

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, AUGUST 29, 1873.

Call for a Democratic State Convention.

A Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon is hereby called by the Democratic State Central Committee, convened in Portland, Oregon, this 24th day of August 1873, to meet at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of Congress, to be voted for at the special election, to be held October 13, 1873, and for the transaction of all business that may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will be entitled to delegates in such Convention as follows:

Benton	1	Lane	9
Baker	2	Madison	10
Clackamas	3	Multnomah	12
Columbia	4	Polk	6
Clatsop	5	Tillamook	1
Curry	2	Union	1
Coos	1	Wasco	1
Douglas	1	Washington	3
Grant	3	Yamhill	3
Jackson	1		
Josephine	2		
Linn	2	Total	124

It is suggested by the committee that the several counties hold their primary conventions on the 23rd day of August, 1873, at 3 P. M., and their county Conventions on the 24th day of August, 1873. Where this arrangement does not suit the convenience of the Democracy of the several counties, it is left to their choice to make the necessary changes through their County Committees.

Chm. Dem. State Central Com. M. V. BROWN, Secretary.

The Radicals Responsible.

It has long become the custom to hold the party in power responsible for the wrong acts of its administration, and the same party has always been justly entitled to whatever merit it possessed. The Radical organs are just now endeavoring to throw a portion of the responsibility of its odious "back-pay" deal upon the shoulders of the Democracy. When it is considered that the Radical party had an undoubted majority in both houses of Congress, this attempt to shift the blame will prove futile. But the truth of the matter in this case does not admit of any change of responsibility whatever. President Grant, the Chief Thief of the gang, is responsible for the outrage. He wanted his salary raised, and in order to accomplish this, he had to bribe Congress. Had he not been included in the deal, he would undoubtedly have vetoed the bill. He is the head of the Radical party. His vote would have sealed the fate of the bill, hence the responsibility lies exclusively with him and his followers. The Radical party is responsible for the acts of the President. Not one of their conventions have dared to condemn him or speak a disrespectful word against his acts. On the contrary, wherever the Radicals have met in convention and spoken on the question, they have universally endorsed "his wise and economical administration." No matter what outrage Grant perpetrates, the Radicals endeavor to drown the popular protests with their praises, and when the little thieves rob the treasury through and by the influence of the Chief Thief, all the Radicals exclaim great is our Chief Magistrate! To offset the beneficial influence and the vital signature of Grant, the Radicals tell us that Democrats voted for the measure. Suppose all the Democrats had voted for the infamous act, what could it have accomplished with both the Radical majority in Congress and the President against it? How would that in any way excuse the Radicals from their responsibilities to the country? The question we are considering is the integrity and honesty of the Radical party. When it is brought up for its faithfulness, it readily cries out "some Democrats voted with us." The Republican party, headed by its Chief Magistrate stand convicted before the country as the principals in the great crime, and no attempt on their part can take from them the odium which is attached to their thieving acts. The excuse that Democrats voted for it will in no wise relieve them from the responsibility of their sins. The Radical party stands convicted before the nation and there is no escape for them. It cannot fasten the burden of its iniquity upon the shoulders of the Democracy. The Democrats who voted for the measure are all repudiated by their constituents, and the pretensions of the Radical party for honesty and integrity are exploded, and confidence in it is forfeited. The axiom by which all political parties are judged is plainly laid down, which is, that whenever any political party is in power it is responsible for all its growing directly out of the administration of the government. By this standard the Radical party stands adjudged, and no amount of dodging can free it from the sins the Administration has committed. We predict that even the Radicals of Oregon in their next Convention will declare their complete confidence in Grant and his administration. Yet the refusal of his signature to the bill in question would have saved to the nation millions of dollars. The Radical party alone is responsible for the acts which its unquestioned majority could have defeated, and it matters not how many Democrats voted for it. The Democracy stand ready to condemn every Democrat who voted for it. Are the Radicals ready to condemn their members and the Chief of the Thieves, the President? In no instance have they condemned the man without whose signature the law would have been a nullity.

Sectionalism.

The Eugene *Guard* of last Saturday contains a very sensible article against sectionalism in party matters, and says that "sectionalism brought upon us civil war and all its horrors." This is true, and what caused this sectionalism? The disposition of the stronger to tread under foot the weaker. If there is a disposition on the part of all concerned to do justice to every section of our State, there need be no fear of any sectional jealousy growing up in our State. But it has been a general demand in all our Conventions that the different parts of our State should be represented on our tickets. This has generally been conceded and at our last general election we had the ticket contained representative men from all parts of the State. The Congressmen were from Eastern Oregon; the Governor from the Valley; the Secretary of State from Southern Oregon, and the balance from the Valley. It will be seen the Willamette Valley, the section of our State which gives a very general Radical majority was thus conceded the largest share of the offices. At this time we find that Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley are generally represented in our State offices, while Eastern Oregon, on which we must rely for our Democratic majority, is not. While we entirely agree with the *Guard* that sectional feelings should not govern any Convention, yet it is bound to enter into the issue more or less, and the only way to keep it from envenoming disastrously is to do equal and exact justice to all sections. In that event, neither section will have grounds to complain. But attempt to show favor to any one section of our State and disregard the claims of others, sectionalism is bound to spring up, and jealousy and bad feeling will be the inevitable result. The people of Eastern Oregon are no more subject to this instinct than are those of other parts of our State. Lane county today is represented in the State Department by a young man who is not only a credit to his county, but one of the best and most efficient public officers in the State. Having known him from boyhood, we feel proud of him and know that this feeling is entertained by all his constituents. Had there not been a disposition shown on the part of the controlling power of our nation—the North—to interfere and meddle with the rights of the South, the feeling which culminated in war might have been averted. So in this case, the Southern and Eastern parts of this State are the Democratic stronghold, and if the party which gives a Radical majority regularly for these sections to overcome, but has the nominating power, will persist continually in grabbing the offices it cannot be wondered that those sections will become dissatisfied and eventually throw off on their party friends of the Willamette. Do justice to all sections of our State, and give no grounds for jealousy, and we are sure all will go smoothly. Neither of these sections have ever asked for more than they are justly entitled, and as long as they are to elect our whole ticket, their reasonable demands should be conceded. We may sit in our sanctum and write leader after leader in behalf of harmony and good feeling, but if we do not intend to deal just and equitable with our party brethren in every part of the State, we shall soon find a turbulent and disturbing spirit taking hold of the people, which cannot be governed or subdued. The best and only way to avoid sectionalism, is to do justice and deal fairly with all sections, and we shall have nothing about decreased majorities, nor will we find any part of our State dissatisfied. The *Guard* will readily perceive that the letter it refers to was not written in a spirit of threatening, but as an appeal to the party in the Willamette for just and fair dealing, and no one can deny the fact that our correspondent was correct in his position and stated but the facts as they exist in that section of the State.

Democratic Convention.

The Democracy of Clackamas county meet in convention to-morrow at 11 o'clock, at the Court House. It is hoped that the various precincts will be fully represented, and that the convention will select a good working delegation to the State Convention, men who are not to be hoodwinked by tricky and selfish politicians. The seven votes of Clackamas will have their power in that Convention, as she belongs to no man or set of men, and is in a position to act for the best interests of the party and State.

NEEDED.—Will not some industrious individual of San Francisco compile and give us a short sketch of the origin, object and principles of all the parties in that city just at present. We must confess that we are unable to keep up with the various organizations that seem to have an existence there now. We find among the number, the Democratic, Radical, Republican, Independent, Anti-Tax Payers, Liberal, Tax Payers, Anti-Tax Payers, Municipal, Conservative, &c. Here are names enough for any of our friends who may desire a new party.

Portland Correspondence.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25, 1873. EDITOR ENTERPRISE.—You will observe by the papers that the Democracy have selected delegates to the County Convention by wards. What I desire to know is, by what authority have ward lines been designated as the basis of representation in the County Convention? I had the opinion that the three wards were for city purposes and had nothing to do with county matters politically. There are eight precincts in the town. I have heard a great deal of complaint in regard to the matter, and the question is readily asked, whether it is a "set-up" job by the friends of a certain aspirant the people of Multnomah do not want, and the Committee took this plan to stock the delegation. If this individual gets his nomination by this illegal and unjust means, you may rest assured that Multnomah will give her regular 800 majority against him. Democrats who had a legal right to be heard in this matter, and who would have represented the wishes of the people and not the clique of politicians, are by this means kept out of the Convention, and for what reason? Simply because they could not be used as tools by the tricksters who are trying to concoct a defeat for our Democratic majority. I am a Democrat, and always voted the ticket, but the course of the would-be leaders in Multnomah is enough to disgust any man. If they were willing to do right and take the chances for their pet, why did they not call the primaries by precincts. That was the proper and legal way to do. But no. The chances were that the masses of the voters would have had an opportunity to select delegates to the State Convention who would have defeated their pet candidate. I tell you, such movements as this will defeat the party under most favorable circumstances. I will drop this subject by saying, that I hope all may turn out for the best, but as matters have begun, there appears to be a "nigger in the fence," and if he is not pulled out, and open and fair dealing had, you need look for no good results from Multnomah. The fishing business may have many attractions on election day.

The Radicals had a very slim attendance at their primaries last Saturday, and with the exception of one precinct, (Oregon) the Holladay-Hippel wing captured the delegation without a struggle on the part of the better class of the Republicans. The thing was "set up" about as badly as our own committee set it up for us.

I am quite reliably informed that the Holladay wing is throwing out a bait to the Corbett men, that if they will come into camp, be nice, clean boys, they (the Holladays) will give them Corbett next spring as candidate for Governor. Whether the Corbett men will be foolish enough to take stock in any such promises, remains to be seen. My own opinion is, that they are entirely too sharp to be caught by such stuff. But time will tell, and I shall be better able to form my opinion after the State Convention.

Times are quiet in this city, owing I presume, to the fact that the farmers are very busy in gathering their harvest. In a few weeks the fall trade will commence, and our farmers having an abundant harvest, with prospects of a fair price for their wheat, our merchants are looking for good times to set in, and money be easier than it has been for some months past.

Temporary buildings are being erected on the burnt district, and many of the sufferers by the fire of the 2nd inst. have resumed business. I learn that a number of fine brick buildings will soon be erected, and the burnt district ere long will present its usual appearance of business activity.

The late chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee (who nearly escaped my mind) was received into full fellowship with his Radical friends last Saturday, and participated in the primaries. I understand, however, that he will vote the Democratic ticket, provided the nominee suits him. There is however, one aspirant for the nomination on the Democratic side that will suit him, and if he gets the nomination, I know of at least four or five hundred Democrats in this county he will not suit. The Convention should consider well whether they are to nominate a man to suit this Chairman of the Democracy. I think it is best to nominate a man to represent Democrats, and not a handful of weather-cocks that are ready to shift as often as the wind. You nominate a man for Radicals and he will be objectionable to Democrats. You lose the Democratic masses, and get nothing in return.

I trust the coming Convention will act wisely and nominate the man on whom the people have set their minds. Reject the wishes of the people, and you will see on the 13th of October another overwhelming defeat. The Convention can give us a man who will get the united support of the party, or they can give us defeat. I hope they will do the former. You will hear from me again.

ANTI-BAKER.

A New Party.

The St. Louis *Republican* says that after all we must come back to the fact that very little hope can be entertained of the success of a new party until the need of reform penetrates deep into the mass of the Radical organization. When this becomes manifest, as it is already beginning to become, every encouragement should be held out, and every sacrifice be made by the patriotic men of the other side, to give the movement the impetus that will make it useful to the country.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer*, on the same subject, says there will be a mighty and combined effort made to change the national administration completely in 1874 we firmly believe. Good men of all parties will unite in an effort to purify the administration of the National Government, and to confine it within the scope of a strict construction of the Constitution. In this great work Democrats will stand side by side, and shoulder to shoulder, with all good and true men. There will be no petty and jealous rivalries. Men who have been Republicans will not refuse to work for true reform because it must be achieved principally through the agency of the Democratic party, and no wise man will insist upon disbanding an organization which numbers in its ranks a large majority of the white voters of the nation.

LOOK AT HOME.—Would it not be well for our cotemporaries who are so fearful of evil consequences from "sectionalism" to look into their own counties, and see if there is not a little sectional feeling in them, which caused the Radicals to carry one by 900 and the other by 290 last June. And the little question of sectionalism in the nomination of President last fall caused one of these editors to be hugely disgusted. Similar causes have similar effects. If you act fairly and honestly between sections all is right. If not you might as well attempt to dam up the Willamette as to endeavor to prevent a feeling of dissatisfaction from growing up. We can speak candidly in regard to these matters. We belong to neither section and are about as near the middle as can be, besides our county is not blessed with any great men who want to go to Congress. All that is necessary to be done, is to do right and all will be well, and if right and fair dealing is had, there will be no trouble either now or hereafter. But this is no time for foolhardiness and the people are not in a humor for any.

READ IT.—Elsewhere we publish a correspondence from Portland. The writer of the letter evidently thinks that the "managers" in that place have "set up" a job on the Democracy in that county, and to a person outside of the "clique," it looks very much like there was something "rotten in Denmark." The precincts in our opinion should have held regular meetings last Saturday and sent up delegates to the county convention and the men thus selected should have demanded their seats, and if rejected, should have met separately and elected delegates to the State Convention, whom no doubt would have been properly entitled to their seats. Small tricks would hardly be recognized or sustained by the Convention, and our Democratic friends in that city would have been properly represented. As it is, the "Go Fishing" portion will be represented and the Democracy will be left unrepresented. Such tricks spoken of by our correspondent are common with manipulators of that city. We hope it may turn out all right, but at present it indicates as though there is a job "set up."

An Iowa paper calls attention to a fact which seems to have been overlooked, that the speech of Senator Carpenter in defense of the Salary Grab was an act and edict of the National Administration, giving the following reasons. Senator Carpenter is President of the Senate. Vice President Wilson is a paralytic, and liable to die at any moment and only the life of President Grant would be between Mr. Carpenter and the Presidency. The Iowa paper further says: "The President cannot make a speech, the Vice President is speechless. The next man to them in the Government their successor in case of a vacancy in their offices has spoken for them, and his defense is their defense. It is the delegated voice of the Republican party of the nation avowing and defending its crimes."

SINK THE SMALL DIFFERENCES.—The Albany *Argus* says that to save the Government is to make it Democratic. To advance true Republicanism is to promulgate true Democracy. Let Democratic clubs be organized in every village and liberty poles mark the place of every meeting. Sink the small differences of party politicians, and study only the great and terrible differences between a Democratic Republic and the humiliating despotism of pigmy tyrants, who have no hope of continued life but in the money of the people.

LINN COUNTY FAIR.—The Linn County Fair commences on the 23d of September and continues four days. The arrangements about the splendid grounds have been materially improved, and it is expected the Convention can give us a man who will get the united support of the party, or they can give us defeat. I hope they will do the former. You will hear from me again.

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To be Hanged.

A Washington dispatch under date of August 23d, says that the War Department promulgates, in General Orders, the findings and sentences in the case of the Modoc captives—Captain Jack, Schonchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Barucho alias Oneye-eyed Jim, and Sholoch alias Cox, who were tried by Military Commission for the murder of General Canby and Commissioner Thomas, and for assault with intent to kill other Peace Commissioners. They are found guilty of the specifications and charges and sentenced to be hanged. The proceedings have been approved by the President and the Secretary of War. The charges and specifications are that the accused pleaded not guilty, but that the Commission found them guilty, and sentenced them to be hanged at such time and places as the proper authorities should direct. The following is an order made by the President in the matter:

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U. S. GRANT, President.

The Secretary of War has ordered that the sentences be duly executed under the direction of the General Commanding the Department of the Columbia, at Fort Klamath, Oregon, Friday, October 3, 1873.

Democratic Hopes.

To those who charge the Democratic party with having lost its power and influence over the people, say an exchange, we comment these facts for reflection: The representative man of Ohio, the largest Western State, in the United States Senate, is Allen G. Thurman, a Democrat. The representative man of Indiana, elected by the popular vote, on a straight-out ticket, for Governor, is Thomas A. Hendricks. When the people of Indiana voted for President Mr. Greeley was defeated by a large majority. This shows that straight Democracy is more popular than fusion in Indiana. Governor Leslie, of Kentucky, is a Democrat. Governor Brown, of Tennessee, Governor Smith, of Georgia, and Governor Woodson, of Missouri, are also Democrats. In Connecticut the representative of the people, is Ingersoll, a Democrat. In Texas a Democratic Legislature is running the State Government, and at the next election there will be a Democratic Governor. In Louisiana it is Federal bayonets alone that prevent a Democratic Governor and Legislature from exercising the functions which the people expected them to exercise. Delaware and Maryland are Democratic to the core in their Governors, Legislatures and members of Congress. New York and New Jersey are only temporarily astray. Both are Democratic States, but were driven by local causes into the Republican party. Both are coming back this fall. In California and Oregon the Democratic chances of success are far greater than those of the Radicals. North Carolina has two Democratic United States Senators, and is controlled by a Democratic Legislature. West Virginia, is Democratic by a majority of thousands. So is also Old Virginia. The Democrats carried New Hampshire last year. Ye this is the party, so powerful in the great Central, Western, and Southern States of the Union, which is pronounced dead, and is said to have no hopes of success.

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It is reported that Hon. F. P. Dugan, well known in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory, died at La Grande on the 22d inst. His wife and remains were taken to Walla Walla for interment. The La Grande *Standard* of the 22d inst. says: "The sad fact, but should it be true, would shed the fearful tribute to a hero who was a giant, an able, whole-ouled gentleman and a friend."

The Yamhill Assessor furnishes the following stock statistics of his county for 1873: Over one year old, 5,442; over one year old, 17,877; hogs, 5,424. The following are the statistics of the county killed from March 7th 1873 to August 1st, 1873: By dogs, 634; by wolves, 125; by other animals, 342. The total value of property in Yamhill county is \$1,891,632.

The Mountaineer says: "From Mr. Charles Smith, who has returned from a trip to the Ochoce country, we learn that the mines on Ochoce creek are turning out better than was supposed. From Adams getting the right of way, five or six men are regularly at work, making from four to seven dollars per acre. Adams will continue to work on the great disadvantage—the men dig out dirt in dry gulches, and carry it to water and wash it with rockers."

The Statesman of the 27th says: The following dispatch was received last evening: On the 18th August 29th, a man named Slater, was shot at Jefferson by Chas. Miller, from Linn county, to-day. Slater seems to have a quarry in Adams county, and is a prominent man. Miller pulled his iron and shot Slater. Dr. Klee, of Albany, came down to attend the wounded man. We learn from a gentleman who left Jefferson just after the occurrence, that Slater was shot in the right side and it is thought fatally wounded."

A letter from the Superintendent of the Oregon and California Railroad to the President of the Agricultural Society states: All stock and articles intended for exhibition at the State Fair will be forwarded to Salem at tariff rates, and will be returned to the exhibitor upon exhibition, and have not changed hands. All regular trains will attend the Fair grounds during the Fair.

The Jacksonville Times says: "Our Willamette exchanges have considerable quantities of extra large and fine wheat, and about certain fields yielding 40 to 45 bushels per acre. Rogue River Valley beats that considerable amount of wheat, and produces the fine that twelve acres of grain belonging to Mrs. Aaron Chambers, who lives on the Rogue River, yields over fifty bushels to the acre. The wheat receipts at Corvallis last week aggregated about 10,000 bushels, making over 20,000 now in store in that city. The streets are filled with wagons every day."

A son of Robert Ford, Esq., dropped to the ground insensible while at work in the harvest field near Corvallis, in Park county, last Friday, from sunstroke. The route and good will of the Coos Bay Express Company have been sold to Wells, Fargo & Co., who have appointed J. Tuttle as their agent at Empire City.

Rev. H. C. Benson, D. D., for several years editor of the *Call*, and present editor of the *Call*, arrived at Portland on the 1st inst.

The discussion at Eugene City last week, between Rev. T. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, and Rev. B. F. Underwood, was unanimously attended and elicited great interest.

The Advocate learns that the Trustees of the Unappreciated Academy at their last meeting voted the sum of \$1,200 toward the erection of a new building in place of the one that was burned.

The Democratic County Convention of Union county, elected the following delegates to the State Convention: E. P. Daniels, Henry B. Reed, Robert Cates, J. T. Hamer, and Joseph Simsbough.

The 8th month Fair of Washington county has been sold to the fair grounds near Hillsboro, commencing September 29th, and lasting five days. Five thousand dollars will be distributed to the friends.

All persons who have possession of memorials to Congress for signatures in regard to the proposed canal of the Willamette river and tributaries, are requested to forward the same to B. Goldsall, Portland, Oregon.

The Astoria County Convention of last Saturday, sent Mr. Patterson, working on the farm of Mr. Bearman, on Clatsop, was dangerously ill, and finally wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun while out hunting last Tuesday.

Mr. Buehley, of Lane county, informs the *Guard* that so far as he has trespassed his grain, the best yield is 40 bushels per acre. He has four acres which it is estimated will yield seventy bushels per acre.

R. G. Brass, reported in our telegraphic dispatches as having been killed at the railroad accident twenty-five miles from Corvallis, was the son of George and Alton Railroad, is supposed to be the oldest brother of Mrs. S. B. Simmitt, of the Dalles.

Another season will doubtless witness the erection of a fine brick hotel on the site of the one recently burned at Corvallis, when the town will have resumed a more beautiful appearance than she wore before devastated by the fiery scourge.

The Oregonian says: The Rev. Dr. Julius Eklund, for the past several years Rabbi of the Ahadi Shalom congregation of this city, has come to San Francisco, he having accepted the pastorate of the Congregation Shereith Israel, of the latter city.

The efforts being made by the managers of the Oregonian to purchase the right to place the grain trade on an independent basis, so that parties wishing to purchase will have an inducement to bid on grain, are meeting with a fair degree of success.

The Bulletin says: The mechanics of this State will soon be organized to be known as the "Economic Order of Mechanics." Its purposes are to be for the protection of the members to care for them when sick, and to secure them employment when in need of it.

The Statesman tells of a man in Peak county who was suspected of stealing \$100, and was taken by some friends of the man who had lost the money, and actually hanged by the neck until life was nearly extinct, to extort a confession. We can't vouch for the truth of the story.

A large barn, belonging to Mr. T. J. Duntun, of Clatsop County, in Lane county, was destroyed by fire last Monday. The barn was full of hay and grain, and the saddest feature of the loss was a fine pair of team horses were burned in the barn. This loss will fall heavily on Mr. Duntun.

The Advocate says: "The Rev. John Thompson, of the Northwestern Indiana Conference, at present District Secretary for the Pacific coast, and Rev. P. C. Heltzer, of the United Brethren Society of Physics, Joseph Emery, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, B. J. Hawthorne, A. M., Professor of Languages; Miss F. S. Smith, Primary Department; (Piano) C. D. B. Boswell, Military Department."