

RAILROAD MEETING.—In accordance with the call of the Committee of Arrangements, a railroad meeting will be held at the Court House, on to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

CHEYENE is certainly a remarkable city. Out of a population of four thousand, it boasts of a thousand professional gamblers, and between one and two hundred prostitutes.

CHEEKY.—Two members of Congress who had in the afternoon voted in favor of the impeachment of the President, had the impudence to call in the evening to pay their respects to Mr. Johnson.

THE Indians still continue troublesome in Montana. In a late issue of the Helena Gazette, we find an account of a raid made by these red skin devils upon a stock-ranch, capturing in the neighborhood of a hundred head of horses.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.—Dates from New York to the 24th, state that the answer of the President to the impeachment charges was filed on the 23d. The President denies the charges, and through his counsel applied for a delay of thirty days in order to prepare for trial.

JO. MISENER is reported as having returned to Boise City for the purpose of settling up his Post Office accounts. When Jo. gets through with Uncle Sam, possibly he will find time to settle his newspaper accounts.

IMPEACHMENT.—The recent votes in the Senate on the rules that are to govern the impeachment trial are indicative that a two-third vote cannot be had in favor of impeaching and removing the President.

A SPLIT.—We notice that our democratic friends in Wasco county, Oregon, are divided, and that as a consequence, two or three renegade democrats are running in opposition to the regular democratic ticket.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—The democrats of Polk county, Oregon, have placed in nomination the following ticket: State Senator, F. Burch; Representatives, F. Wayne, Ira Townsend, and R. J. Grant; Clerk, J. J. Thompson; Sheriff, J. W. Smith; Secretary, R. M. May; Commissioners, E. C. Dice, and R. Laton; Assessor, H. Davis, School Superintendent, Dr. Canterbury; Surveyor, S. S. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

DISSIPATION.—A correspondent writing to a western paper from Washington, gives a sorrowful account of the dissipation of some of the members of Congress. A short time since a Senator made his appearance in the dining room of a fashionable hotel clad in primitive costume, he no doubt regarding clothing as a nuisance.

THE JUDICIARY BILL.—A rumor is current that Judge Hewitt has gone to Washington for the purpose of lobbying a bill through, setting aside the action of the late Legislature in re-districting the Territory, and assigning Judge H. to the First District. The check of this man is something astonishing.

THE MULLAN ROAD.—A correspondent writing from Washington under a late date, informs us that our fellow citizen, Phillip Ritz, was busily at work endeavoring to get an appropriation from Congress for the purpose of opening the Mullan Road.

Railroad Meeting.

Pursuant to a call made by posters in the morning, a large number of the citizens of Walla Walla county, assembled at the Court House, in Walla Walla City, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 23d day of March, 1868.

The meeting was organized by the election of Hon. W. H. Newell as Chairman, and J. H. Blewett Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting to be, to consider the propriety of constructing a railroad from Walla Walla City to Wallula, on the Columbia river, and the means of accomplishing the same.

The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Phillips, Caton, Langford, Mix, Lasater, Johnson, Blewett and others, all concurring in the necessity and utility of the road. On motion, the Chairman appointed a committee consisting of J. H. Lasater, A. H. Reynolds, D. S. Baker, A. Kyger, B. Sheideman, I. T. Reese, and J. D. Mix, to make suitable arrangements and procure speakers to address a mass meeting of the citizens of the county, on a day to be named by the committee.

On motion, a committee was appointed, consisting of P. B. Johnson, W. Phillips and W. G. Langford, to inquire into and report the probable cost of the construction of different styles of railroad.

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered published in the Walla Walla Statesman. On motion, the meeting adjourned. J. H. BLEWETT, Chairman. W. H. NEWELL, Secretary.

A GLUT OF PRODUCE.—All the stores and warehouses at Wallula are reported to be filled with grain, awaiting shipment for the lower country. The O. S. N. Company's boats are removing the accumulation as rapidly as possible, but are unable to keep pace with the receipts. These immense shipments of produce are only faint indications of what the trade of the Valley will be when we have railroad communication with the Columbia river.

JO. OPPENHEIMER, Esq., and his associates, expect to receive within the next two weeks not less than four hundred tons of wheat from the Upper Columbia valley, to be shipped at Wallula. This trade, commenced as it was last season, will continue to grow in importance.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.—An eastern paper says that great mischief has been done and is still being done by the circulation of such newspapers as Forney's Press and the New York Tribune. Democrats ought not to take them, touch them or look at them any more than they would at some fearful physical poison, which was intended to destroy a whole community.

THE BONDHOLDERS ALARMED.—The Washington Chronicle, a paper thoroughly committed to the interests of the bondholders and holding high place in radical councils, has become alarmed at the manifestations of popular sentiment in relation to the outcasted bondholders, and in its terpidation concedes that a change must be made, or falling in that, repudiation is sure to follow.

GO TO BOSTON OR NEW YORK and call together the principal bondholders in the United States, and show them where the danger is and in what it may terminate unless some plan is agreed upon at an early day.

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Shasta Mines.

ELDORADO CITY, March 21, 1868.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—According to promise made you, I send the following account of Shasta and the adjacent mining country, thinking that perhaps your readers may find something which will not only interest, but benefit the n. Like all other mining countries, this presents a rough and irregular appearance, and is cut up by immense and deep ravines, rolling hills and small creeks.

It is upon this rich and gold-bearing gulch that Eldorado City is built, and fifty yards from the place where I am stopping, the Nevada House, there is ground that cannot be bought at any price. This is considered the richest of the rich districts in the mines—some of the claims paying as high as one dollar, two dollars, and two dollars and a half to the pan.

QUARTZ GULCH AND SHASTA CREEK comprises (the other two places named included) the mines, and are the only places where gold, in paying quantities, has been found. It is from these four gulches that the most of the money will be taken during the coming summer, and all the work done, that is providing no new discoveries are made.

WATER IS WANTED. The main obstacle to the rapid development and growth of this country, is the scarcity of water. There will not be half enough water to supply the demand, and as a consequence, after the snow entirely melts and the streams run down, this place is apt to be very dull.

Under this heading, I may as well mention the fact, that a line of stages will be put on the route between Baker city and this place, by J. Vinton, about the 1st of June. This will place this camp in direct communication by stage with the outer world.

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LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

Dates to March 21.

Washington, March 21.—In the Senate to-day, Bland presented a bill to reorganize the Postoffice Department and fix the pay of its officers. The Postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and considered, after which the Indian appropriation bill was considered.

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—The Convention has appointed a committee to remain at the capital during the adjournment of the Convention to superintend the election under the constitution.

St. Louis, March 20.—The election returns from Arkansas are meagre. It is clear that the Constitution will be defeated by 15,000 majority.

New York, March 20.—The most terrific storm known here for years commenced here last night, and still continues this morning. A heavy northeast gale prevails accompanied by snow, which is badly drifted.

Philadelphia, March 21.—The storm is unabated and raging 24 hours. The snow drifts in some places are 15 feet deep, and the railroads are blocked.

Boston, March 21.—The snow storm has been the severest of the season and still continues. BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Gladstone announced that he had received a motion that the House go into the Committee of the Whole on the Irish Church establishment. He said if it was agreeable to the House he would present the question.

Lord Stanley addressed the House, and in speaking of the principles on which the laws were founded in the United States as regards naturalized citizens, he argued that Great Britain should not be in a position to expatriate subjects from the United States.

London, March 20, midnight.—The latest advices from Shanghai state that the civil war in Japan has resulted in the defeat of the Yocoo, who, after a disastrous battle with the combined forces of the Daimos, fled to Yeddo.

Paris, March 20.—The French troops at Rome are reduced to a single brigade.

Constantinople, March 20.—The diplomatic interview which has been interrupted between the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs and the United States Ambassador, at Constantinople, has been resumed since the receipt of a favorable dispatch from Secretary Seward, tending to an adjustment of the differences which had arisen with the American legation.

Berlin, March 21.—The Council of the North German Confederation has approved the treaty recently concluded with the United States, in regard to the rights of naturalized American citizens abroad.

HARD HIT.—Since the defeat of the Alabama constitution, the radicals in Congress have had a mania for introducing bills, resolutions, etc., that the constitution was adopted and the State entitled to her representation.

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Proceedings of the Oregon Democratic State Convention.

PORTLAND, March 20th—9 o'clock a. m.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President. Mr. Humason, from the Committee on Resolutions, stated that the action of the committee had been harmonious throughout their deliberations; whereupon a motion was made to receive the report and discharge the committee.

Mr. Cochran said he was opposed to the motion to discharge the committee, before hearing the resolutions read. He desired to see their work first and to know what they had done, and called for the reading, and the resolutions were accordingly read, as follows:

Resolved, That we renew our pledge of adherence and unwavering fidelity to the time-honored principles of the democratic party.

Resolved, That the Federal Government is one of limited powers, granted by the States in a written Constitution, which is the sole measure of its authority in war and in peace, and is alike law for the ruler and the people.

Resolved, That this Union under the Constitution is the only solid foundation of our strength and prosperity as a people, equally conducive to the welfare of all the States, both North and South.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States confers no power on Congress to legislate upon the internal affairs of the States composing this Union.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all enemies the obligations of the Constitution, and the integrity of the Union under it.

Resolved, That we are opposed to sharing with servile races the priceless political heritage achieved alone by their white men, and by them transmitted to us, their posterity, as a sacred trust forever.

Resolved, That good faith and justice to all demands that the public debt shall be paid in like currency as contracted, and we favor action by Congress submitting United States securities to be taxed as other property.

Resolved, That the burdens of taxation ought to be equal among the people, and should be upon property instead of the industry of the country, as by present laws provided.

Resolved, That we protest against the reconstruction acts of Congress as unwarranted by the Constitution, revolutionary in tendency, and in positive violation of the faith of the General Government pledged to the people of the United States.

Resolved, That we utterly condemn the attempts of Congress to usurp the powers of the Executive and Judicial departments of the Government as a flagrant outrage upon the Constitution and the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the Irish people, in their efforts to secure to themselves civil liberty.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Federal Government to extend protection alike to all native and naturalized citizens, both at home and abroad.

Resolved, That we are in favor of encouraging a judicious system of railroad improvements in Oregon, to develop our vast resources, and for this purpose Congress should make liberal grants of aid.

On motion, the report was received and the Committee discharged.

And on motion of Mr. Brown, from Multnomah, the resolutions were adopted as a whole by acclamation, which was followed by great applause and enthusiasm.

Nomination for Representative to Congress being next in order:

Mr. Dennison placed in nomination Joseph S. Smith, of Marion, and moved that he be nominated by acclamation, the latter motion receiving numerous seconds from all parts of the Hall, with applause and universal demonstration on the part of the delegates of their united approval of the nomination; and the delegates from the several counties who had been instructed by their County Conventions to vote for other candidates, in turn rose and withdrew the names of their respective candidates, apparently with feelings of pleasure and goodwill.

The motion made to nominate J. S. Smith as candidate for Representative to Congress was then put by acclamation, and carried on the first vote—without a dissenting voice, amid cheers and continued applause by those present, the demonstrations fully sustaining the fact that Mr. Smith was the choice of the delegation.

The nominations of Presidential Electors being next in order, the following named gentlemen were placed in nomination: Stephen F. Chadwick, of Douglas; James H. Slater, of Union; John Burnett, of Benton; ex-Gov. John Whittaker, of Lane. On motion, the two first named gentlemen, Messrs. Chadwick and Slater, were nominated in turn by acclamation, and upon the first ballot between the two latter, Mr. Whittaker received 43 votes and Mr. Burnett 93. So Mr. Burnett was declared to be the nominee.

The selection and nomination of six delegates to the Democratic National Convention was the next thing in order. The following named gentlemen were nominated and elected, to wit: Beriah Brown, of Multnomah; E. L. Briarow, of Lane; O. Joynt, of Multnomah; N. M. Bell, of Marion; Judge P. P. Prim, of Jackson; W. W. Page. Other gentlemen were placed in nomination whose names were withdrawn, and thereupon the following resolution was offered by Mr. Ben. Hayden:

Resolved, That our delegates be and they are hereby instructed to support in the National Democratic Convention, Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, as our first choice for the Presidency.

Pending the resolution some amendments were offered, and a discussion arose between some of the members as to the propriety of its adoption. The amendments were put and lost, and the resolution was adopted, instructing the delegates for George H. Pendleton, for President.

Whereupon Mr. Beriah Brown resigned as delegate, declining to be instructed, and J. C. Avery was chosen in his stead.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen were appointed to act as State Central Committee: Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, of Multnomah; Hon. L. F. Grover, of Marion; George R. Helm, of Linn; J. C. Avery, of Benton; James H. Shinn, of Baker; A. F. Hedges, of Clackamas; Samuel Johnson, of Umatilla; T. H. B. Shipley, of Jackson; Lafayette Lane, of Douglas; Ben. Hayden, of Polk; Victor Trevitt, of Wasco; John Adair, of Clatsop; Dr. Davis, of Tillamook; George Knox, of Columbia; D. J. Lowe, of Coos; — Jones, of Curry; E. S. McComas, of Union; John Whitaker, of Lane; Isaac Hare, of Grant; David Randall, of Josephine; A. S. Newby, of Yamhill; W. G. Scoggin, of Washington.

The business of the Convention being near to a close, the committee appointed to wait on the Hon. J. S. Smith and notify him of

his nomination, reported. The old Apostle of Democracy, Hon. Frederick Wayne, appeared upon the stand, and introduced to the Convention the nominee in person, who was the first candidate for Representative to Congress that was ever nominated in Oregon on a nominee accepted the nomination. [Applause.]

Mr. Smith stepped forward, and returned his thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred upon him; and a honor which he had not sought, or asked, or pledged himself for; and, after making a few appropriate and happy remarks, retired, promising to appear before them frequently during the canvass.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

At the hour of adjournment the Convention met and was called to order, and proceeded to business by ratifying the nominations reported by the District delegations;

First Judicial District—W. G. T. Vail was nominated for District Attorney.

Second District—L. F. Mosher was nominated for Circuit Judge, and R. L. Stralman for District Attorney.

Third District—C. G. Carl for District Attorney.

Fourth District—Circuit Judge, W. F. Trimble; District Attorney, J. H. Reed.

Fifth District—W. B. Laswell, District Attorney; H. A. Gher receiving 47 votes and Mr. Laswell 86.

Albany was selected as the place where the next Democratic State Convention should be held, whereupon the Convention adjourned, sine die.—Portland Herald.

IMPEACHMENT TRIALS.—Since the adoption of the Constitution there have been but four impeachment trials:

First.—That of William Blount, commenced in 1799. He was then a Senator of the United States, and was charged with conspiring, with a Spanish minister, on a military expedition against the Spanish territories, and with other misdemeanors. But the Senate thought he was not a "civil officer" within the Constitution. He was acquitted.

Second.—That of John Pickens, in 1802. He was Judge of the District Court of the United States for the New Hampshire District, and was charged with various acts of misdemeanor as a Judge. He was found guilty and sentenced to removal from office.

Third.—That of Samuel Chase, commenced November 30, 1804, and occupied the Senate over five months. He was an associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was charged with official misconduct. He was acquitted.

Fourth.—That of James H. Peck, commenced in 1830. This case occupied the attention of the Senate six or eight months. He was Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Missouri District, and charged with exercising unlawful authority as a Judge. He was acquitted.

GOOD SELECTION.—We are pleased to notice that the Board has elected that worthy lady, Mrs. Wm. Carey Jones, to be one of the Teachers in the Normal Training School. Mrs. J. is an estimable and accomplished lady, and the Department is honored by her becoming one of its members.—S. F. Call.

The lady referred to above is a daughter of the late Senator Benton. Her husband was an able lawyer, but owing to habits of dissipation, died poor.

THE PEN D'ORVILLE Lake has been open during the winter and the mail carried across it in boats.—Lexington Journal.

OREGON has furnished to California the present season over 100,000 sheep, receiving payment in gold.

MARRIED.

At Vancouver, March 17th, 1868, by Joseph Brent, J. P., Mr. B. F. IRON and CATHERINE GAUMER, both of Walla Walla.

DR. W. S. MINEER, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Also, member of several State Medical Societies. Has had several years' experience in both Hospital and private practice.

DR. STEVENSON, HOMOEPATHIC, HAS REMOVED TWO DOORS AND A HALF FROM THE PATENT CHURCH, where he has had several years' experience in both Hospital and private practice.

DR. MINEER has permanently located at Walla Walla. Office next door to F. W. Colman's Drug Store. 15-17

MENDELHALL PATENT CHURCH. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby certify that the MENDELHALL PATENT CHURCH, for which Mr. W. A. MOODY is the Agent, has been tried by us and in our presence, and we know that it can perform its work in town.

TWO TO FOUR MINUTES! NICE AND CLEAN. We cheerfully recommend it to all who desire to be clean, and who want to be clean, and we know that it can perform its work in town.

DR. W. A. MOODY & J. BAUER are the Agents for Walla Walla and Umatilla counties, and are now prepared to fill orders. 15-17

NOTICE. SEVEN YEARS USE OF MY HAIR RESTORATIVE, has proved it to be superior to all others in use, and it is warranted to cure baldness, even after the hair has fallen out, and to restore it, and furthermore, if it fails to produce the effect above described, I will not charge anything for the medicine.

Sheriff's Sale. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON. COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA. ISSUED BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT OF THE DISTRICT COURT, Second Judicial District, W. T., and to me directed, in favor of BUDH McEWEN and against M. HARTMAN, I am compelled to sell the following described property, to-wit: The east half of lot No. 10, in Block No. 1, (1) commencing at a point distant easterly and southerly [90] feet from the north-east corner of Main and Second streets, in the City of Walla Walla, W. T., extending back at right angles one hundred and twenty [120] feet, according to the official plat of the City of Walla Walla, W. T., together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and personal properties thereto belonging, and the personal property in the Hotel occupied by M. Hartman, and described as follows, to-wit: Eighty Pillow Cases, thirty-nine Bedsteads, fifty Bedsteads, one Sofa, ten Looking Glasses, one large Mirror, seven one-half small Mirrors, one Sewing Machine, one dozen Kerosene Lamps, one Cooking Stove, one Table Spoon, four dozen Tea Spoons, one copper seven Castors, six dozen Plates, six dozen Cups and Saucers, four dozen Knives and Forks, one Coffee Mill, four Parlor Shovels, one large Hand one Feather Bed, eighty Sheets, and all other Household and Restaurant fixtures now in said Hotel, together with the Hotel, to be sold to satisfy said judgment with costs and interest. Notice is hereby given that with the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, the sum of \$1000.00 will be paid on SATURDAY, 27th day of May, 1868. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the premises of S. RITTEL. 15-17

Sheriff Walla Walla Co., W. T. 15-17

