

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Thurston county will meet by delegates at Fremen's Hall, Olympia, on Saturday, August 31st, 1889.

PROGRESS OF TACOMA.

It is almost impossible to form a true conception of the progress made by Tacoma in the past two years, by the view presented from the steamers deck, or even in passing through its main thoroughfares during a hurried visit.

During a late visit to the City of Destiny, the writer by courtesy of Mr. W. R. Bonney, the popular druggist, who although young in years has literally grown up with the city and amassed a competence in a short period of time, was carried to some of the objects of interest in the suburban districts.

At the close of the drive, we inspected the great work that is being done at the head of the bay, where the steam "paddler" do the work of a couple of hundred of voting paddies, with their wheelbarrows and dummies.

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JUST VINDICATION.

In causing the arrest of John L. Sullivan, which has resulted in having the slinger sentenced to a year's imprisonment, Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, has come near immortalizing his name in the hearts of all who hold to the supremacy and majesty of law.

In going from the North to the South to perpetrate an unlawful act, the pugilists and their abettors tacitly declared to the world that the laws of the Southern States were only nominal regulations, and that they could be violated at the pleasure of evil-doers.

John L. Sullivan "went up like a rocket and came down like a stick." His regular journey from New York to New Orleans was only the farical journey of a free citizen to the prison house. When it was reported that Sullivan and Kilrain had evaded the officers of Mississippi, fought out their fight and left the State scot free, and hurling defiance at their pursuers, many good people began either to question the moral puziance of Governor Lowry or mistrust him as a chief magistrate and man of honor.

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A JUST COMPARISSON.

Heretofore it seems to be a generally admitted fact that, while the Puget Sound country was eminently fitted for the hay and dairy product, it was not so well adapted to the raising of the various kinds of grain.

Within the past five or six years, thousands of dollars have been spent by the lower Sound farmers in dyking their lands to prevent the incursions of the tides. In all cases, wherever this has been done and the lands brought under cultivation, the owners have received ample compensation for all their expenditures.

The lowlands appear to be the true home of rye and oats. Wheat does not yield so well here as on lands a little more elevated. But in all those sections which are not especially denominated as tide lands, wheat comes to a perfect maturity, with a yield bearing favorable comparison with the most famous wheat-growing harvests.

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THE MUDDLE CLEARED.

The School-Book Question Receives a Quietus from Judge Hanford.

The decision of Chief Justice Hanford, rendered Saturday, that the special meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 5th inst., was illegal, and their action therefrom null and void, will be received with much satisfaction by the people, who have witnessed this vacillating spirit with feelings of dismay and regret.

Judge Hanford holds that the action of the called meeting was of no effect that would have been the act of any other three citizens on that subject. A contract had been made, and it would hold for the term, or until the State made some other provision for adoption of text-books through legislative provision.

The Partition states no more than the exact truth in an article entitled "Plain words on the Capital Question," when it asserts that "Olympia cannot retain the capital unless she can pay her taxes energetically, untiringly and systematically to that end."

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A FRUIT dealer of this city, who ships a large quantity of early apples, pears and plums every year from this place, says that the fruit suffered from hail and decay on the ground in the orchards of Olympia would, if properly cared for, bring thousands of dollars revenue to the owners.

Seattle has decided to adopt the electric fire alarm system. Dr. Talmage, the Brooklyn divine, is lecturing on the Sound.

The assessed valuation of Whatcom county this year is \$4,000,000 against \$1,700,000 last year.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Frank M. DALLAM, Of Vancouver, Lincoln county, is a member of more than ordinary ability, and very retiring and retiring character of editors and publishers generally, and therefore does not participate in the discussions of the Convention with decided force and influence.

Of Olympia is an old settler, of grave and dignified deportment, very studious and gentle, and is an especially valuable member in detecting and calling the attention of the Convention to the technical and grammatical errors in the articles proposed for it for adoption.

Of Shelton, Mason county, is a reliable patriot, military and political member who carefully examines the subjects brought to the consideration of the Convention and is conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

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Of Sprague, Lincoln county, is a member possessing a high degree of intelligence and great natural dignity. His voice is not often heard in the discussions of the Convention, but when he does speak it is with clearness, earnestness and force.

Of Black Diamond, King county, is a man of great experience and practical knowledge, especially in the department of agriculture and mining industries. He is a man of good judgment but not ambitious for office, or to be known as a public speaker.

Of Snohomish, is a very intelligent, and highly educated gentleman, who has been engaged in the construction of the new State that will conserve the rights and protect the interests of the people.

Of Spokane Falls, is one of the younger members, who seldom speaks on the floor of the Convention, but whose high moral character and scholarly profession is sufficient to command the respect of older members.

Of Wilkeson, Pierce county, is a scholar, a gentleman having a rich and varied experience in the practical operations of life. Of a retiring disposition, he may be classed with a silent member, as he rarely speaks in the Convention.

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