

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana.

RELECTORS: L. B. ISON, of Baker. W. D. FENTON, of Yamhill. A. C. JONES, of Douglas.

Cleveland and Hendricks Accept.

On the 29th of July the committee appointed by the Democratic National Convention to notify the candidates of their nomination to the high office of President and Vice President of the United States, waited upon Governor Cleveland at Albany and officially notified him of his nomination by the National Democracy for President. Chairman Vilas opened the ceremonies in a neat and interesting speech, in which he clearly and explicitly stated the object of their mission. In the course of his remarks he stated that the National Democracy seek a President not in compliment of what the man is, or in reward for what he has done, but in a just expectation of what he will accomplish as a true servant of a free people fit for a lawful trust. Governor Cleveland responded in a dignified and impressive manner, in which he assured the gentlemen of the committee that he was profoundly impressed by the solemnity of the occasion, and by the responsibility of his position; and stated that he was a Democrat because he believed that truth lies at the foundation of Democracy. That he had kept the faith because he believed it rightly and fairly administered and applied, Democratic measures will insure to the happiness; contentment and prosperity of the people. That he would soon, he hoped, signify in the usual formal manner his acceptance of the nomination which had been tendered to him.

A part of the committee, consisting of Messrs. Vilas, of Wisconsin, Hooker, of Mississippi, Waller, of Connecticut, and Stockton, of New Jersey, waited upon Senator Hendricks, on the 20th of July, whom they found at the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga, and two o'clock was fixed as the time for the ceremonies which took place in the large parlor.

Before the ceremonies the parlors of the hotel was filled to overflowing with finely-dressed ladies and gentlemen. At the time appointed Chairman Vilas delivered a long, eloquent address, officially notifying Governor Hendricks of his nomination for the Vice Presidency by the Democratic National Convention; recounting the interesting circumstances of his nomination; and dwelling particularly upon the enthusiasm and unanimity manifested in the convention hall, and closed with the declaration that it was the special desire of the Democracy to see Governor Hendricks invested with the dignity, because they knew that once he was given the title to it by the people, and wrongfully defrauded from its possession. Governor Hendricks replied in his usual happy and eloquent style and in the course of his remarks said: "Gentlemen, you have referred to the fact that I am honored by this nomination in a very special degree. I accept the suggestion that in this candidacy I will represent the rights of the people to choose their own rulers. That right is above all; that right lies beneath all, for if the people are denied the right to choose their own officers, according to their own judgment, what shall become of the rights of the people, and what shall become of free government? If the people select not their officers, how shall they control the laws, their administration, and their execution? So that in the suggestion that in this candidacy I represent the rights of the people as you have suggested."

FRUIT and all kinds of vegetables are abundant this season. As a consequence the market is dull and a great deal will go to waste. Oregon fruits and vegetables are superior to those raised in California. If our farmers would only manage to keep it until it would get wilted and tasteless and then send it to San Francisco and reship back to Portland as California products they might find a market, and at the same time give the city folks a chance to find fault with our farmers for this want of thrift and industry.

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Douglas County.

Douglas county is destined to outstrip all other portions of the State, in wealth and population. We have a climate and soil unsurpassed by any on the globe. The county is bounded on the north by the Cascade mountains and the Siuslaw river; on the east by the Cascade mountains; on the south by the Cow Creek hills, and on the west by the Coast Range mountains and the Pacific ocean. It has an irregular shaped boundary and in extent is an average of one hundred miles north and south by seventy-five miles east and west, and comprises that vast section known as the Umpqua valley. It is drained by the Umpqua river and its tributaries, and is the best watered and at the same time the best drained section of country on the face of the globe both the North and South Umpqua as well as the main river abound with the best natural water powers from their source to their entire length, that can be found in America. The extreme cold rarely gets below ten degrees above zero or the extreme heat ninety above. The west section is a mean between the Willamette and the Sacramento valleys while the summers are more moist and present than either, the humidity of the atmosphere is such that the pastures are perfectly green and still growing in many places throughout the valley at this season of the year. While the entire county is one vast valley surrounded by high mountains, it is composed of a series of small valleys and high hills. The low lands being principally those which are cultivated and are very rich and productive. The land is mostly owned and held in large tracts, and only a small proportion of that which is well adapted to agriculture is cultivated. The young firs and jack oaks are overrunning and taking some of the best of farm land. The great drawback to grain raising has been the high rate of transportation which will in a measure account for the lack of agriculture. The prospect of a railroad direct to deep water and cheap transportation, will attract men and capital to this favored locality.

The county abounds with large forests of the best fir, pine and cedar, a large portion of which is unsurveyed government lands, while a portion of the mountain sections are known to be underlaid with the very best of anthracite and bituminous coals, and gold mines are profitably worked in different sections of the county. While our favored climate, rich soil and extraordinary facilities for manufactures, and rich deposits of coal and lumber, it does not require the wisdom of a prophet, to predict a grand future for Douglas county.

THE rescue of the remaining members of the Greeley Polar expedition, which was sent out of the United States some three years ago to climb the North Pole, has been the nine days' event for the public prints, and as a final the great dailies, which at first extolled the commander for his bravery and wisdom in conducting the expedition condemn both the government and Commander Greely for a want of knowledge of the country he was sent to explore. They charge that Lieutenant Greely was both timid and cowardly, and charge that he is responsible for his own and his companions' suffering. Fully three-fourths of the company died from exposure and starvation. What rich discoveries they have made have not been made public. Whether they have found a mountain of gold or the pathway to the moon, it has been found at a fearful cost, and their treasure trove is perfectly safe from molestation by any of these brave editors.

Demurrer Overruled. In the U. S. District Court Monday last, Judge Deady overruled the demurrer in the case of Abraham, Wheeler & Co. vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company. The suit was brought on account of an error in a message sent to the firm from Glendale to Roseburg. The message as written, said: "Don't sell any wheat; hold a few days," and when received it read: "Don't sell all wheat; hold a few days." In consequence of the mistake the firm sold quite a lot of wheat and sustained a loss of some few thousand dollars, which they are now suing to recover. The grounds of the demurrer was that the complaint did not state facts sufficient, and that the error in the telegram in receiving the word "any" as "all" did not make any difference, as in all events they had been told to hold a few days. His honor thought there had been a material change and ruled accordingly. This decision insures a judgment for plaintiff and seems to be as it should.

What is the use to buy trees from strangers when you can secure a better character and quality from our fellow citizen Tim Ford. He guarantees what he sells and he is here and if you find him false we can put our hands on him.

Correspondence.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: It has been foolishly asserted by the advocates of free whisky that there would be less drunkenness if there was no restraint by law upon the whisky traffic. We have been free from the deleterious influence of a whisky shop until a few days ago, when all at once a house was opened and work commenced, to arrange for a whisky shop. The boys began to gather around the place at late hours, and it was observed that a few were intoxicated and lay out all night in a corn field. Old Johnny looked bald and Mat looked wild to see who would speak first in our peaceful community, and lo, and behold, the noble woman, man's helpmate, made their appearance Sunday evening and demanded to know the cause of this new excitement among the children, and old Johnny began to look wild, and ordered the ladies to vacate his premises, but they cried the more to know of the enemy that had sowed the seed of discord in our midst. Mat declared that he had nothing in his premises that would intoxicate. But no, this answer was not believed. Finally old Johnny broke for his house, and Mat declared if there was anything in his house that would intoxicate it should be removed within five days, after which a good omen of triumph was sung by the besiegers, they returned to their homes with glad hearts. What is it that the whisky king won't do in order to carry their point and demoralize any peaceable community? F. R. Hill.

Mount Scott Items.

Harvesters are plenty; the yield will be good. Mr. Rowley gave his many friends a call last week. Come often John. The school in district No. 69 closed last week. Miss Ella's success was highly appreciated by the patrons. Hon. H. C. Myers, of Portland, paid us a flying visit early this week. Our kind friend R. L. Cavitt, fractured the cap of his knee by falling from a building last week, it being the third time he has met with the same misfortune. The Sabbath school at Falls Creek school house, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Reams, is well attended. A. G. Walling's delivery agent has completed his work here. A glance at the "History of Southern Oregon," shows Mount Scott left out in the cold; but Mount Scott does exist, all the same, and will prove it by rolling up a rousing majority for Cleveland and Hendricks, and don't you forget it. Tell our good friend, Binger, we are not mad, but speak forth the words of truth and soberness.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN.

Music.

We have received from Richard A. Salsfield, 12 Bible House, N. Y., the following pieces of music: "Blaine's Grand March," by Wagner, which is a very effective piece, written in marked time, well adapted to Torch-light processions and serenades, and arranged for piano or cabinet organ. Illustrated, with a really fine portrait of the Republican candidate. "Our Plumed Knight Leads the Way," campaign song by Harrison Millard. A stirring Republican song. The best of its kind we have seen. Written by the famous song-writer, Harrison Millard, author of "Flag of the Free," "Waiting," "When the Tide Comes in," etc.

"Leaning over the Gate," by Danks, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and over one hundred other well-known and popular songs. A really good melody, adapted to pretty words. Sure to sing itself into the hearts of thousands. "Why Did They Dig Ma's Grave so Deep?" by Skelly. A song which has had an immense sale. The melody is sweet and the words taking. One of these songs, which once heard, are sure to strike the "hidden chord." Simple enough to be sung by a child at a school exhibition, and yet taking enough to be hummed by "grown ups."

Each of the above pieces retail for 40 cents at music stores, but the publishers will send the four, postpaid for 60 cents, in order to compile a statistical list of such parties as own pianos or organs and use sheet music. The Republican papers are censuring themselves with the pleasing thought that Blaine and Logan are going to get the Irish vote. They ought to recollect that this vote is cast by the same Irishmen that these same journals only a few years called all kinds of bad names, and said they were too ignorant to vote; and contended that the naturalization laws should be amended so as to require foreigners to remain in this country twenty-one years before exercising the privileges of citizenship.

Lurch Bro's of Cottage Grove have come to grief by making to free use of other people's signatures. It is unfortunate for some people that they learned to write.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We caution the public against purchasing trees from parties pretending to represent Oakland Nurseries. We are credibly informed that one R. L. Freeman, from San Jose, Cal., has in several cases, to parties whom we sold last year, pretended to represent Oakland Nurseries, which he is not authorized to do. We have only two agents in Southern Oregon, Messrs. O. H. Hull and J. P. Schaffer, who have certificates of agency signed by us and acknowledged before a notary public. We guarantee all our trees free from insects and that most dreaded pest the "San Jose Scale Bug." J. LISK & SON, Proprietors Oakland Nurseries.

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