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FRIDAY.....MARCH 31, 1876.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland, Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors, and a candidate for representative in congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday, April 19th, and county conventions on Wednesday, April 26th, or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1875:

Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	13
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	13
Clatsop	3	Polk	4
Columbia	1	Tillamook	2
Coos	5	Union	3
Curry	2	Umatilla	4
Douglas	7	Wasco	3
Grant	3	Washington	4
Jackson	4	Yamhill	8
Josephine	2		—
Lake	2	Total	115
Lane	7		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention, the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates, the first steps are taken in our primary, county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials, is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries, and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign: Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term but men of *discernment*, men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of "rings" and "cliques."

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party; its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public; it is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence; it is the party of progress and development; it exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators, tearful and sudden, without respect of person or position; it favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism; and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

L. S. SCOTT, Chairman.
J. C. MORELAND, Secretary *pro tem.*

The Union National Republican Convention meets at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 14th day of June, 1876.

A Philadelphia woman swore that her husband's conduct was enough to "irritate an angel."

Jesse D. Carr, at Clear Lake, has lost 3,800 out of 4,700 head of sheep, and will in all probability lose the entire band.

Six lines of Philadelphia horse cars will run direct to the Centennial Exhibition grounds. They will have a seating capacity of 8,800 per hour, and 16,000 if packed.

In one of the large London hotels they introduced steam machinery for washing dirty plates and dishes, and also for cleaing boots and knives and forks.

According to a correspondent, a man can get 70 cents worth of goods in San Francisco and $20.05 in silver, for a $20 gold piece. The silver business seems to be overdone in Calitornia.

It is reported that with the reorganization of the Oregon railroads, Ben Holliday will be left out—that all his interests in railroads, steamboat and steamship lines will be transferred to the German bondholders.

Put Smith and family, late of Portland, are now in San Francisco, where they propose to reside permanently. Put has an Oregon colt in training which gives fair promise of doing credit to Webfoot, as with but little training he is credited with making his mile in 2:32.

Wm. B. Beach, lawyer, has been placed on the Democratic ticket for Governor of Rhode Island, in place of Gen. Cooke, who declined.

Mexico has imposed an extraordinary tax of one-half per cent.

The United States consumed 2,000,000 of bushels of peanuts last year.

Orders have been received from England, by manufacturers in Fall River, for 10,000 pieces of goods per week.

The income of the Detroit House of Correction, from the labor of the inmates last year, was $83,787 24.

Miss Emma Taylor, a Michigan girl, had 200 spasms in three weeks, and still she isn't happy.

The Republicans of Rhode Island have renominated the present State officers, headed by Henry L. Eppitt for Governor.

The law recently enacted by the California Legislature, punishing wife-beaters by public whipping, has received the Governor's signature.

What is known as the "Grasshopper Bill" has passed the Minnesota Legislature. It appropriates $39,000 to reimburse certain counties for expenses incurred in destroying grasshoppers.

The poll of a Brooklyn ferryboat the other morning resulted in: "Believed Beecher guilty," 71; "not guilty," 23; "declined an opinion," 21.

In Missouri there is evidence of the existence of an ancient city from the discovery of many bricks. The bricks not being cocooned with hats, the state of civilization cannot be determined.

The street cars of Constantinople are described as big cigar-boxes on rollers; but, Allah be praised! the conductair is not permitted to punch the passenjair.

It has been decided by a St. Louis court that an illegal clause in a will does not invalidate the whole instrument.

Paul Dahlgreen, Consul-General of the United States to Italy, son of the late Rear Admiral Dahlgreen, died at Rome on Friday last, March 24th.

The tornado which swept over the little town of Hazel Green, Wisconsin, on the 10th instant, destroyed thirty buildings and killed forty persons.

It is stated that *Mrs.* C. P. *Marsh* and *Mrs.* Belknap, sometime previous to the late exposure, had a little quarrel and that is the reason why Mr. *Marsh* testified against the Secretary.

On the evening of the 23d inst., in Philadelphia, three men, named Noles, Hamlin and Patterson, were arrested for uttering $5 counterfeit bills on the Merchant's National Bank of New Bedford.

In the municipal elections lately held in the various cities and towns of Maine, there were heavy Republican gains over the last spring election. *Maine* anticipates the candidacy of her municipal elections her appreciation of the situation.

The legislature of Iowa has amended the railway law of that State so as to provide for a railway commission, but refused to abrogate the provision fixing a tariff of maximum freights. The commission are allowed, upon special showing to allow variations of the schedule, within a limit of 20 per cent. above or below the schedule fixed by law.

Vigorous efforts are being made to devise some measures by which to get rid of the Chinese nuisance in San Francisco. As long as the provisions of the Burlingame treaty are in force, it is impossible to prevent the immigration of the odious Orientals. So that the first step to take will be to induce Congress to procure a modification of it.

A magnificent cameo, supposed to be the portrait of Octavia, the second wife of Mark Antony, and the sister of Augustus, has been brought to the notice of the Paris Academic des Inscriptions. The stone is a sardonyx, with a milky surface, the interior being of a reddish black, and the workmanship of the cameo is exquisitely delicate. The face is evidently a portrait, and the head resembles that of the Venus of Milo.

The mail contractors for carrying the mail between Redding, California, and Roseburg, Oregon, get $70,000 per annum, as payment for carrying a daily mail between these points. But as they fail for two or three months in the year to carry the mail, but procure an order to have it sent by steamers, which ply between San Francisco and Portland every ten days or two weeks, should not a deduction be made from the $70,000 sufficient to cover the time during which they fail to comply with their contract?

There are only six prisoners remaining in the Territorial penitentiary at McNeil's island.

They say now, that Fanny Fern on her dying bed besought Parton to marry her daughter.

It is reported that Hallett Kilbourn's books, when examined, will reveal the connection of some very high officials with the real estate pool.

Four Olympians are reported to have drawn a ticket for $100,000 in the Wyoming lottery. The report lacks confirmation.

Vancouver has about $1,600 in her city treasury. The council has ordered the redemption of $700 outstanding bonds.

N. Crosby and J. S. Dobbins were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge of Oregon, to meet *May* next, from Western Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., of Olympia.

Out in the Black Hills gold region, when you buy a bowl of bean soup, you take off your coat, dive for a bean, and when you come up with it the proprietor of the saloon takes it away from you and says you only paid for soup.

Some foreign correspondent says: The ex-Empress Eugenie is thin and pale, but still very handsome. She and her son live in a plain and unpretending way at Chiselhurst; the late emperor's place at table is daily decked with a little bunch of fresh violets. The prince is well made, good looking, and begining to display a dark brown mustache.

"Your visits remind me of the growth of a successful newspaper," said Uncle Jabez leaning his chin on his cane and glancing at William Henry, who was sweet on Angelica. "Why so?" inquired William Henry. "Well, they commenced on a weekly, grew to be a tri-weekly, and now have become daily, with a Sunday supplement." "Yes," said William Henry, bracing up, "and after we are married we will issue an extra—" "Sh—h," said Angelica, and they went out for a stroll.

Fashionable society is a merry-go-around, that first makes us giddy and then sick. So says some one who evidently knows what is what and is *not* desirous of further information on the same subject.

A young lady at Richmond, Ind., went to the river seven times one day to commit suicide, and then went home and cried because she couldn't be a heroine.

Borrow trouble if you have not enough already.

He who has health is a rich man and does not know it.

A FOOT LAMP.—One of the most interesting things in the Holy Land is the fact that one meets everywhere in daily life, the things that illustrate the word of the Lord. The streets of Jerusalem are very narrow, and no one is allowed to go out at night without a light. Throw open your lattice in the evening and look out, you will see what seems to be little stars twinkling on the pavement. You will hear the clatter of sandals as the late traveler rattles along. As the party approaches, you will see that he has a little lamp fastened to his foot, to make his step a safe one. In an instant the verse comes to your memory, written in that same city three thousand years ago. "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."

Pacific Slopers.

The farmers on Rogue river, Curry county, are going extensively into the raising of potatoes for the San Francisco market.

It is estimated that ten or twelve thousand head of beef cattle will be driven East from Wasco and Grant counties this year.

The Coos Bay wagon road is in a very bad condition, and the mud is hub deep; consequently the mail carrier is dubbed General Growler.

The assessor found only 1,456 voters in Clackamas county; the school clerks report 1,681, a difference of 225. Somebody skipped somebody.

Not long since Captain Lewis, who resides on the middle fork of John Day river, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire. The loss falls heavily on the captain, as he had just commenced the improvement of a new place.

John Gates, a German living on Coyote creek, Lane county, felled a large tree on his house one day last week, and lost all his household fixtures except one plate and a gun. When the tree was about falling he called his wife out to see it fall, or she would have been killed by the smash-up.

The Indians on Kalmath reservation have about completed an assortment of articles for exhibition at the coming Centennial—articles illustrative of their wild life before the advent of the white man. Among them are suits of buckskin, moccasins, snow shoes and leggings armor and shield, war hat, fish nets, fish hooks (bone), and lines for catching fish and ducks, tule matting, men's and women's hats, baskets, bow and arrows, woman's saddle, gambling outfit, wampum ornaments, etc.—some 45 articles in all. These are to be numbered and described and placed in care of Major Jackson, to be forwarded as soon as possible.

Mr. McIntosh, of Coos river, while carrying his gun over his shoulder with his hand over the muzzle, accidently shot himself through the hand, losing a finger.

A conference of the ministers of the M. E. church of Idaho, together with some from Oregon, will be held at the M. E. church, Boise City, April 1st. There will be lectures by different ones.

Utah unlike Idaho, comes up very slow to the support of the centennial. A Salt Lake paper says that the mine owners of that Territory are subscribing in a very niggardly way towards detraying the expenses of a mineral display at Philadelphia.

Utah miners who were attracted to the Black Hills by the reports of rich placer diggings, write to their friends in Salt Lake, that they have prospected in diggings where it had been said from twenty-five to fifty cents to the pan had been taken out, and after diligent labor, they were only able to find a color.

A letter from Goose Lake says: "The winter has been very cold. Snow from ten to twelve inches deep, on an average, and badly drifted. The shallow places enable the stock to get some grass, but many are getting very poor. Capt. Barnes has lost 40 head out of 700 or 750 head. Mr. Stone has lost 75 head out of 800 or 900 head, and Dowell, one cow and three calves out of 225 head, and many others in the same proportion. This winter has been much worse on stock than last year. The stock rangers will soon have to fence their hay land or move their stock to where the winter range is better and the settlements are not so thick."

Union, the county seat of Union county, is improving rapidly. It now has one large flouring mill, one mill for chopping feed, post-office, State land office, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office, telegraph office, office N. W. S. Co., one newspaper, one hotel, and another now rapidly being completed, three large stores, one tin and stove store, one butcher shop, one saddler shop, two boot and shoe shops, two blacksmith shops, one wagonmaker shop, two cooper shops, one furniture shop, one furrier, two fancy notion stores, one saloon, two physicians, one lawyer, one drug store, one paint shop, one livery stable, two churches, the M. E. and Episcopal.

On Tuesday last, at McMinnville, John Murray, a lad of about 14 years, had one of his hands so badly shattered by the discharge of a shotgun, that it was necessary to amputate about half way to his elbow. The accident occurred at Mr. Isaiah Martin's residence. It seems that the lad had been out with the gun, and returned. He laid the arm down on the lounge and sat down at the muzzle of it. Desiring to move it, he commenced shoving it along on the lounge, when, as might have been expected by one more accustomed to handling fire-arms, the hammer caught, was drawn back and sprung, discharging the contents of the gun with the effect above named.

Near Prairie City, Grant county, so we are credibly informed, is a copper and cobalt mine. The mine has been fully and satisfactorily tested, and all that is now necessary is capital to work it.

The case of H. H. Luse vs. A. N. Foley, before the board of State land commissioners, involving the right to enter 43.60 acres of tide land near Empire City, has been decided in favor of Mr. Foley.

The Grand Secretary of the State Grange recently received a letter from Lake county enclosing a $5 gold note for which the writer desired the Secretary to send him a marriage license.

It is the general impression that Utah will receive the greater portion of the Black Hills immigration, after the victims have discovered how they have been deceived in that country.

Last month Pioche shipped through Salt Lake $181,000 refined bullion, three-fourths of which came from the Raymond & Ely mine.

The bridge across the Owyhee river on the road between Winnemucca and Cornucopia, is to be completed by the 1st of May. It will cost $1,800.

Reports from all the leading mining districts in Utah are very encouraging, and the prospect for more than doubling the yield of last year, is already assured.

The farmers of John Day valley are busy plowing and sowing. The indications now are that they will have splendid crops.

Mr. Geo. Knizley has been surveying mineral lands. He reports that snow over there is from five to eight feet deep.

A man named Jack Reynolds was arrested almost in the act of burglarizing a store at Boise City, week before last.

Laramie is making a strike for the Black Hills trade, and Evanston is after the anticipated Big Horn stampede.

Union county is preparing for quite a celebration on the coming Fourth.

Dallas people met last Saturday to organize a fire company.

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