

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, JAN. 30, 1874.

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 22d day of January, A. D. 1874, to meet at the city of Albany, Oregon, on

Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1874, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the general election in June next, for Congress and the various State and District offices then to be elected, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

The apportionment of members of said Convention among the counties is based upon the Democratic vote cast for Hon. John Burnett for Congress in 1872, allowing one delegate in said Convention for each one hundred or fraction of fifty, or cast.

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

Table listing delegates for various counties: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Curry, Coos, Douglas, Grant, Josephine, Jackson, Lincoln, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill.

It is suggested by the Committee that the several counties hold their primary Conventions on Saturday, the 28th day of February, at 10 o'clock P. M., and their County Conventions on Saturday, the 7th day of March, at the same hour, in those counties where these appointments do not meet the convenience of the Democracy. It is expected that they will make the necessary changes through their County Committees.

W. L. WHITE, Chairman Dem. State Central Com. J. J. WALTON, Jr., Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Clackamas county are requested to meet at their usual places of voting, on Saturday, February 27th, 1874, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which will be held at Oregon City, March 7th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to attend the State Convention, which will meet at Albany on the 18th day of March next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The various precincts are entitled to delegates in the Convention as follows:

Table listing delegates for Clackamas county precincts: Oregon City, Canemah, Cascade, Harding, Lower Molalla, Mariposa, Union, Umatilla, Wheeler, Rock Creek, Sprague, Beaver Creek, Eagle Creek.

The Committee recommended that the Democracy turn out in full force and attend the primaries.

The Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Portland last Thursday, and fixed on the 18th day of March the time for holding the next State Convention. The place selected is Albany, which will meet with the approval of all Democrats. The Committee meeting was very full considering all things, and the best of feeling was manifest. While we have no particular objections to any place for holding the State Convention, there exists a prejudice against certain places among the people, and the selection of Albany removes this objection. Linn is the stronghold of the Democracy, and is centrally located, easy of access and all the Conventions heretofore held there have been represented better and fuller than any other part of the State. The Committee has commended its labors right, and it now remains for the Democracy to respond promptly to its actions. The early date for which the Convention is called, we consider very proper, as it will give the candidates ample opportunity to canvass the entire State. The ratio of representation was based on vote cast in 1872, as the last Congressional election was not a true expression of the Democratic strength of our State. This action of the Committee will also meet with the approval of the party everywhere. The campaign is now opening, and Democrats should be on the alert from now until the day of election. Aim to get the best men on both county and State tickets, and then go to work with a determination to elect them. Success will crown our banner if we are true to the principles of our party and act fairly and honestly with the people. Let nothing be done to mar the harmony now existing in our ranks, and if we do right, success will be our reward. The Radical party with its corruption and Ring influence, has been so demoralized that it cannot revive unless Democrats commit the error of allowing the same influences to creep into their own party. Let the people speak at the primaries; send none but good and true Democrats to the County Convention, and then abide cheerfully by their action and work for the success of the ticket and principles.

SHOULD BE PAID.—Senator Kelly has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the payment of Col. W. L. White of this city, for services rendered by him while Clerk in the Land Office in 1859 and 1860. From what we can learn of the claim it is justly due, and should have been paid long since. We hope the bill will pass and the Col. get the money due him. The amount claimed is \$2,000.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the strong minded women and the weak minded men, is to be held in Portland on the 13th and 14th of next month. We expect, if our correspondent will do his duty, to have a full report of the annual meeting of the "Een Convention."

County Convention.

The Democratic County Committee for Clackamas, met last Wednesday, and elsewhere will be found a call for the Convention to be held in Oregon City on the 7th day of March, and the Primaries are to be held on the 27th of February. The basis of representation for the Convention was based on the vote cast for Hon. John Burnett, one delegate for each fifteen votes or fraction over half. This makes the Convention number forty-eight delegates. The Committee deemed it best to leave to the judgment of the Convention the propriety of nominating a county ticket on the 7th of March, and hence have left the call open for their action in this matter. The propriety of nominating a county ticket should be canvassed in the various precinct meetings, so that the delegates may come to the convention understandingly on the subject. The Committee also recommended that Democrats turn out in full force to the primary meetings, and select good and true Democrats as delegates. In no other way can we get a satisfactory expression from the people, and let all be careful that they vote for men who will represent the wishes of their constituents in the selection of either county candidates or delegates to the State Convention. The County Convention should elect no man to the State Convention that will not go in person. Let us have a full delegation, and one that will not be divided in sentiment in regard to the choice of the people. The campaign is now upon us, and if Democrats wish to be successful, they must attend to these initiatory duties. We must have the wishes of the masses satisfied, or our success in this county may be hazarded. If the Conventions give us good State and county tickets, our success is insured by at least one hundred and fifty. Should the Conventions fail to do the duty assigned to them, and prove recreant to their trust, the county may be lost. No personal friendship should actuate any member in either convention to hazard the success of the party at this crisis. This is no time to "reward friends or punish enemies." All should be laid aside, and the best ticket possible to be laid out in the field.

Should the County Convention so order it, it will have to nominate one State Senator, four Representatives, County Judge, Sheriff, County Clerk, two County Commissioners, School Superintendent, Treasurer, Surveyor, Assessor and Coroner. It appears from the number of candidates required, that every section of the county can be properly represented, and that good men may be had to fill the ticket.

Will Unite with the Democrats.

In view of the harmonious co-operation of the Democracy throughout the Western States with the farmers' movement, the Boston Post argues as follows: A fresh popular element has thus been infused into the Democratic party, which at once renovates its character and gives it an invincible position. With that reinforcement secured, it is prepared to deal authoritatively with the important problems of the future. The opposition press naturally prefers to regard this movement of the farmers as an impulsive, wayward and temporary affair, whose strength is already spent with its first exertion, but victory is not usually the source of discouragement, nor is a union which has been rewarded with success apt to fall away and dissipate itself. Such alliances become the firmer for their triumphs, and the present case will be no exception. It may suit the complacency of Administration journals to assume that the farmers will, either come back to a party alliance which they have repudiated with such triumphant vigor, or at the most organize a political party that will run under the Administration and the Democracy; but time will be sure to do what reflection appears to be incapable of doing now, and that is convince that class of discomfited believers that it is easier to work in and through a political organization already established, and at this time the only enduring one in the country, than to hazard future success by attempting the same influences to creep into their own party. Let the people speak at the primaries; send none but good and true Democrats to the County Convention, and then abide cheerfully by their action and work for the success of the ticket and principles.

APPORTIONMENT.—One of the most infamous acts passed by the last Legislature, for which the Radicals are responsible, is the new apportionment, adding several thousand dollars to the Legislative expenses. There was a need of re-apportioning the State, but there was no necessity of increasing the number of Representatives and Senators. The increase is from 49 in the Senate to 60, and from 22 in the House to 30, thus adding 19 more members, whose per diem will amount to \$1,840 alone, besides about three times this amount for mileage. The useless increase thus added to the expenses of our State is \$4,000 per session. Let the people consider these facts and hold the Radical party responsible for its useless extravagance next June.

Proceedings of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee met pursuant to call, in Portland, Jan. 23d, and was called to order by Col. W. L. White, Chairman.

On motion of Eugene Semple of Multnomah, J. J. Walton, Jr., of Lane, was elected Secretary.

The following named members of the Committee were present in person or by proxy: Jackson county: Benj. Haymond by W. H. Watkins, proxy; Douglas, A. Rose by M. V. Brown, proxy; Coos, W. H. Jackson by W. L. White, proxy; Curry, Wm. Helmer, proxy; Josephine, W. L. Waldron by B. F. Holtsclaw, proxy; Benton, J. C. Avery by J. H. Hackleman, proxy; Linn, J. H. Hackleman, proxy; Lane, J. J. Walton, Jr.; Marion, G. W. Gray by W. H. Watkins, proxy; Polk, J. H. Holmes by D. J. Holmes, proxy; Yamhill, H. H. Upton; Washington, F. A. Baley, not represented; Clackamas, W. L. White; Multnomah, Eugene Semple; Clatsop, A. Van Dusen by E. Semple, proxy; Tillamook, W. H. Fawcett by John Myers, proxy; Wasco, J. M. Baxter; Umatilla, H. C. Paige, by Geo. L. Curry, proxy; Union, A. C. Craig, not represented; Baker, L. D. Haines by Geo. L. Curry, proxy; Grant, J. W. Baldwin by S. M. Hellman, proxy.

On motion of W. H. Watkins of Marion, J. H. Hackleman was authorized to act as proxy for J. C. Avery of Benton.

On motion it was ordered that the Democratic State Convention be held on Wednesday, the 18th of March, 1874.

On motion of W. H. Watkins of the basis of representation was fixed by giving each county one delegate to the State Convention for every 100 votes, and one for every fraction of fifty or over, east for Burnett.

On motion of M. V. Brown it was decided that Albany be selected as the place for holding the next Democratic State Convention.

On motion of John Myers it was recommended that the primary meetings be held on the 28th day of February, and the County Conventions on the 7th day of March, 1874.

On motion of M. V. Brown the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Committee extend to Col. W. L. White its warmest thanks for the admirable manner in which, as Chairman, he has discharged the duties of his office.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to Hon. W. W. Page, for his courtesy in giving it the use of his office as a place of meeting, and for other acts of kindness.

On motion, the Committee adjourned.

W. L. WHITE, Chairman, J. J. WALTON, Jr., Secretary.

TORON QUESTIONS.—The San Francisco Examiner propounds the following objections to a coterminous bill and it embraces the full list of objections to the infamous measure. It says: "If the Postal Telegraphy proposition of Creswell should become a law the Government espionage that would thus be exercised over all private business, and all political messages that should be entrusted to the telegraph, would become a serious menace to personal freedom, and enable any Government official to become a successful speculator or black-mailer on the knowledge of other men's business. So long as the telegraph remains in the hands of private persons or corporations responsible in law for the acts of their servants, no general or serious harm can follow the possession of this knowledge. Any use made of it by the operators or agents of private corporations, whether for the purpose of revealing it to the public, or for private benefit would be fatal to their own reputation and business. Their employes understand that good faith in this matter is a condition of their retention, while Government employes would equally understand that their places depended mainly upon political influence, of which this espionage would become a part."

THE PEOPLE'S VENDETTA.—An exchange truthfully says that the verdict of the country against the Radical party is "unclean—unclean." It does not much matter what one touches about it, the sensation of defilement is paramount, fearful arraignment, and reflect that every hour is adding fresh counts to the indictment in the way of brands of all kinds, it is not so wonderful that virtuous humanity grows despondent, and the wise and good tremble for their country when they reflect on the fearful decadence a few years have wrought. It is conceded on all sides now that the reform movement was not started a moment too soon, and that in the order of Providence, the Granges left uncorrupted, will prove the saviors of the nation. It may be possible to survive another year of such rule, but it is only possible. Nothing but a clean sweep can avail to roll back the flood of corruption and save the people.

IMITATING.—An exchange says that it is said that Secor Roberson, in imitation of Attorney-General Williams, steals money from the Navy Department to provide himself with a showy carriage and horses. Very likely this is true, but what of it? Secor has long had permission from the President and Congress to steal any thing he might take a fancy to; and if he took nothing but a few thousand dollars for carriages and horses, he would be a better man than he is. But the great grab—the \$93,000 of contractors already paid in full, and the "present to a lady"—are more objectionable.

Summary of State News Items.

The Yamhill Reporter has entered its fourth volume.

The wheat is well cleaned out of the Albany warehouses.

An Albany man has gone into the comb-making business.

The snow was eight inches deep at McMinnville on last Friday morning.

The Baker county Democratic Committee was in session on the 24th inst.

Astoria offers inducements to parties desirous of building a flouring mill.

The Benton county Treasurer paid the State tax of his county in full recently.

Hawley, Dodd & Co. are having a lot of wagon beds made at the penitentiary.

A Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Lewisville, Polk county, last week.

The Salem free school will be closed at the end of the present term for want of funds.

There were 33 accessions to the church during a recent religious revival at Lafayette.

Oregon City keeps her free school open all the year round, and there is none better in the State.

Rev. J. E. Hammond has begun his labors as pastor of the Episcopal Church at Eugene City.

The Masonic fraternity of Corvallis have just received a bran new organ for their lodge room.

It is reported, says the Albany Register that hoodlums are "rolling" drunken parties after nightfall.

The Agricultural College at Corvallis is prepared to liquidate all outstanding warrants on its Treasury.

It is reported that Granges are rapidly increasing in the county, and the farmers are in good earnest in the movement.

Montgomery's stable at Albany fell in the other day and came near killing a pair of horses who were fastened therein.

The residence of Mr. Willis, of Salem, which was partially destroyed by fire some time since, was rekindled last Tuesday morning and entirely consumed.

The Odd Fellows at Jefferson had a public installation and social affair last night, and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

T. C. Hyde, Esq., and Miss Mary E. Parker, were married with great splendor in Baker City on the 18th inst., by Rev. Dr. Nevins.

Thos. B. Merry, editor of the Coos Bay News, is receiving medical attention in the German Hospital, on Brannan street, San Francisco.

A young man by the name of Badlong has been arrested on charge of having robbed Wells, Fargo & Co's. treasury box of \$8,500 currency, at Kalama.

There are no new developments in relation to the robbery of the express box at Kalama, and loss of \$8,500 of U. S. money from the military chest.

The young people of the Dalles have organized a literary society. No person under 15 years of age, nor any married individual can become an active member.

Fifty persons and firms in Lane county pay taxes, each amounting to over \$100; eleven pay over \$200 each; six over \$300; two over \$400; and one pays \$3,361 50.

Father Macken who has had charge of the Catholic congregation at the Dalles for the past six years, has been removed to another part of the country by the Archbishop.

Gov. Grover has appointed Francis P. Heady of New York City, J. B. Bell, of Boston, and Henry Phillips, Jr., of Philadelphia, Commissioners of Deeds for Oregon.

The Common Council of Salem have concluded that they have no power under the Charter to vote an appropriation for a wagon road across the Cascades via the Santiam Pass.

Telegraphic News.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A Washington special says the resolution of Senator Morton asking for authority to investigate the circumstances attending Pinchbeck's election was presented on account of assurances given members of the Committee that the election was procured by open bribery. It is alleged that Pinchbeck received \$1,500 in money from Morton, a Register in Bankruptcy, to retire as a candidate in favor of Morton, but instead used the funds for his own advancement. Also that he secured members of the Legislature by paying their board and other bills, taking their orders on the Treasury for the same, but never presenting them.

ASTORIA, Jan. 21.—The votes of the other State officers are canvassed. The majorities averaged about the same as the Governors. The contest for U. S. Senator increases in interest.

ATLANTA, January 21.—The State Grange met here today. Seventy Granges were represented by 500 delegates.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 21.—The State Grange is in session here and the Order is in a flourishing condition. The report of the Secretary shows that there are 355 subordinate Granges in the State.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—In joint convention of the General Assembly today, Gov. Wm. P. White was declared duly elected U. S. Senator for the term of six years, from March, 1875.

GALVESTON, Jan. 21.—This morning, at the Criminal Court, the case of B. Helm, charged with the murder of John Ferguson, was called, and owing to the non-arrival of a witness was held awhile in waiting. Jones Ferguson, a son of the murdered man, approached the prisoner and offered him a table uncoversed, and drawing a five-shooter shot Helm in the head killing him instantly. Ferguson was arrested and is now on trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Meetings of Internationalists and discontented workmen are held nightly on the east side of the city, to listen to exciting speeches, and in some cases companies are drilled by competent officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Postmaster at Austin, Texas, telegraphed to the Postmaster General to-day that both Davis and Cooke claimed the mail matter addressed to the Governor of Texas, and asking for instructions. The Postmaster General, after consultation with the President, directed that all mail matter addressed to the Governor of Texas be delivered to Gov. Cooke.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Voting for Commissioner and Trustee of the Jay Cooke bankruptcy case will continue until the 27th. It is said that under an assignee the estate would not yield 20 cents on the dollar.

DR. MORRIS, Jan. 21.—After reaching the 11st ballot for Speaker of the House, to-day, without a choice, a caucus compromise was effected by which the Republicans secure the Speaker, Chairman, and an equal representation on the standing committee. The anti-monopolists have a majority of all the investigating committees.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Jan. 21.—While one Bradley, of Astville was at the supper table, he was shot dead by a man named Farrell, who then cut his body in two and threw the remains down a deep mine. Bradley's wife gave the alarm and the murderer was arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—On the tenth of June the American brig Margaret, bound for New Orleans, was boarded by a Spanish gunboat. The full account of the capture, and the full report of the Spanish Admiral, Admiral Scott wrote to the Spanish Admiral inquiring why the act was committed, informing him that he could not allow the boarding of possible merchant vessels, and suggesting that he send a suitable apology to Admiral Scott.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—It is asserted that the physicians of the principal cities of the United States have combined to secure the bodies of the Siamese twins for autopsy, at any price.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A terrible flood has occurred at Fulton. The lower portion of the village was completely submerged and 30 families driven from their homes. In many places men were seen wading in waist deep with female members of their household on their backs.

HERRINGTON, Cal., Jan. 21.—The House to-day defeated the bill to allow women to be elected to office under the school laws, by a vote of 30 to 75.

CRESSKILL, Jan. 21.—Judge Waite to-day tendered his resignation as President of the Ohio Convention, in a brief and graceful speech, after which a recess of ten minutes was given to allow members to take leave of him personally.

FALSE.—By a private letter from Umatilla county, we learn that some person is circulating the report that Hon. Geo. A. La Dow, member of the last Legislature, charged and received \$20 for his services in the contest for this county in that body. This statement is utterly false. Mr. La Dow did not ask a cent, nor did he receive anything. There was no member in either branch of the last Legislature who had a better name for integrity and honor than Mr. La Dow, and we are astonished to hear of this charge being made against him.

THE WALLA WALLA STATESMAN, in speaking of the probable nominee for Congress, says: "It is safe to say, if one can judge by the tenor of public opinion, that Nesmith will be re-nominated." Yes, and if the vote cast for him in October will be taken as the verdict of public opinion, it will also be safe to foretell the result in June.

The following named persons have been appointed postmasters for Oregon: Samuel Galles at Gervais, Marion Co.; J. C. Thomas at Mountain Home, Yamhill Co.; H. N. Bowen at Summit, Benton Co.; Chas. H. Miller at Upper Ochoce, Wasco Co.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The Senate was in Executive session an hour and a half this afternoon, engaged in the consideration of the nomination of Waite for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Senators Edmunds, Sherman and Thurman spoke in favor of confirmation, emphasizing the nominee's integrity, fine legal attainments and suitable temperament for the position. Sumner expressed gratification at hearing such favorable reports of Waite from those who knew him better than he did. No remarks were made in opposition to the nomination, and the vote on confirmation was unanimous—63 in the affirmative.

The House Military Committee agreed, by a vote of seven to four, to report a joint resolution requesting the President to convene a Court of Inquiry of five officers to examine the charges made by the Secretary of War against General Howard, and also adopted the amendment offered by Gracie, of Ohio, instructing the Court to report their opinion as well upon moral as upon technical and legal responsibility for such offenses.

The bill for relief of citizens of Oregon, introduced to-day by Senator Mitchell of that State, declares that it is the duty of the Government to protect its citizens on the frontiers who are engaged in peaceable and honorable vocations; and therefore it is proposed that three Commissioners be appointed to inquire into the subject of depredations on citizens of Oregon by Indians, the damages sustained etc. They are to proceed to the front and take testimony. The bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The Senate to-day confirmed J. A. Tanner as Agent of the Colorado Indian Agency, Arizona, and C. A. Huntington for the North Bay Agency, Washington Territory.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Congressmen are already beginning to speculate concerning the possibility of an adjournment on May 1st. They argue that now the house has assumed such a position as regards retrenchment, no bills taking money from the Treasury can possibly command attention from Congress at this session, except ordinary appropriation bills.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The President is preparing a message, which he will send to the Senate, after first submitting it to the Cabinet, in which he will make a plan but elaborate statement of facts in connection with the Federal proceedings in Louisiana in support of the United States Courts.

The President has nominated Mrs. J. G. Wilson for Postmistress at the Dalles.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The Committee agreed to report adversely on the Postal Savings Bank Bill, but in order to give the friends of the measure an opportunity to advocate it in the House, it was arranged that the bill, with the adverse report, should be put on the calendar for discussion in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Mitchell has introduced a bill to create an additional Land District in Oregon. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The bill of Representative Lott, of California, to prohibit Coolie servitude labor, makes it a felony for any person to import Coolie laborers, or to contract in the country to deliver them, and on conviction imposes a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, with imprisonment from one to three years. Persons bringing Chinese women to the United States, unless the latter come with their husbands or fathers, are to be subject to the same penalties. Captains of vessels must furnish due proof of such relationship of the women.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The Territorial Delegates, at a meeting to-day discussed the subject of providing by a general law for the incorporation of railroads in the Territories, and also discussed the subject of irrigation. The bill of Representative Page, of California, providing for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory, was also considered. There seems to be a disposition to extend the principle to all the Territories.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Kelly, directing the Third Auditor to settle all claims growing out of the Oregon Indian troubles of 1855-56, in accordance with the Senate resolutions of 1871. The award is to be paid out of money appropriated by the act of March 2, 1860.

A SMILE.—Our readers will remember that the last Radical Governor, Woods, and Secretary, Sam May, used the State funds to pay their private buggy hire. A Democratic Legislature rejected the claims, but the last Radical Legislature made appropriation for these swindles. What a similarity between Woods, May and Williams. The latter bought his wife a fine landaulet out of the funds belonging to the Department of Justice, besides paying his footmen and house servants out of this fund. Woods and May built fine houses and furnished them out of State money. Williams is said to have built his mansion out of the Government funds and he furnished it in the same way. What a brace of honest officials these three Radicals are, and what a striking simile between them in their propensities to appropriate public funds. Two of these Radicals hold federal offices in Utah, the other is Grant's legal advisor. The Radical party is indeed a party of reform.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—The Bulletin asserts that Mr. Slater is doing his best to secure the nomination for Congress. We do not know who his authority for the statement is, but one thing we do know, that we have it from the best of authority that the Hon. Jas. H. Slater is not a candidate for Congress, and that his friends are making no effort to secure his nomination.

Foreign Telegraphic News.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—Gen. Dominguez, at the head of the central army, has opened a campaign against Valencia.

Barcelona, late member of the Cartagena Junta, has written a letter to his friends advising them to abandon Federalism and support the National Government till the Carlist insurrection is suppressed.

The Carlist forces have withdrawn from Santander.

As the U. S. Steamer Worcester sailed from Havana, with band playing, a rabble gathered on the wharf and hissed as she passed.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Mlademo Parepa Rosa died last night.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—The Captain General has asked for additional forces from Spain.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A despatch received from Penang reports that the Achines continue to make a desperate resistance to the occupation of their country by the Dutch. The Dutch army has been reinforced, every Ministry ought to enjoy.

The British Parliament has been dissolved by royal decree, and a new one is to be summoned on the 5th of March. Gladstone gives as a reason for this measure that the Cabinet has not been reformed since the last dissolution, every Ministry ought to enjoy.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 24.—A cable has been laid between this city and Porto Rico.

LONDON, January 26.—Intelligence has just been received of the death of Dr. Livingstone in the interior of Africa. He died of dysentery while traveling from Lake Bembe to Unyanyembe. His body has been embalmed, and is being conveyed to England by way of Zanzibar.

LONDON, January 27.—Herr Bremer, a German explorer in Africa, in a letter to Mr. Shetterman of Godtha dated at Zanzibar, says Dr. Livingstone died on the 15th of August. This date differs from that of previous reports, but all doubts have been set at rest by an official dispatch received by Government to-day from Zanzibar, which states circumstantially that Livingstone died in Lobitola, on the 15th of August.

LONDON, January 27.—Speculation continues with regards to the reasons which caused the Government to decide on a dissolution of Parliament. Some declare it was brought about by dissensions in the Cabinet others that Gladstone has been summoned before Court of the Queen's Bench for not standing for re-election, after accepting office in March last. Great interest is manifested about the elections, and much activity is displayed in their preparation. County elections are to be contested. These will occupy the first two weeks of February, and those in the borough the time between.

Territorial News Items.

The Governor of Montana recommends a Sunday law.

The first church bell in Ogden, rang forth its initial peals on the 18th inst.

Travel and freight over the Northern Pacific Railroad is rapidly increasing.

The Territory of Utah is entirely free from debt and has \$35,635 in its Treasury.

There are seven prisoners confined in the County Jail of Walla Walla county.

An Olympia lady has received letters patent for an improved washing machine.

It requires four horses to draw a cord of wood through the streets of Olympia.

The number of children of school age in Montana is 3,517. Just about as many as there is in Idaho.

Furs to the amount of \$600 were shipped from Port Townsend to San Francisco last week.

The new regents of the University of Washington Territory have elected Beriah Brown President.

The taxable property of Montana Territory is figured at \$9,893,745. Over one-fourth is in Lewis and Clarke county.

Every white man in the Indian Territory who marries a squaw is given 100 acres of land, and thereby becomes a squawter sovereign.

The Walla Walla Union says that more than nine-tenths of the people of northern Idaho are in favor of being annexed to Washington Territory.

The new trustees of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad & Transportation Company unanimously elected Hon. A. A. Denny as President for the ensuing year.

The Tribune of the 27th inst., says: Yesterday morning 1,200 pounds of Tacoma Bay fish and clams were sent by rail to Portland, and this morning 50 pounds more.

The people of Colfax, Washington Territory, have had a beautiful Fall, and the winter so far has been extremely pleasant, with the mercury below zero but a few times.

A drunken Indian who was put into an old block house at Olympia, set his bed on fire, whence the flames communicating with the building, the poor fellow was burnt up.