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OFFICIAL PAPER FO CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Oregon City, Oregon,

Friday : : : March 15, 1872 Clackamas County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention for Clackamas county will be held in Oregon City. Oregon, on Saturday, March 23, 1872. for the purpose of selecting seven dele gates to attend the State Convention; and to place in nomination a county ticket to late Good Templar Alliance, and this was be supported at the ensuing election, and transact such other business as may come before the Convention. The County Com mittee recommend that the primary meetings be held on Saturday, March 16, 1872, at the usual places of voting. The followng is the representation to which each precinct is entitled, in said Convention: Oregon City.....8 | Springwater 3 Cutting's, 3 O Upper Molalla....3 | Canemah,...... 2 Cascades. 2 | Tualatin. Lower Molalia. . . . 3 | Pleasant Hill. . Marshfield,...... 2 | Beaver Creek, ... Oswego, 2 | Young's,

The Conventions.

The Democracy of this county will assemble on the 23d for the county ticket to be elected on the 3d day of June. It is all-important that the campaign should be opened proper and the right course be pursued. The first step must be taken at the primaries to-morrow. The second in importance is the selecting of delegates to the County Convention, and in this particular pains should be taken to select little consideration from the hands of the men-who will act and vote so as to Republican party. It is really not a Readvance the best interests of the party, regardless of the wishes of any man or set of men, and thus form a strong county ticket. There | progresses. should be harmany within the ranks of party, and a determination exhibited to do justice to each and every portion of the county. We must and should be united and all sectional ill-feelings and personal animosities, if there are any, sunk in behalf of the success of our party. The very best men should be elected as delegates, and when they shall have performed the work assigned them to do-that of nominating a county ticket, electing delegates to the State Convention, and appoint a County Central Committee to manage the par. tv's affairs for the ensuing two vears-a full and cordial assent to their proceedings is but right and every Democrat should then labor for the success of his party ticket. bearers men who can command the respect of their fellow-citizens, and who are known to be capable, honfidence in the intelligence of our people, and in the wisdom and foresight of those whom they may call upon to rep resent them in the Conventions .-We believe the party will be harcommand the support of the entire

The people of Clackamas county are prepared for a complete change though matters have been most nected with our county managements. shamefully managed. Let the Democracy place a ticket in the field which possesses integrity, business, ability, and energy, and we will notice a change in matters dur- yet they had a debt of about \$6,000 hang ing the next two years. We ask ests of all our citizens to be advanced, what have they longer to ex- last year there were assets to the amount for the past five years has been present them in due time. rent now paid for a Court House. While other counties are making our Radical administratoin has condition than she was five years ago. We apprehend the people will try what a change will do, and on the 3rd day of June next, will elect the Democratic ticket to for the ensuring two years. Let our Republican friends consider these matters and not allow the party lash to compel them to blind-

Clackamas is redeemed.

The Radical Convention.

The Radical Convention met in this city last Saturday. It placed in nomination a ticket which will be found elsewhere .-The button-holing business was extensively practiced and things were "set up" to meet the wants and wishes of the manipulators. The ticket is certainly one which no Republican expected or desired nominated, and as it was begotten through combinations and trickery, is very weak and we hear many Republicans declare they will not support it. The merits claimed for the ticket are, that it will sustain and carry out the resolutions of the the test made to secure nominations. We have not space at this time to notice the respective candidates at length. The nominee for State Senator, Mr. Cochran, has been here but a short time, and may be justly termed a carpet-bagger from Vanconver. He has no interests here to identify him with the people of this county and we apprehend that his defeat is a foregone fact. The three Representatives are men of no Legislative experience, and 3 have never been even prominent members Milwaukie 2 Harding's 2 of their own party. The nominee for Marquam's, 4 Union. 3 Sheriff, Mr. Robt, Ramsby, was nominated plar's and was soley "put up" on that score. The nominee for Clerk, is Hon. Peter Paquet, the man who has held secret meetings in the Good Templar's Hall for sometime past to accomplish his object. purpose of placing in nomination a He was a member of the last Legislature, and as such, the only thing be became noted for, was his introduction of a longwinded license law, which the Legislature never even thought worthy to have printed. The rest of the ticket is composed of

Mixed Schools

equally poor material, and we but express

the sentiment of a large class of our citi-

zens when we say that it is the poorest

ticket and possesses less merit than any

ever placed in the field by the Republi-

cans of this county, and one that deserves

publican ticket-but a combination

brought forth through trickery and secret

manipulations. We shall have more to

say about this ticket as the campaign

any State or Territory under this act shall is a fight against the interests of the peo rates in both The depression of basi be withheld from any State or Territory, for the reason that the laws thereof provide for separate schools for white children and black children, or refuse to organize a system of mixed schools."

Eighty Radical members of Congress voted against this amendment, and the amendment will undoubtedly be stricken out in the Senate, or the bill will not pass Heretofore the Radicals have successfully music. One of the great objects of the Radical party with this school bill is, to force mixed schools in every State of this Union. Laborers and poor men, who are obliged to send your children to the common schools, do you desire to see this a state you. The rich care nothing what the law ay be on this subject. They are able to clucate their children at private schools est, and in every way worthy of and colleges, and this move to mix the support. We have the utmost con- negroes and Indians in our common

BY WHAT AUTHORITY .- In the reports of the Road Supervisors it will be observed that quite a number report a balance of cash on hand, and others have none .monious in its action in the county, In most cases there is a claim set up for and a ticket selected which will extra labor performed, and the Court has uniformly paid the extra labor with the cash on hand, and where there was none. it was drawn out of the general fund of the county. What we would like to know is, where does the Court get the power to in the management of their affairs. | take this surplus on band to pay for extra For ten years the Republicans have labor, and then, in other districts takes it held control, and what has been it from the common fund of the county? the result? What have they done There seems to us a "little irregularity" to advance the interst of the coun-, in this matter, besides great injustice to ty? They have collected annually certain parts of the county. We may be large sums as taxes, and in error, but we think the money left on equandered it for no visible pur- hand should be turned over the newly appose. We have neither a Court pointed Supervisor and either all or none House nor Jail, and this being the should be paid for extra labor out of the fourth county in State as to weath general fund. We merely mention this as

Another. - Last year our county offi- and we bespeak for her large audiences, cials collected for taxes five thousand dol lars more than they did the year previous; ing over the county at that time, and only the people, not as a partizan, but about \$1.200 the last year. The question as one who desires the best inter- naturally suggests itself what became of this five thousand dollars. At the close of pect by retianing in power the of \$1,000 on hand. There is a difference Republican party of Clackamas? in the receipts and expenditures of 1869-Have they not managed the affairs | 70, and 1870-71 of about eight thousand amount annually collected as taxes for these figures in official form, and shall day of June will show.

public building and thus save the let the contract for building a bridge go Grant, and declines to have anything improvements on a less revenue, the bridge was built, the county paid the agreed to one third the expense. When in the following style: not been able to keep up the prop- for its portion. Now the question we ing on purpose to keep a position of indefull amount and took the city's warrant erty of the county, and to-day would ask is, why was not this warrant pendence. If we have trustworthy assurgiven the contractor? City warrants are | ances of reform from the White House, all worth from 70 to 75 cents while county | right; mit i in the Leets and Stockings to another half million orders were worth at that time very near of plunder. Yours, Horace Greeley. par value. Was that a little partizan favoritism at the expense of the county to manage the affairs of the county the value of the two warrants? It looks the tune of about \$60,- he difference in California, says: badly on its face, and people would like to know how such things are done.

"Cold Deck."—The Bulletin of the 13th | least \$400,090 over those of last year. ly vote against their interests, - inst. intimates that a "cold deck ' was run Any change will be for the better; in on the voters of Multnomah county in Comment on the above is unnecessary. it is impossible to make it worse. the Convention last Saturday. They play-Let us try it. If the Convention ed the same game on voters of this connover the State.

Radical Platform.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention held in this city last

Saturday : Resolved. That we the Republican party of Clackamas county, Oregon, declare the

following to be our principles: 1st. We cordially endorse the wise and humane administration of President Grant. and point with patriotic pride to the peace and prosperity of the country and the great reduction of the National debt during his Administration.

2d. We favor universal amnesty and an ment; a speedy return to specie payment. by the Government and National Banks, and a gradual reduction of taxation. 3d. We favor the re-election of Presi-

dent Grant. 4th. We favor the encouragement of Railroad and other internal improvements ands only to actual settlers, in small quantities not to exceed one hundred and sixty and at not more than \$2.50 per acre. and in case of railroad grants, the proceeds of the sales only should vest in these cor-

5th. We are opposed to the Democratic litigant law; the swamp land grabbing law; to the removal by the last Legislatairly elected by the people, thus subverting the elective franchise, to the robbing of our school fund of two bundred thousand dollars to the detriment of our common school system; and we pledge ourselves to use our influence to amend those

partial and unjust acts. This is a rich platform for a party claiming the intelligence of the country. The first points with pride to the peace of the country, when we have had nothing but confusion for the past four years, and in the matter of reduction of the debt they simply endorse the false and contradic tory statements of the Secretary of the Treasury. In the second they oppose every principle upon which the Radicals in Congress have acted. They have refused amnesty, and every movement which was calculated to bring the finances of the country to a specie basis. The third, we presume is in accordance with instructions from the Federal headquarters of this city. They were probably obliged to give this endorsement. The fourth resolution goes back on all former actions of the Radical party, and shows its deceit on the face. The fifth opposes the litigant law, &c. There were two attorneys on this committee and we ask them if that The following amendment was offered of this county? It has been a loss to us the repeal of these duties will not take by Congressman Hereford, of Virgina, to of at least \$200 during the past year, and place. No material change will be made the educational bill which recently passed as far as we are concerned, wish that it in the Revenue laws, or reduction in the "Provided, That no moneys belonging to question has been worn thread-bare, and, people desire a reduction of the present

priation of the \$200,000 for the construc-

will be considered by the people, and

responsible for it. We have since exam-

ined into the matter, and from all we can

men as there are in the county

that if the County Court had spent four or

five hundred dollars on the bridge, it

managed to keep this question in the failed to say anything in relation what cent. on the average, and for more than background, but now they must face the they propose to do in the matter of our county administration, and as they are silent on this question, we suppose they endorse the past acts of their servants .-As the people of Clackamas county are more directly interested in the corrupt management of their county affairs, it is We must have for our standard- of affairs? If not, withdraw your suffrage somewhat strange that not a word was from the party which will force it upon said on this subject. The platform is simand Radical platforms combined, and we are astonished that even the Convention which met last Saturday adopted it. schools is a direct insult to the laboring | notice of the washing away of the Clacka- While it is not right to saddle this great | commenced soon. or poorer classes of our people. Are you mas bridge upon information received debt upon posterity, it is better that the

would be in its place to-day. It stood more drift and higher water in 1859, and | Congress should adjourn without passing this sum of money would have made it as ecure as it was at that time. RENOUNCED .- Mrs. M. M. Miller has renouced her adhesion to the dogma of woman's suffrage. As fast as this matter is being investigated, sensible women forsake the heresey. We are pleased that go into the next canvass with confidence, Mrs. M. bas joined the ranks of true women, and wish her success which her talents demand for her. Her last lecture, "man, his past, present, and future," has and population, looks to us as another of the many little incidents con- created quite a sensation in Portland, and is spoken of very highly. She proposes to deliver the lecture through the valley.

Successful.-We learn that for several weeks before the Radical Convention was held, the nominee for County Clerk held secret meetings in the Good Templar Hall in this city, in which the success of the nominations was arranged. How well be succeeded in his labors the public are fully aware. If none others were benefitted by these secret meetings, he certainly was. The question now is, will the people supfor the past ten years, and what dollars. It is in order for our county offi. port a nominee who secured his success good results can they show? The cials to explain. We have the exhibits by such means? The result on the 3d

sufficient to enable them to erect a How Was it Done ?- The County Court father of the Republican party, does not

FRIEND CHANDLER :- Please not attach my name to the call for the National Con-

RADICAL ECONOMY .- A telegram from

"San Francisco officials say that the remarkable for their external piety. different Acts of the Legislature already passed, or certain to be passed, will increase the General Fund expenses of the city and county for the ensuing year at This is a spesimen of Radical economy.

Sam Clarke didn't get the nomination will only do its duty next Saturday | ty and from what we can learn, did so all | for Clerk and he hasn't put the ticket in | which they are interested. his paper, as yet. What's the matter?

Our Special Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1872. EDITOR ENTERPRISE :- The last trouble experienced by the Republicans is the introduction into the Senate, by Senator Sumner, a preamble and resolution to investigate the sale of arms by our Government to France during the struggle between that country and Prussia. There are two points involved in this inquiry. One is the question of neutrality and the discrepancy in the amount of money reeconomical administration of the Govern- ceived for the sale of arms, and the amount that reached the Treasury. There is a discrepancy of over one million of dollars, and Sumner wants to find out into whose pockets this million of dollars went, and he means to sift the matter to by the General Government; but the bottom. He never lets up when he gets United States should dispose of the public after anybody, and he goes for Grant on every occasion. Sumner bonestly entertains the belief that President Grant is at the head of a military ring here, whose objeet is to make themselves rich off of the plunder they can get hold of whilst he is in power. Things look like that such a suspicion is well founded, for the Presiture and Governor of municipal officers dent was ten years ago working in his brother's tannery and for forty dollars a month, and as poor as a church mouse now he is voted at over two million of dollars; and is now no doubt worth every dollar of the money. Where did all this sudden wealth come from? Senator Summer is endeavoring to find out, and when ascertained he will let the world

During all of these debates and controversies the Democrats bave held their peace, and I think very wisely, "where rogues fall out honest men get their

Very little public business has been done in the Senate, whilst the House on the other hand, is getting through very rapidly most of the important business of the session. Appropriation, except the "Sundry Miscellaneous," is prefected in the House, and that body will be ready to adjourn on the 29th of May. No important report has been made this session by the Committee of Ways and Means, the House, by a large vote, directed that Committee to report a Bill to repeal all duties on Tea and Coffee, and it was done, though very reluctantly, as a majority had never been passed. The swamp land present tariff, at this session, and yet the ple in favor of monopolies. The appro- ness, and the steady shrinking of prices. including in many regions the price of tion of the locks, while we opposed the labor, point to the necessity of relief by manner it was given, and still condemn it lowering the burdens of taxation. The reduction of revenue by reducing the while there were wrongs perpetrated, the taxes, is the necessity of the hour. The amount of good the completion of this im- people can not afford to be longer bled the wrongs done. These platform makers | which takes between forty and fifty per that on several of the most staple necessaries of life. While the war expenditure was still upon us, there was some for their enormous taxation. But we are peace; the Treasury is full to overflowply a re hash of portions of Democratic | payments on the public debt, but which "like Bacquo's ghost will not down," but keeps mountain high. It is time to distribute the burden more equally between THAT BRIDGE AGAIN .- We made our first | our immediate time and the years to come from good authority, but after its appear. sinking Fund for its extinction should not ance we were met by a member of the be graduated until a view to pay it all Court who denied that it was in anyway off in Jess than one generation. Now whilst it is the plain duty of Congress to interest of the public relief, yet no such for Congress, the time, and have the evidence of as good relief will be afforded by this Congress. The people want to retrench expenses and cut down taxes, and there is great distress and discontent everywhere on account of the oppressive tax-laws, and if

> knowing they have faithfully represented the true sentiments of the people. The approaching Presidential election will be extremely exciting "in the States." I heard a distinguished gentleman, whose name has been used as a prominent candidate for the Presidency, observe the other evening, that in his opinion, the election next fall would be fully as excit ing and warm as the contest of 1840. when Harrison defeated Van Buren. It is already rather hot work for President Grant and his friends, and there will be a constant kindling of the fires till Novem-

unwelcome reception from their out-

raged constituents, and the dominant

party will feel it in the next Presidential

election. The Democracy are a unit for

reduction of taxes, and their record is

understood by the country, and they will

Victoria Woodbull addressed a large crowd on her favorite subject "the impending revolution." The address is spoken of in high terms, and Mrs. Wood- Akers. It is believed the wounds are not buil is now classed with the statesmen of mortal. the country. She has a pleasing address -pretty and has a captivating style, and lots of money and many devoted admirers present a good supply of the latter article on hand and is not vain haunting the genus homo. She is a candidate for the Presidency, and is a much better CAN'T STAND IT .- Horace Greeley, the orator than Grant-in that respect she is ahead of him. Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon of California is, also, here and speaks next week in Lincoln Hall. She across Abernethy creek, of which the city to do with the Philadelphia Convention, has made a decided hit since she has come from the Pacific. The fact is acknowledged that she is the most for cible and agreeable public speaker that has appeared here in defence of "Woman's Rights," and is now named as the candidate for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with Victoria, and is a strong team within herself. She anticipates a liberal support from California and Oregon, and I feel assured, when the women come to vote, she will poll a large vote in your section. The gay season is over in Washington, as Lent has begun and the people at the Capital are

The regular proceedings of Congress you receive in the Globe, and from other sources, and I have not deemed it either necessary or interesting to introduce the following: "After the fire on Monday them into my correspondence. Your a 'nice' young man felt a little fatigued. Sepators and Representatives are all in the and went into a saloon and took a drink. enjoyment of health, and seem to have Snortly afterward he felt a slight squirmgood 'grub." as they are robust and ing in his stomach, and in a few minutes

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State News.

Salem has thirteen Saloons, and as many more churches. Washington county has 1.856 school

The east side railroad depot is filled with grain and flour. Railroad iron is going forward lively, on the C. & C. railroad.

The Radical State Convention is held at Portland next Wednesday.

A sailer named Thomas Goodlet was lrowned at Portland last Friday. David McAlpine has been appointed

Postmaster at Junction City.

The Chemeketa Hotel, Salem, is to be pened on the first of August. Puget Sound is doing a lucrative busi-

ness shipping potatoes to Portland. J. D. Yates, an old typo, has been appointed on the police force at Portland.

The Lebanonites are agitating the ques-

tion of bridging the Santiam at that place.

A man named Thos. Anderson has been missing at Portland since last Thursday. On Thursday evening five prisoners made their escape from the Lane county

Salem is to have an establishment for

the manufacture of wagon and carriage The Salem Flour Mills are shipping

about thirty tons of flour daily to Port-

A Eugene paper chronicles the fact that two more drinking saloons are to be opened in that place. The Columbia, at the Dalles, is slowly

coming up. It is now as high as it was Mrs. Zumwalt, of Long Tom, Lane county, aged 85 years, has now living

A. G. Walling has secured the contract for printing the revised ordinances and character of Pordand.

Eugene, was burned last Monday. It conained \$150 worth of lumber. Our friend of the Bullstin has discover-

ed the oldest inhabitant in S. Almon, of

the Columbia river.

sons of Portland for their New Temple by Capt. Ainsworth. It is claimed that Jas. M. Bates, of Jef-

ferson is the oldest Oregon Pioneer of Or-

The farmers of Polk and Yambill coun-

ties have began improving their farms and making them look like homes. Over \$12,000 has been secured by Dr.

Hill toward the endowment of the Mc-Minnville (Baptist) College. There are four hundred and forty school

children at the Dalles. The number of each sex is precisely equal. Henry Denlinger, a printer, writes from

ly from eating poison-wild parsnip. The First Congregational Church, of Portland, received a bell-weighing 1511

The Radicals of Jackson county have instructed their delegates in favor of the nomination of B. F. Dewell for Congress. A box named Lonch Yocum, while at-

empting to cross the rive at Salem on aturday last in a small boat, was drown-There are no means of protection

igninst fire at Eugene, and the Journal urges hat a fire company be formed at The postoffice folks want every body to write the name of county as well as town

and State in the address of letters or news- Court.

southeast of Silverton, has lost during the past winter eight head of horses by the

The Radicals south of the Calapcoia nountains have instructed their delegates vote for B. F. Dowell, of Jacksonville,

The man Hamilton, who was severly njured in Lane county shortly since by a

A man by the name of Perkins was drowned on the 25th of February, while measures of relief, they will meet with an low the "big canyon."

> A printer named T. W. Green died at East Portland last Monday. He was burried by the Odd Fellows, of which Order

> The overland stages now connect with the cars of the Oregon and California Railroad at Hawley's, at the head of Pass

The jail of Washington county has been empty for six months, and there is no indication of any one taking up an abode in it till next fair time

A portion of the Upper floor of the steamship warehouse, at Portland, gave way last Friday, and came with a crash. No great damage done.

cinet. Mulinomah county, was found in the

woods on the 6th. It is supposed he accidently shot himself while out hunting. In a row at Canyon City. Grant county, a few day ago, Joseph Oldfield was stabbed in eight or nine places by "Dad"

effect an entrance into the kitchen of St. straw stack at daylight on Sanday, and Helen's Hall, and succeeded in getting ware to the value of \$200.

Gov. Grover has appointed C. B. Beldistrict, vice Gov. Gibbs, who has receiv- jority. Kepublicans are holding a con Attorney. A good selection. A man named John Carey, a stone mason, was found last Sunday in his room on

Madison street, Portland, with his throat cut. It is not known how it was done .-The affair appears to be a mystery. The Mercury says: There were received last Friday, at the Excentive office, the

entire approved lists of all the Univer-

sity Lands of the State lying in the Ore-

gon City and Roseburg Districts. charged with forgery. Themas Jackson. charged with larceny, and Ned Welch in jail for six months on general principles,

The Eugene Guard is responsible for the young man still lives.

Telegraphic Clippings.

WHEELING, March 9 .- Quite an excitenent was created at the Burlington & Ohio railroad depot this evening, by the discovery of a box shiped from Cincinnati to Thornton, West Varginia, which proved to contain a human being-head, legs. arms, hands, etc., completely served from the body. It is believed to be the corps of a female. The discovery was made by a portion of the lid being knocked off in transferring the box, when a piece of the

mutilated body dropped out. LOUISVILLE, Mach 9. - Early yesterday morning three negroes broke into the house of an old man eights yeary of age, named James McNeill, near Shelby City, and brutally murdered him, splitting his head open with an axe and stabbing him in several places. The purpose evidently was robbery, as there was a small amount of money in the house. The villians were frightened away by the screams of the wife of the murdered man. Two were arrested in the evening and lodged in jail at Daneville, and identified by the wife of murdered man.

London, March 10 .- The Observer states that Secretary Fish's reply to Lord Granville, concerning the claims for indirect damages, has been received, and it expresses the desire of the American Goverament for a final and amicable settlement of the whole question. The Observer adds that neither the British nor the American Government is in favor of reopening the proceedings of the Joint

High Commission. A Wilmington, N. C., dispach says there is no conformation of the reported killing of Conroy Berry, and that several parties

were organizing for his capture. CHARLESTON, March 10 .- The Unionville Times reports that parties were arrested for alleged Ku Kinxism in Marion county last week by Deputy United States Marshal Williams. Much excitement exists throughout the county where complete quiet and harmony has prevailed for many months. Basiness of all kinds has suddenly been suspended, and in many instances work has been abandoned and the laborers discharged, owners being unwilling to risk the planting of crops, owing to the prevailing uncer-The dry house of Mr. Wm. Abrams, at | tainty.

Curcado, March 11 .- A Washington special says U. S. Attorney Bates, of Utah, will reply to the Attorney General's request to morrow asking his resignation. Bates will refuse to comply with his invitation on the ground that charges A fine organ was presented to the Ma- have been brought against him and because Utab, receatly organized as a Dissuisfaction at his course in the Mormon ex ract. General Ketcham is Chairman trict of Justice, has expressed entire prosecution. In this connection it may be stated that Dr. Newman had a recent interview with the President, wherein the A few days ago Miss Laura McIlree died latter was urged to presist in the prosecuvery saddenly at Corvallis while sitting tion of Mormons, as the country would not now endorse any compromise with the condition of affairs in Untah. Dr Newman ended by stating that Bates' resignation should be demanded, both as a

matter of policy and justice. DAYTON, March 11 - A horrible murder of a wife and three chirdren, by the bus band, was committed at a farm house six miles from this city on Saturday. The wife was found in bed naked, strangled, and the children, aged six and eight years, and six months respectively, were found on the bank of the creek, a short aquina Bay that all his cows died recent. distance from the house. The baby's evidently drowned and afterwards taken from the creek Loonard Maguard, the supposed murderer of his family, was ar-

victims. - He is evidently insanc. Gov. Warmouth of Louisant has arrived in this city. He is understood to have and in favor of Judge Davis, if Grant is accompanied the Governor, who reportthat General Longstreet resigned the ministration's policy in Louisiana. The suit instituted sometime ago by B C. Galvin aga as Secretary Bon well for

A dispatch from Brownsville, Texas The surveys of the Portland and Wash. says that on Monday a party of armed ngton county Plank Roads to Centerville | men, supposed to be Cortinas', crossed and Forest Grove via Billsboro, will be the river at Santa Maria ranch, thirtyfive miles from there, and captured all the residents, including two Custom Captain L. N. English, living nine miles Inspe. os. They held them prisoners while a thousand head of cattle were stoten and crossed. They then released

the prisoners and returned to the other the American Government, after mature leliberation, has resolved to present their case to the Geneva Tribunal on the 15th of April, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Washington, even if the og rolling over him, has died from the ef- | British Arbitrators do not be present, and insist an proceeding to arbitration regard-

less of any protest or withdrawal on the part of Great Britain. New York, March 12 .- News of the overthrow of the Erie Ring seems to be received eve ywhere with satisfaction. WASHINGTON, March 11.-Bates, U. S. Attorney of Utah, who was requested to resign, has sent a letter to General Wil-

liams asking reasons why he should be required to do so. Whatever may be the merits of the question, it is certain his resignation was requested soon after Judge McKean's interview with the President CINCINNATTI. March 11 .- A Dayton spe-

cial gives the tes imony before a Coroner jury of Elizabeth, aget seven, and Hab akuk, aged six, surviving children of Lonard Marguar's They say that after dark on Saturday night their father and mother lunted for all the children, but thes two hid. They heard their parents take the other children, the mother taking The body of John Magee, of Sandy pre- the two eldest, and the father the baby. There was a light, and they saw their father and mother kill these three with their hands, the father killing the baby and the mother killing Lesh and Samuel, and then came in the house maked and beg in praying to God. They saw the three dead on the ground and the father and mother naked. The two children were hunted for by the parents after the death of the three, On the 6th inst., a burglar managed to but were not found. They got away to a staid there till they were found in the months old, was found crushed in.

MANCHESTER, N. H., 12 .- Returns from the State so far as beard from, indicate linger, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney for this | the election of Straw by about 1.500 maed the appointment of U. S. Prosecuting gratulatory meeting at the City Hall. Short Speeches are being made and election returns read to the audience. The Republicans have made a gain of seven Republicans in this city, and have probably secured a good working majority in the Legislature.

> REPEXTED-We notice the following in the Eugene Journal, of the 9th :

A protracted meeting has been in pro gress at the M E. Church during the week. In 1864, just prior to the meeting of the Three prisoners, Abraham Rand, Radical Conventions, Digky Henderson had a "profracted meeting" as Engene and seceded from his Church at the time took French leave of the Engene jail a and joined the Methodists. Wonder if he is playing the same game again? It appears so to us.

SHORT SIGHTED.-Last summer a gentleman in this town offered to sell the county of freights than the entire cost. two lots for the sum of \$2 000, beautifully located and in every way desirable for The reptile died of delirium tremens, but be bought for less than double the above changed when we get the truth. amount.

Portland and Salt Lake Hailroad

The following letter from Hon. James H. Slater our representative in Congress. to the Portland Herald will prove of ir. terest to our readers:

House of Representatives, 1 Washington, Feb. 10, 1872. To the Editor of the Herald-

DEAR SIR-The New York Tribune of vesterday contains the following reference to the action of the Committee of Lands, had on the 8th inst., touching Oregon interests:

"A test question upon new land grants was made in the House Comittee on Publie Lands, to-day, upon a bill for a land grant to a railroad from Salt Dake City to Portland, Oregon. A strong effort was made to induce the Committee to agree to this bill. It was probably the most meritorious measuse of the kind upon their docket, and the advocates of land grants knew that if the Committee should reject it, there would be little hope of siccess for any of the numerous bills of the same class now pending. The vote upon the bill was at first a tie, and it was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman. Gen. Ketcham of new York, Messrs. Danneil Rusk, Slater and McCormick voted for the grant, and Messrs, Killinger; Townsend, Stevenson, Howley and Ritche against it. This vo'e determines that no new railroad bills will come from the Pulllic Lands Committee this session, as the Senate Committee has already decided that they will consider no measure of the kind nuless they have first passed the House. All land grant bills to extend old grants, which have lapsed, may be considered as absolved.

The statement is in some respects erroncous, and is published without the anthority of the Committee. So far as the vote itself is concerned, it is regarded to some extent as a test vote upon new grants, but not negcessarily final for this Congress Political considerations undoubtedly contributed to the result. The Republican party have, during their control, passed every conceivable kind of land jobs, until so great a cry has been raised that they now make a virine of necessity and suddenly become extremely conservative upon land grants. Public sentiment, they flow say, will not allow them to grant any more of the public lands for internal improvements. The vote was upon a subthate, offered by myself, to the original bill introduced last March.

T e original bill is st ll pending before the Committee. The actual vote was somewhat different from that given in the of the Committee, and gave the casting vote against the substitute. Killinger is not a member of the Committee and of course did not vote. Politically, the vote stood two Democrats and two Republicans and one Democrat voting against the substitute. mewhat discouraging; but I do not despair of accomplishing the end sought. I enclose herewith a copy of the substitute voted upon in the Committee.

Yours truly. JAS. H. SLATER. The sides itute of Mr. Slater says the Plaindealer, provides to aid to the construction of a Railroad from the Dailes to Sait Lake, a grant of heaf dimilar to that given by Congress to the Oregon and Calskull was crushed, and the two elder were I dorma Prilroad. The proposed road is located through a country whose superior agricultural wealth cannot be developed portant work will accomplish, ontweigh at so heavy an annual rate, by a tariff pounds. It is a present from Asa Harke . reseed. An inquest will be held over the except by such an enterprise. All that can be said in favor of such a grant would well apply in this instance. A Repronounced against the Administration publican Congress it would now seem is indisposed to favor a measure so highly nominated. A New Orleans gentleman meritorious and reasonable. It is true as a general principle we are opposed to the Surveyorship of New Orleans on the giving of land to railroads but wherever grounds that he cannot approve the Ad- a grant is designed to develop a country which would otherwise remain uninhabited and valueless and not merely to acvance the interest of a monopoly we a: e a c'a'm of \$2,000,000 for a financial scheme, has been removed to the State disposed to make an exception. Such is the character of the measure which our representative has so earnesdy urged uton Congress. But a lew years ago Congress made not only a large donation of land to the Pacific Railroad but actually advanced the money to accomplish its construction. Since then a manificent grant has been made to the North Pacific and the public lands have been recklessly and unnecessarily squandered to similar enterprises. Now however, because on the eve of the Presidential election, radicals attempt to discover a petty spirit of public economy which can only serve to prove their inconsistency. If the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad Compay had been wealthy and possessessed one half the lobby influence of the North Pacific the result would have been far different and the defeated bill would have been extremely popular with the radicals. Whatever may be the fate of this highly important measure the zeal and energy which have characterized the conduct of our representative in sustaining it will commend him to the gratitude of the peo-

ple of Oregon. Sometime since Mr. Gilfrey telegraphed that the School and University lands of Oregon as listed had been approved. The Radicals, having swamp lands on the brain, telegraphed to Senator Williams to know whether the "swamp lands had really been approved," to which he replied "no." Well, nobody ever said that they

As WE PREDICTED. -Ben. Simpson, as predicted sometime since, has been nominated by the Radicals of Benton county for the Legislature. He is second in command in the " Mercenary Brigade," of which the Oregonian had so much to say a few years ago. Pen never will be elected by the voters of Benton.

The Radicals find a great deal of fault with the swamp land act. Yet that bith was drawn by Jesse Applegate, a Repubican, and lobbied through by Radicals,away with a quantity of silver and plated- afternoon. The skull of the baby six We venture the assertion that more Radicals have garbled up swamp lands than Democrats. Even Radical editors have

"froze" on some. PROPER PLACE .-- A gentleman remarked to us the other day that it was a good thing to have the Oregon Pioneer Society located at Astoria, in order that it might correct the early history of our State mo: e

readily as given by Mr. Grav. A letter came through the mail vesterday addressed to "Clackamas Bridge." That office was moved the other day-by high water-particular locality not now

known .- Oregonian. Our County Court can probably give the necessary information.

The Oregonian and the balance of the Radical organs have opened a war on the valley counties. They are opposed to the locks, which will be of more benefit to them in five years in the way of reduction

It appears that the Radicals have carhearty, and in excellent spirits, and ejected forty-seven feet of tape worm - county buildings. The Court could not ried New Hampshire. The latest news anticipate success f rail the measures in The whisky was too much for the worm. | "see it." The same property to day can't claims the State by 1,500. This may be