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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bijou.—Webster-Bradley Co.—March 12.
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THE MARKET PRICE OF NONSENSE.

D. R. Locke, author of the Nasby letters, and owner of the Toledo Blade died week before last, leaving a million of dollars besides the paper which is a fortune in itself. Much of his money was the result of fortunate investments, but the capital which he invested was what he earned writing the letters that, during the war, were more widely published and read than the productions of any other author on the continent. These were very coarse caricatures of the Bourbon Democracy of the southern and border states, were without literary merit, and were all upon one line, but they appealed strongly to the popular sense of the ridiculous, were level to comprehension of the plain people, and they made their way where direct argument, based upon hard fact, could not go, and had an influence which the eloquence and logic of the greatest statesmen did not exert. And because they pleased the people they made Locke famous and rich, just as Nast's caricatures in Harper's have won for him fortune and reputation and contributed very largely to the success of the publication in which they were given to the public. Nast when in Salem a few weeks ago stated, what was already known to be the fact, that at one time when he and the Harpers could not agree as to the direction in which he should shoot they paid him $10,000 a year to do nothing, in order to prevent rival publishers from getting him, and Locke would have damaged the Blade much more than that by going to any other paper. The fact is, that nothing in the literary market sells as well as well-directed, timely and pointed caricature and burlesque, which, in the opinion of critics, does not rise to the level of passable nonsense, and is unworthy the attention of any one making pretensions to learning and culture; and as there is not one caricaturist where there are a hundred logicians and rhetoricians, he who can do that kind of work can get almost any price he sees fit to ask for it.

THE TARIFF DOWN SOUTH.

The Galveston Journal of Commerce, a paper edited by a life long democrat, says: Until quite recently we of the south knew nothing as to the character or value of protection. We had been taught by our newspapers and politicians that it was a heresy to be stamped out, and he proceeded to stamp it, even going so far on one occasion in South Carolina as to become somewhat belligerent. Protection continued, however, in full force, despite our show of fight, and in consequence the manufacturers of the North and their employes prospered and were happy. Fortunately we have had a change of heart, and, like all neophytes, we are determined upon making up for lost time.

The Boston Herald announces again that the time will soon come when the Cleveland democracy will insist that the traitor Randall must go. And that's right, too. Within six months the whole Cleveland crowd will be upon its knees begging Randall to go upon the stump in New York and New Jersey and assure the protection democrats that their candidate does not represent the party on the tariff question.

Senator Platt's speech on the president's message explodes, finally for all, everything that was left of the theory that the poor man's clothing is dearer here than in free-trade England. The fact of the matter is that no cheaper clothes can be found on earth than those made in the United States.

WHY THE OMISSION?

Ed. Capital Journal:—Without wishing to perpetrate a pun, probably now developed into a chestnut, I wish to say that you have made of your paper a capital Journal. But I presume, friendly criticisms will, with your usual liberality, be allowed.

In your salutatory you praise the republican party—and very justly—for the fact that, twenty-eight years ago, it "planted itself upon a single sentiment—the preservation of this union. Around this central idea the best and bravest of the nation rallied," etc. Then you declare that "the democratic party has no great principle—this is its misfortune." Now, why stop there? Is there not another party with a great, leading "sentiment," and "a central idea"? Has not the prohibition party a great and grand aim, "the preservation of the union" from the wasting, withering blighting curse of the grog shop and the liquor traffic? That our beloved land needs this preservation is evident, for the Toledo Blade, as staunch a republican paper as the Capital Journal, deliberately says that "the country must kill the liquor traffic, or the liquor traffic will kill the country." Then, why ignore this growing party, when drawing comparisons? Do you not think it will be heard from during the coming state and presidential elections? Have not 150,000 among "the best and bravest" rallied around it with wonderful enthusiasm? True, that is not so vast a number. But had the republican party as many, eight and twenty years ago? And, without supposing you to be a prophet, do not "coming events casting their shadows before" indicate a large increase in Nov. 1888? Please do the fair thing by us all, and do not limit the active parties already stripped for the fight, with national conventions called, to only two. Yours,

Prohibitionist.

PRIMARY CONVENTIONS.

Ed. Capital Journal: — All parties have fixed the dates on which they will meet in each precinct in Oregon for the purpose of choosing men to represent the voters in the respective county conventions. How many of the voters will attend? How many of them, in either party, will know who their delegates are, and to whom and to what they were pledged when, and before they were chosen? How many of those delegates will be candidates, or be sole representatives of candidates, instead of representatives of the body of voters in their party and precinct? How many of them will be "but clay in the hands of the potter" to be moulded and fashioned at will? These are potent questions, and should concern the whole body politic. "As the twig is bent, the tree inclined," and as the delegates in the primaries incline so inclines the whole plan of nominations which are to follow.

Each county convention will be made up of material supplied by the primaries. These conventions name the county officers and the legislature. The legislature elects a United States senator. The county conventions selects delegates to the state conventions. These bodies name the congressman and all the state officers. They also elect delegates in the national conventions, which in turn dictate the name of him whom the people must support as the president of this nation. Thus it will be seen that out of the sparsely attended primary which few deem of much moment, emerge a president, a United States senator, the national house of representatives, besides the entire county and state governments. Will the voter see the importance of this meeting? Can he see that the "wire-worker" and the "slate-maker" delights in a small attendance at the primary? Does he observe that a few can be handled easier than many? Is it not apparent that one guiding mind can arrange and elect a "slate" in every precinct in Oregon that will place in nomination exactly the men he wants, if only a few voters will attend the preliminary meeting? Certainly all these matters can be readily discerned, and if the people will have good men on their tickets they must be on hand in full force bent upon knowing precisely who goes to the county convention.

Every voter in each precinct should know the delegates, and should be satisfied that they go to the county convention, not as candidates, but as honest unprejudiced representatives, of judgment with no "piques to punish or grudges to satisfy."

New York City, in 1885, registered 360,000 voters, 201,000 of whom appeared at the polls, and less than 25,000 attended the primaries. Is it any wonder that the politics of that great city are, and long have been, a sickening blot upon the political features of the state of New York? It will continue so, unless the people take hold of the primary meetings and purge them of professional "slate makers," and destroy the schemes which are made up by a few, secretly, for the rank and file to swallow on election day.

This government is essentially political. Any person having a thorough knowledge of the political issues between the great parties since the Declaration of Independence, knows well the history of the United States. The man who takes no interest in the primary, and avoids having anything to do with politics, is not a good nor safe citizen. Polities make the laws that govern us and elect the men that administer them from the president down to constable. Politics are the foundation and support of the fabric under which we live. The man who takes no interest in politics, leaves the dearest interests of his country to be appropriated by the sportsman and place hunter. He, by his indifference, is sowing the seeds of decay and eventual dissolution, for if this government ever falls, its greatest cause of overthrow will come through its own impurity, brought about by the indifference of the people, and the wickedness of its politics. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Zara.

A prominent democrat of Salem when asked his preference for presidential nominees said: "Hill and Pennoyer every time. The conservative democracy of this country don't dare support Cleveland and will not if he secures the nomination."

The large number of republicans enrolling themselves in the republican club of Oregon is a hopeful sign of the times. The list is growing and this indicates that republicans are preparing to take an active part in the canvass next June and November.

The wreck of another national bank in Cincinnati again invites the inquiry, What are government bank examiners for? Either they are too lazy, or too incompetent, or too untrustworthy, or too few to do their work properly.

Senator Blair has presented in the senate a number of petitions from the Women's Christian Temperance Union in favor of prohibition, and for the better protection of women.

The heirs of John Roach, the shipbuilder, will it is said sue the United States for $2,500,000 damages. Large as the amount is, it will not pay for the life of the man whose end was hastened by a change of administration.

Proof that Gen. Philip H. Sheridan was born in Ireland will be gratefully received and handsomely paid for at the rooms of the Democratic national committee.

The story that Sheridan was not born in this country is as absurd as the one which placed Gen. Arthur's birth place in Canada.

BORN.

RICHARDSON—In Salem, Or., Thursday, March 1, 1888, to the wife of S. T. Richardson, a son.

PUTNAM—In Salem, Sunday, Feb. 26, 1888, to the wife of James Putnam, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.

Capital Lodge, No. 11, I. O. G. T., meets every Saturday evening, in their hall, second door north of Post Office. G. H. Hatch, Sec., G. P. Litchfield, W. C. T.

COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Primaries, Conventions and Precinct Clubs.

The Marion County Democratic Central Committee met in Salem, February 11th, 1888, and set the time for holding the primaries on March 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the county convention on Friday, the 23rd of March, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in Salem.

APPORTIONMENT.

The different precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Salem	10	Gervais	9
South Salem	11	Howell Prairie	6
North Salem	12	Marion	2
East Salem	17	Garfield	2
Abiqua	7	Silverton	10
St. Paul	8	Butteville	5
Woodburn	5	Champoeg	3
Aumsville	2	Aurora	1
Jefferson	4	Fairfield	5
Sublimity	6	Labish	4
Stayton	7	Mehama	2
Turner	6		
Horob	1	Total	145
Hubbard	2		

We, the committee, would recommend the formation of democratic clubs in each precinct, and the names of the officers in each club be sent to the chairman of the county central committee at Salem.

T. L. GOLDEN, Chairman,
J. F. BROWN, Secretary,
T. L. DAVIDSON,
W. W. ELDER,
T. F. HAYES,
County Central Committee.

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ANNUAL ELECTION

—OF—

School District No. 24.

The annual election of school District No. 24, Marion county, Oregon, will be held on the second Monday of March, that being

Monday, March 12, 1888,

At Reed's Opera House,

For the purpose of electing one (1) School Director to hold for the term of three (3) years, and a School Clerk for the term of one year. Polls open at 2 o'clock, p. m., and close at 6 o'clock.

G. P. Litchfield, Chairman. David Simpson, Clerk.

Attention, Prohibitionists!

The prohibition primary conventions for the four Salem Precincts will be held at the usual polling places in said precincts on Saturday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said primary conventions.

By order of Precinct Committees,
T. C. JORY, Secretary.

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J. H. PORTER.
Aumsville, January 12, 1888.

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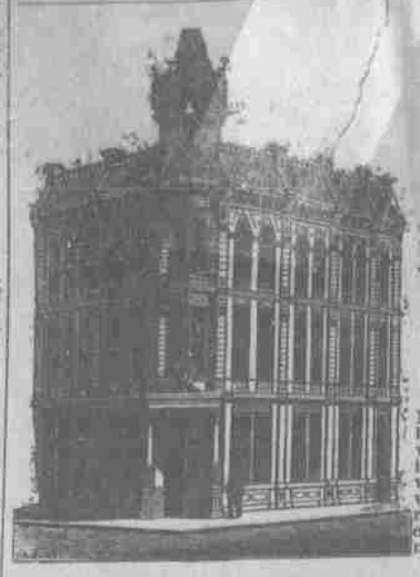

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