

RAZORS IN THE AIR.

The Union Pacific Methods on the Lower River Exposed.

GEN.-MANAGER CLARK COMING.

Preparations Begun for a War on the Lower Columbia.

FINEST FLEET IN OPPOSITION.

The Telephone Lurline, Ocean Wave and Astorian, Against the Monopoly

PORTLAND, March 5.—The Telegram last evening gave a full account of the traffic war on the part of the U. P. R. Co. It says Gen.-Manager S. H. H. Clark, of that monopoly, will be in Portland within ten days.

WILL THERE BE A TRAFFIC WAR? There is a war-cloud hovering above the horizon of river steamboat traffic. The withdrawal of the Harvest Queen, which ran to Astoria when the Telephone was laid up for repairs, and putting on the speedy T. J. Potter to compete with the latter, yesterday, might be called the first gun.

THE UNION'S PLAN. The original plan of the Union Pacific was to run four steamers from Portland to Astoria. These were the R. R. Thompson and Harvest Queen at night, and the T. J. Potter and the Telephone in the day, leaving Portland in the morning.

ANOTHER INTERESTING FACT. The Astorian was laid up until January 17th in the Union Pacific boneyard, under a \$6,000 subsidy. The owner of this steamer, Hon. H. B. Parker, is now opposing the Union Pacific in every shape and manner, connecting in Portland with the Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company, notwithstanding an offer to renew the \$500 per month to keep the Astorian off.

WHAT ENDED THE COMBINATION. It did not work for the reason, that Mr. Kamm would not renew his contract. As a natural consequence, they supposed he would put the Undine on the lower run. So it was no use to continue paying \$500 per month to the Astorian, and it was stopped.

was laid up, but immediately upon her recommencing yesterday morning the Union Pacific took off the Harvest Queen and put on the T. J. Potter, the fastest boat they possess in competition with the Telephone.

LINCOLN, March 4.—The prohibition state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention, concluded its session this evening. The platform adopted, renews adherence to the cause of prohibition; declares the right of citizens of the United States to vote should not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex; the government should own and operate the railroads, telegraphs and telephones of the nation; the moneys of the country should be issued by the general government only, and in sufficient quantity to meet the demands of business, and give full opportunity for the employment of labor.

THE NEW YORK REPUBLICANS. NEW YORK, March 4th.—It is stated that the leaders of the republican party of this state held an important conference last evening, devoted to a discussion of the best means of achieving success at the coming national election. Secretary Tracy, Senator Hiscock, Chauncey Depew, J. Sloat Fassett, Cornelius Bliss, Collector Hendricks, Postmaster Van Cott, ex-Senator Platt and several other well-known leaders were present.

WILL WORK FOR BLAINE. DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—The first republican convention of the present year was held in Adair county today, and the delegates were instructed to vote for Blaine for president.

BLAINE AS SECOND CHOICE. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senators opposed to the renomination of Harrison have decided to use the name of Secretary Blaine, his health permitting, for second choice. It is stated they have selected J. S. Clarkson, and assert the Iowa delegation, to be selected at the state convention March 29, will be instructed for Blaine first with Clarkson as second choice.

PROHIBITION IN IOWA. DES MOINES, March 3.—The prohibition question came up in the senate again today in the consideration of the Gatch bill, providing for county local option. In presenting the bill, Senator Gatch goes against the wishes of all his republican colleagues, except Senator Brower.

SEED POTATOES FOR DISTRIBUTION. The following communication, just received from Professor French of the Oregon Agricultural college speaks for itself: CORVALLIS, Or., March 2, 1892. The Oregon experiment station is prepared to send out to the farmers of the state a limited number of varieties of seed potatoes for trial.

ASTORIAN: If we have not an office-holding class in this country, we have a set of men who are in public office pretty constantly. They exist in both parties, and it is understood they must be provided for whenever the party to which they belong comes into power.

MUST WITHDRAW THE BOYCOTT. SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—All the shoe factories in San Francisco closed this evening and will reopen Monday morning with non-union men because of the boycott against several firms.

LAND FOR RENT. From five to ten acres of Creek Bottom land on Mill creek, adapted to gardening or any similar purpose. Inquire of THEO. MRSPLIE, The Dalles, 3-3w4t.

CAN SPARE THE GOLD.

"No Chance for Free Coinage" Said Secretary Foster.

POUND NOTES IN ENGLAND O. K.

A Barbarous Family in Kentucky— Brother Against Brother.

QUEER MATERIAL FOR A MARSHAL.

The Santiam Mines—Murder in Idaho— Springer Failing—Suicide— Minor Mention.

LONDON, March 6.—In an interview last evening Secretary Foster said the gold shipments now being made from New York to Europe will not have any serious effect upon the home monetary situation. The gold can be well spared. He added: "The trouble is, some of our most sensible men in other respects seem to have lost their judgement, through the fear that free coinage will be inaugurated. As a matter of fact there is not the slightest chance of carrying such a measure. It is not true that I am trying to arrange an international monetary conference. I gather that public sentiment in England is growing toward the rehabilitation of silver.

Met His Fate at Last. MOUNT VERNON, Ky., March 6.—Yesterday Emmet Snodgrass, the town marshal, was shot and killed by his brother, Isaac Snodgrass. It was the result of Emmet having killed his brother, Squire Snodgrass two years ago.

UNFORTUNATE COLLINS. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 3.—J. W. Collins, president of the California National bank, committed suicide at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon in his room at the Brewster.

Bad Blood.

Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effete matter. The old Sarsaparilla attempt to reach this condition by attacking the blood with the drastic mineral "potash." The potash theory is old and obsolete.

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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Primary Elections. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Wasco county, Or., called by authority vested in me as chairman of said committee, and held at the County Court Room in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1892, it was ordered that a call be issued for a Republican County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, at 10 a. m., on the 26th day of March, 1892.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, one County Commissioner, Treasurer, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor and Coroner, and the election of six delegates to represent Wasco county in the Republican State Convention, to be held in the city of Portland, Or., on the 6th day of April, 1892, and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before said convention.

The County Convention will consist of seventy-three delegates from the various precincts, apportioned as follows, to-wit: Falls Precinct 3 Delegates Hood River Precinct 3 " Baldwin 3 " Mosier 2 " West Dalles 2 " Trivett 2 " Bigelow 2 " East Dalles 2 " Eight Mile 2 " Columbia 2 " Deschutes 2 " Nassau 2 " Dufur 2 " Kingsley 2 " Tygh Valley 2 " Wauna 2 " Oak Grove 2 " Bake Oven 2 " Antelope 2 "

It is further recommended, by order of the Central Committee, that primary elections be held in the various precincts, at the usual place voting, on the 19th day of March, 1892, and that the primaries be opened at such primaries throughout the county at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, except within the limits of Dalles City, in which the primaries will be conducted under provisions of Primary Election Law and the subjoined notices.

The attention of electors in the various precincts desiring to elect Justices of the Peace and Constables, is called to the provisions of the new election law as to the manner of nominating their candidates at the primaries.

Primary Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in each of the election precincts within the limits of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing delegates from East Dalles precinct, Biglow precinct, Trivett precinct, and West Dalles precinct, to represent said precincts at the Republican County Convention to be held at the court house in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1892. Said primary will be held on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1892.

The polling places in each of said precincts are hereby designated as follows, to-wit: East Dalles precinct, Biglow Warehouse. Biglow precinct at Wm. Mitchell's office. Trivett precinct at County Court Room. West Dalles precinct at old City Flour Mill. The polling places in each of said precincts will be kept open for the reception of votes from 2 o'clock p. m. to 7 p. m. of said day, and the following number of delegates will be chosen at said primary election to represent their respective precincts in said county convention, to-wit: East Dalles precinct 3 delegates Biglow 2 " Trivett 2 " West Dalles 2 "

The following-named electors have been designated to act as judges of election in each of said precincts respectively, to-wit: East Dalles precinct, Wm. Tackman, H. W. Stead, F. Loushin. Biglow precinct, C. J. Crandall, Wm. Sylvester and Jas. M. Huntington. Trivett precinct, Chas. L. Schmidt, W. J. Jeffers, Chas. I. Phillips.

West Dalles precinct, J. W. Marquis, A. J. Anderson, Geo. W. Ransoul. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1892. M. T. NOLAN, Chairman Rep. Co. Central Com. A. G. JOHNSON, Secy.

Democratic State Convention.

A democratic state convention will be held in the city of Portland, Or., April 19, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress, one supreme judge, one candidate in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows: Baker 7 Lane 11 Benton 9 Malheur 3 Clackamas 11 Marion 15 Clatsop 8 Morrow 5 Columbia 5 Multnomah 4 Coos 5 Polk 2 Curry 7 Sherman 2 Douglas 2 Tillamook 3 Gilliam 4 Union 15 Grant 2 Wallowa 4 Harney 4 Washington 8 Jackson 11 Wasco 9 Josephine 5 Yamhill 8 Klamath 3 Total 265 Lake 3 Lane 13

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April, and the county conventions on Thursday, April 14, 1892.

Call for a Republican State Convention.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon, is called to meet in the city of Portland on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Supreme Judge, two congressmen, presidential electors, members of the state board of equalization, and other district officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 233 delegates among the several counties as follows: Baker 6 Lane 11 Benton 7 Jan 10 Clackamas 10 Malheur 3 Clatsop 10 Marion 14 Columbia 5 Multnomah 4 Coos 6 Morrow 4 Curry 3 Sherman 3 Douglas 9 Tillamook 4 Gilliam 4 Union 10 Grant 2 Wallowa 4 Harney 4 Washington 8 Jackson 7 Wasco 6 Josephine 5 Washington 8 Klamath 3 Yamhill 3 Lake 3

The same being one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 200 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for Congressman at the June election in 1890. The committee recommended that the Primaries be held on Saturday, March 19, "and the County Convention on Saturday, March 26," unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Committees. All voters who favor the republican policy of internal improvements, protection of American productions and labor, and guarding sacredly the rights of every American citizen at home and abroad, are cordially invited to unite with us. JAMES LOTAN, Chairman Republican State Central Committee. F. A. MOORE, Secretary.

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