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UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF OREGON.

The Union Republican voters of the State of Oregon will meet 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 in June, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said Convention.

Counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Baker	7	Lane	12
Benton	10	Linn	18
Clackamas	12	Marion	24
Clatsop	2	Multnomah	20
Coos	4	Polk	11
Curry	2	Tillamook	2
Columbia	2	Umatilla	5
Douglas	12	Union	6
Grant	7	Washington	9
Jackson	10	Wasco	6
Josephine	4	Yamhill	11

The Committee recommend that the County Convention for the election of Delegates be held on Saturday, the 26th of March, 1870.

By order of the State Central Committee.

M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

T. B. ODENEAL, Secretary.

Portland, January 19, 1870.

Repudiation.

The Democratic Convention was not half as bad as it might have been. They decided the question as to who should be candidates for defeat in June by handsome majorities, and had no difficulty in selecting Grover, because he upset all the charges of timidity and want of spine by assuring a self-selected Committee, who expected to stump him entirely by asking if he could stand on the platform—with the very most amiable smile in his assortment, that they couldn't make a platform he wouldn't stand on. Some of them are bitterly enraged, and some of them are very sore, and a majority of them were wheedled out of their favorite idea, or at least are mad because it is covered up with indistinguishable verbiage.

If Democracy really has a favorite theory, it is that repudiation would be a brilliant thing to accomplish. That is its vital principle and its living idea; the sweet morsel it rolls under its tongue. When the resolutions were with so much unanimity reported, declaring that the national bonded debt should be considered cancelled, all the old rank and file of Price's army rejoiced—their hearts were made glad, for they saw the true principles of Democracy asserted somewhat, even if feebly. Imagine, then, how they felt on the morrow to have this doctrine doctored so that no one could tell what it meant. The delegate Turk, who was in jail, voted steadily, by proxy, for repudiation. He is the truest specimen the State affords of Democratic consistency. Fay, McArthur, and Hayden raged around in solid phalanx, clamorous for asserting the favorite dogma, but ideas of policy ruled and carried the day. Reed wanted to know if Democracy was never to learn anything. Jasper, the Johnson man, demanded to know if Democracy meant only repudiation. Humason palavered as only Humason can, and with oily tongues they compelled the hard shelled veterans of the party to cave in. And how was this done think you? Did any one make an appeal for keeping national faith? Was there a man there who wanted to pay the debt? If there was such he remained unheard from, and the fainting hearts of the rock-bottom Long Tommers were faintly revived by the assurance that equitable adjustment meant that they must gain power first and carry their ends afterwards.

Repudiation is really the platform. Mr. Grover will have an opportunity to deny this unequivocally when he takes the stump, but he possess a power of equivocation that will be relied upon for defense and we predict that he will about as nearly fulfill the exhortation to be "all things to all men" as human ingenuity will permit. Repudiation is the most solid plank in the Democratic platform, and time will prove that Oregon Democracy is nothing without it.

OH DEAR!—Yesterday we were tempted by an array of lights in the Court House windows and the excited tones of a disputatious voice, to look in at the door where J. H. Slater, Democratic candidate for Congress, was making a grand assault on 136 men and boys, a large proportion of whom were Republicans. Brief as was our stay, he asserted that the next step in our history would be the establishment of an Empire and the coronation of an Emperor, which he proved by reading an act of Congress which has not yet been passed, and never will be. Terrified at this horrible fate, we turned sadly away, satisfied that he either was the biggest fool in Oregon, or hast'nt learned the difference between an audience composed of Price's army in Union county and civilized citizens in Marion. It will be a long day before he goes to Congress. He argues that the 14th and 15th amendments ought to be rescinded because they have now been passed, but neglected to tell how to rescind a law that does not exist. Next the unfortunate Chinaman caught fits, because he wears long hair, and particularly those Chinamen who may be *born in the United States*. The speaker did not explain how any one born in the United States and living here all his life could be a Chinaman. He then told them that these amendments had been ratified under duress, but neglected to explain whether a minority had forced it upon the majority or the majority had forced it upon themselves. This harangue so disappointed the expectations of those present, that, while Republicans were in high glee, we heard one of the most prominent Democrats in Salem swear that he would not vote for such a——fool. Another intelligent young Democrat, lately from Missouri says if that is the best Oregon can do he is in favor of them selling out.

The delicate operation of transfusion of blood has just been successfully performed in Chicago. The patient was a young lady almost hopelessly affected with consumption. Thirty-six ounces of blood were taken from a sister and two brothers and injected into her veins and she is now recovering.

Democracy vs Oregon Interests.

Take up a Democratic newspaper, now a days, and you are compelled to lay it down unread, or wade through a tirade of abuse against every man, whatever his station, condition or occupation, who respects the Government, is desirous of the best interests of the nation, or is working for the advancement of our State. We can see a policy of attacking prominent Republicans and attempting to misrepresent and depreciate the services of those who represent us in Congress. They think the most important end to be accomplished in the present campaign is, to defeat the re-election of Senator Williams, which is proper and natural enough from their standpoint, for whatever services that Senator has rendered, whatever influence he has acquired in national politics, and however much the nation has learned to honor him, his services have not been rendered in their behalf, and his national reputation as a statesman and one of the most honored men of the United States does not redound to the honor of the Democratic party. Their dog-in-the manger policy would represent Oregon by the presence of J. S. Smith, who has had the good sense to decline a re-election, because he no longer desires to possess the insignificance that belongs to a Democratic Representative from Oregon,—or J. H. Slater, a man of greatly less force and reputation, who would make Oregon odious by vesting his prejudices in injudicious oratory. If they live at all they must live by such means, and we must expect them to struggle for existence. What we most wonder at is, the insane zeal with which they attack men who are not known as politicians, but have come to our State for the purpose of constructing internal improvements, and enabling Oregon to realize a destiny of which we have often dreamed, but of which, under Democratic rule, we would be utterly incapable. The imaginary firm of "Williams, Holladay & Co." is the subject of their constant assault and bitterest invectives, and of course of the most substantial falsehood.

The denunciation of Mr. Holladay implies a want of confidence in his Democracy. We hope the belief is well founded, not that we desire that a man who wields immense capital, and has come to Oregon to advance public enterprises by attracting wealth from abroad to enrich our State, should be dragged into the political arena, or made the subject of partisan abuse, but because we are entirely willing that any gentleman in his position should plainly see the animus of Oregon Democracy and have occasion to recognize how much more nearly the policy of the Republican party is in harmony with such great enterprises as he has in hand.

As we have shown of late, the action of the Democratic party, as represented in Congress, is unfavorable to our interests as a State. All the Democratic Senators, a few weeks since, voted in a body against a bill granting public lands to aid the construction of the West-Side railroad. All grants made heretofore for internal improvements in Oregon, have been made by the Republican party; and all we can expect or hope for in the future, must come from the same source. We may then safely conclude that the capitalist who is willing to bring millions into this State, and has received a land grant as security for his investment, would do discredit to the business sense which has won him a place among the most successful men of the world, if he gave support, in any manner, to a party whose policy is retrograde, and whose principles are renegade.

It is no wonder that the Democratic party, intatuated in its hold upon the past, and without the ability to read the present or the future, blindly perpetuates its demoralization and defeat. There is nothing in it tangible or coherent. It was very consistently declared by Fay at Jacksonville, that the list of candidates suited him well enough, for there was no spinal column in the whole lot. It was just as consistently asserted by Grover, when Ben. Hayden sent Lane and Fay to question him if he could stand on the platform—which then had the repudiation plank firmly nailed down—that "*the party couldn't make a platform he wouldn't stand on*." We own that such is Democracy; but, thank God, that isn't what the American people endorse, and if the gods really wished to destroy them, they have in classic phrase, made them mad, and every insane act they can do accomplishes a predestined ruin.

GROVER'S SPEECH.—We were questioned several times yesterday as to our failure to mention the speech made by Mr. Grover on the evening previous. There were two reasons: In the first place, we forgot it, and in the second place, he didn't make any speech. The way of it was this: A distinguished citizen of Salem, who had been slaughtered during the day, was called to the chair, and came forward and took the seat without ceremony. He then, in a stage whisper, audible all over the house, said, "Grover," "Grover." Not being understood, he repeated the words still louder, and his backers took the hint and called, "Grover." The candidate for disastrous defeat came forward, and in his most sepulchral tones assured the audience that whatever the Democracy did was right; that he was candidate for Governor; that he would like to be elected, and would not make a speech. He then gave a few extracts from Chapman and subsided mildly, having failed to awaken the least enthusiasm. The fact is, Democrats are scarce in Marion, and what there are cannot be pleased by putting down the dirty shirt and bed-rock element, as was done yesterday.

By the year 1874, it is believed the whole globe will be spanned with cables, either overland or under the sea.

Democratic Platform.

The series of resolutions constituting the platform of principles of the Democratic party for the present campaign summed briefly up are as follows:

1st. Declaration of devotion to time honored principles, etc.

2nd. That the party in power are usurpers, etc., told with the indignant verbiage of Democratic party orators and platform makers, if any thing a little above the average of spread-eagle and bufalutin.

3rd. Denounces the "reconstruction measures" as a "nefarious scheme," and condemns our Senators for sustaining the same.

4th. This one sheds "red hot" scalding tears over "the African, the Indian and the Chinaman."

5th. Here we have the Chinaman, the Indian and the African, which is good and decidedly new, especially as the "heathenish" pending amendment to the Constitution is brought into the argument.

6th. Urges at length the repeal of the treaty lately made with China. This resolution is made graphic by containg a description of "disgusting rites, ceremonies and practices," supposed to be peculiar and common to the aforesaid Asiatics. This article, considered as a dramatic effect is very striking, and opens a new field for political platforms to roam in.

7th. We have a delicious homily on "economy," which would be perfect if it recognized the fact that Grant's administration fills the bill, only a little more so.

8th. Here we have the financial dissertation which was originally introduced to satisfy, by ambiguous phrase, the repudiation majority, but which by slight of hand and "presto change," was made so entirely ambiguous as to pass for the most veritable Democracy. The last sentence is so pared and trimmed as to "favor an equitable adjustment of the bonded debt, which is to relieve the country and restore prosperity." We admire this resolution amazingly; it fills the idea Shakspeare uttered thusly: "Words, words, words."

9th. This resolution refers to the wrongs of the soldiers and styles the currency as "depreciated," which is a joke founded on the fact that legal tenders have so suddenly *appreciated* from 70 cents to 90 cents.

10th. This resolution opposes a protective tariff.

11th. This urges the rescinding of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments.

12th. The Legislature is to be "liberal" with public lands, if a Republican Congress shall override the Democratic opposition to land grants and give us any to use liberally.

13th. And lastly. The Governor and resigning members of the last Legislature are abused for not letting the Democratic majority impose on them as long as they pleased. The coolness of Democracy in perpetrating outrages is only equalled by its impudence in defending them. The acts of the last Legislature will be especially canvassed in the campaign, and we unhesitatingly commit that question to the decision of the people when the case shall have been presented by the parties most interested. The Democratic platform will appear tame enough, when the Republican party makes its issues against it.

Marion County Nominations.

The Convention which met yesterday succeeded in nominating one of the best tickets ever put in the field in this county. Two years ago there was some dissatisfaction felt at the result of the Convention, no section being pleased and nobody being really satisfied, while, at the same time no good reason existed for dissatisfaction.

The Convention which has just been assembled has discharged its duties with the greatest impartiality, for while a more determined contest for nominations was never made, and the issues often seemed doubtful, no cause for hard feelings remains, and all parties return home satisfied that the best result has been attained, in the aggregate, and that we are entirely harmonious and united. Those who are nominated are all good and competent men. Those who contested the field with them, and were defeated, were all of them men the party could have readily supported with honor to itself. For County Judge, we have C. N. Terry, who is well known as an old resident and an excellent and honorable business man. A. B. Cosper, candidate for Clerk, is our present County Treasurer, and has proved capable and reliable. J. N. Matheney, for Sheriff, received a handsome and emphatic vote that must have been gratifying to so old a citizen, as a proof that he possesses many friends. Mr. Matheny always fills every station well, and will make an excellent Sheriff. W. S. Moore, for Treasurer, is a mechanic, incapable for regular labor by a crippled limb, and acquainted well in the county, which facts won him a strong country vote. His nomination will prove very acceptable. T. C. Shaw, of Howell Prairie is to be the next Assessor, for which he is qualified in every particular. Mr. Shaw was two years ago County Commissioner. The incoming Commissioners are: Ai. Coolidge, of Silverton, and John Giesey, of Aurora. Mr. Coolidge is one of the present county Board.

Our Legislative ticket is a good one, and will entirely satisfy the Republicans of the county. For the Senate, we have Hon. S. Brown, nominated for re-election and J. H. Moores, of this city—two gentlemen who will pay due attention to our interests. Hon. T. W. Davenport is to be re-elected to the House, and his associates will be John M. Harrison, of Jefferson, W. R. Dunbar, of Waldo Hills, and G. P. Holman and R. P. Earhart, of Salem. Those gentlemen will be abundantly able to maintain themselves on the stump before the voters of this county. We consider the ticket, as a whole, the strongest and most acceptable offered to Marion county for many a year.

Republican County Convention.

SALEM, March 26, 1870.

The Union Republican County Convention of Marion county was called to order at 11 A. M. by J. H. Moores, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee.

L. J. Powell was elected temporary Chairman, and J. K. Gill, temporary Secretary.

The following committees were appointed: A Committee of Five on Permanent Organization, a Committee of 13—one from each Precinct—on Order of Business; a Committee of Five on Credential; and a Committee of Five on Resolutions. Pending reports from the various committees, the Convention adjourned till 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Convention met at the hour, and the Committee on Permanent Organization—J. R. P. Piette, Chairman—reported L. J. Powell for President, J. K Gill for Secretary, and N. B. Knight for Assistant Secretary. Report adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business—B. A. Witzel, Chairman—reported a recommendation that all voting in this Convention be by ballot, and that the business be disposed of in the following order, to-wit:

1. Adoption of Resolutions.
2. Nomination of candidate for Sheriff.
3. Nomination of a candidate for Co. Clerk.
4. Nomination of a candidate for Judge.
5. Nomination of a candidate for Co. Treasurer.
6. Nomination of a candidate for Co. School Superintendent.
7. Nomination of a candidate for Co. Surveyor.
8. Nomination of a candidate for Co. Assessor.
9. Nomination of a candidiate for Co. Coroner.
10. Nomination of two candidates for County Commissioners.
11. Nomination of two candidates for State Senators.
12. Nomination of five candidates for State Representatives.
13. Election of 24 Delegates to the State Convention.

Committee on Credentials—C. M. Parmenter, Chairman—reported the list of names as published in yesterday's STATESMAN. Report adopted.

Committee on Resolutions—G. B. Davidson, Chairman—reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention give a hearty support to its nominees.

On motion, the Chair appointed as tellers J. A. Stratton and A. N. Gilbert.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Sheriff. J. N. Matheny, B. Strang and Capt Scott were put in nomination. The name of Capt. Scott was withdrawn. The first ballot resulted as follows:

J. N. Matheny	62
B. Strang	13
Scattering	6

J. N. Matheny was declared elected.

For Clerk, the following nominations were made: A. B. Cosper, Ralph Geer, J. J. Murphy, Geo. Williams and Wm. Laughead.

FIRST BALLOT.

A. B. Cosper	28
J. J. Murphy	25
Ralph Geer	7
Geo. Williams	18
Wm. Laughead	4
Total	82

No choice made.

SECOND BALLOT.

A. B. Cosper	38
J. J. Murphy	24
Ralph Geer	6
Geo. Williams	15
Blank	1
Total	83

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

A. B. Cosper	39
J. J. Murphy	31
Ralph Geer	6
Geo. Williams	7
Total	83

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

A. B. Cosper	43
J. J. Murphy	33
Ralph Geer	2
Geo. Williams	5
Total	83

A. B. Cosper was declared the nominee amid the wildest enthusiasm.

For County Judge: J. C. Peblees and C.N. Terry

FIRST BALLOT.

J. C. Peblees	38
Chester Terry	41
E. Cranston	2
Blank	1
Total	82

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

J. C. Peebles	33
C. N. Terry	47
Cranston	1
Total	81

C. N. Terry was then declared the nominee.

The third ballot for County Treasurer resulted as follows:

J. G. Wright	14
L. S. Dyar	1
W. S. Moore	54
T. Cox	8
A. I. Nicklin	6
Total	83

W. S. Moore was declared the nominee.

On motion the rule was supended and the following nominations made by acclamation:

For School Superintendent	L. J. Powell
For Assessor	T. C. Shaw
For Surveyor	John Newsom
Coroner	J. Henry Brown

On the first ballot for County Commissioner, voting for two at a time. The following was the result:

Wm. Case	38
Ben. Hutton	18
Ai Coolidge	43
W. Dunnegan	18
J. Giesey	43
Total	161

J. Geisey and Ai Coolidge were declared the nominees.

For State Senators, voting for two at a time, the first ballot stood:

J. H. Moores	74
Samuel Brown	68
R. P. Earhart	26
J. W. Grim	3
Total	161

J H. Moores and Samuel Brown were declared the nominees.

Of County Representatives there were twenty names in nomination, five names being voted for at a time. T. W. Davenport received 72 votes and was declared the nominee.

After the first ballot, a number of prominent names, which had divided the vote, were withdrawn, H. A. Johnson being one of them.

On the second ballot, four votes at a time, the following was the result:

Geo. P. Holman	52
R. P. Earhart	59
J. M. Harrison	60
Joseph Engle	50
W. R. Dunbar	54
John Downing	20
Scattering	39
Total	334

The following Delegates to the State Convention were nominated by precincts, and elected by the Convention:

Salem: M. P. Berry, S. T. Church, A. McCully and C. Uzafovage.

East Salem: P. L. Willis. J. A. Stratton and Philips.

North Salem: Delos Jefferson and A. C. Daniels.

Aurora: J. A. Grim, S. Smith.

Butteville: G. A. Cone, sr.

Belpassi: S. Brown.

Champoeg, J. B. P. Piette.

Fairfield: M. Hagey.

Labish: Linus Brooks.

Abiqua: J. H. Baughman.

Silverton: Ai Coolidge, J. C. Davenport.

Sublimity: D. Simpson.

Howell Prairie: G. F. McCorkle.

Jefferson: E N. Thomas.

Lincoln: B. A. Witzel, J. C. Peebles.

The following were appointed members of the Central Committe for their respective Precincts:

Salem: T. B. Rickey.

East Salem: J. H. Moores.

North Salem: James Rickey.

Aurora: F. Kiel.

Butteville: G. A. Cone, Jr.

Belpassi: Wm Darst.

Champoeg: J. Hoefer.

Labish: M. A. Wade.

Abiqua: Henry Stafford.

Silverton: Ralph Geer.

Sublimity: J. Barker.

Jefferson: F. Saiwer.

Howell Prairie: G. F. McCorkle.

Lincoln: H. Smith.

On motion adjourned *sini die*.

THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

Saturday, March 26.

THE M. E. SOCIABLE.—It was understood that the Sociable of last evening at the Legislative Hall was to be *the* affair of the season, but we very much doubt any one's have anticipated quite such a jam as was experienced in all the rooms and halls. At the hour of writing this it is too late to do the subject justice, but the fact that the receipts were in excess of $360, is pretty good evidence of success.

VISITORS.—The streets were pretty well filled yesterday with visitors. A great many of the Delegates to the County Convention to-day came in yesterday to get the run of the ropes, and there were quite a number lingering round of those who came down from the Democratic State Convention. The crowd forcibly brought out the fact that we need a first-class hotel, the question of accommodations having been one only second in importance to that of who a delegate would support in the Convention to-day.

CONVENTION.—Our city wore a lively appearance yesterday as the delegates to the County Convention began to arrive. The consultation on street corners and sidewalks grew to be a noticeable fact, and if the continued buzzing of tongues did'nt convince the delegates of their duty, it at least tended to convey any amount of information as to the state of affairs. We shall to-day see a good ticket put in the field, and then we must all buckle on the harness and clean out the repudiationists; a thing very easy to do in the favored county of Marion.

CANTATA.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Salem Musical Union, in this morning's issue. The Cantata of "Esther the Beautiful Queen," one of Geo. F. Root's masterpieces has been under rehearsal by the Society for the past three or four weeks, under the direction of Mr. D. W. Prentice, who has held the post of conductor of the Union since its first formation. This Society has succeeded in overcoming every obstacle and by a very laudable exercise of perseverance and painstaking have attained a position which reflects credit upon themselves and may well be a source of pride to the music loving portion of our community. From the manner in which their performance was rehearsed last night we do not hesitate to predict for them a full share of success and can conscientiously recommend the piece and its representation to all, as well worthy of liberal patronage.

Sunday, March 27.

GRAIN.—The wheat is not all taken out of the country yet. The Reliance brought down a full load yesterday, which she discharged at the Salem Mills, and then took a cargo of flour for Portland.

THE RIVER.—The past winter has been remarkably favorable to shippers by the river. The water has never reached a high stage and has never been too low. At present the river is rising, but there are no indications of a freshet.

Nicklin & Wilson are selling dry goods very reasonably, and deserve the attention of the ladies because their goods are of excellent quality and by some means or other they sell them at prices suited to the times. Just call and see if our report is not correct.

NEW SHAFT.—The new shaft, made from the old one of the steamer Ann, is at the wharf awaiting shipment to Corvallis where the new steamer is being built. This shaft is made by adding a length of several feet to the old shaft, and was done in workmanlike style at the foundry of B. F. Drake in this city.

OUTRAGEOUS.—Between Thursday and Friday evening last, some one entered the slaughter house of Mr. Nesbitt, probably stole what beef they could carry away, and then left the doors all open so that the hogs entered and destroyed a whole carcass of beef, save what was carried off. The damages sustained were fifty dollars. Mr. Nesbitt offers twenty-five dollars reward for any information that may assist the detection of the rogues.

DEMORALIZED.—There was no show to find items yesterday, even had there been any one to look for them, for we do believe that if a man had fallen dead in the streets, and a crowd had gathered about him, they would have found it impossible to discuss anything but the nominations. Well, we can not complain, our convention has selected a splendid set of officers for the next term, and one that must poll at least 600 majority.

A PLEASANT RE-UNION.—We were summoned rather suddenly last evening to one of the most agreeable re unions of the season, at which Mr. Matheny had assembled his friends in general, and the Republican delegates in particular; where oysters were served up to satisfy an hundred appetites, and everything went pleasantly. The Opera House was the scene of a rehearsal of the cantata of Esther, the Beautiful Queen, and the stage was occupied by the ladies and gentlemen of the Salem Musical Union, when the audience was suddenly increased by the appearance of the aforesaid hundred, who took refuge in the hall above while the supper was preparing in the restaurant below. The programme was changed for awhile, and the gentlemen furnished some good and comic songs to suit the occasion, much to the delight of all, Mr. Prentice bringing the house down enthusiastically by one of his best pieces. Take it all in all, it was a very pleasant affair.

Tuesday, March 29.

POLK COUNTY.—A friend writes to us that the Republican convention for Polk county, will meet again on the 13th and 14th of May for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

CORRECTION.—We omitted to state in the proceedings of the County Convention, Saturday, that the name of J. W. Grim was withdrawn before the ballot for State Senator was taken.

PELTS.—The *Herald* tortures the above word and a few others into a little item, but in our advertising columns of to day, Messrs. Barclay & Ewing inform our readers what to do with spare pelts, and no joking.

AT WORK.—After so long a train of stormy and changeable weather, it has at last settled to something decent. All kinds of out-door work go on gaily. Gardens are being plowed and spaded, wood has commenced to come to town and last but not least, the Hotel cellar is again under way, this time with a prospect for something to be done.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—Builders will see by the advertisements in another column, that the Commercial Hotel Association mean business by their desire to receive proposals for their foundation material; also by the notice to the stockholders, that a heavy assessment is levied has a satisfactory financial meaning. In fact, all the members of that association are in earnest in this enterprise, and better yet, they have the means to spare for its accomplishment, therefore the thing is to be pushed straight through. Bring in proposals, gentlemen.

CHEESE.—Messrs. Uzafovage & Wright yesterday shipped to Corbitt & McCleay, Portland, 1,200 lbs. of Oregon cheese, made by Mr. Bryant, at the Delaney farm on Mill creek, 6 miles south of Salem. He still has some 1,500 lbs. of cheese on hand, besides having sold 1,000 lbs. during the winter in this market. Mr. Bryant intends to carry on the manufacture of cheese still more extensively during the summer. The quantities above named have been made by him during the winter.

THE DELEGATES' BOAT.—The Central Committee have made arrangements for a special boat for the convenience of Delegates to the Republican State Convention. A boat will leave Eugene City on Monday morning—should the water permit navigation that high up—leave Albany on Tuesday, and Salem on Wednesday morning. She will not take freight, and will only land to take on passengers, so that the trip can be made with as little inconvenience as possible. Delegates should note this arrangement and govern themselves accordingly. Persons not delegates can go by paying passage at half the usual rates.

GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL.—How true it is that all persons cannot think alike. Some send their children from Corvallis to attend school in Salem, and some send from Salem to Corvallis. Yesterday two young men of our place, sons of J. B. McClane and Dr Belt took their departure to return to school in the latter place. The school there, under the auspices of the M. E. Church South, and conducted by Professors Finlay and others, is said to be in a flourishing condition. There were as many as 160 students in attendance last term and general satisfaction given. It would not do for all to think alike, or every one would send to Corvallis—or to Salem—and that would be bad for other schools.

SOME LOGS.—A little boat ride yesterday, along the river, disclosed the fact that millions and millions of feet of lumber, in the logs, lying near this place, securely boomed in, awaiting the action of the various mills to be converted into lumber during the coming season. No one can realize the great number of rafts that have been brought here during the winter, without taking a look at them as they lie collected together in the water. "And still they come," for only yesterday we noticed two more rafts slowly swinging their lazy bodies into the grand array along the banks of the slough and river. What can be done with so much lumber, is not so intricate a question as where it came from; but either one is beyond our reach just now.

THE GAS WORKS FOR SALEM.—With the approach of spring much interest is evinced in the question of erecting gas works for the city during the coming season. So little has been said of late about this great improvement, that many suppose the project to be in danger of falling through. Such, however, is so far from being the case that at the present time the contractors are engaged in making necessary arrangements for prosecuting the work. Hon. S. E. May, in order to understand what arrangements were necessary for lighting the Legislative Hall the approaching session, wrote to Messrs. Burrows & Tuthill, a letter of inquiry, and received the following in reply, which we are permitted to publish entire, for the benefit of those interested:

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., March 14, 1870.

SAMUEL E. MAY:

DEAR SIR:—During Mr. Burrows absence in New York, I am authorized to reply to your favor of the 9th inst., and to say: That it is the purpose of Mr. B. to start for Salem as soon after his return from the East as possible. His visit is mainly in the Salem interest, and any delay in reaching your city will be due to his earnest efforts to obviate delay in the completion of the works after his arrival in Salem.

I may also say that by having the arrangements complete, he will be able to push the work very rapidly and will doubtless be able to light the business portion, at least, of the city by or before the approaching session of the Legislature.

Very truly,

D. TUTHILL.

GENERAL NEWS.

JACKSON COUNTY, March 19.—From the *Sentinel*: A proposition to flume Foot's Creek for about a mile and a half from where it empties into Rogue river, has been considerably talked of of late. It is believed that there are rich diggings on this creek, for about a mile and a half from its mouth, which, owing to want of fall, cannot be worked without a flume. The cost of the undertaking is estimated at $5,000. We would be glad to see the enterprise go on.——James T. Glenn has sold the Eldorado Mills, at Phœnix, the other day, to Jacob Wimer, for $10,000.——Quarterly meeting still continues. Its friends feel gratified with the indications of interest manifested in all circles. But few protracted meetings have been so uniformly well attended in this place.——Dr Colwell, of Soda Springs, above Ashland, was last year assessed $2,200 for four hogs. Bully for that assessor!

From the *News*: Mr. Ad. Helms, was kicked, on last Wednesday, by the same horse that kicked Mr. George Busb, last week. Mr. Helms received the kick a little below the knee, which broke the front or shin bone. [Better kill that cayuse or some body will be getting hurt.]——The celebrated horse, Gladiator, was brought to Jacksonville from Yreka, last Thursday, by his proprietor, James Vance, Esq., and can be seen at the Union Livery stable.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—From the *Pacific Christian Advocate*:—"The Intermediate State of the Dead" is the topic for discussion at the preachers' meeting next Tuesday.——Work on the Taylor street church will be resumed soon.——The members of Dr. Atkinson's congregation, on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets, are about to inaugurate measures for the erection of a new church on the site of the old one.——J. C. Rounds Secretary of the First M. E. Sunday school of this city, reports statistics for the quarter ending March 24th, 1870, as follows: 1 Numbers—Officers and Assistants, 10; Teachers, 33; Scholars, 259; total, 302. 2. Average attendance—Officers and Teachers, 32; Scholars, 197; total average attendance, 229, number of visitors for the quarter, 826. 3. Missionary concerts—Number, 3; total attendance, 1,471; collections, for the quarter, $71 50.——From the *Catholic Sentinel*: Pere Hyacinthe, the Carmelite monk, who made such a stir among the dissenting clergy of America, has, according to dame rumor, been secularized by Pope Pius IX., and is therefore a monk no longer, but retains the office of secular priest.

PORTLAND, March 26.—From the *Oregonian*: Mr. Gallagher, living near Portland, was severely bitten by a hog which he was helping a Chinaman to drive.——An attempt was made by burglars to break into the house of Rev. A. Myers.——A Chinawoman committed suicide by taking laudanum, lived one hour and ten minutes after taking the dose.——On Thursday afternoon a little boy, son of Mr. M. H. Abbott, while playing about the old ice house on Taylor street, fell and broke one of his thigh bones square off. The injury was very painful for the little fellow, but he withstood the operations of a surgeon like a man, and we are glad to hear is getting along promisingly.——Yesterday, in open daylight, some person unknown, entered the doorway to Hack's Picture Gallery on Front street, and stole a case of about thirty pictures. It is the boldest act of this nature that has ever been perpetrated in daylight in this city.——The steamer Carrie met with a slight accident during her last trip to Monticello, which necessitated the taking out of her rudder irons and conveying them to a shop for repairs.

SCIO, *News*.—Saturday last the Republican precinct meeting was held in Scio, E. E. Wheeler, James Miller, M. C. Gill and W. Cole, are the delegates to the convention which is held in Albany today. This convention will select delegates to the State convention to be held in Portland, April 7th.——On Thursday last the members of the Masonic Lodge of Scio, attended the funeral of Samuel Noffsinger, a member of said lodge, who died at Soda Springs on the 15th.——A singing concert is to be held at the Cole schoolhouse on Friday, the first of April, at 1 o'clock p. m.

A BUMMER LOOSE.—A young man, passing himself as "Stonewall Jackson," a Confederate Colonel etc., whose proper name is said to be Craig—at times he owns himself a relative of a preacher Craig, formerly in this country; this bummer is from everywhere, and fortunately, from here. He slid from the stage a few days since, off the toe of the driver's boot, and cracked his smeller. Every man he met he bummed for money. He is long, lean and lank, the boys here call him long hungry. He plays cards, drinks whisky, and bums for a living. His fingers are long, so long that he can fish out a jack every deal. Kick him out of every place and drive him to work, or some honest way of getting his bread. We are told he figured muchly at Corvallis, at a recent revival of religion. Being crossed eyed, he gives one eye to religion, and the other to gambling. Set him up! "all hands round."—*Scio News*.

PUGET SOUND, March 21.—From the *Intelligencer*: On Monday last, the schooner Margaret Crockett, built by Mr. W. H. Bryant, at Port Madison, sailed for San Francisco, with 200,000 feet of lumber and several thousand laths. As she sailed out of the harbor her fine appearance excited universal admiration. Mr. Wm. H. Bryant, and a few passengers went down on her.——For a few days last week, the Mill was shut down for repairs. A fine new pump has been put up to supply the boilers with water.——The ship Helios and the barks Huntsville and Tidal Wave are loading—the latter, it is expected, will be ready to sail to-morrow; she goes to Mare Island.——The steamer Politkofsky, Captain Guindon, left on Wednesday morning to render assistance to the bark Osmyn. A number of workmen have been employed on her for some time, under the able superintendence of Mr. A. J. Westervelt, and it is thought they will now get her off the first high tide.——Hon. S. Garfielde writes to Mr. Merrick that he has obtained a remission of all fines against Captains of steamers in those waters, who have been compelled to run without licensed pilots.——The Territorial University under Prof. J. H. Hall, is in a very prosperous condition. The second term has just closed, and the third commenced.

PUGET SOUND.—Mr. John W. Ackerson has purchased the interest of Mr. Hadlock in the Tacoma Mill, and has personally assumed the management. Since the 16th ult., the mill has sawed two cargoes of lumber, which has been shipped to San Francisco. Two vessels are now due at Tacoma, and everything indicates a season of uninterrupted prosperity for it.——On Wednesday evening, two men left here in a canoe for Freeport, and when out in the bay, about half way across, one of the men, who was intoxicated, fell overboard, and was drowned. We could not learn his name.——The Sheriff of Kitsap County having seized the ruins of the Port Orchard Mill, for taxes due that county, the machinery, engines, etc., were sold on Friday last for $520. We understand C. P. Stone, Esq was the purchaser.

POLK COUNTY, March 26.—From the *Republican*:

The machinery of the Eldendale Woolen Factory will be put in motion in about two weeks, some parts perhaps sooner. The workmen are now engaged in cleaning the various parts and are grinding such things as need a sharp edge.——From Mr. Myer, Superintendent of Common Schools for Polk county, we learn that the number of school children reported is 2, 144; amount of money appropriated for school purposes, $3,037 02; amount per scholar, 1 41 6 mills and 5 tenths; No. of districts that reported was 36; the amount realized during the past year by fines and forfeitures was $172 00.

PORTLAND, March 28.—From the *Oregonian*:—Captain Dierd, of United States Inspectors of steamboat hulls, has just returned from a tour to Southern Oregon, where he has been inspecting steamers and straightening up maritime matters in general.——Mr. W. Allen, Road Supervisor, has commenced suit for an injunction restraining the East Portland and Milwaukie Plankroad Company from laying any more toll roads along the course of the County road.——The motion of Ed. Mathiot for a new trial was being argued before Judge Deady yesterday morning.——The members of the Congregational Church of this city propose to inaugurate a movement which will soon call for the construction of a new church edifice, on the site of the present building, corner of Jefferson and Second streets.

A RABBIT RAID.—Of late years the citizens of Umatilla county have been much annoyed by the winter incursions of Jack Rabbits upon the grain fields, and as they took refuge in the sage brush they could not easily be hunted down. The late snow storm, which covered the earth to the depth of ten inches, gave the hunters an advantage. At a place called the Meadows, in that county, a raid was organized which resulted in the slaughter of over 400 rabbits. J. Eads, with his two grey hounds killed fifty eight. So says a private letter from Meadowville, and the writer thinks they can do better under favorable circumstances.

LABOR EXCHANGE.—The Immigration Aid Society and Labor Exchange of Portland, have made a pretty good showing for the last six months, considering that it has not been the best time of the year for finding employment. Since October 1869 up to date they report the following business done:

Months.	Applications.	Engagements.
October	78	29
November	32	25
December	32	15
January	53	18
February	70	35
March (26 days)	93	19
	359	141

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