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THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Gov. Hayes, of Ohio, for President. W. A. Wheeler, of New York, for Vice President.

When in the colony of Providence this land was peopled of human slavery, and when the strength of the nation was made up of the people who were to be emancipated.

1. The United States of America is a nation, not a league. By the combined working of the national and state governments under respective constitutions...

2. The republican party has preserved these governments to the benefit of the nation, and it is the duty of the nation to preserve them.

3. The permanent pacification of the southern section of the Union, and the complete protection of its citizens to the full enjoyment of their rights...

4. Under the constitution the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office, and the Senate is to confirm or reject them.

5. We repudiate the questioned conscience of the people concerning political affairs, and we will hold all political offices with responsibility and integrity.

6. We repudiate the question of the national debt, and we will hold all political offices with responsibility and integrity.

7. The republican party recognizes with approval the substantial advance made toward the redemption of the nation by the republican party...

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Possibilities in Europe.

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But however it may be as to the movement of Russian troops, the rupture of the peace of Europe by the advance of the Serbian forces is evidently the impending fact.

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It is possible that Russia may deem England's course worthy her imitation. England or others may be assured for a few weeks by her apparent assent to the programme which England has carried so happily in the Sultan's capital.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The Walla Walla Statesman has a much larger circulation than any other paper published in the Territory of Washington, and offers superior inducements to advertisers who would reach the very best class of paying customers.

"MULLIGAN GUARDS."—The band of Cincinnati struck up the "Mulligan Guards," and that was what killed Blaine of Maine.

SECRETARY BRISTOW has resigned his seat in Grant's cabinet, and is now a private citizen. This resignation sustains the charge that Bristow was in bad odor with the administration, and that his removal was only delayed until after the adjournment of the Cincinnati convention.

HAYES' NOMINATION was brought about by a combination of the Bristow, Morton and Conkling delegates, as opposed to Blaine. All these great leaders deemed the railroad corruptionist too heavy a load to carry, and so they united to choke off Blaine of Maine.

TAXING MINES.—A question of more than ordinary importance has just been raised in the State of Nevada, relative to taxing the products of mines. It is contended on one hand that the State authorities have the right to tax bullion products at pleasure.

DISMISSING.—In the numerous convictions of revenue thieves lately had at St. Louis, Milwaukee, and other places, the terms of imprisonment of the guilty parties have generally been light, while the fines imposed were heavy.

FRED DOUGLASS, in his speech at the late Cincinnati convention, demanded protection from the white Southerners, and told the convention "he wanted to hear them say that the black man should go to the polls, even if it was necessary to send a soldier behind him."

COOLY RECEIVED.—The republicans in this neck of woods don't enthuse forth a cent over Hayes' nomination. Gen. Sherman, who may be regarded as the leader of the radical party in this valley, explains the reason thusly: "The republicans here were all for Blaine, and they fail to understand his defeat on any principle of fairness."

PARTIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—It seems a little strange to find the leading democratic paper of South Carolina advocating the election of a republican to the executive chair of the State, but such is the attitude of the News and Courier toward Governor Chamberlain.

DEATH OF NOTABLE MEN.—The Oregonian notices the death of Mr. Charles E. Calef, one of Portland's prominent business men. Engaged in business there from his youth, and belonging to one of the leading firms of the city.

ABOVE SUSPICION.—Mr. Speaker Keri's written statement in relation to the charge made against him by the rascal Harney, is a most complete and thorough vindication of his action in the matter.

THE GRANGERS of Lane county, Oregon, has resolved to petition the Legislature in favor of the passage of a law regulating freight and fares.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.—Our first page we publish the republican platform as adopted by the Cincinnati convention.

This platform may be summarized as follows: The points on which there is no division of sentiment within the party are clearly set forth, while others are touched upon with caution. The declaration that the United States is a nation, not a jargon, gives expression to a cardinal principle of the party.

THE TIME FOR EUROPE.—The New York Herald says the outgoing steamers are filled with pleasure-goers hurrying over the seas to the lowlands and the springs. On the other hand, we do not observe any increase in the travel to this country.

WALLULA ROAD.—C. C. Cram, Esq., of the county board, has been engaged for several weeks in opening a road from the crossing of the Touchet to Wallula, has just returned, and informs us that the road is now opened through, and is a better road than any previous road.

CONTRADICTION.—A dispatch from Washington, under date of the 14th, asserts that "the veterans of the Mexican war living in the far West and extreme Southwest have obtained free passes to their centennial Union in Philadelphia and return, from the central Pacific, Union Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroads, the last named purchasing tickets for them on some of the intermediate lines."

THE THIRDS are arranging for a 14th of July ball. The Tigers have incurred an indebtedness in fitting up their new hall, and it is proper that the citizens should lend them a helping hand.

THE old cow died to the tune of "Mother Goose." The great radical leader, Blaine of Maine, died to the tune of "Mulligan's Guards." Oh, what a fall was there my countrymen!

HENRY WARD BEECHER endorses Blaine as a very proper man. Now, if somebody will vouch for Beecher's good character, honors will be even.

THE BRAZILIAN EMPEROR certainly goes about the business of inspecting the points of interest on his remarkable tour of observation with a vim rarely observable in crowned heads, and indeed, not often to be met with in any walk of life.

CHINESE LABOR.—It has always been claimed by those who opposed Chinese labor that it does not pay.

They claim that the same money paid for two Chinamen will more than pay one white man, and that the average white man will do more work than the two Chinamen. The superintendent of the Bald Mountain Gravel Mine, which is located at Forest City, Sierra county, has always been one of those who think Chinamen are a nuisance.

THE CROPS.—The weather has continued propitious for the grain crops of our section and throughout the State, though complaints come from some quarters that barley and Sonora wheat have been badly shattered by the high winds.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—In regard to the Cincinnati nomination of McClure of the Times says: "The nomination of McClure will rely upon Hayes to be obedient to party interests, to shield the future Balacons, protect the future Kelloggs and espouse the cause of future Finchbacks of the party."

JAPAN AT THE CENTENNIAL.—It is likely that the fine display made by Japan at the centennial has had some influence over Congress in the disposition it shows to refund the overplus of the indemnity fund paid by the Empire to the United States.

THE COQUILLE MURDER.—A gentleman from Coquille City furnishes the Douglas county Independent with the particulars of the murder of a man named Lewis, by his half brother, which has never before been published.

BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING.—We sometimes think there is a good deal of cant about a Presidential canvass reforming and purifying the country. There is where reform will begin.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

NEW YORK EVENING POST. New York, June 17.—The Post editorially says: "The republicans are to be congratulated on their good fortune, having narrowly escaped a fatal error, into which they were in danger of falling up to the last hour of the convention."

THE NEW YORK TIMES compares Hayes with Lincoln, and declares history does not repeat itself. After all, the struggle has been bitter, and a triumph has been won in spite of the clamor which a great though tarnished name had thrown over men of simple mind and honest impulses.

THE BELL. It was a dramatic picture, a square fight in the convention. Ohio and Maine were the only States really stood by their colors under the banner of the republican party and the country.

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THE CENTENNIAL HAS OPENED! AND SO HAVE DUSENBERY BROS. OPENED THEIR Mammoth Stock OF

Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, SUMMER HATS. CARPETS, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, &c., &c., for THE SPRING TRADE!

And we are bound to SELL GOODS the CHEAPEST OF ALL! People are wise who look around for The Place to Get the Best Bargains! We will continue to sell our Goods at a Still Further Decline! Our Prices cannot be beat by any other House in the City. It will pay you to CALL & SECURE THE BARGAINS! At DUSENBERY BROS.

WATER NOTES. Front street looks like deserted fortifications. The Willamette rose two feet Saturday night at Salem. While the Astoria boat was on the way up the river Saturday, two small houses were not floating down on the strong current.

THE ASTORIA HOTEL now has a false floor all over the first story to keep their guests from wading about. Several other places on front street will have to follow the example if the water continues to rise.

THE DALLES is pretty well under water at present. Saturday Mr. Fitzgerald, who does business at the upper end of Main street, was compelled to leave carrying on business on that street, all the other merchants have been compelled to leave several days ago.

MARRIED. STUBBLEFIELD-McGUIRE.—April 20, 1876, by Rev. J. Kenoyer, Joseph L. Stubblefield, of Umatilla county, and Cass Ann McGUIRE, of Walla Walla county.

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NIXON & STEWART, Centaur Agricultural Implements! Liniments.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE GENUINE & WORLD RENOWNED WALTER A. WOOD'S Harvesting Machines, EMBROIDERING MOWERS!

ENDLESS CHAIN & SWEEP RAKE Self-Raking Reapers, HARVESTERS!

Self-Binders? THE LA BELLE WAGON FARM, SPRING or EXPRESS, wide or narrow track, Eastern bed and top box, or California stake rack bed and box, with California Roller Brake.

SULKEY PLOW! THE FAMOUS Buford Blackhawk Sledge Plow! Seed Sowers, Revolving and Sulkey Rakes!

STRAW CUTTERS. BARLEY FORKS. CULTIVATORS. NIXON & STEWART. Application to Sell Real Estate. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. County of Walla Walla.

Gen. O'Connell has notified Gen. Gorman, grand marshal, that the military band under his command will parade on the 4th of July.

LETTER. Mass arrived here from Lapwai a few days ago. He has resigned from the service and will leave shortly for the coast.

PLEASANT. Just now the weather is quite pleasant. The thermometer down to 74, and a gentle breeze from the west, makes life enjoyable.

THE PROCESSION. Gen. Gorman has selected Messrs. Mack A. Evans and Ed. Williams to act as his aides in marshaling the procession on the 4th of July.

The "Mulligan Guards" just now is the most popular piece of music out. Gen. Gorman should have had his band practice the "Mulligan Guards" for performance on the 4th of July.

FOR THE EAST. During the past week there has been a number of people left here for the States via Klamath. Amongst them were Mr. Ed. I. Herrick, Chas. Moore, Mrs. Caris and Miss Gramme.

RENOVATING. Mrs. Catton having her lodging house on Fourth street near Main, renovated and refitted throughout. The large hall-way has been got away and this space added to the rooms makes them quite large and cheerful.

THE OREGON PAPERS. T. Cunningham & Co., at Cars' old stand, have a large stock of agricultural machinery, to which they invite the attention of farmers. Many of these machines are very fine, and all of them come from approved manufacturers.

THE OREGON PAPERS propose to suspend publication during the centennial week, the object being to allow all hands a full week for rest and recreation. The Oregon papers also favor the movement, and the prospect now is that during centennial week all the papers west of the mountains will take a rest.

NEW BUILDINGS. Mr. Wm. Stevens has completed his brick buildings, and now has them ready for tenants. The second story of Messrs. Johnson, Hoes & Co. is nearly up and will be completed to-day. This latter building looks large, and promises to be the most imposing building in the city.

THE FORTS AT DAYTON. Our friend Hunt informs us that the arrangements for the centennial celebration are progressing finely at Dayton, and that they will make a grand demonstration. No party will enter into the affair, but republicans and democrats, independents and all, will be freely invited to join in.

THE FORTS. Hurrah for the centennial celebration! Gen. Gorman is preparing for a grand display on that day, and the prospect is that there will be a first-class programme. Let everybody stay at home and keep their money here, instead of going off to spend it. We can have as jolly a time at home as anywhere else.

THE MULES. Just now are coming through irregularly and in very bad condition. The mules that got in on Thursday night were wet through and through, and the newspapers in a pulpy condition, about 4¢ for the per cent. The Payette and Powder rivers are very high, and in crossing these streams the mules are submerged. This state of affairs cannot continue much longer.

FOUNTAIN RUINOUS. Mr. E. P. Reynolds, of the bank, has exhibited to us a fountain ruining pen, invented by himself, which seems to have considerable merit. The fountain is in the handle, and the pen is exactly in the form of a goose's beak, so regulated that by turning the screw the pen can be made to write as desired. Such a pen would be a great convenience in a counting room.

IMPROVEMENTS AT DAYTON. Mr. J. M. Hunt informs us that Dayton will have two new brick buildings this season. Sheriff Galbreath is arranging to get up substantial brick store, which will be leased on a long lease. Kimball & Day propose to put up a brick, to take the place of the frame they now occupy. Very pleasant news, and we hope that the city will show us they do that our neighbors are improving.

QUESTIONS. Hon. T. W. Whitton, just down from Columbia county, informs us that the county seat is to be removed to Marengo, that being a central point and convenient of access. Per contra, J. M. Hunt, Esq., of Dayton, says Marengo is a wilderness, and that the county seat will remain in the city. The question is to be settled by the people of Columbia county, and in the meantime the people of Columbia county have a lively quarrel on their hands.

GOVERNOR L. CONROY, the last governor of Oregon, was in town early in the week. Governor Conroy is agent for the sale of the lands owned by the United States Military Road Company, and his visit here was in connection with the sale of these lands. In the course of an hour view, Gov. Conroy said that he had met many persons who contemplated removing to this valley, and he gave it as his opinion that the present season would witness a large accession to our resident population.

WASHER AWAY. The old Orleans Hotel, at Umatilla Landing, was washed away during the high water of last week, and the building when last heard from had made the trip as far as Celilo. There was a report that the Umatilla House, on the D. R., had been washed away, but this report is a mistake. The building was one of the finest hotels in the country, and the traveling public would regret to learn that it had been swallowed up in the waste of waters.

FINANCIAL COURT. The following are the proceedings in the Probate Court during the past week: In the matter of the estate of Joseph Bellmuth, deceased; semi-annual account and exhibit filed and approved. In the matter of the estate of Adela Bellmuth, deceased; semi-annual account and exhibit filed and approved. In the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. P. O'Connell, partition to sell real estate and hearing set for August 24th. In the matter of the estate of Edwin M. Philbrick, deceased; final account settled, administrators discharged, and bond exonerated.

A HINDS, a stock raiser, who settled on Rock Creek over ten years since, and has been highly successful in his business ventures, passed through Walla Walla early in the week, bound for Arizona. He had with him his family, and together with a herd of horses and cattle, was moving in patriarchal style. In conversation with Mr. Hinds we were free to admit that he doubted whether Arizona was as good a country as this, but he had been here long time, and thought it best to make a change. The thing of interest is what induces our people to seek good lands, when they admit that the prospect here is good, for then they change, and so they seek new pastures.

RAIN WATER TRENDS. High water in the Powder and Payette rivers is causing great inconvenience to the stage company, which accounts for the mails arriving behind time here for the last few days. The old Orleans House at Umatilla floated down the Columbia River a few days ago; it was last seen passing Celilo, and had not then broken up. Dr. Decker had a large force of men at work night and day, lately, trying to save the large railroad bridge near Walla Walla. He has now got over one thousand tons of sand and rocks on it, which, it is hoped, will keep it from floating off. Parties just from Walla Walla report only about five acres of that way out of water. We have had no telegraphic news from the river for the last few days, owing to the wire being down in numerous places, where the banks have been washed out.

FALL AFFAIR. We hear the particulars of a shooting affray that occurred in Umatilla county, Washington, last. It seems that a feud had existed between James Gordon and M. Emrick. Latterly the feud had grown serious, and the two men happened to meet as noted above, harsh words passed between them which ended in Emrick drawing a revolver and shooting Gordon dead on the spot. The immediate cause of the quarrel that resulted fatally was about some wool that Emrick was removing from the banks of the Walla Walla. Much abusive language had passed, when Emrick, who was seated on a horse, started to drive off. Gordon followed him up and threw a stone with the intention of catching him, when Emrick drew his revolver and fired. The ball took effect in the neck, just below the ear, causing instant death. The deceased was a married man, and leaves a large family of children, who are in a crowded, to mourn his death. Emrick was a married man, and lives in town. At the trial the latter would to live in town, at which point the business of a carpenter, but was afterwards removed to the Walla Walla. The Walla Walla county, taking up a claim on the Walla Walla. The time when we have seen him in the Walla Walla, and in an overbearing disposition, was regarded as a disgraceful man, and his expression of opinion at this time would be improper.

REUNION AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 21st inst., there was a reunion of the teachers, pupils, and friends, of St. Paul's school, at the Central hall; the attendance was large and all appeared to enjoy themselves. The little ones particularly had a good time. Delicious strawberries, ice cream and lemonade were liberally dispensed, and duly appreciated. The hall floor was covered with tables—tastefully decked with flowers—at which the guests seated themselves, and were served by the ladies of the school and other ladies, with cake and ice cream. Mrs. Kelling, Mrs. Seitel, Mrs. Jacobs, and several other ladies took great interest in attending to the wants or wishes of the guests, and contributed largely to the pleasures of the evening. Of married ladies present we noticed Mrs. E. B. Whitman, Mrs. McCalley, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. Baumeister, Mrs. Capt. Johnson, Mrs. Mix, and doubtless there were others with whom your reporter is unacquainted. Of the young ladies present there were many, but the writer—being a modest man—was so bewildered by the bright eyes and rosy cheeks that he failed to learn their names. The young gentlemen present, however, did not seem to labor under any very heavy load of diffidence, but by quiet and gentlemanly attention to the girls helped make the evening pass pleasantly. Mrs. Wood presided at the piano and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the guests. A young lady, in a fancy costume, represented Rebecca at the well, and drew lemonade for all weary travelers. That gallant soldier and agreeable gentleman, Col. Farnell, turned his sword into an auctioneer's gavel, and sold to the highest bidder for cash various house plants and bouquets. Altogether 'festival' was a success, and it is to be hoped that reunions of a similar kind may be more frequent than they have been in our quiet town. The good that they do must be considerable; the elder people cultivate sociability and neighborly feeling, and the younger learn the usages of polite society, which will be of infinite benefit to them as they grow to manhood. The Rev. Wells, principal of the school, seems to understand this. He takes great pleasure in seeing his pupils enjoy themselves and gives them every opportunity—consistent with their studies—to do so. We are happy to say that St. Paul's school is prospering, and we are sure that there is no more spirited school on the coast or elsewhere where young ladies can have mental and moral instruction more thoroughly instilled into their minds.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last, our friend C. Maier, Esq., met with a painful accident. He had been in town during the day, and called at the STATESMAN office, at which time he was well and in excellent spirits. He had started for his home, distant about 8 miles from town, and had passed Russell's place, and was in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. Philip Yanny's claim, when his horse became frightened at a dead cow in the road, and wheeling suddenly overturned the carriage, throwing Mr. Maier to the ground. In the fall he was bruised considerably, and had his right leg fractured about four inches above the ankle. Fortunately the accident was witnessed by persons who happened to be in the neighborhood and went immediately to his relief. He was at once taken to his residence, distant about a mile and a half, and at first it was supposed that he had escaped serious injury. During Saturday night he suffered severe pain, and on Sunday morning it was discovered that his leg was fractured, as noticed above. A messenger was at once dispatched for Dr. Blacklock, who succeeded in setting the bone without difficulty since which time the patient is doing well. At this time no difficulty is apprehended, although from the nature of the injury several weeks must elapse before he will be able to be about. Mr. Maier is an active, industrious man, has a number of hands in his employ and just at this season of the year it is peculiarly unfortunate that he should be disabled, but such is the fortune of life. In common with hundreds of others, we tender our friend our heartfelt sympathy in his sore affliction.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.—The summer vacations have fairly commenced. The Episcopal school examination took place on Monday and Tuesday of last week, and the vacation commenced on Wednesday. The school of the Sisters of Charity, and the private school of Prof. LaMarche, after a very creditable examination closed yesterday. These schools have all been deservedly patronized, and will be opened for the fall term on Monday, the 4th day of September. On that day, we learn, will also be opened the Whitman Academy, under the management of Prof. Grim and Mr. Sweeney, Jr., as a high school. The want of such a school has long been felt in this community, and from what we learn Prof. Grim is fully competent to conduct a high school properly. The school in District No. 34 will be closed on the last day of this month. The school in District No. 1 has been closed for about five weeks, awaiting the July apportionment of the school fund. We understand that the directors in District No. 34 contemplate to enlarge their school house, the school room having been found insufficient, but that it will not be necessary to levy a special tax for that purpose. This school is one of the best managed schools in the county, and meets with corresponding success. The school will be opened for the fall term on Monday, the 24 day of October, when the directors expect to have arrangements completed that will keep up the high character the school has heretofore sustained.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Mr. James Driver, one of our oldest settlers, sold last week to J. W. Meyers, of Colville valley, one of his thoroughbred stallions, for \$500 gold coin. This is the second sale Mr. Driver has made to Mr. Meyers. The former was a span of fine draft horses, for which he received \$300 gold coin. Mr. Driver, who owns a fine ranch on the Walla Walla river, about 10 miles from this town, has been improving his horses and cattle since 1860, and now owns the finest stock in this valley. His horses are of the Henry stock for draft purposes; and also of the Bellfounder stock, in which he now owns quite a large band. In the course of an examination of the horses in training at the race course we noticed one belonging to Mr. Driver, a Bellfounder filly, valued at \$1500, which from her perfect points promises to be one of the fastest horses raised in this valley, now so well known for its fine stock. His cattle are of the finest short-horn Durham stock, by Hercules, formerly owned by Captain Foules, and by him brought to this valley at a great expense from Kentucky when we consider that it takes 50 head of common cows at \$10 each to equal the price of the horse noted above, it would seem to be more profitable to raise fine stock than invest in a lot of scrub.

THE EXAMINATION OF THE PUPILS OF ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of this month, at half past seven p. m. An invitation extended to all.

CHARLEY CHAMBER is now supplying his customers with great thick blocks of ice, that with proper care will keep for days.

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Wanted Immediately. An agent or agents, to canvass in Umatilla, Union and Baker counties, in Oregon, and Walla Walla, Columbia and Yakima counties, in Washington Territory, for ANY ELIZA YOUNG'S Book entitled "WIFE NO. 19" or "A LIFE IN BONDAGE".

Notice for Distribution. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla Walla, ss. J. N. PRIDEAU, In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH T. TEEL, deceased.

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