

Never before in the history of the country were dishonest and selfish politicians so generally and persistently trounced for their trickery and presumption as at the present time; and probably they never so much deserved it. The press of the country is becoming peculiarly independent and outspoken.—*Mercury*.

Do the democrats of New York comprehend this stern truth? If not now they will later on unless they mend their ways.

The democrats of the ways and means committee are beginning at the right end of tariff reform. Free wool would mean better and cheaper clothing. Free lumber would mean cheaper houses. Free coal would mean cheaper fuel, just as free sugar means cheaper sweetening. The party can ask no better issue, should the senate or the president defeat these measures, than to go to the people committed to untaxed clothing, shelter, food and fuel.

A dispatch from New York city, says:

A meeting was held this afternoon to arrange the details for a mass meeting to protest against the action of the democratic state committee in calling an early state convention. It was decided at to-day's meeting to hold a mass meeting on February 11 at a place to be hereafter determined.

A call has also been issued by adherents of ex-president Cleveland, who are fearful that Senator Hill will capture the delegation to the national democratic convention if an early convention is held.

A dispatch from Norwich, Connecticut, says:

At the various resorts here and in surrounding towns where politics is discussed David B Hill is gradually being looked to as the standard bearer of the democratic party. In 1888 the town stood by Cleveland splendidly and reduced the republican majority by 230. Hill boomers have begun work already, and independent voters who formerly cast their ballots for Cleveland do not hesitate to say that sooner than do so again they will vote for the republican nominee.

A dispatch from Richmond, Virginia, says:

J Taylor Ellison, chairman of the democratic state committee, will soon call his committee together to decide upon when and where the state convention will meet to elect delegates to the national convention. There is a division of sentiment among the Virginia democratic leaders as to the most suitable man the party can nominate for president this year. Mr Cleveland is by long odds the most popular, and, if it is shown that he is the most suitable, he will surely sweep the state for delegates to the national convention.

The Supreme Court of the United States has handed down a decision in the Boyd Thayer governorship contest case in Nebraska. The decision is to the effect that Boyd, the democrat, is a citizen of the United States and is therefore entitled to the office of governor. It has been over a year since the time that Boyd was entitled to be installed as governor, but Thayer, the republican, who was then governor, claimed that Boyd was not a citizen of the United States and that he, (Thayer), was entitled to hold over and he has been holding the office for more than a year, though he was not even a candidate for it. The republicans have another governor, (Bulkely of Connecticut), who has been holding over for more than a year, though he too was not even a candidate for the office.

Something must be very rotten in republican politics in Multnomah county when a republican paper like the *Mercury* is constrained to speak out in meeting as follows:

The republicans of Multnomah county are making several very attractive pictures for the *Mercury's* cartoonist, when he gets to work. There are a half-dozen great big, overgrown asses in the crowd who would look well in a picture "by groups," and their whinny shall be gratified in this instance, we assure them. There's a way to do it right, boys, and let the other fellows become the victim of the snap shot; but you are not doing it that way, let us warn you. These of you who believe now will regret you ever had a suspicion of a grievance, after a while. Mark this paragraph. If you do not, the grinding ghoul of perdition will come out to pursue you. This is not an idle charge. Death in an heroic assault upon Chili's jungles will be preferable, politically, to some of you.

The movement to secure an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by the people direct, is gaining strength all over the country. The matter came up before the committee in the lower house of congress the other day which had been appointed to investigate the matter and by a formal vote approved the plan. The amendment should pass. It should also provide for electing presidents and vice-presidents by the people. The people can be trusted. In a republic it is safest to keep as much power as possible in the hands of the people.

BE CAREFUL

The county central committee recommended that the democratic county convention should adopt the viva voce system of voting in nominating candidates for office. The results that followed the viva voce voting two years ago proved it to be very beneficial and there is scarcely a doubt that the convention will adopt that system again. In view of that fact democrats who are likely to be delegates should be careful about leaving an impression on the mind of any candidate that he will support such candidate in the convention unless he intends to do so. Of all things there is no open, fair, frank conversation. We can win with no other.

Multnomah camp, No. 2, Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast, has adopted and sent to Oregon's senators and representative in congress the following preamble and resolutions, which were prepared by Colonel W W Chapman:

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States: Your petitioners, the Indian War Veterans of Oregon, who served in the Indian wars since the 31 day of March, A D, 1855, respectfully represent that

Whereas, Congress has provided by law for granting bounty lands to persons serving in the Indian wars of the United States previous to the third day of March, 1855; and

Whereas, Since the 31 day of March, 1855, serious Indian wars have broken out, destroying many lives and much property within the states and territories, especially in Oregon, Washington and Idaho; and

Whereas, Your petitioners and many others have been called out hurriedly from their families and friends to defend them against Indian massacre and depredations, and were then or subsequently mustered into the public service and continued therein until the Indians were subdued and a permanent peace restored to the country; therefore,

Resolved, By the Indian War Veterans that congress be and hereby is respectfully and earnestly requested to extend the bounty land law for service in Indian wars in force prior to the 31 day of March, 1855, to the 1st day of December, 1857.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives be and they are hereby requested to use all possible efforts to secure the passage of a law as contemplated in the preceding resolution.

The above has been printed in circular form and sent to all camps of Indian war veterans in Oregon, Washington and Idaho with the request that they adopt the said preamble and resolutions, and forward a certified copy of their proceedings relating thereto to the senators and representatives in congress from the several states interested.

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WANTED.—Highest price paid for hides at the chair factory, Albany, Oregon.

FOUND.—Jan 30th, in the road between Oakville and Peoria, an open faced watch. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying all charges. Call on M A Shough, near Oakville.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 18th, 1892, at the hour of 7:30 p m of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the election of nine directors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of the association this 15th day of January, 1892.

JAY W BLAIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their offices in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

This the 26th day of January, 1892.

E A PARKER, Secretary.

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