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ORLEANS, March 28, 1874.

The Independent Taxpayers of Orleans precinct met in primary convention, according to call published in the papers. The convention was called to order by Thomas Clemons, and, on motion, A. C. Vernon was chosen Chairman, and John Blevins, Secretary.

On motion the convention proceeded to the election of four delegates to attend the County Convention of the Independent Taxpayers, to be held in Albany, April 4th, 1874, which resulted in the choice of the following named persons as delegates:

Robert Smith, Thomas Clemons, Wm. Smith and John Blevins.

On motion the convention proceeded to nominate precinct officers, which resulted in the nomination of Wm. McBride as candidate for Justice of the Peace, and John Tetherow as Constable.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

The meeting was largely attended by about an equal number of persons from each of the old parties, and questions of political interest were discussed with a candor and fairness seldom met with in politics. I predict the success of the Independent Ticket in Orleans.

JOHN BLEVINS, Sec.

LEBANON, March 28, 1874.

ED REGISTER:—The Independent Taxpayers Primary Convention, to elect delegates to the County Convention at Albany next Saturday, held forth here to-day. Democrats and Republicans turned out en masse: all seemed to drink deep in the spirit of reform, demonstrating the public feeling afloat. Perfect harmony prevailed the entire meeting, and a determined but cool feeling manifested the concerted actions of the voters. W. M. Smith, the lion of Democracy of the Forks, gave the Convention his presence, manifesting a deep anxiety in the proceedings, showing evident signs of a full endorsement of the sentiments of the resolutions passed; and he was observed to be more reticent, the balance of his stay in Lebanon, than usual.

On motion, the following officers and delegates were unanimously elected and nominated: J. W. Bell, Chairman; Secretary, W. S. Elkins. Delegates to the County Convention: W. S. Elkins, J. R. Smith and F. C. Hansard. For Justice of the Peace, C. B. Montague; Constable, J. O. Roland.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of our County Sheriff and Clerk officers, receiving as pay for their services a stated salary not to exceed \$2,000 each per annum.

That we are in favor of a Local Option and Civil Damage Liquor Law.

That we disapprove of the present manner of assessing, by compelling Farmers and Taxpayers to fill out blanks sent them by the County Assessor, thus losing time and causing expense to the community in having to furnish him with the same; we favor the repeal of such law, and Board of Equalization.

That our members for the State Legislature, if elected, are held pledged to use their best endeavors to have laws enacted at the next session of the same, as near as possible in accordance herewith.

That all persons receiving nominations at the hands of our County Convention for Sheriff and Clerk will accept such nominations only with the full understanding that if elected they will be satisfied with the pay herein named, and we hereby hold them thus pledged.

On motion, the proceedings of this Convention be published in the ALBANY REGISTER, *Granger* and *Democrat*.

On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

J. W. BELL,
W. S. ELKINS, Chairman,
Sec.

Tax-Payer's Convention.

ALBANY, March 28, 1874.

ED REGISTER:—The tax payers of this precinct assembled in Burkhardt's Hall in this city, at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

E. E. Fanning was elected Chairman, and Wm. J. Miller, Secretary.

The following named persons were elected delegates to the Taxpayer's County Convention to be held in Albany on Saturday, April 4th, 1874: F. Parton, D. N. Cook, S. Powell, G. F. Simpson, M. C. Calloway, E. E. Fanning, S. H. Baber and T. Smith.

The delegates were instructed to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Salem, April 15th, 1874, but to place no county ticket in nomination until Saturday, May 2d, 1874.

The delegates present were called upon to address the Convention, and each came forward and defined his position.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish each of the Albany papers with a copy of the proceedings.

At 4 P. M. the Convention adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Sec.

The Yamhill County People's Convention met in Lafayette, March 21st, nominated a full ticket for county officers, elected delegates to the State Convention, and passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we are in favor of our county officers receiving as pay for their services a stated salary not to exceed the following sums, respectively: County Clerk, \$1,500; Sheriff, \$1,500; Treasurer \$400; County Judge, \$400; County Assessor \$300; County Surveyor, \$400; County Commissioners (each) \$100; School Superintendent, \$300.

That we deem the number of terms of the County Court held in each year for this county under the present existing law, to exceed the requirements of the business of the county; incurring unnecessary expense to the same; and we believe that six terms instead of twelve would better subserve the interests of the county.

That our members for the State Legislature, if elected, are held pledged to use their best endeavors to have laws enacted at the next session of the same, as near as possible, in accordance with the recommendations of these resolutions.

That all persons receiving nominations at the hands of this Convention, will accept such nomination only with the full understanding that if elected, they will be satisfied with the pay herein named, and we hereby hold them thus pledged.

Miscellaneous.

Hibernial Impatience.

O laggard year, that lasts so long,
When will thy leaden pinions rise,
And thou break into heaving skies,
And be a disimprisoned song?

O burst into the heaving spring!
And roll away these cold dark days;
Inspire Eolian notes of praise,
That long to thaw a frozen wing.

Thou too are part of nature's truth,
And in thy mystery thou art good;
Yet, roll from over field and flood,
And bring us spring's eternal youth.

I long for April's sweet sublime,
When earth recalls the bowers of eve
And angels in the night shall weave
The daintiest filigree of time.

When all the world shall answer God,
In living greenness to the eye,
Beneath an interflashing sky,
And o'er a daisy-quickened sod.

When fragrant comes creation's breath
And nature is a choral mute;
Life wakes—and pulses flash and
shoot—
In resurrection out of death.

The Trichina.

That "amusing little cuss," the *trichina spiralis*, is now marching on without impediment through the bowels of the press and the muscular tissues of the public. If all the city and mail editors in the country, says the *St. Louis Globe*, had, sold pork short, or newly embraced Judaism, the zeal with which they are warning their brother worms to shun the flowing rasher, and advising them that total abstinence from Bologna is the only ark of safety from dying the death of Herod, the excitement on this subject could not be greater. As is usually the case with newspaper sensations, the fundamental fact is hardly the equal of the fuss made about it, and a few words of sensible advice will not be amiss.

The subject naturally divides itself into two parts. First, to avoid *trichina spiralis*. There are two ways of doing this—a, to eat no pork at all; and, b, to eat none that has not been sufficiently cooked. A temperature of 106 degrees proves fatal to the animal; hence if meat be properly boiled (which requires that it be raised to 212 degrees), no danger is to be apprehended. Nearly all the reported cases were attributable to eating pork hastily prepared for the table.

If, however, the trichina should obtain an entrance into the system, it is well to know the symptoms that will ensue and the most approved curative treatment. The precise manner—whether through the circulation or the muscular tissues themselves in which the trichina reach the larger muscles of the limbs and eyes, which they particularly affect from the stomach, is not known. A diarrheic tendency is the earliest symptom of their presence, and partly operates as a cure, since thus are carried off many of the animals that would otherwise breed in the stomach. When they begin to multiply it is simply a question between the power of the trichina to irritate and of the patient to endure. The symptoms generally are pains in the muscles, more or less severe, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, thirst, profuse perspiration, difficult breathing, dimness of vision and swelling of the limbs, with purging and vomiting. Where the trichina are present in great numbers the muscles are so greatly deteriorated as to induce debility, resulting in death, particularly where the person attacked is of a weak habit or great age. But where the

circumstances are of a more favorable character, in course of time the trichina become encysted in cells or sacs covered with phosphate of lime, derived probably from the blood, the irritation ceases, and the patient experiences no inconvenience from the presence of the dormant animals.

The treatment most approved is simple. Strong cathartics are first employed to rid the system of as many of the parasites as possible. Benzine has been used in Europe in those early stages, though not so widely or with such general success as to warrant the faculty in adopting it as an infallible curative. After this, rest and careful nursing are all that are required. Where the pain is intense, anodynes may be exhibited. Lime-water and milk, in as large quantities as the patient can drink, are recommended, with a dilute solution of phosphoric acid, sweetened with syrup. These not only act as a strengthening tonic, but promote the encysting of the trichina by forming phosphate of lime in the blood.

Such is the simplest, and at the same time, the most satisfactory treatment which has as yet been reported.

Electric Engine.

The *Portland Bulletin* gives the following description of a new motive power bearing the above name, the invention of Messrs. J. M. Sutton and Col. H. R. Leonard, of Portland. Says the paper referred to: On an elevated platform before us was a driving wheel, about 12 inches in diameter, revolving at a rapid rate. There was no impelling power visible. * * Quietly the inventor unloosed a screw, drew out a piece of wire, and the unseen power was withdrawn—the magic wheel was still. Examination showed that inserted in and forming a portion of its outside surface were several magnets, which in turn were acted upon by powerful coils, two of which are stationed on either side, and so arranged as to give an attractive and repulsive force to the revolving wheel. A powerful battery supplies the electric fluid, which on being attached sets the wheel in motion. The invention, it is proved successful, promises to be of incalculable benefit to the world at large, and a fortune to the inventor. The motive power has been secured beyond a question, and the only matter to be decided is the volume of that power. The inventor has sanguine hopes of success, and has no doubt of its complete running capacity. He proposes to test it, in the course of a few weeks, by endeavoring to run a screw propeller on the yacht *Owl*, which, if it proves successful, will be as good a test as the inventor desires.

The *Seattle Intelligencer* says: "A logger, while at work, near Eagle Harbor, Bainbridge Island, a few days since, accidentally discovered the outcroppings of a coal mine. In conversation, he spoke of his discovery to certain parties, who immediately went to the locality, found a vein about six feet thick, close to the water and then chartered the steamer *Blakely* for a trip to Olympia. Arriving at that place on Thursday last, they immediately repaired to the Land Office and secured the prize."

A large gray-eagle has been captured at Forest Grove which measures from tip to tip of its wings 7 feet 4 inches.

Eugene City election comes off next Monday.

Burned Alive for \$5,000.

Last Summer two young men named Winner and McNutt, of Kansas city, obtained an insurance policy for \$5,000 upon the life of McNutt, from the Metropolitan Insurance Company. Having obtained the policy they went to Wichita, Kansas. Just before Christmas, Winner came back to Kansas city for the purpose, as appears, of finding a young man to be murdered, whose body was to be palmed off on the insurance company as McNutt's. He visited Mrs. McNutt, who had remained here and disclosed the plot to her. A young man named Seviens was induced to accompany Winner to Wichita, on promise of a job of work, and was never seen alive after he arrived there with Winner. He was taken, according to McNutt's confession, to the paint-shop used by the murderers, and there drugged with laudanum. Cords were bound tightly around his body, his clothing saturated with kerosene, and the shop was set on fire. His remains were found amid the hot embers of the building, and were at first supposed to be those of McNutt. His wife, however in whose interest the policy was taken out, became frightened and confessed the crime. McNutt has been arrested, and the citizens of Wichita are now seriously talking of lynching him.

The *Eugene City Journal* says: Large plantations of hops are being set in various portions of the State this spring. Several tracts have been planted in this county where they are found to do first rate. The demand for roots has been so great that dealers have been unable to supply it. California planters have written here for them, as that State has not been able to raise sufficient plants for her own use. There are thousands of acres in Lane county which might be made into the finest hop yards in the country.

The Secretary of War has written to the Governor of Montana, saying that the proposed mining expedition from a point in that Territory, alluded to in circulars recently forwarded by General Custar to the War Department, will not be permitted to move. The reason for opposing it, is because of the great probability which would attend it of seriously aggravating the Indian troubles now in existence.

R. Doty offers himself as an independent candidate for Clerk of Polk county, subject only to the will of the voters, and enumerates the following platform: 1st. Rotation in office. 2d. Any officer committing FRAUD while holding office should disqualify him from holding office in county or State. 3d. Uncompromisingly opposed to the State purchasing the locks.

A negro preacher holding forth to his congregation upon the subject of obeying the command of God, said, "Brethren, whatever God tells me to do in his book (hold up the Bible) that I'm gwine to do. If I see in dat I must jump trou stou wall, I'm gwine to jump at it. Going troo it 'longs to God, jump at it 'longs to me."

Rev. D. K. Nesbit has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Corvallis. Cause—failing health.

Dr. Cozad, a talented young physician, given to drink, on Wednesday of last week died on a platform car at Eugene City, as parties were in the act of taking him off.