



National Republican Platform.

The following is the platform passed by the Republican convention held at Chicago.

Republican rule has restored upon a solid basis payment in coin for all the national obligations...

NEW LAND LAWS.

From the Oregonian.] Washington, June 29.—Following is the full official text of the recent act for the relief of settlers on public lands...

Be it enacted, etc., that any pre-emption, homestead or timber culture claimant shall file a written relinquishment of his claim in the local land office...

Section 2.—In all cases where any person has paid the land office fees, and procured the cancellation of any pre-emption, homestead or timber culture entry...

Section 3.—That any settler who has settled or who shall hereafter settle on any of the public lands of the United States...

The following act of Congress, approved on the 9th instant, referring to the settler's affidavit in pre-emption and homestead entries...

Be it enacted, etc., That the affidavit required to be made by sections 2322 and 2331 of the revised statutes of the United States may be made before the clerk of the County Court of any court of record of the county and state or district and territory...

New York, June 28.—The passenger steambark Savannah took fire at 4:30 this afternoon while off Randall's Island, East river. The fire was caused by an explosion in the engine room...

TELEGRAPHIC.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

New York, June 29.—The bill taxing foreign bank capital has been signed by Gov. Cornell. It provides that every foreign bank or banking company doing business in this State shall be taxed one-half of one percent on an average of all sums of money used or employed in this State.

Washington, June 29.—A reporter has just returned from Nevada City, 30 miles north east of this city, in this county, where there was recently made a great discovery...

Washington, June 30.—The commissioner of the general land office, with the approval of the secretary of the interior, has today made the following appropriation out of the total of \$350,000 appropriated by act of congress for surveying public lands...

Washington, June 24.—The question is raised in army circles whether General Hancock will now resign his commission in the army. The latest precedent is that of General Grant, who was General of the army when nominated the first time...

New Orleans, June 24.—The Picayune says: Already the nomination of Winfield Scott Hancock to the presidency of the United States has been hailed with rejoicing by millions of men. Wherever the wires reach, the news has gone and the people have said, "Well done."

London, June 29.—A Constantinople dispatch says that the Porte has ordered a state of siege to be immediately proclaimed throughout the provinces on the Greek frontier.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A dispatch from Kamsk reports that locusts have invaded the steppes on the Don, and the wheat crop is regarded as lost. Complaints of the ravages of insects are universal throughout the country.

Constantinople, June 30.—The famine continues in the districts of Bayazid, Alahger and the inhabitants are lying in the Russian territory. Ten thousand persons chiefly Kurds are reported to have perished from hunger.

A Railroad not the Only Thing Wanted.

From the Seattle Intelligencer.] It is pretty plain to be seen that we are to have no more railroad west of the mountains this year than we had last year...

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