

REPUBLICAN CALL TO CONVENTION OUT

Washington Delegates to Meet in Tacoma on June 18 for Work.

NEW PLATFORM DRAFTED

Representation Based on Highest Vote for Electors and All Counties Instructed to Name Delegations.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—The call for the Republican state convention to be held in Tacoma June 18 was sent through the state late tonight by State Chairman W. A. Rupp. It provides for a convention of 479 delegates based on the vote for Republican Presidential electors in 1912. Each county is allowed three delegates at large, and one delegate for each 200 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Republican electors in 1912. On this basis, Chelan County will have 18 delegates in the convention.

The call for the convention provides for discussion of the changes in representation in National conventions as provided by the Republican National Committee and for the drafting of a platform for the guidance of Republicans in this state. It appears to be the general party opinion that the changes proposed by the National Committee will be adopted without question.

The only difficulty in the convention will arise if it is thought over the drafting of a platform. Just what this will be no one seems to know, ideas not yet having crystallized. The counties comprising the old Second Congressional District and generally known as Southwest Washington will have a total of 152 votes in the convention and this will be the largest group. King, Pierce and Spokane counties together, if unity of action among them could be had, will have only 141 votes.

The representation in the convention is based on the 1912 vote, given George R. Rummens, of Seattle, who received the highest vote for Presidential elector and is divided among the various counties as follows: Adams, 5; Asotin, 6; Benton, 7; Chelan, 18; Chelan, 8; Clallam, 10; Clatsop, 12; Columbia, 6; Cowlitz, 10; Douglas, 4; Franklin, 4; Garfield, 5; Grant, 5; Island, 5; Jefferson, 6; King, 31; Kitsap, 9; Kittitas, 9; Klickitat, 5; Lincoln, 6; Mason, 5; Okanogan, 7; Pacific, 10; Pend Oreille, 5; Pierce, 35; San Juan, 5; Skagit, 15; Skamania, 4; Snohomish, 13; Spokane, 24; Stevens, 13; Thurston, 13; Wahkiakum, 4; Walla Walla, 13; Whatcom, 24; Whitman, 13; Yakima, 20. Total, 479.

A call for a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Chelan County was issued today by Chairman E. S. Avey, of Elma, and Secretary L. J. Nichols, of Bellingham, on the afternoon of May 15 to determine the method of choosing the county's delegates to the state convention. Under the call for the state convention, the county committee has the choice of primary or caucus method, or of electing delegates to the county convention which in turn will select the delegates for the state convention. The mass meeting method will probably be chosen, as the call for funds preventing a primary.

PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 80

Stores Close in Enterprise for Funeral of Mrs. E. A. Reavis.

ENTERPRISE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emily A. Reavis, widow of Joseph C. Reavis, died Friday morning in Enterprise. Mrs. Reavis, who came to this county in 1887, had been in normal health, subject only to the weakness incident to advanced age, up to two weeks ago.

On Thursday she had been doing her work as usual, but during the night her heart action became weaker and she passed away soon after.

The funeral was held in the Christian Church on Saturday, conducted by Rev. A. J. Adams, of the Federated Church. Friends of the family from all over the county were present and the stores closed for the services.

GILLIAM REGISTERS 1511

Of Number on Voting Books Now 498 Are Women.

CONDON, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Complete registration in Gilliam County shows 1511 voters have signed an intention to cast a ballot at the primaries. This total is as follows:

Republicans	1044
Democrats	161
Progressives	6
Independents	6
Prohibitionists	18
Socialists	45

Of the total, 498 are women. This is by far the heaviest registration ever known in the county.

TAXATION TO BE THEME

Washington Problems to Be Discussed by Authorities on Subject.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—A general invitation has been sent by the extension division of the University of Washington to county officials and business leaders of the state to attend the Taxation Conference to be held on the University campus May 27, 28 and 29.

Some of the men most prominent in the educational and industrial life of the state will be on the programme.

Bolt and Bar Cannot Restrain Bend Spouse

CITY ATTORNEY, Consigned to New Bastille as Punishment for Secret Marriage, Escapes Mysteriously.

BEND, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—That Bend's new brick jail, upon which the law-abiding citizenry particularly prided itself, is not adequate to hold a desperate character was demonstrated today when a prisoner escaped in broad daylight. Not only that, but a deep mystery surrounds the method of the bold jail breaker's getaway, which, as yet, has not been solved.

The jail breaker in question was Vernon A. Forbes, State Representative from this district and City Attorney

PULPS LIKE ENGLISH

History, Too, Popular With Seniors Allowed to Elect Work.

TEACHERS MAKE REPORT

State Superintendent Churchill Obtains Data, on Ruling Giving High School Students Freedom in Choosing Studies.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—That the ruling of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill giving the pupils of the high schools more freedom in electing their courses of study has been productive of desired results is proved by a report made by the Superintendent today. Mr. Churchill, in making the announcement of his ruling several months ago, said the object was for the pupils and their parents to as large extent as possible determine the subjects which would be of most benefit to the pupils after leaving school.

With a view of learning what members of the graduating classes of the high schools have studied the last year, Superintendent Churchill recently requested the principals to send him lists of the studies of the senior classes.

Domestic Science Popular.

Only three years of English is required in the high schools, yet almost every pupil continued to study it during the fourth year. A large percentage included history in the course of the final year, and although domestic science and manual training are usually first and second year studies, many of the students who had not taken them availed themselves of the opportunity afforded during the senior year.

Because of the latitude given in electives, the number of students studying German leads that of those studying Latin, which is an indication that German was the subject most valued to the pupils after leaving school.

Tabulation Shows Studies Chosen.

Superintendent Churchill received reports from a majority of the principals of the schools. The following tabulation gives the subjects and the number taking a course in each:

English, 841; history, 769; physics, 270; civics, 247; German, 245; Latin, 164; geometry, 162; domestic science and domestic art, 167; observation and teaching practice, 150; review in teachers' course, 129; economics, 125; type writing, 108; chemistry, 101; higher arithmetic, 87; agriculture, 88; biology, 82; commercial arithmetic, 75; trigonometry, 68; mechanical drawing, 63; physiology, 62; pedagogy, 60; music, 57; penmanship, 52; higher algebra, 51; stenography, 49; bookkeeping, 49; manual training, 45; psychology, 38; physiography, 26.

ARMY SECRETS ATTACKED

UNKNOWN PRIES INTO TOWER WHERE RANGER FINDER IS.

Fort Stevens Instrument Shows Signs of Tampering by Outsider Eager to Learn Its Mysteries.

FORT STEVENS, Or., May 6.—A range tower at Fort Stevens has been tampered with for the purpose of ascertaining its working mechanism. This fact was not discovered until the tower was about to be used for drill purposes when the sergeant in charge observed that one of the panels in the center of the door had been completely smashed. The building had then evidently been locked, thus giving rise to the possible surmise that whoever did the work might have possessed a key and simply mutilated the door to create the impression that it was the work of vandals.

The range finding instrument in the tower is a delicately adjusted affair capable not only of picking up a target more than 15,000 yards from the batteries, but also of determining the exact distance and angle of the object sighted. Though many of its working parts are known to numerous members of the artillery corps, certain of its most delicate adjustments are revealed to only a few of the higher ranking officers in the United States Army.

The instrument has automatic correcting devices for its height above water, for the curvature of the earth, which amounts to many yards at an extreme range, and for the various changes due to tidal action.

ROAD WORK BIDS HIGH

SECOND OFFERS FOR COLUMBIA HIGHWAY JOB OPENED.

Contract for Clearing and Grading From Astoria to County Line May Not Go to Any of 8 Portland Firms.

ASTORIA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—For the second time bids were opened for clearing, grading and draining the portion of the Columbia Highway between this city and the east line of the county, near Westport. The figures submitted are much higher than the engineer's estimates, so it is not believed a contract will be awarded, but the matter will not be decided until Thursday.

Eight bids were received and each was from a firm in Portland. The specifications call for clearing the right of way to a width of 66 feet, grading 24 feet wide and putting in the necessary ditches and culverts. The length of the road is approximately 2.5 miles.

The bids on the entire work were as follows: Hans Peterson Construction Company, \$24,461; Roy Johnson Construction Company, \$32,752.10; Oregon Independent Paving Company, \$36,281.70; Twoby Brothers Company, \$20,818.40; James Kennedy Construction Company, \$29,678.10; Flagg & Standifer Company, \$28,983; Robert Wakefield, \$26,184.10; Consolidated Contract Company, \$25,273.80.

Cottage Grove Man Dies Suddenly.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Alfred Raymond Kelley, the last of six children, four of whom now lie side by side in the Taylor Cemetery here, died Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kelley. The Oddfellows conducted the cremation at the grave. Mr. Kelley was born in Hancock County, Ill., Aug. 29, 1870, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1872. He went to Moscow, Idaho, where he made his home until a few weeks before death. He was a member of the Moscow fire department.

SALOON OWNER'S SHOT

ELMA MAN PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED BY FRIEND.

Gun Is Turned on Other Occupants of Building, But Falls to Work, and Arrest Is Effected.

ELMA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Otto Miller shot Frank Aschberg just below the heart this morning in the Dewey saloon, of which Aschberg was one of the proprietors. Aschberg is not expected to live. Miller had not been drinking. After shooting Aschberg he turned the gun on bystanders in the saloon and attempted to shoot them, but the gun failed to work. After doing the shooting Miller walked out on the street and had gone about a block, when Rodney Maxwell ran up to him, held a gun on him and demanded his surrender. Maxwell took him in custody and locked him in the city jail.

J. L. Smith, City Marshal, questioned Miller, and he gave as his reasons for shooting Aschberg that the latter had prevented him from getting a saloon license in the Blue Front saloon building in Elma. This is not true, as the license here, it is said, Miller is about 35 years of age. He has been working in a shingle mill near Elma for some time, and has been in Elma for many years. He had befriended Miller on numerous occasions. Miller is supposed to be insane.

FISHING DEADLINE SET

600 FEET BELOW OREGON CITY FISHWAY IS DECLARED LIMIT.

Attorney-General Pronounces All Angling Nearer to Falls Illegal, Under State Law Adopted in 1911.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—According to an opinion rendered by attorney-general Crawford today fishing for salmon or other migratory fish can no longer be indulged in below the Oregon City dam, the falls at 600 feet from the dam, and a line drawn directly across the river from the fishway at the falls. A law passed in 1911 provides that it shall be unlawful to take such fish nearer than 600 feet below the fishway.

Numerous fishermen have construed the law as meaning no fishing shall be allowed within a radius of 600 feet of the fishway, which would mean that fishing could be indulged in right at the falls, on the opposite side of the river from the ladder.

The salmon are stopped by the rock wall at the falls and only a small percentage find their way up the ladder. As a result fishing at the falls results in much greater success than at the ladder.

Mr. Crawford held that the object of the law is to give more fish a chance to ascend the ladder and more fishermen a chance to indulge in the sport. The opinion was asked by Master Fish Warden Opsund.

PRINTING BIDS ARE OPENED

Initiative Measures Pamphlets Will Cost State at Least \$5000.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The State Board today opened bids for printing and binding the pamphlets containing initiative measures to be voted upon at the November election, the Rogers Paper Company, of this city, being the lowest bidder.

About 200,000 pamphlets will be printed, and the state will have to provide at least four carloads of paper. Assuming that the pamphlets will contain 200 words each, the board opened today were as follows: The Rogers Paper Company, Salem, \$5100; Guard Printing Company, Eugene, \$6100, and Bushong & Co., Portland, \$8000.

EX-CONVICT IS ARRESTED

La Grande Gets Paroled Man Wanted There on Theft Charges.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Louis Stacey, charged with stealing an overcoat, was trailed to Imbler, where Constable I. W. Faulk apprehended him. He requested the officer to be allowed to change clothes. When in a room on the second floor he jumped to the ground and secreted himself in an outhouse near by, where he was again captured.

He was then brought to La Grande, given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury on \$1000 bail, which he failed to secure. He is a paroled prisoner, having been sent to Salem on a charge of increasing a check value of \$1 to \$10.

NEW SCHOOL IDEA PLANNED

McMinnville Has Selected Design for Intermediate High Building.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The McMinnville School Board has just selected plans for the first "Intermediate" or "Junior High School" to be built in this state. The plan selected was submitted by Architect Ernest Kroemer, of Portland, and provides for a pressed brick building of 10 rooms and a central study hall large enough to accommodate nearly 300 students. It will be erected during the coming summer.

All of the seventh and eighth grade and first-year high school students will be grouped in this school, largely upon the departmental plan, and quite a number of subjects usually confined to the high school course will be taught.

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HONOR STUDENTS PICKED

Twenty-Seven Juniors and Seniors Elected to "Laurel Crown."

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 6.—(Special.)—The "Laurel Crown" Upper Class Honor Society, recently organized here, has announced the election to membership of 27 members from the junior and senior classes. Selection was based on scholarship, participation in undergraduate activity and moral character.

The roster of the society includes the leaders in all phases of student activity. The faculty committee which selected the honor students was composed of Registrar H. M. Tennant, S. H. Peterson and Dean Henrietta Calvin, of the school of home economics.

AUTO UPSETS, FOUR HURT

Pupils Excused for Ride Into Country Meet With Mishap.

UNION, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—In a serious automobile accident today, four pupils of the Union High School were injured. The car was owned by J. L. Waskell, of this city, and his daughter Helena was driving it.

In making a sharp turn the car overturned and threw all four occupants to the ground.

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Give every part of yourself a square chance. Now, in case of your Eyes, I am the one to see. I will save both your pocketbook and your eyes.

HERE ARE MY PRICES:

Lenses Sphero in your own frame.....	\$1.00
Lenses Sphero in Alum.....	\$1.50
Lenses Sphero in Gold.....	\$2.00
Filled frame.....	\$3.50
Lenses Sphero (curved) in G. E. Glass.....	\$5.00
Kryptok Lenses \$5.00 to \$15	

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CLOSING-OUT SALE OF ALL USED PIANOS AND PLAYERS AT PRICES UNHEARD OF HERETOFORE

A Most Unusual Plan--Pianos in Groups --Prices \$45, \$95, \$145, \$195 and some at \$265

Many Prominent Makes Included at Prices That Are Lower Than We Have Ever Been Able to Offer Heretofore, for Fully Warranted and First-class Instruments.

Who ever heard of selling a good, playable upright piano at \$45, others at \$95 and some excellent toned pianos in beautiful finish at \$145, and in terms as low as \$4 per month? This is what Elfers Music House is doing at the present time.

For the past few weeks we have been organizing the Player Piano Purchasing Club, whereby we supply latest Player Pianos on very easy terms and at prices heretofore unheard of for highest grade player pianos.

We have been so successful in this undertaking that we have secured a large number of good used pianos, taken in as part payment on these beautiful little Kungsang Players offered on the P. P. Club Plan. All of these instruments are in first-class condition, many of them nearly new, and all are fully guaranteed. We are compelled to make these low prices, and we are determined to dispose of all this stock within ten days' time. Our loss is your gain in this instance, so do not hesitate to investigate the instruments offered in this sale immediately.

In order to facilitate matters, we have arranged these pianos in groups, \$45 for some of them. Group A at \$45 consists of some of the oldest pianos, but these will be found Princes up right, Knabe, and style Criterion, etc. style, and Thomas Grogan, also several others. At the low price of \$45 Group "B" at \$95. This group consists of more pretentious pianos of good tone quality and are full-sized uprights. Group "C" at \$145. This group consists of some of the best pianos in the city, and are full-sized uprights. Delivery made free to any part of the city, and stool included.

Group "D" at \$195. This group consists of some very choice and especially fine instruments, all of which are Kimball, Marshall & Wendel, Lester, Smith & Barnes, Story & Clark, McPhail, Baus and many others. We should not forget to mention that we have a few \$195 cash for each one of these instruments, but in order to get them placed in stock, we will accept \$14 down and \$6 per month. Delivery made free to any part of the city.

The very finest ones at \$265. An extraordinary variety of pianos, and \$200 pianos, and even \$650, in this sale.

A 16-foot strip of macadam beginning at Oak Grove and extending to within about three quarters of a mile from Gladstone, a total of 15,235 feet.

First Hood River Berries Ripe.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The honor of bringing to the city the first box of strawberries for the season, which adds a warm coat to among the growers each year, was today won by Thomas D. Calkins. Mr. Calkins' fruit was large, deep red and well matured. It will be marketing in commercial quantities before the week is over. The main crop, however, will not be ready before May 20.

They're always ready for it!

And it always does them good. Not only the youngsters, but the whole family find both pleasure and satisfying nourishment in Campbell's Tomato Soup

You can prepare it in many different ways. Try it today as a cream-of-tomato. The label tells how. Perfectly simple and only takes about three minutes. You'll say it's the "finest that ever was!" Your money back if not satisfied.

21 kinds 10c a can

“Our appetite For this delight Is never known to fail We must be there To get our share And so we come by rail.”

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