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UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF OREGON. The Union Republican voters of the State of Oregon met at the city of Portland, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1870, in Delegate Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination a State Ticket to be supported at the approaching election 1st June, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said Convention.

Counties will be entitled to delegates as follows: Baker, 1; Clatsop, 1; Columbia, 1; Douglas, 1; Grant, 1; Harney, 1; Jefferson, 1; Lincoln, 1; Multnomah, 1; Washington, 1; Wheeler, 1; Yamhill, 1.

By action had at a meeting of the Union Republican Central Committee of this county, held in Salem, Feb. 12th, 1870, the citizens of the county are invited to meet in their several precincts, on Saturday, March 19th, 1870, and select delegates to a county convention, to meet at the court house at Salem, on Saturday, March 26th, 1870, for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland, on Thursday, April 7th, and for the nomination of Representative and county officers for the ensuing term, and the transaction of such other business as properly belongs to such convention.

According to the rule adopted by the committee, the number of delegates to which each precinct will be entitled is as follows: Baker, 1; Clatsop, 1; Columbia, 1; Douglas, 1; Grant, 1; Harney, 1; Jefferson, 1; Lincoln, 1; Multnomah, 1; Washington, 1; Wheeler, 1; Yamhill, 1.

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Basel, 1; Boring, 1; Clifton, 1; Dallas, 1; Elm, 1; Grand Rapids, 1; Harney, 1; Jefferson, 1; Lincoln, 1; Multnomah, 1; Washington, 1; Wheeler, 1; Yamhill, 1.

Letter from Sacramento. Es. STATESMAN: One of the most delightful excursions which it is possible to take during the December holidays in this or any other country, is to make the circuit from Sacramento via Stockton and San Jose to San Francisco by rail and return by steamer and rail via San Quentin and Vallejo to this city, stopping...

As the California Legislature is now in session, a few words concerning it may interest you. During the last political campaign in this State, it was the cry of the Democrats that the Republicans had so grossly oppressed the State by their extravagance and by erroneous special legislation, and that the only remedy for the high rates of taxation, under which the country was suffering, was to elect Democrats to office.

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First Gun from Old Marion. Es. STATESMAN: Falling in company with an old, highly respected citizen of Howell Prairie, a few days ago, our talk turned upon the election and the prospects for our ensuing election in June. We made an accurate count of Howell Prairie precinct at present, according to each man's politics, and the result you have:

Republicans, 55; Democrats, 29; Doubtful, 2. Throwing the doubtful ones to the Democrats, the estimate stands 36 to 55. It will be remembered that Smith beat Logan 13 votes, two years ago, in this precinct. I hope that Smith will be the candidate again this year for Congress, on the Democratic ticket.

A True Picture. A gentleman of this city, who has lately returned from Washington, states that Senator Williams occupies comfortable, but inexpensive rooms, at the National Hotel, Washington. His parlors is well furnished, with no appearance of extravagance, but is often visited by those occupying the highest social position. For instance, on New Year's Day, the reception of Mrs. Williams was honored by the presence of the most distinguished residents at the National Capitol. It is true that Mr. and Mrs. Williams are recognized as occupying the first position in society, but this position is won neither by extravagance, equipage or show, but by worth and talent. No Senator of equal standing lives so unostentatiously, for most are men of wealth. It is well known in Washington that Williams is not wealthy, but that makes no difference in the admiration of statesmen, nor does it prevent the applause of the audience who gladly accord him the honor.

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Best Position and Silverton Plank Road Company. The articles of incorporation of this company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday, the incorporators being Messrs. Hampton Kelly, Pennington Kelly, and G. C. Barger, citizens of Multnomah county. It seems that these gentlemen propose to run a plank road through the land to the town of Silverton—an enterprise of the execution of which will win them much success and great gain.

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Cariboo. Although frost has set in, it was not so severe as to stop work, and some of the hydraulic claims had still been able to wash. The Clippis Co., on Williams creek, had got out about forty ounces for the week. On Antler creek two other companies are looking for the old channel, and seem to think they have found it. On the other creek much prospecting is being done, with favorable indications. It was supposed that the quartz claims would commence operations early, and good results were looked for. Another creek, about fifty miles from Barkerville, has attracted attention, and prospecting would commence in the spring.

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Montana News. The Virginia City Times of Feb. 24 furnishes the following: Mrs. George M. Pinney, formerly Miss Flora Bray, has returned to the stage, and is playing a star engagement with the La Grange troupe. Snow at Blackfoot was nearly three feet deep. Trouble from jumping claims was feared at Cedar creek. The Humboldt Brothers are tunneling the Rocky mountains at Silver Bow. They have penetrated 1,600 feet, and are 1,200 feet yet to tunnel. A force of 48 men, who work 12 hour shifts, labor day and night. The gigantic enterprise will be completed in a few months, and the miners will then carry on their operations as usual. The extensive and rich mines of the western slope. The quartz mill at Phillipsburg has resumed work, and so has the Hammer mill at Cable City, and with good success. About 60 men are drilling and sinking a lead shaft. Some of the drifts pay from \$4 to \$25 per day in gravel and on bed rock. The miners are busy, and contented with the prospects. Over 100 men are employed in Silver Bow District the miners are also busy. At Deadwood, and in Snow Shoe gulch, the prospecting is looking bright. Quartz mining is very active in Deer Lodge. The ditch to supply the mines was completed early last fall, and the Blackfoot ditch, as progressed favorably. Col. Baker's late chastisement of the hostile Indians has put a stop to maraudings and savages by the Indians.

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PROFESSIONAL CARD. Dissolution. This partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Carpenter, Payton and Jessup is dissolved, by mutual consent, Dr. Payton retiring from the firm, and the practice of medicine, all those knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will call and settle at once. Either member is authorized to receipt in the name of the firm.

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Notary Public. J. A. APPELGATE, Attorney & Counselor at Law.

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