

APRIL 14 THE DAY

Republican State Convention Will Meet in Portland.

DELEGATES WILL NUMBER 361

State Central Committee Meets and Recommends April 2 for Primary Day and April 7 for County Conventions.

Table listing delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, Yonkers.

Republicans will hold their next state convention at Portland Thursday, April 14. Each county will be represented by one delegate-at-large, one for every 100 votes cast for Judge Bean in the last general election and one for every fraction of 100 larger than 50.

The total number of delegates will be 361. In 1902 the total was 243 and in 1900 236, on the same basis of apportionment.

Primary April 2. The State Committee recommends to County Committees April 2 for primaries and April 7 for county conventions. The meetings of the two Congressional Districts are usually held the day before the State convention.

A notable gathering of nobles was the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee yesterday morning in the office of Chairman Frank C. Baker, in the Hamilton Building. Fifteen of the 20 members were present and nine others were represented by proxies.

More gentlemen were present, proudly remarked Chairman Baker last night, "than have ever attended a meeting of the Central Committee. It's a gratifying evidence of party spirit."

So tightly packed in the room were the gentlemen that they hardly budged during the two hours of their transactions. The weather helped to keep the patriots away it blew its hardest and emptied its most copious buckets of rain on the street.

The committee, announced Chairman Baker, thumping on the table, "will come to order."

Many There by Proxy. Forthwith the assembled gentlemen quitted their buzz of gossip, and Secretary Harrison Allen, of Astoria, and the members must be present, so many trails of dripping umbrellas focused at the doorway.

Other proxies were held by F. F. Mays, John W. Minto, C. H. Carey, W. L. Boise and Frank C. Baker, of Portland; M. A. Luce and H. E. Ankeny. The roll-call showed the following persons present or absent: Baker, N. C. Richardson, Benton, E. R. Bryson, by F. F. Mays, proxy.

TRAINS MEN TO SUCCEED

G. B. HODGE TELLS OF Y. M. C. A.'S EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Thousands of Employed Men Are Given Opportunity to Increase Their Usefulness.

A man full up with enthusiasm for his work is George B. Hodge, who gave a lecture last evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the commercial and technical education of employed men.

"This feature of the Y. M. C. A. is coming to be one of the most unique and successful agencies for supplying the work of the public and private schools," said he.

"The plan originated many years ago in London, and was later transplanted to New York and a number of other big American cities, but not until ten years ago was it systematized and taken up generally by the Y. M. C. A. throughout the entire country."

"In this country the Y. M. C. A. has established 10,000 classes, and today there are 3,000. At that time there were no tuition fees paid, and now there is nearly \$200,000 paid annually. At the present time the colleges and universities recognize our certificates, and allow students to matriculate on them without examination."

"By means of our schools we have enabled 20,000 young men to increase their salaries and receive the same friendly relations between employer and employee. So you see, we are doing our part at solving the capital and labor problem."

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TO BUY 240,000 TONS OF STONE

Government Prepares Specifications for Jetty Contracts.

Specifications to govern sealed proposals for 240,000 tons of rubble stone for the construction of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River have been completed at the office of Major W. C. Langitt, United States Engineer at Bagnasco.

The delivery of the stone will commence about April 10, and the contractor will be obliged to commence the delivery of the stone within ten days' notice after the date of the contract.

The stone must weigh 100 pounds per cubic foot, when dry, and will be classified, viz., A, B and C classes. Class A will include pieces of from eight to 13 tons in weight, averaging ten tons to the piece.

It is estimated that 15 per cent of the stone (36,000 tons) will be of class A; 50 per cent (120,000 tons) of class B; and the balance 35 per cent (84,000 tons) of class C.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN BISSINGER Well-Known Pacific Coast Traveling Man Passes Away.

Benjamin Bissinger, well known on the Pacific Coast as a traveling man, died Thursday evening at the Coe Sanitarium in Mount Tabor, after a long illness.

ST. JOHNS TO GET SHIPYARD. Special Council Meeting Passes Ordinance Vacating Needed Streets.

IMPROVE GRAND AVENUE. Property-Owners Investigating a New Paving Material.

TO BUILD FRATERNITY HALL. Mount Tabor Woodmen of the World Organize Stock Company.

DAMAGED BLANKETS. We have unsorted a lot of white and colored blankets that were stowed away during alterations.

UNION-MADE COLLARS AND CUFFS. The "Labor-Brand" 4-ply linen collars and cuffs, all shapes and sizes; collars 2 for 25 cents; cuffs, per pair, 25 cents.

Store Open Until 9:30 Tonight--Tomorrow Is St. Valentine's Day

Don't forget to buy your Valentines today or this evening--Thousands of them here from 1c to \$10.00. Another big shipment of the "Ever-Ready" Vest-Pocket Electric Searchlights just received, \$1.50 each.

The Meier & Frank Company Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order--Second Floor Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases--Third Floor

Ladies' Neckwear Specials

Special Saturday values in the Ladies' Neckwear Section; in addition new Spring Neckwear continues to arrive by every express, which fact makes a visit to the Neckwear Department doubly interesting today.

Advertisement for Ladies' Neckwear featuring an illustration of a woman's face and neck. Text includes: Handsome new wash stock Ties, plain colors with colored edges, new goods, regular 35c values, today, each... 22c.

Your Money to Be Refunded

on all cash purchases made on a certain day this month. This day to be announced in the Sunday Oregonian of March 6. All you have to do is to present your cash duplicate stamped with the date of the lucky day, no matter whether the checks call for a hundred dollars or five cents.

Great Sale of Trimmed Hats

104 Trimmed Hats comprise our entire stock of Trimmed Millinery and we want to reduce that quantity to four today. We've made price concessions that ought to move the hundred before closing time tonight.

- 3 Hats, were \$19.00, at \$4.25
20 Hats, were \$9.00, at \$4.25
25 Hats, were \$7.95, at \$4.25
33 Hats, were \$6.95, at \$2.45
16 Hats, were \$4.95, at \$2.45
25 Hats, were \$2.95, at \$1.19

Save Your Cash Duplicate Checks. You May Get Your Money Back

Pure-Food Store DOLLAR SALE 7 to 9.30 Tonight

Advertisement for Pure-Food Store Dollar Sale. Lists various items for sale at \$1.00 each, including Lot 1 (Ammonia, Blueing, Yeast, etc.), Lot 2 (Pigs' Feet, Roast Beef, etc.), Lot 3 (Plum Pudding, Peaches, etc.), Lot 4 (Parlor Matches, Soups, etc.), Lot 5 (Fig-Prune, Walnuts, etc.).

GREAT "HOURLY SALES" TODAY

The "Hourly Sales" bargains for today are worthy your careful investigation--More bargains and better bargains than can be found anywhere else in town--Remember these offerings for the advertised hour only

Hourly sales schedule table with columns for time slots (9 to 10 A.M., 10 to 11 A.M., 11 to 12 A.M., 2 to 3 P.M., 3 to 4 P.M., 4 to 5 P.M.) and corresponding items and prices.

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