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The CHRONICLE is not a party paper and is therefore not necessarily called upon to defend the character of the republican county ticket, but when men, whose sense of decency ought to teach them better, eneeringly refer to it as a "temperance ticket" it is right and proper to enter an earnest protest. Has it come to this that a man is to be politically ostracised because he cannot or will not drink liquor, not to say make a qualification for office in Wasco county? tive offices of this county for the past score of years have left them better off, financially, than when then entered upon their duties. Were the men in

The prophecies of protectionists that if proper encouragement were extended to the tin industry, the United States could, in a reasonable time, produce its own tin, have commenced to be realized and the first consignment of 22,000 pounds of American tin arrived in New York a couple of days ago from the Tathe foreign Straits and is only the advance guard of what is to follow. There can scarcely be a reasonable doubt that if the protection thrown around this infant industry by the McKinley law is allowed to work its way, in a comparatively short time the United States will produce her own tin, of as good quality as there is in the world, and at a lower price than we have ever paid for the imported article.

While Oregon is doing practically nothing to reap any reward from a proper exhibit of her resources at the world's fair, California is looking into a future beyond the fair, in which the fair exhibit will be made a permanent contribution to the state's prosperty. A meeting will be held in San Francisco on the 4th inst., at which it is proposed. to get a united effort of the local world's fair committee, board of supervisors, Mechanics' Institute, board of trade and real estate exchange, to join in endeavor after the world's fair to have the California building and entire - exhibit brought to San Francisco and placed permanently in Golden Gate Park.

ally understood that W. R. Ellis has the the recommendation required. entire delegation from the seventh judicial district on his side for nomination second choice of the majority of dele- Glenn was a "democratic war-horse secure his nomination if the valley conceding the nomination to an Eastern conceding the nomination to an Eastern

a national character ever planned in Colorado has just came to light. The King Solomon mining company, of Creede, has sent agents to eastern cities

The day the cascade locks are opened will see property in this city advanced from its present rates more than double, much of it a good deal more than double. We are assured that the eyes of more than one Portland capitalist are turned towards The Dalles as a place where investments in real estate can be safely made on the strength of the city being the head of navigation.

The Goldendale Sentinel says: If The Klickitat news we would like to know why it don't copy from some more CHRONICLE has no proof that there is He didn't do it, and hence we must con-

A Portland paper says that Hermann will be nominated by acclamation at the republican convention for the first con-Tongue, Geer and Miller are not cutting any great figure in their opposition.

his own aphorism, ought to dress in rags. through it.

The Union county republicans held their county convention last Wednesday and among others adopted the following resolutions:

imposes burdens upon the taxpayers of Union county. Therefore,

Resolved, That our candidates for the such confusion here.

legislature are hereby pledged to use their utmost endeavors to secure the repeal of said laws at the next session of the legislature, and that our candidates for the offices of sheriff and clerk are favoring a law that shall provide for a

pledged not to work or use their influ-ence against the repeal of the same.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that a law should be enacted providing that all officials fees shall be paid into the county treasury and offi-cials paid reasonable salaries.

The first of these resolutions has a particularly right ring about it. The sot of himself? Is temperance a dis- Chronicle is in no sense a prohibition organ but it heartily says "God speed It has been a subject of common remark | the day when character, efficiency and that few men who have held the lucra- honesty will have more potency in a political campaign than a beer keg or a following from the Athena Press: whiskey demijohn.

question any more respected on this account? We cannot think so. The do the business of nominating a county will have to got to "whack up" shortly. We want a price plant a "temperature ticket" is in ticket all over again. Section 31 of the sneer about a "temperauce ticket" is in ticket all over again. Section 31 of the bad taste. The people certainly don't Australian ballot law provides that canwant an intemperance ticket and the didates must be nominated in one of name intended as opprobrious is the three ways. One is by a convention of very highest compliment that could be delegates representing a political party is evading the restriction act by coming electoral district for which the nominations were made. As the prohibition party had no ticket in the field in 1890, the convention which met in Portland last Wednesday had no power to make nominations under this provision. Neither had it power under the provismescal mines in California. The tin is ion that allows an organized body of said to be of the best quality, equal to electors, numbering not less than 100, to make nominations, as there were only 52 electors in the county assembly. It appears that the convention in question acted illigally in delegating, the work of nominating a county ticket to a committee which had not completed the work when the convention adjourned. As leading men of the party in Multnomah county have announced their determination to place a full county ticket in the field it is quite likely that another assembly of county electors will be called together to do the work.

Special Agent Seavery, according to instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, has investigated the matter of setting apart a suitable number of sections of land around the the base of Mount Hood for a public park and is prepared to make a favorable report, and "all that is now needed" says the Oregonian "is a recommendation from some respectable body of citizens to back up that of Mr. Seavery." As Mr. Seavery goes to Washington in a few days, where he would give the matter personal attention, it would surely not e out of place if the republican state convention, that meets in Portland on the 6th would pass a resolution making Druggists and Chemists The Heppner Gazette says it is gener- the 6th would pass a resolution making

Referring to a remark concerning our for congress from this district. The fellow townsman Hugh Glenn, that friends of Mr. Ellis also claim that he has practically the whole of the sixth judicial district and that he will be the century we never knew before that Mr. gates from other sections. This should really exercised any influence in politics. secure his nomination if the valley appointive one by the mayor. As one of those named in the bill he is in the office One of the boldest political schemes of by virtue of the adoption of the amended

Let us apply this charming specto create a free silver sentiment, before imen of backwoods logic to the the conventions meet at Minneapolis Mutineer man himself. He has never and Chicago. They will put up im- been elected to any office by the mense sums of money to carry out the suffrages of his fellow citizens. (He ran for water commissioner one time and got eleven votes!) He is editor of an alleged newspaper by virtue of the mysterious act of an inscrutable Providence, as Horace Greely would have said-Therefore his opinions on any matter, political or otherwise, carries little or no weight.

The following unanswerable argument is advanced by the Pasco Headlight as a reason for opening the Columbia and Snake rivers: "If God Almighty had Dalles Chronicle wishes to publish not intended these rivers for some good purpose He never would have formed them. He could as easily have made reliable source than the Leader. The them into sage brush or jack rabbits, but any more reliable source than the Leader. clude they were made for steamboats, crocodiles and whales."

Goldendale continues to be troubled with a ghost that nightly plays its mysgressional district. His competitors terious pranks upon the citizens. It has FARMERS' BOARDING HOUSE been cornered closely several times but always managed to escape. Quite a number of persons have been badly The East Oregonian has discovered frightened and the Courier, believing it that "the greatest men of the ages have to be some crank who is simply bent on worn the cheapest clothes." Then mischief, solemnly advises it to go to brother Jackson, to prove the truth of bed and avoid having a hole blown

Grant county made the mistake of accepting the findings of the state board of equalization, which increased the values on certain clases of property in that Resolved. That we as republicans believe that the history of the republican party in the past has shown it to be a friend to all needed reform, therefore, we as members of this grand old party, do agree to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors in the coming campaign.

Whereas, The large fees and compensation allowed by the special law giving sheriffs and clerks one-third additional compensation over and above the regular content of the state board the tax-payers would have difficulty in getting their money back.

"Keep your money until you have to pay it" says the Blade; "then, and not till then will be time enough to pay." "Keep your money until you have to pay it" says the Blade; 'then, and not till then will be time enough to pay."

Thanks to the wisdom of the county

Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers sold on New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland Oregon, Seattle Wash., and various points in Oregon and Washington. compensation over and above the regulatile then will be time enough to pay."

lef fees of other officers is unfair and Thanks to the wisdom of the county court of Wasco county we are spared

> The republicans of Umatilla county reasonable, just and equitable system of salaries for county officers. The CHRON-ICLE, if we mistake not, was the first newspaper in Oregon to advocate this reform and now one or other of the two great political parties in some half dozen counties in Eastern Oregon have taken the matter up in their county conventions.

There is a refreshing frankness in the

We advise the leading lights of the different political parties to see this It now appears that the prohibition shop at once, on a matter of business that would not do for our readers to this campaign.

And now the ingenious heathen Chinee which at the election next preceeding to British Columbia, being naturalized address: polled at least 3 per cent. of the entire as a subject of Great Britain and moving 3-4w4t vote cast in the state, precinct, or other into the United States as a British sub-

> The republican convention of Jackson county refused to instruct its delegates to the state convention but it is understood that a majority is in favor of Hermann for congress with Miller as weighs 1160 pounds. second choice.

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