

Now comes to the front a story of blackmail, oppression and bribery imposed on the liquor men of DeMoines, Ia., by three constables, Pierce, Potts and Hamilton, who are now being tried on these charges.

The railroad committee, who are soliciting subscriptions to the right of way fund, are tolerably successful so far, but there are many who will be directly and indirectly benefited who have not as yet subscribed a dollar.

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN Penderly now makes known to the 500,000 members of the Knights of Labor that in the future they must expect amelioration of their condition through education of their families, and that strikes against corporations backed up by hard cash are useless.

MAJOR GENERAL TRIBBT is about to be placed on the retired list on account of poor health.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic state convention, held at Pendleton on the 31st and 4th inst., made the following resolutions: John M. Geurin, of Multnomah, Representative to congress; Hon. John Burnett, of Benton, for supreme judge; M. S. Hallman, J. K. Kelly, F. E. Miller, T. J. Black, Henry Klippel and Napoleon Davis were elected delegates to the democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis, W. H. Effinger, of Multnomah, W. B. Rhyen, of Lane, and E. R. Ekipworth, of Umatilla, were elected as presidential electors.

I. Resolved, That we heartily endorse President Cleveland, who by his capability and fearless honesty, and fidelity to the trust reposed in him, has illustrated the principle that in a government of, for and by the people, and one pledged to guarantee equal rights to all, and give special privileges to none.

II. Resolved, That we approve the present faithful and efficient democratic state administration.

III. Resolved, That we most earnestly and unqualifiedly endorse the policy of tariff revision, and a reduction of the surplus revenue to the needs of the government, economically administered, as set forth in the president's last annual message to congress.

IV. Resolved, That we demand the forfeiture of all unincumbered land grants, and that the public domain be held as a sacred trust for homes for our rapidly increasing population.

V. Resolved, That proper public policy looking to the future security of the country, requires that the government keep all its policies to the aid of the Union in its various wars, and that the pension roll of the Republic be jealously guarded as a roll of honor, without visiting upon the people burdens equal to the maintenance of a standing army, exhausting of the resources of the taxpayers, which may be needed for future defense.

VI. Resolved, That as a free people, enjoying the blessings of liberty, a government of the people, we denounce the policy of the English government in its administration of Irish affairs; and that we extend on behalf of the democracy of Oregon our earnest sympathy with Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts to secure home rule and land reform for the people of Ireland.

VII. Resolved, That we endorse the salutary policy of the national administration in restricting corporations to the privileges and profits to which they are strictly entitled under the law.

VIII. Resolved, That we are in hearty accord and sympathy with the efforts of the laboring masses and wage-earners to ameliorate their condition and establish their rights; and are in favor of the enactment of such laws as will best protect their interests.

IX. Resolved, That we favor the amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

X. Resolved, That we favor an amendment to the present railroad commission law of this state conferring upon the board of railroad commissioners power to fix and regulate rates for the transportation of freight on the railroads within the state of Oregon.

XI. Resolved, That we are in favor of opening and improvement of the Columbia river, and various parts of entry on the seaboard, so that the commerce of the country may be conveyed without interruption to the market of the world; and for that purpose we demand of the general government liberal appropriations

tion and the speedy passage of the River and Harbor bill now pending in congress.

XII. Resolved, That we demand of the general government the speedy completion of the locks at the Cascades and the immediate construction of locks at The Dalles, on the Columbia river, and sufficient appropriations therefor, and that we favor the state, as far as in its power, shall make such improvements at or around these points as will, until the completion of the locks, accommodate the commerce of the country.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS. Every resolution of the platform was greeted with hearty applause, and it was unanimously adopted without a dissenting vote.

The Clackamas county delegation presented a resolution favoring an exemption for indebtedness, except \$300, which was laid on the table by a considerable majority.

A special resolution urging the appropriation of \$50,000 for improvements at the bar at the mouth of the Columbia, and setting forth a statement of facts which showed the urgent necessity to our commerce of such an expenditure, was reported by the committee with a favorable recommendation, and was adopted.

A special resolution favoring the nomination of judges and prosecuting attorney in Multnomah by the county convention of that county, instead of by the state delegation, was adopted.

Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

Tailoring. I have opened a well-appointed tailoring establishment in my new building on May street, and am now regularly receiving new goods and will make custom made pants from \$7 to \$15—best goods in the market.

LUMBER—W. L. Houston has the only dry lumber in the county, at his Rock creek sawmill. Will deliver in Heppner on our lot at cheapest.

Yesterday was such a day as to make one realize that summer is not far distant.

Exhibit of Morrow County's Receipts and Expenditures For the Six Months ending March 31, 1888.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various accounts like 'Pauper account', 'General Expense account', 'School Examining account', etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

CLERK'S STATEMENT. Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what amount, amount of Warrants drawn, and amount of Warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1887, to the 31st day of March, 1888, both inclusive.

Table with columns for Claims Allowed and Warrants Drawn, listing various categories like 'Pauper account', 'School Examining account', 'County Auditor's account', etc., with dollar amounts.

THEASURER'S STATEMENT. Semi-Annual Statement of the County Treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of April, 1888.

Table with columns for Amounts Received and Amounts Paid Out, listing various categories like 'General Fund', 'School Fund', 'Insolvent Fund', etc., with dollar amounts.

SHERIFF'S STATEMENT. Semi-Annual Statement of the Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1888.

Table with columns for Amounts Received and Amounts Paid to County Treasurer, listing various categories like 'October 1887, coin and currency', 'November 1887, in coin and currency', etc., with dollar amounts.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY. Statement of the financial condition of the County of Morrow, in the State of Oregon, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1888.

Table with columns for Liabilities and Resources, listing various categories like 'April 1st, 1888, To Warrants drawn on the Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid', 'April 1st, 1888, By funds in hands of County Treasurer, applicable to the payment of County Warrants', etc., with dollar amounts.

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\$5 REWARD—Strayed from A. M. Gunn's ranch, on Eight Mile, one brown horse with white stripe down his nose, 15 hands high, weight, 1100; branded with half circle over 7 on left shoulder and circle T on left flank.

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