

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL



FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

VICE-PRESIDENT, WM. H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, T. G. OWEN, of Coos County, JAS. FULTON, of Wasco County, J. K. WEATHERFORD, of Linn County.

Upon the character, public spirit, energy and enterprise of the business men of a place, do its progress and prosperity in a great measure depend. When we find the business men of a place entering heartily into every movement that is calculated to promote the general welfare, we may well feel sanguine of its ultimate advancement, no matter under what disadvantages it may be laboring. Nothing so kills a town as to have it cursed with men devoid of local pride and patriotism, who stand growling by while their neighbors are manfully putting their shoulders to the wheel of progress and doing battle for their common cause.

The Pendleton E. O. is trying to do us a deadly injury by commencing our course in national politics. While that sheet was content to abuse us, we felt safe. We, however, sincerely deprecate any attempt on its part to approve our actions. As our readers already know, we have always been truly Democratic. The nomination of Hancock affords us unqualified pleasure, and his canvass will secure our hearty support. He is a Democrat after our own heart. If the E. O. sees fit to support him we shall not object, providing it will do so in a decent manner, and in such a way as not to bring discredit on the cause it endeavors to sustain. But we protest even against the appearance of a fellow feeling existing between us and such a sheet as the E. O. Unlike it, we have a character and reputation to maintain, which would suffer in the estimation of the respectable of both parties if we allowed such a notice as it gave us last week to pass by unheeded. That sheet is welcome to abuse us to the extent of its ability, but we shrink with disgust from any attempt on its part to praise us. The approval of good men affords us pleasure and encouragement, but we repel with contempt the eulogies of the E. O.

FROM DRYCREEK.

DRYCREEK, June 24th, 1880.

EDITORS WESTON LEADER: The division ticket was beaten by the combined efforts of the Democratic and Republican forces, as says the oracle of the Independent. I suppose that those same combined forces did what dirty work was done in "choots," kept Blalock precinct from voting and arranged returns to suit, and all is well in their righteous breasts. They did not aim to let us have a single member in this end of the county. It is a well known fact that if fair sailing had been had that Dr. Williamson, Mr. Eastland and Mr. Palmer would have been elected. They see too plain this nefarious fraud and know that all the fools in the county can't help seeing it, and they turn round to us and say, now we will give you a division of the county. Oh! what impudence! We need not their dictation; neither will we ask any favor at their hands; we can obtain our freedom without their aid in any way; we can strike our own lines and petition the Legislature, and free ourselves from the vast territory, and if they are not satisfied they can repeat their dirty work. I have no patience with the insolent impudence of the E. O. and Independent. Yours Truly, LITTLE TATER.

NATIONAL PLATFORM.

ADOPTED BY THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The Democratic party of the United States in convention assembled, declare:

First—We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teaching and examples of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the last national convention of the party.

Second—Opposition to centralization and that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever be the forms of government, a real despotism; no summary laws; separation of church and State for the good of each; common schools to be fostered and protected.

Third—Home rule, honest money, the strict maintenance of public faith, consisting of gold, silver and paper convertible to coin on demand; the strict maintenance of the public faith, State and national, and a tariff for revenue only.

Fourth—the subordination of the military to the civil power, and a general and thorough reform of the civil service.

Fifth—Right to a free ballot as the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

Sixth—The existing administration is representative of conspiracy only, and its claims of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals, to intimidate and obstruct the elections, and by unprecedented use of the vote to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people, and imperils their institutions.

Seventh—The great fraud of 1876, by which, upon a false count of the electoral vote of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls, was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history, the will of the people was set aside under the threat of military violence, struck a deadly blow at our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for the time, in the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish this crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It imposes more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than was ever addressed to the conscience of a nation of freemen.

Eighth—We execrate the course of this administration in making places for political criminals, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper by villainies upon the people.

Ninth—The resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for election, the exalted place to which he was elected by a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom and patriotism and integrity, unshaken by the assault of the common enemy, and they further declare to him that he is followed into the retirement he has chosen for himself by the sympathy and respect of his fellow-citizens, who regard him as one who, by elevating the standard of public morality and adorning and purifying the public service, merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

Tenth—Free ships and a living chance for American commerce on the sea and on the land, no discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

Eleventh—Amendment of the Burlingame Treaty; no more Chinese immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and therein carefully guarded.

Twelfth—Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and public lands for actual settlers.

Thirteenth—The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against the cormorants and the commune.

Fourteenth—We congratulate the country upon the honesty and drift of the Democratic Congress which has reduced the public expenditures to \$40,000,000 a year; upon the continuation of prosperity at home and the national honor abroad, and above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of this government as shall insure its genuine lasting reform in every department of the public service.

The importations of wool at New York have been very heavy this year, American buyers actually controlling the English wool market. Total imports since January 1 to May 21, reached 68,264 bales against 17,708 bales for the same time in 1879. The receipts of domestic wool at New York since Jan. 1 to May 21, were 15,006 bales, against 23,671 for the same time last year. At Boston the total receipts of domestic wool since Jan. 1, 1880, have been 85,767 bales, and of foreign 72,446 bales, against 60,986 bales domestic and 12,381 bales foreign for the same time last year.

EXTRACT FROM HANCOCK'S ORDER published at New Orleans, La., Nov. 29, 1867: "The right of trial by Jury, the Habeas Corpus, the Liberty of the Press the Freedom of Speech, the Natural Rights of Persons, and the Rights of Property must be preserved."

Census returns gives Forest Grove and Cornelius precincts a population of 1622; number of farms, 151; manufacturing establishments, 8; paupers, 4; deaf mutes, 4; people in Forest Grove, 544; in Cornelius, 177.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Chinese are giving French firms large orders for rifles.

Several persons in Lake county have been doing a good business by picking the wool from defunct sheep.

The grain prospects in Linn county is splendid, and if nothing happens, the crop will cancel many a mortgage this fall.

Canada thistles are over-running the alleys and vacant lots of Oregon city and are in a fair way to become a veritable pest.

The census shows Port Townsend to have 917 inhabitants and Jefferson county has 1,712; increase in one year 230.

The Boise Statesman says: The whistle of the "Bob White" may be heard morning and evening, in the immediate vicinity of this city.

Over 10,000,000 feet of lumber in logs have been started down the Yakima by loggers this season, intended chiefly for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Idaho now has nine newspapers, and two more are being established; one at Blackfoot and one at Paris; while the third will soon be on the way for Wood river.

The Greek army is being increased from 12,000 to 40,000. Furloughed officers are called in. Men-of-war are being armed and torpedoes sunk at various places.—All in anticipation of war with Turkey.

The latest thing in glass manufacture is millstones. They have been introduced into Germany, and are said to grind perfectly cold, run easily and do not heat the flour.

The New York Sun says, "Let the fact be recognized that James G. Blaine and the men who stood by him through thirty-five ballots have rendered the country a service the importance of which it is hard to estimate, by defeating the nomination of Grant."

On last Tuesday at Forest Grove Miss Lou White playfully run a redhot iron into James Buxton's eye and put it out. Mr. Buxton is a blacksmith and it happened at his shop. Questionable sport, to say the least.

The Portland, Me., city election was held yesterday, resulting in the election of a Republican Police Commissioner. also three Republican members of the Common Council and one Democratic member. The contest was quite sharp.

Mexican advices of the 12th state that work is proceeding rapidly on the Central Railroad. The agents of the Palmer and Sullivan Company are making a survey of the route through Colima to the Pacific, with the understanding that they will receive concessions.

The Montana Herald says that the Musselshell round-up was organized on the 21st of May, and is composed of about 75 men and upwards of 200 horses. Among the many excellent riders in this round-up may be mentioned John Collins, who mounted an enraged steer in the corral, and, drawing his six-shooter and swinging his lariat, galloped around the corral.

The Salt Lake Tribune tells the story of a prospector who discovered a valuable mine, and staying with it all winter, living in a hole in the earth, patching his clothes with gunny sacks, and living on the plainest fare. Being asked how he could remain in the mountains in such a condition through a rough winter like last winter, he replied, "because I am superior to distress."

A company of German and American capitalists are negotiating with the North Pacific Railroad Company for the purchase of something over 100,000 acres of land, mostly lying east of the Palouse river, Washington Territory. As soon as they secure title to the lands they will sink artesian wells in the centre of each section that is not by nature provided with a sufficient quantity of pure water.

GALENA, June 27.—It is not true as reported that General Grant has declared his intention of supporting Hancock. The report doubtless grew out of many favorable comments he has made on the action of the Cincinnati convention. He does not hesitate to say that, in his opinion, the democrats have in General Hancock nominated their best and strongest man for the office of president, and that neither his public nor private character can be successfully assailed. This is the substance of the ex-president's public statement on that subject.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend a picnic to be given by Vigilant H. & L. Co., of Walla Walla, to be held at Frenchtown, on Sunday, July 4. A good time will no doubt be experienced by all who attend.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Once Used Always Used. FRESSE'S HAMBURG TEA gives speedily and durable relief in bilious and liver complaints, weak digestion, shivering, spasms, low spirits and irritability.

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EMIL FRESSE'S HAMBURG TEA for sale by every Druggist, Grocer and Country Merchant on the Pacific Coast. 1-31-81

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that W. H. Parent has this day made application at this office to enter under the Act of Congress approved June 23, 1878, entitled, "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," the N E 1-4, N W 1-4 and S W 1-4, sec 17, T 3 N R 27 E.

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