

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL

TICKETS

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK OF PENNSYLVANIA. VICE-PRESIDENT, WM. H. ENGLISH OF INDIANA.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Some well-meaning persons are so astute in their honest convictions as to dread almost anything that excites the various emotions. The Puritans of old restricted this essential element of human nature almost entirely to adoration and, especially, veneration.

GRASSHOPPERS.

A great many of our exchanges are devoting no inconsiderable attention to the grasshopper question. To read these papers a stranger would be led to the damaging conclusion that our whole country was being devastated by these all-devouring pests.

It will be remembered that last season great difficulty was experienced by the farmers in obtaining seeds for their wheat. The buyers claimed that wheat bags were a cash article, and that it was unjust to expect them to furnish the same, excepting for the money, as it required a large ready capital to supply the demand.

The article on our first page, from the words, "We have no doubt," should be credited to the N. Y. Herald.

REVISION.

The subject of Division of Umatilla is still agitating the public mind as much as ever. A few weeks ago a meeting was held at Centerville to get the views of this end of the county as to the amount of territory deemed necessary and proper for the formation of a new county at this end.

Too great a preponderance of political power, or its prolonged continuance, invites danger. We find that, in politics, any party having a lease of power surely becomes corrupt. The same machinery, being its own successor, is surely saved from investigation other than of a friendly character.

The proposed changes in rates at Blue Mountain Station meet with the hearty cooperation of the business men of Weston and Centerville. Everything that promises to benefit the country can only harmonize with the spirit of enterprise.

We notice that some of our exchanges are making some lively thrusts at Geo. U. S. Grant, the defeated candidate for candidacy to the White House. Now that is not right.

They need not be in any hurry about withdrawing Gen. Garfield, for he will withdraw in an open and fair manner this fall. To withdraw him now would hurt his feelings terribly, whereas, later, he will have many of a "fellow-feeling."

The old story. We have been alarmed about the crops in Umatilla County, and everybody concluding that the prospect was only one of gloom, because of the drought. But at the critical moment, rain, copious rain, fell, and the crops are now assured of future weather.

Grant says Hancock will be elected. We suppose he will back his judgment with his vote.

NEWS ITEMS.

Curry county cast 321 votes on the Senatorial contest. Wm. Gauntlett, Sheriff-elect of Curry county, has appointed Miss Anna Windsor, of Port Orford, as his deputy.

Portland hasn't yet ratified Garfield. The Army and Navy officers and men are almost solid for Hancock.

Emancipation day was generally celebrated throughout Texas. Some wheat is selling at Fort Worth, Texas, at \$1 10 per bushel.

A lot of Dartmouth college students are waiters at the Brighton Beach Hotel on Coney Island.

There were 40,000 cars built in the United States last year, and there will be 50,000 built this year.

The scheme of mutual aid among the Masons of Mississippi, it is reported, is an assured success. The membership within the year will number 2,000.

While a mail agent at Little Rock was handling a mail pouch rather roughly a loud explosion was heard inside of it. It was caused by a loaded revolver, mailed by a Texan.

A British ship has sailed for Texas with 3,500 barrels of oil, made for the purpose of preserving railroad ties and bridge timbers under a new process.

MONTREAL, July 12.—The anniversary of the battle of the Boyne is passing over very quietly. The original Greenback faction denounces Kearney.

Thad Stevens called Hancock the "Stone-wall" of the Union army. A case of small-pox has been discovered in San Francisco.

Coinage has been resumed at all mints except Philadelphia. The farmers of Pierce county, W. T., sold 40,000 pounds of wool last week at an advanced figure.

Six carloads of horses and mules went across for Kalama last week, destined for use on the line of the Canada Pacific Railroad.

Crops are reported bad in Russia, and the harvest will be below average. In some districts in the south crops have altogether failed, owing to the ravishes of insects.

One hundred and thirty-four deaths in New York City, Saturday, the heat continuing excessive. An explosion of seven boilers in Painter's iron mill at Pittsburg killed Fred Grable engineer, and Win. Black, fireman.

Schurz says that orders will be issued to employ all military forces to prevent any occupation of the Indian Territory. Reports of crops to the Memphis Cotton Exchanges show that cotton is in fine condition but wheat and corn very poor.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Owing to the small appropriation by congress for the government printing office for the current fiscal year, the discharge of 25 per cent of the force now on duty will be necessary on the first of August.

A Chicago reporter asked General Sheridan about Hancock the other day, and his answer was as follows: "I am not in politics; but General Hancock is a good and great man. The Democrats have not made any mistake this time. They have nominated an excellent and a strong ticket."

The Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald says: "It would, of course, be very humiliating to the Republican party to have to withdraw Garfield, but it might be a wise thing to repair the palpable error before it is too late."

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LEGAL.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that W. H. Parrott has this day made application at this office to purchase under the act of June 24, 1878, "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada and in Washington Territory," the N E 1/4, N 1/4, N 1/4 and S 1/4, N 1/4, sec. 17, T 5, N R 31 E. Given under my hand at the U. S. Land office at La Grande, Oregon, this 13th day of May, 1880. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, Ogn., June 2, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Green W. Brooks.

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ESTRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP BY THE SUBSCRIBER, MAY 14, 1880 being in Milton precinct, Umatilla County, Oregon, an Estray described as follows, to-wit: One two-year old Stallion; a bright sorrel; star in the forehead same white on the nose; left hind foot white, and branded with the letter P on left shoulder. Moomum size, and vicious among other animals, Appraised at \$50.

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