Oroville Daily Butte Record.

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OROVILLE, MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1857.

Democratic State Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in San Francisco on the 29th of May, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the next Democratic State Convention be holden at the city of Sacramento, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of July next, and that the basis of representation be as follows, viz: One delegate from every two hundred Democratic votes cast, and one delegate for every fraction over one hundred Democratic vote cast for any Democratic State officer at the last general election—the Presidential elector being considered, for the purposes of this resolution, as State officers.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Thomas, Moore and Redington are hereby appointed a committee to canvas the official returns in the office of the Secretary of State, and from them to make up and publish the apportionment of delegates to which the various counties are entitled, according to the basis of presentation adopted.

The committee appointed by the last resolution made the following report, by which the Democrats of the various counties will be governed in electing delegates to the State Convention

ALFRED REDINGTON, Chairman.

P. K. WOODSIDE, Sec'y Dem. State Central Com.

TO GEN. ALFRED REDINGTON, Chairman, &c.—Dear Sir: The Committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to apportion the delegates which each county will be entitled to elect under the resolutions of the Central Committee, to meet in Convention in Sacramento on the 14th of July proximo, have made the following apportionment, viz:

COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.
Alameda	5	San Diego	2
Amador	10	San Francisco	28
Butte	14	San Mateo	2
Calaveras	14	San Joaquin	7
Colusi	3	San Luis Obispo	1
Contra Costa	3	Santa Barbara	2
Del Norte. (new)	1	Santa Clara	4
El Dorado	21	Santa Cruz	3
Fresno	2	Shasta	9
Humboldt	2	Sierra	14
Klamath	5	Siskiyou	11
Los Angeles	5	Solano	5
Marin	3	Sonoma & Mendocino	9
Mariposa	7	Stanislaus	3
Merced	2	Sutter	4
Monterey	2	Tehama	3
Napa	3	Trinity	6
Nevada	19	Tulare	2
Placer	15	Tuolumne	16
Plumas	7	Yolo	4
Sacramento	18	Yuba	13
San Bernardino	3		

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Electors of the different Precincts in Butte County are hereby requested to send delegates to the Democratic County Convention which is hereby called to meet at Oroville, on Monday, July 6, 1857, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, the Fifteenth Judicial District Convention, the 14th Senatorial District Convention, and for the nomination of County Officers. According to the apportionment adopted by the last Convention, the different Precincts are entitled to a representation as follows:

Oro Lewa	2	Garden Ranch	2
Robinson's Mill	1	Ophir Precinct	30
Bingham's Bar	3	Central House	2
Forbestown	5	Lynchburg	2
Natchez	2	Robinson's Hill	2
Evansville	2	White Rock	3
Vantine's Store	1	Cherokee	1
Enterprise	3	Kent's	1
Mountain Spring House	[illegible]	Jennings' Ranch	2
Rienhart's bar	1	Chico	3
Mooretown	2	Cherokee Flat	3
Moreville	1	Nelson's Bar	2
Wilson's Precinct	2	Pence's Ranch	3
Highlandville	3	Frenchtown	3
Wyandotte	2	Simmon's Store	3
Honcut City	2	Spanish [illegible]	5
French Creek	2	Dogtown	3
Mountain House	2	Kunkle's Ranch	1
Bidwell	3	Helltown	2
Virginia Mills	2	Forks Butte	2
Martin's Ranch	1	Brotherton's Store	2
Peavine	2	Union Bar	1
Turner's Ranch	2	Gansonville	1
Hamilton	[illegible]	Neal's Ranch	1
Faulkner's Ranch	[illegible]	Sky High	1
Thompson's Flat	3	Musquito Creek	1
Morris Ravine	2		

The Committee recommend that the different Precints hold Meetings for the election of Delegates, on Thursday, July 2d, 1857.

GEO. H. CROSETTE, Chairman
Butte County Dem Central Com.

LIVELY.—On Saturday and Sunday our streets presented a lively appearance, and something of the old spirit seemed to be returning. Another month will crowd our streets with people, and render them busy in the placer and river claims.

The ordinance against fighting and drunkenness is considered somewhat "hefty" by some of the boys, but had the effect to render the lively and moving crowd in the streets less boisterous than usual.

TAILINGS.—It has been shown that the tailings and forkings thrown from the sluices last year, yield as much gold as the original claims. The rocks slacken, or become decomposed in the air, and are found to pay good wages. Several miners are now washing them with extraordinary success.

HORSE KILLED.—A valuable horse killed himself at Mr. Turner's livery stable yesterday, by throwing himself on the ground. He was disposed to be vicious, and on being mounted by his rider, reared, and fell back, so heavily that he burst a blood vessel, and died instantly.

☞ A pack-train passed through town yesterday from above, consisting of seventy-two mules.

ARRESTED.—Officer Preston on yesterday morning, arrested Wm. Hutchinson, on the charge of grand larceny. The amount stolen was 14 oz. gold dust, which was found upon his person. His examination will take place to-day, at 2 o'clock, before Justice Elliott.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Hussey, the contractor, is about erecting at the head of Myers street, a brick building, to be occupied as a Brewery. It will be one of the largest and finest buildings in town, and will add materially to the appearance of that portion of our city. He is also putting up a fine brick adjoining the new theatre, which will be occupied as stores and offices.

Candidates for Office.

As the time for holding the county, and Senatorial and Judicial district conventions approaches, the number candidates for the various offices appear to be on the increase. Judging from accounts received from other sections, the number of applicants for office in this county, are not as numerous as in some others. This may be occasioned by the fact that our mines pay better, or that our agricultural lands are more productive; or it may be occasioned by a lack of patriotism on the part of our citizens. We are disposed to adopt the two first reasons and indignantly discard the latter.

In Tuolumne county, it is stated that there are one hundred and fifty applicants for the seventeen positions to be filled. This must include the aspirants of all parties, and if so, it occasions no surprise, for it is generally conceded that the entire force of the Republican party, and the present active K. N. force are office-seekers. This fact seems to be substantiated by the Columbia *Gazette*, which predicts that the Democratic party will unite as one man, after their little family quarrel at their convention is over. This is at should be in every county of the State, and will leave the disaffected where they properly belong, in the ranks of the opposition.

There are some fifteen offices to be filled in this county, and the Democratic aspirants are not as numerous as they are represented to be in the southern county mentioned above, however much they may desire to serve the people they will go into the convention with a willingness to abide its decision, and a determination to elect the ticket presented. This we believe to be the feeling actuating the Democracy of this county; but we would nevertheless caution them against the error of underrating the strength of our opponents. They are stronger to day, than ever before in the county. They have united in their ranks, Republicans, K. N.s, and recreant Democrats—men who have used the position given them by the democratic party, to build up an organization opposed to them—men who sustain a paper that has never permitted an election to pass without bitterly opposing everything pertaining to Democracy. Such men are acting from interested motives, and care naught for the Democratic party, except as they can use it to obtain place and power, and will not scruple to use the position given them, for the advancement of their own interests regardless of the interests of the community they ask to endorse them. If the Democracy recognize any such in their ranks they should be hurled from the party, or at least, "relieved of those important duties that should only be entrusted to those who have been tried and found true."

District Judge.

Judge Lewis is now soliciting the people of Oroville to sustain him for this position. When Capt. Lindley was here for the purpose of making arrangements for clearing the river, so as to render it navigable, Judge Lewis refused to aid in the matter, and d---d the town as being located in a bend of the river, and away from the roads.

He opposed before the Board of Supervisors the application for a ferry at the junction, which would permit the Plumas travel and trade to pass through Oroville, because it interfered with his private interests.

He was the chief legal adviser in the endeavor to compel the county to pay three thousand dollors for a ridiculous claim to the Plaza in Oroville, the claim being brought forward *after the County buildings were erected upon the Plaza.*

Why did he approach Mr Buffum, our candidate for Supervisor last fall, with an offer to furnish him money to pay the expenses of his canvass, if it was not for the purpose of influencing him to oppose the application for a ferry at the Junction, and thus keep the Plumas trade and travel away from Oroville.

Are the property holders of Oroville willing to sustain a man who has opposed every material interest of the town? If so, let them support Judge Lewis. Give him a position of still greater power and influence, and make Oroville entirely subservient to his private interests.

GOLD WATER CURE.—The *Age* says that a refractory chain gang Chinaman having refused to perform ablutions at the station house in Sacramento, the other day, the officer in charge became laundryman for the occasion, and turned a hydrant stream on John, to the great satisfaction of all around. John squalled and writhed to no purpose. The officer wouldn't let up until the washing was thoroughly done.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—The Masonic fraternity of Oroville, will celebrate the approaching anniversary of St. John the Baptist, on the 24th of June. A procession, address and dinner will conclude the ceremonies of the occasion.

Another View of the Chinese War.

The recent election in England establishes the fact that the war declared by England and France, against the Chinese, will be prosecuted with vigor. The result of course must be the concession of more enlarged privileges to foreign traders, and the partial, if not total, unlocking of the bars and bolts which Chinese jealousy forged, and kept shut for centuries. There is no city or State in the whole world which will derive greater advantages from the war in China than San Francisco, and the state of California—for the former, in time, must become the very centre of the China trade, and in her lap will fall a large portion of the riches which have been locked up for centuries by the Asiatics; but every good has its alloy of evil. While great advantages will undoubtedly be realized by us from the war, the drawback will probably be found in the precipitation of an immense Chinese Immigration upon our shores. One of our Eastern exchanges thus speculates on this branch of the subject:

"We will probably find that the the greatest superfluity of China is her men and women, and that if Europe has been able to send a current of a million or two to the waste lands of the West, China with her hundreds of millions her populous cities where many thousands live on boats and never touch the shore, and her swarming country where human life is so abundant that they have almost driven out the domestic animals. When the European is admitted to full participation in Chinese trade, as a necessary consequence the inhabitants of this country will be at liberty roam in search of employment. Our people in California have had some little experience in the blessings of Chinese immigration, attracted here by the discovery of gold. Such immigration, as in every case where two distinct races are brought in contract, that from natural and social causes cannot unite was found to be a great inconveniance to the Californians.

This however is but a mere taste of what might be expected if the Chinamen were free to emmigrate from the land of their nativity. Already the coolie trade has increased to such an extent, and is attended with so great a loss of life and so much suffering, as to call for the interference and regulations of the Governments of those nations in whose ships these laborers are transported to the regions where their toil is demanded. What will it be when the populous hive is fully unbarred whence the laboreres have been carried to all parts of the tropics?

A disturbance in the rigid system by which China furnishes a scanty support to her teeming millions such as would inevitably follow on an overthrow of the Government would drive vast numbers to bind themselves out as apprentices for long terms and perhaps it might so far cheapen the labor market as to lead to the cultivation again of portions of the West Indies that have abandoned to desolation by the emancipation of the slaves. The coolies may take their place, and at all events will swarm out to the Cincha Islands, to the gulches of California, and to the golden plains of Australia, or wherever else their toil may be turned to profit. Their exodus will probably be on a vast scale, and will call for judicious and humane regulations for the protection of the yellow faced apprentices."
—*San Francisco Herald.*

BLOWING GOLD.—The San Francisco papers are still blowing away, about the gold that has been blown "up the chimney," of the mint in that city. They disagree about the number of degrees Fahreneit necessary to evaporate, precipitate, sublimate, or fuse gold, some of them placing it as high as 4160° Fahreneit. Our opinion is that about 2° rascality would account for the evaporation, and that a precipitate investigation would find the sublimated chap who fused it. A refiner may be a necessary officer in the Philadelphia Mint, but a *refinder* would be a valuable addition to the Branch in San Francisco.

NOVEL ARRANGEMENT.—There is a clothing dealer in this town who has built a rail road from the rear of his store running to the bar, some six hundred yards from the building, and has placed wheels under the house, with the intention, in case of fire, to run the whole building down on the bar, and thus save his stock. While looking at the arrangement yesterday, and observing that the house was fastened merely by a small hook, we could'nt help but think that if some mischievous disposed person should let 'er loose some night, where the clothes vender would find himself in the morning.

ALL RIGHT, AGAIN.—The old Vigilante *Globe* of San Francisco recently endorsed the Marysville *Express*, and we sympathised with our Marysville cotemporary on the misfortune which had befallen them. The *Globe* of Friday morning, assails the *Express* with great bitterness, and we extend our congratulations to our Marysville cotemporary.

ROAD TO SOUTHERN OREGON.—It is contemplated to build a road from Jacksonville Oregon, to Oregon city, during the present summer.

☞ Typhoid fever is quite prevalent at Nevada.

DULL.—The Sacramento papers say that trade in exceedingly quiet in that city.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—The John L. Stephens, sailed on the 5th, carrying treasure to the amount of $2,260,191.

DEACON SHELDON INSTITUTION.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that Deacon Sheldon has perfected arrangements for receiving a constant supply of pure Bourbon whiskey from Honey Lake. The Deacon is "up to snuff," and you can't pull *Merino* wool over his eyes.

MISS ALBERTINE.—Our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing the performance of this talented young actress at Musical Hall this evening. She comes supported by a good stock company, and we have no doubt but that a rich treat is in store for our citizens. We advise all to go.

COMET SOIREE.—Messrs. Hamilton, Hallett and May, will give a grand Soiree on the night of the 11th inst.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE YUBA.—The authorities of Marysville have granted a license to parties to erect a bridge across the Yuba.