

The democratic state convention of Iowa met last Wednesday and nominated Gov Bales for a second term by acclamation and much enthusiasm.

The platform adopted is as follows: The repeal of the prohibitory liquor law, and in the interests of true temperance favors a carefully guarded license law; favors such changes of laws as will insure full and equal taxation of every species of property...

We reiterate our demand of a year ago for the free coinage of silver, and that it be made a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and denounces as unjust and dishonest the provision of the law, recently enacted, allowing parties to stipulate against payment in silver and silver certificates...

The contest in that state will be of unusual interest as both parties are hopeful of success.

The court of appeals of New York has decided that a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors, if kept, is a good enough consideration to enforce the payment of money promised in a will under these conditions.

What has become of the democratic party of Portland, Albina and East Portland anyhow? Hereafter the consolidated Portland is to be run on good business principles.—Capital Journal.

Indeed, Mr Journal, pray tell us what has become of the republican party of Portland, and its great leaders S B Parrish, Jim Lotan, Joe Simon, M C George, John H Mitchell, and J N Dolph? See?

Nearly every day brings additional evidence that the better informed members of the farmer's alliance are refusing to endorse the sub-treasury scheme, providing for loaning money by the government to farmers upon non-perishable products at a rate of interest not more than 2 per cent.

A butcher of Seymour, Ind, is said to have found in the stomach of a slaughtered cow a silver half dollar, several small bones, a lot of needles and pins, and a quarter of a pound of iron nails.

The water of the Great Salt Lake, Utah, is one of the purest and strongest brines known, holding in solution 22 per cent of chloride of sodium (pure salt), with but a slight mixture of other salts.

The republicans of Ohio claim for their party that "its achievements have no parallel." This is true. No other party ever spent a billion dollars in two years.

The best roast coffee in the city at Conia Meyer's.

SQUARE BACK DOWN.

The New York Tribune which has heretofore had much to say on the subject of tin-plate, from a high protection standpoint recently let its enthusiasm get the best of its judgment, and now on its editorial page it makes the following acknowledgment of error:

"The Tribune will frankly say that in a short paragraph in its editorial column of April 24 a statement was made that tin-plate in this country and had been so large as to compel the Welsh Trust to shut down. That assertion was a mistake and should never have been made.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: A secret political conference was held in this city yesterday by prominent republicans from Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan opposed to the re-nomination of General Harrison, General Alger was represented by three Michigan republicans, who propose to combine with the Gresham element in the state named, and send a solid Gresham delegation to meet the national republican convention.

The republican platform of Ohio may be properly denominated as an amalgam, with very little silver, much tin, and no end of brass.

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MONEY TO LOAN.—In small and large amounts, from six months to five years, on good Albany and Linn county real estate. Call on or address W E McPherson, First St., Albany, Or.

A BIG CHANCE FOR SOME BODY to make money. The best paying restaurant in Eugene for sale, as the owner is going to retire from business for some time. Any person desiring information regarding this business, G B Morris, attorney at law, or J R Dixon, prop, Eugene, Oregon.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have contracted with the well-known firm of Stewart & Sox, at Albany, to supply you with binders, mowers, reapers, twines, hacks, bugies, wagons, plows, etc, as well as all articles in the line of general hardware.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 8th of July, 1891, for the construction of a county bridge across what is known as Owl creek, near the farm of William Vance, in said county. Said bridge to be of the following dimensions: to wit: Forty foot spans, of the Queen truss pattern; seventy feet approach. Bents for the approaches to be anchored or constructed of oak piling and 16 feet apart.

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MART MILLER, Financial A.