

Devoted to the Best Interests of Polk County in Particular and to the Pacific Coast in General.

VOL. VIII.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

The Polk County Democratic Convention met at the Court House on Saturday, March 31, at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by I. I. Dempsey, Chairman of the County Committee.

On motion of T. G. Richmond a committee of three was appointed on Credentials. Chairmen: M. L. Pipes, Ira Townsend and T. G. Richmond.

On motion, Hon. N. L. Butler was instructed to address the Convention, and made some well-timed remarks. The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

To the Honorable Democratic Convention for Polk County, Oregon: We, your committee on Credentials, would respectfully submit the following report of persons entitled to seats in this Convention: Souther Precinct—W. E. Dalton, Z. T. Buena Vista, James Alexander, James...

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of permanent officers. L. W. Robertson was elected Chairman, Ben Childers, Secretary, and Cass Riggs, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of delegates to the State Convention. The following were elected: Delegates to State Convention—Ira S. Townsend, L. I. Dempsey, N. L. Butler, J. E. Fenton, W. M. Williams, James Tatum and James Morrison.

On motion, the report of the committee was read and adopted. The committee had the honor to inform the Convention that the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we favor the petition of the Temperance Society, and favor the election of men to the Legislature who will work and vote for a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all spirituous and liquors, as a beverage, in the State of Oregon.

CIVIL.

C. Kennedy vs. E. Cox et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$33.95. Estate of W. B. Prather, deceased—J. M. Prather appointed administrator, with bond fixed at \$1,000.

Estate of M. W. Neally, deceased—Inventory filed. Ordered that personal property be sold. Estate of S. Tetherow, deceased. Final settlement of administrators discharged from further liability.

Estate of Fred Williams, deceased—Ordered that final settlement be continued until June 4th, 1883. Estate of John Holman, deceased—Final settlement continued until October 2, 1882.

Estate of J. M. Logan, deceased—Final settlement set for hearing May 6, 1883. Estate of W. T. Teller, deceased—Ordered that citation issue requiring Marion Teller to appear in this Court, May 6, 1883.

Coroner's inquest in case of M. W. Neally. Fees allowed aggregating \$39.50. Transcript from Justice Brown's Court in case of State vs. John Howard.

Master Grant Walling has returned from Portland. We are in need of a hotel here, as there is great deal of travel and no accommodations.

Mr. G. Shurtliff, of Bethel, has come back from Portland, and gave us a call on Saturday evening. Mr. DeLashmutt gave our village a visit of short duration. We should be pleased to have him call again when he is in such a hurry.

Warehouse boys hull shipping wheat. Mr. Isaac Ball has been ill for a few days. He has about recovered his usual health.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Following are the nominations made by the Democratic State Convention at Portland on the 6th inst.: For Congress, W. D. Fenton, of Yamhill; Governor, Joseph S. Smith, of Multnomah; Secretary of State, J. K. Weatherford, of Linn; Treasurer, Hyman Abraham, of Douglas; Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. L. Worthington, of Wasco; State Printer, Wilbur P. Cornell, of Marion; Supreme Judge, E. D. Shattuck, of Multnomah.

W. H. Holmes, of Marion, is the nominee for Prosecuting Attorney in this District. IMPATIENCE. Darling! I am waiting thee; Waiting till the setting sun Dips behind the forest trees.

On all nature in repose, On the wings of the zephyr, the breeze, The wooing zephyr as it blows, Bearing on its wings from me Thine sweetest wishes, I write: As I listen—wait for thee; Oh, my darling, why so late? Knowest thou not that as I love thee, Patience is of all most tried?

When one waits 'neath trying trees For the loved one to one's side, Hush, be still, unquiet heart; Soon thy darling will be here. Soon the time thou'rt near will part; Oh, cast away all doubt and fear.

Frank Wilson, who has been employed in the saw mills of this county, some time, and who had lately been in town for Harris & Riley, committed suicide at Albany on Friday last. He came to Dallas one week ago last Saturday for the doctor when Mr. Martin's boy was sent, and remaining over night got drunk, a habit to which he is accustomed.

One day a Michigan constable who had long been trying to collect a claim of \$40 against a sharp citizen, went to Albany on Friday last, warning the clear dew-dropper, but grey eyes. But Mr. Templeton had far too much experience to say anything of the sort.

There is a young editor wandering on the face of the earth who formerly published a paper at Storm Lake, Iowa. He left there the day after the issue of his last paper, and is supposed to be crossing the State on foot to get away from an infuriated female populace. It seems there was a concert given by young ladies of the city, and the brilliant young gentleman, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest short-horns in the country.

Henry was walking along the street one day, when he was accosted by a gentleman who had lost his pocket-book. Inasmuch as Henry had been seen by the gentleman before that day and because Henry's clothing was intelligent, the gentleman accused Henry of the theft. Henry was arrested, and upon being brought into Court, where the gentleman repeated the charge, Henry was sentenced to the State Prison. During the five years of his confinement Henry was happy and contented. Henry was happy not only in the thought that he was innocent, but also in the blessed reflection that he did not so far forget himself either at the time of his arrest or during his trial as to contradict Henry has always been told never to contradict, and he never did.—Boston Transcript.

THE DIAMOND EAR-RINGS.

If there was one person in the world more than another that Mrs. Templeton gazed at with eyes of curious regard, it was her husband's cousin, Mrs. Morris; and if she had one ambition eclipsing another, it was to eclipse Mrs. Morris in every direction.

When one day, then, Mrs. Morris appeared at church—the usual place in the town of Carleton for ladies to exhibit toilets—with a pretty little pair of diamonds sparkling in her ears, you can imagine the state of disgust and wrath in which Mrs. Templeton walked home, and the very disagreeable time that Mr. Templeton had of it as he walked beside her, endeavoring to look like the happiest domestic man in Carleton.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The National Surgical Institute of Inflammation with branches at Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., and San Francisco, which has a national reputation, will permanently establish a branch at Portland, Oregon.

Two of the skilled surgeons of this institute, prepared with every needed apparatus for the successful treatment of curable, will meet all the old patients and such ones as may desire treatment this year at the following places: Portland, Me., Chamberlain, Mass., April 8th, 10th and 11th; Albany, April 12th and 13th; The Dallas, April 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th; and Seattle, April 20th and 21st; and hereafter at Portland, Oregon, on the first two weeks of May and November of each year, commencing November, 1882.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

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