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STEILACOOM, W. T., MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1864.

OUR PLATFORM. THE UNCONDITIONAL MAINTENANCE OF THE UNION, THE SUPREMACY OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE COMPLETE SUPPRESSION OF THE REBELLION...

W. F. HERR, News and Advertising Agent, Victoria, V. I., is authorized to solicit and receipt for advertisements and subscriptions for the PUGET SOUND HERALD.

THE LAWS OF CONGRESS.—As will be seen by our readers, we devote the space in our columns, this week, heretofore occupied by light reading matter, to the publication of the laws of Congress.

DEMOCRATIC DISSENSIONS.—There is a sad want of harmony in the ranks of the Democracy at the East. In their desire to succeed in the coming Presidential contest, they are ready to adopt any platform...

RAIN.—A much-needed and very refreshing rain set in on Monday night last, which continued at intervals during the week, in warm showers.

ELECTION RETURNS.—We are indebted to the politeness of G. B. Ironsides, Esq., for full returns of the election in Port Ludlow, Jefferson Co. These returns bring for a single precinct only, and unaccompanied by any other returns from that or other counties...

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. Sammis, who has been for some time taking pictures in Olympia, will visit this place to-day, and remain in the town and county a week or longer.

SAN FRANCISCO ELECTION.—At the election in San Francisco, a few days ago, the Union party outvoted the Copperheads two to one.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS.—We are indebted to the courtesy of T. F. McIlroy, Esq., for copies of the Journals of the last Legislature, which are executed with the same neatness noticed in the printing and binding of the Statutes.

PUB. DOC.—Hon. Geo. E. Cole, W. T. Delegate in Congress, has franked to us several public documents, for which he has our thanks.

THE ELECTION. At the election for members of the Legislature and local officers, held in this Territory on Monday last, so far as we have yet learned, with the exception of Pierce and the adjacent county of Mason, the Union party has triumphed.

It is gratifying to know, however, that success has crowned the efforts of the Union party in other counties. Thurston County elected the entire Union ticket, save one member of the Legislature, and his election will be contested on the ground of illegal voting.

From meagre reports from other counties, more distant, we judge that the Union party has generally succeeded, and in the next Legislature will have at least a good working majority.

REBEL INVASION.—Rebel papers of April last loudly urged another invasion of the North. The Savannah Republican urges this war policy as necessary to the sustenance of their army, and as well calculated to develop the peace party of the North.

YREKA, June 9, 11 o'clock, P.M.—The nomination of Lincoln and Johnson by the Baltimore Convention is heartily endorsed in Siakiyo. The cannon have been brought out and are now booming while the Stars and Stripes are flying in the breeze.

CHARLESTON AS IT IS.—A Union man in Charleston writes to a friend in Philadelphia, under date of February 22, that the lower part of the town, comprising the most valuable of the public buildings, stores and private houses, is given to Gilmore's shells.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS OF NEW ORLEANS.—There are now eight schools for colored persons in successful operation in New Orleans, and, although they have been established but nine months, the largest proportion of the scholars are well advanced in the common English branches.

REBEL TORPEDOES.—The frequent instances, of late, in which the rebels have succeeded in destroying our vessels by means of torpedoes, show that they are becoming proficient in that species of warfare.

EFFICIENCY OF THE IRON-CLAD NAVY.—Such valuable information appears to have been elicited by the resolution adopted some weeks ago by the House of Representatives, calling upon the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the efficiency of the iron-clad vessels, as exhibited in official reports.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—A bundle of late Eastern papers, mainly pictorial, came to hand on Monday last from John Stratman, San Francisco news and periodical dealer.

THE SEATTLE GAZETTE has been temporarily suspended. The editor promises an enlargement and general improvement when he resumes its publication.

NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION. Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson Nominated by Acclamation!

Baltimore, June 7.—The National Union Convention met this morning in Front Street Theatre. Nearly 600 delegates were present, including many from remote Territories.

At noon he made a brief address, and proposed Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, for temporary chairman. The announcement was received with great applause, which was renewed on his taking the chair.

On motion of Simon Cameron, a list of States was called, and the names of one member from each State to compose the Committee on Credentials, among which are John Bidwell, of California, and Smith, of Oregon.

At 3 o'clock the Convention adjourned. Evening Session.—The Convention re-assembled at 7 o'clock. The Committee on permanent organization reported for President Hon. Wm. Dennis of Ohio, with one Vice President from each State, among whom were Jas. Otis of California, and J. W. Sower of Oregon.

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Motion for the Convention to proceed to the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President was carried. Parker Pillsbury brings a letter from Wendell Phillips, explaining that the Administration is a failure, because it has weighed treasure, blood and civil liberty against slavery, and up to the present time has decided to exhaust them all before it was freed from slavery as a means of battle.

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An amendment was offered that the nomination be referred to a convention to be held at Cleveland, on the first Wednesday of September. Only nine voted in the affirmative.

THE RADICAL CONVENTION. Cleveland, May 30.—From present appearances the Radical Convention to-morrow will be large. A large number of Missourians in attendance.

The Germans have delegations from 12 States, some of whom held informal meetings yesterday. A free interchange of views took place and resolutions in favor of Fremont and against Lincoln were passed.

Apparently the delegation from New York of war democrats are in favor of the nomination of Grant, with Fremont for Vice President, but none other.

Several names are mentioned to-night as probable candidates for Vice-President. Among them the following names appear: Gen. Cochrane, Gratz, Brown, Gen. Logan, Gov. Andrews and Gen. Rosecrans.

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A motion to adjourn was lost. The nomination of Fremont was then made by acclamation.

John Cochrane, of New York, Gratz Brown, of Missouri, and B. F. Butler of Massachusetts, were named for Vice President.

At the evening session, the following National Committee was appointed: From New York, Edward Gilbert, Walter H. Shirpe and Frederick Kopp; Ohio, Bird B. Chapman; Missouri, Emile Pretraeus and Charles Moss; Kansas, F. Leggett; New Jersey, L. Grainger; Pennsylvania, J. W. Barker; Massachusetts, Wendell Phillips; Iowa, J. P. Steinbold; Maryland, Wm. Seneater; Indiana, Charles Post; Illinois, Casper, Berts and Gilbert.

The Committee reported the name of the party as the "Radical Democracy," which was adopted by the Convention. After some further important business the Convention adjourned sine die.

J. M. SWAN AND C. H. SPINNING. To the Editor of the Puget Sound Herald: OLYMPIA, June 8, '64.

I was much surprised, last evening, on being informed that Frank Clark, Esq., of Steilacoom, had on exhibition, prior to the late election, a letter purporting to have come from me; the said letter stating that Mr. Spinning, (candidate for the Legislature from Pierce County) if elected, would advocate the removal of the Capital from this section by legislation next winter.

It is true that Mr. Clark had such a letter, but he found another author for it, or permit the impression that it is a child of his own begotting, as I have written no such letter, nor have I entertained any such opinion in regard to Mr. Spinning.

J. M. SWAN. [A letter, addressed to Messrs. Webber, Moore, Keach and others, was received from Capt. John Swan, of the steamer Mary Woodruff, and used effectively by Mr. Clark in electioneering. It is this letter that gave rise to the report referred to by Mr. J. M. Swan; the same name affording a ready application of the charge of complicity to him.—Ed.]

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS. Rose River, N. T., is beautifully supplied with fish. San Francisco pays \$27,300 per annum to school teachers. The women of Utah have recently altered the orthography of that creed. They now spell it *Mormons*.

The ironclad Galena has been stripped of her plating, and she is now nothing more than a common wooden gunboat. A landlip took place a few days since near Weymouth, Eng., by which about seven acres of land fell into the sea.

A Frenchman named Louis Martin has been arrested in Burlington, Vt., for robbing the contribution box in St. Mary's Church. A house in London, newly built and in good order, to let on lease at thirty years is there valued at thirteen times its annual rental.

They have gingerbread sixty years old, but moist and fresh as though baked yesterday, on exhibition at Chicago. Its manufacture is a German secret. Grove Talcott of Williston, Vt., bought a few days since of Merrill Bingham, of Cornwall, eleven lambs of the *Atwood* breed, paying therefor \$1,800.

It is said business was suspended in a Chicago Grand Jury room, a few days since, in consequence of one of the jurors having an attack of the delirium tremens. James Rush, of Bath, Maine, was so frightened by the discharge of a gun that he was taken with bleeding at the lungs and died in about twenty minutes.

Dr. Kirkbridge, in his report of the Insane Asylum of Pennsylvania, notes the enormous increase of female patients whose insanity is caused by the loss of relatives in war.

Ezra Chappell, Esq., of New London, Conn., distributed at his own expense, from the 1st of November to the 1st of April, 14,000 leaves of bread among the poor of that city.

The carriage business of New Haven (exclusive of Fair Haven and Westville) employs a capital of \$862,000, and gives labor to 1,000 persons.

\$40,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, AND DRY GOODS, TO BE SOLD AT ENGLISH COST!

ROPER & CO., Fort street, Victoria, V. I., HAVE DETERMINED TO OFFER the whole of their stock of Clothing and Dry Goods at English cost.

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PACIFIC HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, OLYMPIA, W. T.

RESTAURANT PRINCIPLE. Meals served 6 o'clock P.M. Extra.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the stock of goods still remaining in the hands of Mr. MATTHEW BENTLEY, will again remove the business to the premises...

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The new and fast sailing ship LETITIA, is up for Freight or Charter between Portmouth and all ports on Puget Sound and Vancouver's Island.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The commodious and fast sailing ship FLYING MIST, is up for Freight or Charter between Portmouth and all ports on Puget Sound, Vancouver's Island, and British Columbia.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The King of Portugal has offered to the King of Italy to place 10,000 men at his disposal, in case the provocations of Austria should compel the Italian Government to take the field.

The Government has contracted with John Minor Botts to furnish two corps of the army of the Potomac with wood.

FOR SALE.—About two hundred pounds of old Type suitable for making Journals for machinery.

Miscellaneous Advertisements. MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething.

UNION CLOTHING STORE, STEILACOOM, W. T. PINCUS & PACKSCHER, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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SELECT SCHOOL. THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OFFER A SELECT SCHOOL, for scholars of all ages, in this place, on the first Monday in April, 1864.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS. From the day a contract is made, in July next, no scholar will be allowed to enter in case of a vacant seat, unless he be admitted by the Board of Directors.

UNIFORMS. The uniform consists of a black French shawl dress, blue skirt, and white muslin dress with blue trimmings.

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and county, when the same is not divided into wards, townships, precincts, or election districts, in which such enlisted men were or may be enrolled and liable to duty under the provisions of this act, under such regulations as the Provost Marshal General of the United States may prescribe.

and punished as such, and shall be held to answer for the full term for which he was drafted, reckoning from the time of his arrest: Provided, That the Secretary of War may order the discharge of all persons in the military service of the United States who are eighteen years of age or under the age of eighteen years at the time of the application for their discharge, when it shall appear upon due proof that such persons are in the service without the consent, either expressed or implied, of their parents or guardians: And provided further, That such persons, their parents or guardians, shall first repay the Government and to the State and local authorities all bounties and advances paid which may have been paid to them, anything in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. For compensation of returns clerk, from January first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, six hundred dollars. For compensation of the surveyor general of Illinois and Missouri to the thirty-first of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, when the office closed, one thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents.

For salaries of designated depositary at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the clerk, watchman, and porter in his office, four thousand eight hundred dollars. For supplying deficiency in the appropriation for facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by electrical telegraph, twenty thousand dollars.

For the continuation of the north wing of the Treasury extension, fencing, grading, and miscellaneous items, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. For furniture, carpets, and miscellaneous items for the Treasury building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Register of the Treasury Department, and a Solicitor for the War Department, and for other purposes, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as limits the office of the Assistant Register of the Treasury to a term of one year, is hereby repealed, March 14, 1864.

San Francisco. REDUCTION IN PRICES TO SUBSCRIBERS. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE following list of American and Foreign Periodicals, for which I receive subscriptions. Permanent arrangements have been made by the United States Government for the forwarding of the mails from the Atlantic States by the steamer four times a month, I am enabled to receive subscriptions at a much lower rate than formerly. The same care and attention will be paid to the forwarding of all packages, for which this establishment has gained such an enviable reputation throughout the Pacific coast.