would be war, sure. proposed and contended for a specific "John Brown's body lies, but his soul grant of an extra \$60,000 for Yaquina. But when it came back before the house your delegate in congress deliberately threw it away for party purpos- amendment in this State, Mrs. Abigail es. I can prove this by documentary Scott Duniway will be a candidate for evidence. This may be unpleasant, but governor. The dispatch neglects to at is the truth and the whole truth. I state the act will pass, and that after stand by what I have said. I did not intend to say this to-night but my feel- dispatches are, unfortunately, exceedings have carried me away.

HIGHER mental and moral training is what the people of this coast need yet the Oregonian, the leader of the A party of great moral ideas, kicks because the school board of Portland decided to build a high school building for the liberal education of the youth of that city.

County Convention.

The Democratic county central committee of Douglas county have fixed Friday, April 11, 1884, at 10 o'clock . M., for holding the county convention for the election of seven delegates to attend the State Democratic convention, to be held at the Dalles, on the 17th day of April, 1884, and recommand hat the Democrats of the several precincts meet on Saturday, April 5, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to attend the convention. The committee also fixed Wodnesday, May 7, 1884, at 10 A. M., as the time to hold the tion of that time, this seems passing Democratic county convention for the ourpose of nominating county officers. It was resolved by the committee that delegates to be elected at the precinct meetings held on the 5th of April, be and are empowered to act as delegates to both conventions, to be held on the 21th of April and the 7th day of May

> respectively. The apportionment made by the com. mittee gives to the several precincts a representation as follows: Camas Valley, 2: Canyonville, 7; Cow Creek, 4; Looking-glass, 5; Mount Scott, 3; Myrtle Creek, 11; Calapooia, 8; Coles Valley, 2; Deer Creek, 13; Elkton, 3; Gardiner, 4; Wilbur, 3; Nonpareil, 3;

Pass Creek, 2; Riddle, 2; Scottsburg,

2; Tenmile, 3; Yoncalla, 2; total, 81 The committee request the personal attendance of delegates, making proxies the exception and not the rule; and that the precinct meetings be well attended, as the interest there taken will be recompensed by securing judicious in convention and success in

J. W. HAMILTON, JAS. BYRON, Sec. Ch'n. of Com.

Central Committee Minutes.

The Democratic county central committee of Douglas county, met on the 25th inst. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. On motion James Beron was elected secretary. The following named members answered the roll-call:

J. W. Price, J. M. Wright, W. P. Day, Jas. Byron, Henry Adams, Jas. Hutchinson, by F. P. Hogan, proxy; - Smith, Simpson Beckley, James McCarthy, by C. Hacker proxy, Thes. Cowan, by T. R. Sheridan proxy.

Motion to hold two county conventions, one to send delegates to State convention and the other to nominate county officers. Carried.

Motion to hold but one primary meeting. Carried. Motion to hold primary meetings on

April 3d. Carried. Motion to hold first county convention to send delegates to State convention, on April 11th. Carried.

Motion to hold county convention to nominate county officers on May 7th. Motion to appoint committee of three to apportion delegates to the different precincts. Carried.

Committee appointed: F. P. Hogan, C. R. Sheridan, S. Beckley. Motion to adopt report of committee. Carried-Motion to adjourn.

J. W. HAMILTON, Chn. JAMES BYRON, Secv.

THE MORRISON BILL.-The caucus of the Democratic members of congress, held at Washington on the 25th inst. resolved to pass the Morrison tariff bill. The resolution as passed by the caucus is as follows: "Resolved, that the bill generally known as the Morrison bill, shall be taken up for consideration at the earliest practical and reasonable time, for debate and after such debate that a bill be passed for the reduction tamtract of land deeded by J. R. N. Bell to Douglas of duties and the war tariff tax." The resolution was adopted, 116 to 57. This is a firm declaration of the Democratic position on the tariff question. Nothing but Republican filibustering or executive interference, can prevent the reduction of taxes and gradual decline in prices on the necessaries of life.

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J. S. FFFZHUGH,

SEMMONS. County of Douglas. van R. Dawson, plaintiff )

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