

DEMOCRACY.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the resolutions adopted by the Democratic clubs in convention assembled in this city last evening...

Taking the preamble and resolutions as a whole they are what might be expected of the Democracy under the present condition of affairs existing in the nation...

There has always been good discipline in Democratic ranks, and the resolutions in favor of the Wilson tariff bill and of the repeal of the federal election law were only indicative of Oregon's subservience to party dictation.

But stage to say, the great question now agitating the American people of Mr. Cleveland's policy toward the Sandwich Islands...

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THE INCOME TAX. The land of Oz can no longer claim the distinction of having produced the most afflicted mortal...

For a time Congressman Wilson seemed to be riding serenely upon the crest of fortune's wave. He was and is still the pet of this administration.

To give to his hostility all possible force the article is made the leader and is double headed, covering about a column of editorial space.

fect of either upon the country. The prosperity of the people has been banished to parts unknown, at least inaccessible...

It has been claiming for a year now that a batch of extreme free-trade editorials which appeared in its columns during 1892 won the presidential battle of that year...

The time has gone by when it is necessary to read free-trade statements about a "tariff is a tax," "protection does not protect," and the like.

THE DEMOCRATIC DILEMMA. The Cleveland administration has been in hot water ever since inauguration day, and as time advances it seems to become deeper and deeper involved.

Not only the economic policy pursued by Mr. Harrison was for the best interests of the people, but in our relation with foreign nations there was a firm course pursued that made every American proud of his country.

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There has not been a single act of the present administration that will redound to the glory of the Democratic party. After the late civil war the organization was in such bad repute that it took a generation for it to recover its former prestige.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Democratic caucus on the tariff bill shows that the party is not as much in sympathy with the Chicago platform as it was a year ago.

Hon. Henry Blackman, of Heppner, has received the appointment of collector of customs of the port of Portland. The administration tree is being shaken...

In a few months from being the envy of less prosperous nations, the United States has become the object of sympathy of the civilized world, because of the financial distress prevailing...

There is one question upon which all parties in this country are agreed, and that is the exclusion of the Chinese. The high-binders of San Francisco may attempt to evade the law...

The Oregonian is opposed to any branch asylum in Eastern Oregon, and says it would be economy to retain all public institutions of the state at the seat of government.

The Chicago Fire. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The damage to the manufacturers building by last night's fire is mostly confined to the south half of the roof and to the exhibits yet unrecovered beneath that portion.

A report is current in Washington City that Minister Willis is aboard the Corwin, now at anchor in San Francisco harbor, and that he has been given his passports by the provisional government of the Sandwich Islands.

ated with the advent of the Democratic party in power. This is an object lesson for the people...

The citizens of the United States have never had such an object lesson in political economy as their experience during the past few months has afforded them.

In executive session Thursday was set for consideration of Honorable's nomination.

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A Fisherman Drowned. BRIDAL VIEIL, Or., Jan. 9.—Hazel Nichols, a sturgeon fisherman, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Columbia opposite Prindle's landing...

In the Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At 1:30, after spending the session up to that time in routine work, the senate went into executive session...

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nally, it is asserted that if the rebels are successful in making a landing at Nickeroy, a general attack upon the city of Rio de Janeiro will be immediately commenced.

Young Girl Badly Burned. ASTORIA, Jan. 10.—Information reached this city from the Nisqually today of a frightful accident that happened in the Burhardt residence in that vicinity.

In This Meant as a Treat. LONDON, Jan. 10.—Commenting on the Hawaiian provisions government's refusal to comply with Minister Willis's demand that the government surrender the ship, the Globe writes...

A Newspaper Sued. SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—Suit was commenced in the Marion county circuit court today by C. B. Clement, an alleged detective, against the Statesman...

The Conquillu Trial. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—In the Conquillu trial today Mrs. Susie Horton, a new witness, testified that on May 12, 1893, the day on which it is supposed the floor of the Carlton cottage was painted to hide the blood stains, she saw Conquillu and Foy there.

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Trying to Break up a Lottery. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The attorney-general yesterday filed an injunction suit, which was granted by the court, against the Premium Club and others...

In Azusa Victorious. RIO JARDINO, (via Montevideo), Jan. 11.—A letter received in this city says Melio was near Desterro with the Aquidana engaged in fighting out steamers to convey troops to Rio...

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