

Clackamas County Democratic Convention.

Table listing names of delegates and their respective districts for the Clackamas County Democratic Convention.

"Dead Timber"

The Oregonian regards Senator Kelley and Representative Slater as "dead timber" at Washington, and seems to be in agony over the prospects of another Democrat succeeding Senator Corbett.

History Corrected.

The last issue of the Corvallis Gazette contains a review of its past history, in which the editor makes a serious mistake as to the political character of the paper at its commencement.

Work will be commenced on Cape Paul weather lighthouse on the 1st of March if the weather will permit.

POLITICAL.—We find the following among the dispatches of the 26th ult.

A Times Washington special has the following which is claimed to be a fair representation of Washington gossip.

ENDORSED.—The German General Committee of New York, on the 25th ult., passed resolutions endorsing Carl Schurz.

CANDIDATE.—Sam. Clarke, the feeble man and editor of the Statesman, has announced himself as a candidate for Clerk of Marion county.

A dispatch states that the committee of twenty-two, appointed by the Grand Sachem of the Tammany Society, to reorganize the Democracy of New York City, which met last Monday, is composed of such prominent and influential citizens as Chas. O'Connor, Aug. Belmont, G. Low, O. Ottendorf, J. J. Cisor, S. M. Barlow and Martin Mantou.

Temperance Convention.

At the Temperance Convention held at Salem last Thursday and Friday, the following proceedings were had:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of certain proposed legislation after carefully considering the matter submitted the following change in the existing law...

After a lively discussion on the part of Messrs. Driver, Conser, Rogers, Thornton, and others, the Alliance adopted the section manuscript.

REPEATED.—We find the following in the Oregonian of last Wednesday:

A Misstatement Corrected.

In the Temperance Convention held last week, says the Oregonian, Rev. Mr. Driver made a speech, in the course of which he stated as we are informed, that the Catholic Church is opposed to temperance reform.

The Statesman has the following: One of the members of the State Temperance Alliance from Yamhill, informs us that the whisky ring of Dayton has of late been disturbing the equilibrium of that society in various ways.

"OX IR."—From the reports of the proceedings of the Temperance Convention, we are inclined to the opinion that the lady member at large was on it, it least the proceedings indicate that she was.

State News.

Engene has 251 school children. Thos. M. Gale has retired from the Eads sign.

The Democratic Convention for Baker county met on last Monday. Keittly and Gill were taken to the Penitentiary Saturday from Portland.

Letter from Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Oregon, Feb. 17, 1872. EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Nothing of importance has occurred in this vicinity recently, all business is dull, and the principal talk is about the heavy rains, bad roads, and high water.

The road from Roseburg to Scottsburg is in a worse condition than it has been for some years.

General News Items.

Joquin Miller has been lecturing in San Francisco, with fair success. A society is projected in New York for the suppression of obscene literature.

The Oregonian of the 24th ult. says: The Columbia river at this point has risen during the week to about twenty feet above low water mark.

It is stated that the corpse recently sold at the "dead horse" sale of the O. S. N. Company, was the body of a man named John Clark, who was hung by the vigilante committee at Boise City about three years ago.

THE TERRITORIES. Finances of Victoria are in a very satisfactory condition. In Montana, for the year 1870, the farm products amounted to \$1,676,669.

THE CALIFORNIA RAILROAD. On Wednesday last Mr. J. L. Hallett, who has been awarded a contract to build thirty miles on the northern extension, left here for Pumphrey's, whence he is going to inspect his line of intended operations.

ALABAMA MATTERS.—A dispatch of the 27th from Washington says: The Cabinet was in session today. The report of Secretary Fish to Earl Granville's note is not yet completed.

DURING THE LATE WAR a certain Senator from Multnomah county, Oregon, acquired of a friend: "O. yes," replied his friend, "the army remains in the hands of the United States. He would advise such withdrawal." Third, the postponement of the subject to future negotiations.

Three hundred dollars was recently paid at a picture sale in San Francisco for a "view of the falls in Oregon."

Fragmented news items and notices from various locations including Portland, Eugene, and other parts of Oregon and the West.