

THE ENTERPRISE.

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The Democratic Party.

The Democratic party, says the San Francisco Examiner, "is neither dead, nor moribund, nor sleeping. It lives in the hearts and inspires the souls and nerves and the arms of the great majority of the American people."

MONOPOLIES.—The Cincinnati Enquirer truthfully says that the protective tariff lies at the very root of the railroad monopoly and that it must be reformed before the people can reasonably hope to enjoy low freights and fares.

GLORIES IN THE INFAMY.—That old sinner, Senator Brownlow, of Tennessee, is not disposed to stalk the odium of voting for the "back pay steel," but defends it as a proper and virtuous action.

A TELLING LETTER.—The Statesman of the 20th inst. has the following: On the Friday morning train thirty or forty immigrants came up and scattered themselves all along from Gervais to Albany.

ON THE DIVIDE.—The Statesman wants to divide the odium of the last Legislature with the Democrats. That kind of material these Radicals are always ready to divide, but as the Democrats had no power to prevent the Radical majority from robbing the State, we decline now to divide the disgrace of its party.

THE HAWK EYE.—We have received the first number of a little sheet published by the Gale Bros. It is independent in politics and promises to be a spicy local paper.

A Visit to The Dalles.

On the 18th inst. we left here for a visit to the Dalles, and for the purpose of attending session of the Grand Lodge. We embarked at Portland on Monday morning, on the beautiful steamer Emma Hayward, commanded by Capt. John Wolfe.

The Dalles presented a rather dull appearance to us, and the lines that have lately visited that place have destroyed much of the business portion of the town. But there has been a number of neat and fine residences erected there since our last visit.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.—A dispatch from Jacksonville, under date of the 25th inst. has the following: J. S. Howard, who has been out in the lake basin surveying the South Oregon wagon road, has just arrived here.

MELPBY AND GRANT.—An Albany correspondent of the New York World informs that paper that the notorious Tom, Murphy, of Custom House fame, in order to make himself appear of importance and a man of influence with the President of the United States, started the story that one of the male members of Mr. Murphy's family was to marry Miss Nellie Grant.

IT IS SAID THAT Henry A. Wise is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Virginia. It is further said that, like Mosty, ever since the nomination of Horace Greely by the Democratic convention at Baltimore, Wise has been seeking affiliation with the Radicals.

THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE death of Chief Justice Chase was the rupture of a blood vessel and the flooding of the brain. It is said that he suffered no pain and died an easy death.

Indian Troubles in Wasco County.

We learn from a gentleman who has been residing at Rock Creek, Wasco county, that on the 17th inst. an Indian waylaid his daughter-in-law, and as she was returning from a neighbor, knocked her down, threw a little infant she had in her arms on the ground and attempted to perpetrate an outrage. Her husband was but a short distance from her working in the field and having seen the Indian lurking about suspected something wrong, and as soon as he saw him dismount, he took his gun and went for the red devil.

DEXTER IR.—General Van Buren makes a square denial of the truth of the accusations against him in consequence of which his functions as Commissioner to the Vienna Exposition have been suspended. He squarely accuses our Minister, Jay, of having long ago planned conspiracy against him.

THERE IS A GENERAL GRUMBLE in Europe about the military and naval expenses which are steadily increasing. Germany is investing its indemnity money in new fortifications and new armaments.

A WAR IS ANTICIPATED between Japan and Korea, which has answered some Japanese letters in the most insulting manner, and has declared its purpose to permit no foreigners to enter the country.

REPESED.—Senator Casserly, of California, has refused to accept the "back pay steel" voted by the last Congress, and the bill for which was signed by President Grant.

THE SHIPMENT OF WESTERN GRAIN. There were 60,000,000 bushels of grain shipped from the Western States, to the Atlantic seaboard last year. Of this amount all the railroads combined carried but 13,500,000 bushels; the balance was transported by canal, St. Lawrence and other water lines of communication.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met at the Dalles last week. The jurisdiction was well represented, there being about 74 Grand Representatives present. The reports of the Grand Master showed the Order to be in a flourishing condition, its membership having materially increased during the past year.

A CORRESPONDENT TO THE Oregonian from Jacksonville, under date of the 27th inst. writes as follows: Before this reaches you, you will be informed by telegraph of the killing of two Snake Indians last week.

MURDER AT SAN JUAN.—The Victoria Colonist gives the particulars of a horrible murder, committed on San Juan Island, by some party or parties as yet unknown. The body of one of the victims, Capt. Dwyer, was found in his field, where he had evidently been killed by a rifle shot.

EUROPEAN CAPITALISTS.—On the steamer John L. Stephens, arrived a committee appointed by the European bond-holders of the Oregon and California Railroad to investigate the financial condition of the road and its management.

THE HERALD.—Last Tuesday's Herald came to us with the announcement that that was the last issue of the paper. But on Wednesday we received the paper as usual, and a contradiction published to the effect that the announcement of its suspension was unauthorized.

THE DISAFFECTION HERETOFORE reported to the Oregon Modocs, who parted company with Jack eight days ago, is now being re-assembled. It is reported that they are now in the vicinity of the Dalles.

HON. O. B. McFADDEN, Delegate from Washington Territory, was serenaded while on a visit last week to Vancouver.

SURRENDER OF DISAFFECTED MODOC.

Bogus Charley, Slack-nasty Jim, et al, Come into Camp. CAPTAIN JACK GONE TO PIT RIVER WITH 200 WARRIORS. YREKA, May 21.—From J. H. McCoy, who has just come in from Fairchild's in eight hours and fifty minutes, we learn that the disaffected Modocs were brought in by Fairchild's party and surrendered to Gen. Davis, apparently unconditionally, as they gave up their arms and went under guard.

IN QUARANTINE.—From the Portland papers we learn that the steamship John L. Stephens, hither from San Francisco, crossed the Columbia Bar on Tuesday morning, and would have reached here same evening had it not been for detention caused by small pox on board.

COMPLIMENTARY TO OREGON.—From the Oregonian we learn that Dr. Aug. C. Kinney, an Oregon boy, son of R. C. Kinney, of Salem, has been appointed Chief of the Medical Staff of Charity Hospital, New York city, by Mayor Haverhey.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH says: "It is understood that the Hon. A. P. Perry, of Cincinnati, framed the bill in equity against the Union Pacific Railroad Company and others, and it is said by eminent legal authority, who have examined it, to be one of the most remarkable documents ever drawn."

COURT JUSTICE.—The Philadelphia Age of May 16th says: "The Chief Justiceship of the United States is now likely to be the prey of the politicians. Among those most prominently named for it is Attorney General Williams, who obtained from General Grant the pardon of 'Brown, the robber' and 'Conceder, the names of the 'prominent citizens of Philadelphia' who are said to have asked for it. We suppose they will now all ask to have Williams made Chief Justice."

OREGON DIRECTORY.—We have received from Mr. S. J. McCormick a copy of the Oregon Directory. The work is well written up by the compiler, Mr. J. Mortimer Murphy, with useful information, and the printing and binding executed by Mr. A. G. Walling, is a credit to his establishment.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—We were pained to learn from our old friend Wm. M. Hand, editor and proprietor of the Mountbaker, that his wife was lying very low with consumption, and that she is beyond human aid. We sympathize with him in his affliction, and trust that his partner in life's troubles may be spared.

RETURNED.—Col. W. W. Chapman returned from the East last Saturday. He looks well and hearty. We learn from him that he has succeeded in raising the means to commence the work on the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad immediately, and says that the work will be completed within three years.

AN ADDRESS TO THE FARMERS.—On our first page this week will be found a very interesting address to the farmers of our State, issued by the committee appointed at the Convention held at Salem some time ago. It contains many excellent points, and we ask a careful perusal of the document.

IT IS NOW POSITIVELY STATED that the land grant of the Oregon Central Railroad Company has been purchased by the Pacific Land Company, and that the latter propose to put these lands into market at once on very favorable terms. This is a valuable grant, and will open a large section of our State to settlement.

Telegraphic News Summary.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Post-office Department estimates that postage stamps to the value of \$341,250 will be required for the use of the first quarter in Washington, for the first quarter after the abolition of the franking privilege.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Missouri are in session here this afternoon. The report of the Grand Secretary shows that the present membership of the Order in this State, numbers 2,123.

CLEVELAND, May 22.—Last evening, while Dr. S. G. Ashcraft, a prominent dentist of Sandusky, was walking along Jackson street of that city, he was shot by some unknown person, the ball striking him near the right eye. He is still living, but cannot recover. Jesse Gregg, son of Philander Gregg, ex-Mayor of that city, has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the shooting.

NEW YORK HERALD'S correspondent was arrested this morning by order of the Government, and placed in a fort. No one is allowed to communicate with him. The charges upon which he was arrested are not known. New York May 25.—The following postal changes have been ordered during the week for the Pacific coast: Postmasters appointed—Junction City, Lane county, Oregon, J. W. Brantley; Lakeview, Josephine county, Oregon, B. S. Trask; Tillamook county, Oregon, H. F. Holden; Tualup, Snohomish county, W. T. H. A. Smith.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A band of desperadoes, numbering thirty or more, took forcible possession of Caddis station, Indian Territory, on the Missouri, Kansas Texas railroad, on Saturday, and defied the authorities. The U. S. Marshal was overpowered, and telegraphed to Fort Gibson for help. Troops have been sent.

NEW YORK, May 25.—In Brooklyn this evening arising an altercation between two young men named John Erick and James Corcoran, the latter was very abusive and struck the former. They both then drew pistols, when the mother of Roderrick rushed in between them, and in the struggle to prevent Corcoran from firing, the pistol went off, the ball passing through the brain of the mother, killing her instantly. Corcoran and Roderrick were both arrested. Corcoran, who began the quarrel, was intoxicated.

HASBROOK, May 25.—Gov. Jewell returned from the West on Saturday and found an official tender of the appointment as Minister to Russia awaiting him. He is considering the matter and will probably accept the nomination.

BURTON, May 25.—By the breaking of a platform yesterday in front of the French Catholic Church, about 100 persons were precipitated to the sidewalk a distance of six feet. Many were more or less bruised.

BURTON, May 25.—A man, who is supposed to be one of the Benedict family, was arrested Sunday at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Parties acquainted with the family at Independence, Kansas, are sure of his identity.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A dispatch at the War Department from General Canby, dated Fort Randall, Dakota Territory, May 14th, contains the following: "Fall is a guide sent me from Randall. He reports positively that 300 warriors came westward to the Yankton Agency, left their reservation a few days ago to join the hostile Indians of the Upper Missouri, and that the Indians will number 5,000 warriors in the field this summer."

TO WHICH QUERY (and others) Smith made answer: "I have to say that the fact that your agency is under the charge of the Presbyterian Church does not warrant any intolerant exercise of power; that while it is desirable that all cases missionary work should be done under the direction of an agent of some religious body, where there are persons having another faith and who desire a religious service of their own, it is not in accordance with public policy or the spirit of religious toleration to forbid or hinder such services in any way."