



LOUISIANA AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The latest political news from New Orleans is highly encouraging, and it may be added that such is the case now for the first time in a long while. To any one who observed closely the drift of politics in that state it may well have seemed hitherto highly probable that the forces opposing the democracy would go into the approaching campaign divided into three factions, thus insuring defeat all along the line. But the latest advices give assurance that there is a fair prospect that all, without sacrificing their respective organizations, will unite on one ticket and in support of the two great distinctive doctrines of the republican party, protection and honest elections.

No other state in the union has so much reason, from an economic point of view, to support the republican party as Louisiana. Of

all our forty-five states it heads the list in dependence upon protection.

Its great staple, sugar, would be absolutely and irretrievably destroyed by persistence in the democratic policy of free trade. It

lives today only on the hope of republican victory next fall. But

a good many sugar planters have conceived the impracticable idea of being republicans on the tariff but democrats on the negro vote. This

would not do. Such an incongruity would not be countenanced by the republican party.

It is fortunate that a state election is to be held in Louisiana next spring, and that election the people will adopt or reject a constitutional proposition to practically disfranchise the negro in Louisiana, as in Mississippi and South Carolina, and one of the conditions of the proposed coalition is that all shall oppose that proposed disfranchisement. No matter what the state organization may call itself, or be called, loyalty to the two fundamental principles of republicanism is the test of party fealty in Louisiana, as in every other state in the union.—Inter Ocean.

THE members of the congressional committee of the first district will meet early next month when Salem will probably be selected as the place for the convention. On the 5th of February the state central committee will meet in Portland for the purpose of determining the time and place of holding the state convention. The congressional committee of this district should also meet at that time and decide as to the time and place of holding our congressional convention. Heretofore it has been held with the state convention, but this is wrong. It should be held separately. This convention not only selects the congressman, but also two delegates to the national convention. It would be much more satisfactory to hold this convention a day previous to the state gathering.

PUBLIC sentiment in Dr. C. O. Brown's case seems to have undergone a great change. At first the pastor was thought to be the victim of blackmail. The members of his church thought this and so expressed themselves. But now sentiment has changed, and the trouble is spoken of as scandal instead of blackmail, and the most conservative of his flock say that the pastor is at least exceedingly unfortunate, while some are even bold enough to call it indiscretion, and summing up the situation they feel that the preacher should resign his pastorate or demand a church trial. If Dr. Brown is innocent he is a victim of deep laid schemes and a resident of a city so given to sensationalism that it will be very difficult for him to prove his innocence to the satisfaction of a scandal loving public.

THE political pot in every county of Oregon is beginning to boil.

THE "unterrified democracy" will hold their state convention in Portland April 9th.

The first state election of this year is that of Louisiana which occurs on the 20th of April.

THE Louisiana sugar growers ought to send a vote of thanks to General Gomez. He is a bull on sugar.

GOMEZ may hold the key to the situation down at Havana, but if so, he has evidently not yet been able to find the key hole.

A WOMAN has been killed in Indiana who was the mother of twenty-seven children. Possibly there was no other way of stopping it.—Salem Post.

As a result of the Brown scandal all the San Francisco clergymen have closed their study doors to women unless attended by some guardian angel in the form of a man.

TAMMANY has offered \$10,000 for the democratic national convention. Why that wouldn't pay for the whisky. Democratic honors can't be bought at this figure, even though they are empty.

THE Jacksonville Times is twenty-five years old, twenty-three of that time under the management of Charley Nickell. Charley has pushed this paper ahead until it is now one of the best in the state.

THE little handful of democrats in the Ohio legislature will stand by the man who paid for the last democratic campaign in that state, and will vote for Brice for United States senator. It will be a dear compliment for Brice.

THE report has been sent out that as a result of the war the sugar and tobacco crop down in Cuba will be a failure. Havana tobacco may fail, but we'll have "Havans" cigars just the same. They can be imported from any place, you know, even from Kentucky.

IT is now quite certain that the Venezuelan dispute will be settled by arbitration. Of course England has said that she would not, but then she says a great many things that she fails to back up. In fact, civilization now demands arbitration instead of war, and England cannot refuse to obey.

HARRY L. WELLS, of Portland, contributed an article to the recent issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine entitled "Coasting Down Some Great Mountains" which is illustrated with several interesting views. The piece is descriptive of the ascent of Mt. Hood, and is all very creditable to Mr. Wells.

PASTOR BROWN'S trouble has created a great deal of excitement in San Francisco, and now Pastor Wallace, Portland's sensational minister, has stirred up quite a muss there by scolding a young woman into hysteria. Either the sensational ministers are too aggressive or the new woman is too excitable.

THE democratic motto, "a tariff for revenue only," with the issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds every six months, will soon have to have a pretty big "revenue" or default on interest. Perhaps their idea is to issue more bonds to pay interest, and thus down the rubber tariff. What a piece of machinery it is! No cog seems to fit.

Now But Ayer's at the World's Fair Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed as an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is

CHANCE OF BUSINESS.—Eboe and Japey have purchased the interest of George in the wash house and have moved same to Main street next door to the opera house, where they will conduct a strictly first class laundry. The patronage of all is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. 2-5.

For Dyspepsia and Liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitamins. It never fails to cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Any inventor in Eastern Oregon who desires the services of an attorney in Washington, D. C., will find it to his advantage to call on or address this paper.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
The republican house does not propose wasting any time while waiting for the tariff and bond bills to be reported from the finance committee and acted upon by the senate. It is the policy of the republican leaders in the house to make the session a short one, so far as the action of one branch of congress can do so, and in accordance with that policy the regular appropriation bills are to be passed as rapidly as possible. The pension appropriation bill will be reported to the house this week. It carries an appropriation of \$137,900,000 and three important amendments to the pension law. First, one providing that no pension shall be suspended on a charge of fraud until the charge shall have been adjudicated in a U. S. district court, except where the alleged fraud constitutes a plain violation of statutes, as in the case of the remarriage of a widow; second, one providing that any claim granted under the act of 1890 shall date from the date of application, instead of from the date of adjudication as at present; third, one repealing the section of the act of 1890 which requires a widow to show that she is dependent for her support on her daily labor.

It is expected that the senate finance committee will report one or more bills to the senate this week, but it is not certain that it will, and the exact nature of the bill or bills which will be reported is even more uncertain, although the impression is growing among republicans that the tariff bill will be reported without amendment, just as it was passed by the house, and that it will be pushed to a vote at an early date. It is for the finance committee to decide whether the tariff on bond bill will be first reported. It is now regarded as probable that if Mr. Cleveland succeeds in making a big bond issue he will feel independent of the revenue provided by the tariff bill and will veto that measure, if the senate passes it, which it will almost certainly do.

Representative Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill providing that greenbacks shall be paid out by the treasury only in exchange for gold, and that none of the gold now in the treasury shall be paid out until the total amount on hand exceeds \$100,000,000. The difference between this bill and the joint resolution offered by Senator Sherman is that this bill would stop the redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes until the gold reserve exceeds the sum named, while Mr. Sherman's resolution provides for the continued redemption of those notes with gold but prohibits the issuance of notes so redeemed except for this circuit had been paid.

A Fact Worth Knowing:
Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

LOOKING UP A MISSING SON.—John A. Jacobs, of Lewiston, Trinity county, California, has written to Postmaster Protzman to see if anything is known here of the whereabouts of Thomas Bradley, a former resident of Trinity county, who is said to have been at one time in the employ of the Coast Steamship Company, running between Portland and San Francisco, and who is now a man about 50 years of age. Bradley's mother recently died, and it is a request of hers which Mr. Jacobs is anxious to communicate to him. Any one knowing anything about Bradley will please communicate with Mr. Jacobs.—Oregonian. The following item recently appeared in the Oregonian and refers to Thomas Bradley who formerly lived in Heppner and died there about eighteen months ago. His widow, Mrs. Julia Bradley, has communicated with Mr. Jacobs in reference to her husband.

MANY merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Phili Cohn, druggist.

ROUGH EXPERIENCE.—L. C. Pease, an Oregon reporter and sketch artist, had a rough vacation in Lower California recently. In attempting to go its first representative, in the person of H. C. E. Allen, and Delegate Cannon retires from the house to go-bis friend believe to the senate. Representative Allen says of Utah: "I think the state will remain republican for a long period, because our people are decidedly in favor of the protective system." He declined to express an opinion as to the personality of the two senators to be elected by the Utah legislature, further stating that they would both be good representatives and that one would be a Mormon.

The Venezuelan boundary commission made an excellent start by electing Justice Brewer, of the U. S. supreme court, president. It will hold its next meeting on the 11th inst.

A resolution for the investigation of Comptroller Bowler's action in holding up the sugar bounties has been introduced in the house.

A Natural Beautifier.
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Wells & Warren.

RURAL SPIRIT STAKE.

From the Rural spirit.

Rural Spirit stakes, five furlong dash for 2 year-olds bred and raised in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Montana, to be run in the fall of 1895, on the track offering the most added money, in Oregon or Washington.

Conditions—Entrance fee to be \$25, payable as follows: \$5 March 1, 1895, when colt must be nominated; \$10 May 1, 1895, and \$10 before starting. Winner five pounds penalty; maiden allowed five pounds; non-Thoroughbred allowed ten pounds. Nominations to be made with M. D. Wilson, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon.

Matthews Bros., City hair barbershop, barbershop artists, haircutting, shaving, shampooing, etc., done scientifically. Bath at 25 cents apiece.

THE RACING CIRCUIT.

From the Rural spirit.

In response to a call of the chairman of the committee heretofore appointed to arrange dates for a racing circuit in the North Pacific, there was a large and enthusiastic attendance of horsemen from nearly every racing point throughout the North Pacific. Mr. DeLashmet stated the object of the meeting, and after a general discussion of matters pertaining to racing the matter of adopting the committee's report on dates claimed was first taken up. This brought up quite a discussion, for there were two other places besides Portland that wanted the date including the 4th of July. Spokane, however, soon gave up the fight and went over to Hillsboro, and defeated Portland for these dates. The following are the dates as adopted by this meeting:

Centerville, Oregon May 13 to 16
Eugene, Oregon May 21 to 23
Albany, Oregon May 27 to 29
Independence, Oregon June 2 to 3
Salem, Oregon June 10 to 13
Portland, Oregon June 18 to 21
Hillsboro, Oregon July 2 to 4
Spokane, Wash July 11 to 18
Victoria, B. C. July 26 to Aug. 1
Vancouver, B. C. Aug. 5 to 8
Tacoma, Wash Sept. 14 to 19
North Yakima, Wash Sept. 23 to Oct. 3
La Grande, Oregon Sept. 28 to Oct. 3
Salem, Oregon, (State Fair) Oct. 7 to 13
The Dalles, Oregon Oct. 15 to 21
Heppner, Oregon Oct. 28 to 31

Entries to close at Central Point.

Eugene, Albany and Independence May 1st. Salem, Portland and Hillsboro June 1st. Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver June 20th. The executive committee were authorized to fix other dates in case other associations joined the circuit. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three on transportation, whose duty it shall be to get better railroad rates on shipping horses throughout the circuit. A uniform rate of entrance was adopted, charging harness horses 5 per cent additional from winners of each division. Runners 5 per cent straight, over-night events.

The matter of substituting the Sibley plan for the 3 in 5 was discussed, and it was thought best to leave this matter with the associations. As it now stands an association can give 2 in 3, 3 in 5, 4 heats, no more, no less, or the Sibley plan of five heats. There was no definite action taken on employing a starting judge, though it was discussed.

In order to protect small associations, who are not members of either the American or National, it was ordered that no horse be allowed to start in any race on the circuit until subsequent entrance money due any association on this circuit had been paid.

LAXOL is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

INSTALLATION AT HARDMAN.—Last Friday evening, D. H. Jenkins, dist. dep. grand master installed the following officers at the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Hardman: J. F. Ward, N. G.; Jas. H. Wyland, V. G., Geo. A. Brown, Sec'y; Jas. A. Hardman, Treas. Following this officers of the Rebecks were installed by Mrs. D. W. Hornor, dist. dep. grand master, as follows: L. J. Shaner, N. G.; Miss Sylvia Shaner, V. G.; Miss Wren, Sec'y; Mrs. Leora Wyland, Treas. After installation all adjourned to supper where mirth and jollity reigned supreme. The following Heppnerites were driven out in the bus by Pole Thompson: D. W. Hornor and wife, N. S. Whistone, Chris Borchers, Sam Meadows, A. Emerson, Al Bines, R. F. Hynd, Mrs. Andy Stevenson, and Misses Florence Crittenden, Jennie Noble and Maggie Hornor. The party returned Saturday evening and report an exceptionally good time.

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