

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, JUNE 4, 1875.

Democratic State Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called, to be held in the city of Portland, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1875.

Grant has Spoken.

President Grant has finally spoken in regard to his aspirations for the third term, and if our Radical friends can find any consolation in his letter, they are welcome to it.

Railroad Complications.

The stockholders of the West-Side railroad held their annual meeting at Portland last Thursday. From what we can gather there was a rather lively time at the meeting.

Resignation of Williams.

The San Francisco Examiner, speaking of Williams' resignation, says that nobody will shed tears over the news from Washington announcing that Attorney-General Williams has resigned his faithless stewardship of the Department of Justice.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

The discovery of rich cinnabar mines near Oakland has caused great excitement in that vicinity. The contract for building the Santiam bridge at Lebanon, Linn county was let to A. S. Miller & son, for \$9,000.

Mr. Wm. Crabtree, living in the Santiam bottom, captured a white gopher some two months since, and has stuffed the skin for delivery at the Oregon Museum.

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ANDERSON, IND., May 27.—A fire this morning destroyed the Old-Fashioned Store, occupied by stores and offices. Loss, \$50,000 to \$75,000 partly insured.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Grand Lodge Proceedings.

We this week devote much of our space in giving the full proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which was held at Portland on the 18th ult. A copy of this issue will be sent to each Lodge in this jurisdiction by Grand Secretary Bacon.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay was present at the Democratic State Convention of Kentucky, and being invited to address the Convention did so, briefly as follows:

"MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: I feel sensibly the compliment you have paid me by this call to address a few words to this distinguished and most important gathering of the Democratic party [applause]; but I feel still more wishing to get out of the cordiality with which you receive me among you, so that I may justly say that, although I am not easily terrified, but being among the terrified, I am to-day a little terrified. [Laughter and applause.] Gentlemen, I know the too much to be done here to-day to listen to speeches at this time. I thank you for what I know you intend as a compliment. Allow me to say that I have always professed to be a Democrat. I am an old-fashioned Jefferson Democrat. We stand to-day upon the same platform. You are there and I am there and we are together. I do not care who criticizes, but I believe that you are to-day the true defenders of the Republican and Democratic principles of 1776. The Democratic party to-day stands upon those principles, and it is the true defender of the constitutional liberties of this country. Therefore, I am not untrue myself, I am nothing else but a Democrat, and not ashamed to be enlisted under such names as Jefferson, Madison, and Jackson. [Applause.]

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Another Change.—The Bulletin has changed back to a morning paper, and Joseph Gaston, Esq., has withdrawn from its editorial management, and Sam Simpson, who, we believe, draws a salary as clerk in the Surveyor General's office, has taken his place. Mr. Simpson is an able writer and will dish out straight third-term Radicalism as long as the Surveyor General's office is in the family.

BOASTING.—The Ohio Democrats are boasting loudly that they will carry the State next fall. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: William Allen can beat any Republican for Governor by a majority that will run up well into tens of thousands, but on the top of this he would discount Ben Wade several thousand more.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Dr. S. PARKER, Physician & Surgeon. OFFICE—Next to Chapman's Store, Residence—Main street, two doors above R. Caudill's store. The Doctor is Examining Surgeon for Pension on the Army for "Illness" and "Periodical" can be made with special order from the Pension Bureau Washington, D. C.

BOOK BEER.

FROM WEINER'S BREWERY. AT GEORGE FUCHS' Saturday, June 5, 1875. Give me a Call. SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ALIAS execution, issued out of the Circuit Court of Clatsop county, for the county of Clatsop, and to the Sheriff of said county, in favor of E. H. Allen and F. H. Lewis, under and by an unenforceable writ, and against T. J. Matlock and Hope H. Matlock, his wife, a judgment of \$1,357.84, with costs and disbursements, and accruing costs and disbursements.

THURMAN'S OPINION.—Senator Thurman remarks: As sure as you are in existence Grant is a candidate for re-election, and a strong one.

PROVIDED FOR.—Another Radical editor has been provided for. W. H. Byars, of the Roseburg Plaindealer, received the appointment of U. S. deputy surveyor, for the survey of mineral claims in the State of Oregon.

Wool in small lots is being received at the Dalles.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 27.—One of the most terrible disasters in history occurred to-night in the burning of the French Catholic church at South Holyoke, during evening service, involving the death of sixty-six men, women and children. The exercises had nearly closed and a vesper service was being sung, when the flame from a candle caught the drapery around the statue of the Virgin Mary, and streamed up and caught the building. Immediately a panic ensued and the people rushed for the doors. There was but one entrance to the gallery and that from the front. On the stairway leading from the gallery the people were packed in a solid mass, struggling to descend themselves, as the flames rushed in that direction, and this soon became blocked, rendering exit impossible. Many jumped over the sides of the galleries on the crowd beneath and were trampled and killed. The priest's residence and the school building were also joined the church on the rear, and many escaped through an entrance leading to the house back of the altar. The priest's exertions to keep order were fruitless. The screams of the living and moans of the dying made a deafening tumult above the orders of the pastor who worked heroically and saving many lives. One family of four were in the church and all killed. Many were pulled out by the arms and feet so badly burned that they lived but a few hours, the flesh peeling from them on being touched. Some were taken

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