

Republican State Convention.

Republican State Convention met on Wednesday. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic. M. C. George was nominated for Congress on the first ballot. J. B. Waldo, W. P. Lord and E. B. Watson are our candidates for the Supreme Bench. E. L. Appleton, G. B. Curry and C. R. Watson are our Presidential Electors, with ex-Senator J. H. Mitchell, delegate at large. Upon the resolution endorsing Hon. J. G. Blaine as Oregon's chief executive, there was but one dissenting vote.

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The Republican State Convention which assembled at Portland on Wednesday done itself proud by nominating Hon. M. C. George as the Republican candidate for Congress. We are proud of this act of the Convention. In nominating this gentleman the Convention assured a grand Republican victory in June. No other man in Oregon possesses a clearer, untarnished record, both as a public officer and private citizen, than does M. C. GEORGE. With abilities that place him in the front rank alongside the ablest men of our country; with an unimpeached and unimpeachable record as an honest man; with untiring energy and an unconquerable will, his spirit never flagging when in the line of duty, such a man we present with pride to the voters of Oregon and ask their suffrages. A man of high moral character, possessed of abilities of the highest type; temperate, honest, and above all a sincere and ardent lover of Oregon and her people, and an enthusiast in his belief of her grand possibilities, he will labor for all interests calculated to enhance her prosperity and greatness as no other man has or can labor. His will not go to Washington as a mere politician, but as a servant of and for the people of Oregon, to advance their interests—the interests of the whole people. The people of Oregon know this, and placing implicit faith in the man and in his ability to accomplish results, will give him the largest majority ever given to any candidate for Congress from Oregon.

A Missouri Hurricane.

On the night of the 18th a terrible hurricane passed over Marshfield, Missouri, burying the town in ruins and killing and maiming a large number of people. All the physicians except two in the place were killed. Special trains were dispatched to the scene the next day, containing 80 doctors and nurses, provisions, clothing, medical stores, etc. All the town west of Centre Square was blown down, many being killed and others imprisoned in the falling buildings. The debris immediately took fire in many places, and doubtless many were buried to death, not being able to escape. Forty dead bodies had been taken out, while many more were supposed to be buried up or imprisoned amid the falling buildings. The tornado was general in southwest Missouri; and great damage is supposed to have been done yet to be reported.

The harmony heretofore supposed to be reigning among the Democratic journals of Oregon, was rudely disturbed recently by the assertion of the Standard that five of the six delegates elected to the National Convention were for Judge Field for President. The Democrat says that if this assertion be true, then these five delegates do not represent the sentiments of the Convention that elected them; that if these five delegates are "openly and avowedly for Judge Field" they should have made the proclamation before their election, as dissembling in politics is dishonorable as it is in private life, it is not true, and a man who secures an election by deceit is a discredit and disgrace to himself and those he imposes upon. Resolutions instructing for Field were twice voted down. Comment is unnecessary.

Four hundred tons of railroad iron for the Oregon Railroad Company. Landed, has arrived in the Columbia river, which will be used in building the Silverton road. The second cargo of 500 tons will leave San Francisco about the first of next month, and the third cargo of 600 tons about the 30th of May. The 200 tons purchased from the U. S. Court were to go up the river Wednesday last for the Dallas extension. An iron vessel the Childers, with 7,000 tons of English iron, sailed from Middleboro-on-Tees on the 29th of March for Portland; and another vessel with 1,200 tons sailed the first of the present month for same destination, making a 4,000 tons to arrive for the narrow gauge roads between now and the first of September next. Railroad building will be lively the coming year in Oregon.

The anti-lot blatherer, Dennis Kearney, despite his wily attorneys, the laws' delays and the threats of his fellow sandloters, was taken to prison on Monday last, his head ugly, and a gorgeous striped robe placed upon him. He was assured that the labor (something he was never fond of) upon him would be according to his strength to perform, and no more. An attempt was made to take him from the officers on his way to prison, but it failed. Kearney's sentence was that he pay a fine of one thousand dollars and be imprisoned, and he refused to pay the fine, the court insisted on the imprisonment. Notice is one ahead this time.

On Monday ground was broken at Silverton for the east side division of the Oregon Railway Company's proposed road. Mr. Gov. Thayer threw the first spadeful of dirt. Speeches were made by Hon. Ralph C. Thayer, Gov. Thayer, J. B. Montgomery, Miss S. C. Coolidge, and others. Twelve or fifteen hundred people were in attendance. The rain came down in torrents but did not abate the enthusiasm of the people.

Impoverishing Yaquina Bay.

The following paragraph taken from the Washington special of the San Francisco Chronicle, dated April 14th, is published by the Oregonian without note or comment:

The secretary of war, in response to the senate resolution of the 18th ultimo, calling for data respecting the entrance to Yaquina bay, Oregon, transmitted to the senator a letter from Gen. Wright, chief engineer, submitting a copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. C. S. Stewart, senior member of board of engineers of the Pacific coast, and also a report of George W. Wood upon the survey of the bay, dated the 28th Nov., 1879. From an examination of these it is found that a bar obstructs the entrance which is not fixed in position, but is rapidly movable within a rather wide limit. Col. Stewart states that the material of which it is composed shifts back and forth under varying forces which act upon it. Its outflow is not sufficient to keep the entrance free from sand, so as to enable a vessel to carry in at low water more than nine feet. He concludes by adding that an artificial channel, excavated from deep water inside to deep water outside, would be in the opinion of the board of engineers, with the data before it, remove permanently the obstruction to the entrance.

Now nothing could be further from the truth than the above. Mr. Nash and an accomplished engineer, whose name we have forgotten, both of Corvallis, with Hon. Mr. Bessell, and other gentlemen in whose truth and veracity there can be no doubt, were with Mr. Wood when he made the survey of the bay, and his report was submitted to the authorities at Portland, and this report was as disastrous to the paragraph quoted above as the day is to night.

Mr. Wood made six different lines of survey across the bar, carefully noting the bottom or obstructions all the way across on each line; and his testimony then was, and it was backed by all who were there at the time, that the bottom or obstruction was a soft rock, and there was not then, and never had been, any sand on the bar. In all material points Mr. Wood's survey tallied exactly with the coast survey made in 1868, and showed that there had not been a particle of change in the bar in the last twelve years. We do not know that the report of the survey of the bar made in Nov. last was "doctored" at Portland, we only know that the report went to Portland and nothing more was heard of it. Senator Slater introduced a resolution into the U. S. Senate recently calling upon the secretary of war to produce information relating to Yaquina bay, and we suppose Mr. Wood's report has, ere this, been produced, but we can not believe that he has made so great a change in his report as the above would seem to indicate.

Since the survey by Wood, a profile map of the bay has been made, the soundings given, showing the several lines run by Wood across the bar, as well as the lines, etc., made in 1868, together with a careful estimate of the cost of removing the rock so as to give a depth of 30 feet across the bar at low tide, with necessary affidavits attached, and forwarded to Washington, so that the committee will have the facts necessary to guide them in making the appropriation asked for, even if the Wood's report has been sunk or tampered with. Our people propose to never let it in this matter until justice is done Yaquina Bay, "and don't you forget it."

Editorial Postings.

Judge Stephen D. Dillage, of New Jersey, is the Pomeroy wing of the Greenback party's nomination for President, and B. J. Chambers, W. C. of Texas, for Vice President. Judge Dillage has long been a contributor to the Link World, and is a forcible political writer. The other wing of the Greenback party will hold its convention at Chicago on the 9th of June.

Notwithstanding the utmost exertions of the policy Democrats in Congress to keep down all legislation calculated to show the animus and real intent of the present session has been somewhat fruitful in evidence of the pure cause of the Democracy. In the Curtin-Yacum contested seat, for fear of offending the Greenbackers, no vote has been had, and the matter will be postponed until the Democracy can act without the fear of a present set-back. The Washburne-Donnelly case is so palpable a steal and caused such universal indignation, that the party dare not carry out its programme as at first arranged. The Fitz Porter bill served to bring out in a more glaring light the disloyal tendencies of the claudinous of the bill. No matter how careful the policy Democratic members of Congress have planned, some hot headed brigadier has every now and then thrown in a bombshell which has shown the seething mass below, and the Democratic party will be called upon this fall to give an account of a stewardship, which, although so short, has been full to running over with unlawful acts and duties unperformed.

Mr. Seymour says the quarrels in the Democratic party are all over old men who are liable to die before they can be used, and that this old stock is of very little account any way. On the other hand the Republican party is putting forth its youngest and best material, men of ability and integrity, who have no "doubtful" transactions, either as railroad wreckers, attempted purchasers of Presidential elector, fraudulent income tax returns or chipher dispatches to answer, and therefore have the confidence of the people. And Seymour's head is level.

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia have 76 representatives in Congress, with a vote of 1,197, 928, while Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Ohio have 63 representatives with 1,783, 033 voters. In other words the eight northern States with nearly six hundred thousand and the most voters have thirteen less representatives in Congress than the eleven Southern States. On the basis of the vote cast the Southern States should have 55 members, while the eight Northern States should have 81. The South has

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Dr. E. H. FREELAND has located in Albany for the practice of Dentistry. All work warranted. Office in Pariah block, corner First and Ferry sts. 3611

The favorite of Texas Democrats is Hancock, with Bayard for second choice.

New To-Day.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Preedy, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record, will, on the

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The northeast quarter of section 10, in township 14 north of range 3 west of the Willamette meridian, in Lane county, Oregon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase price cash, one-third to be paid in six months, and the balance in nine months, with interest on the unpaid balance, to be secured by a mortgage on the premises.

FRANK PRESLEY, Administrator. April 23, 1880-63012

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The northeast quarter of section 10, in township 14 north of range 3 west of the Willamette meridian, in Lane county, Oregon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase price cash, one-third to be paid in six months, and the balance in nine months, with interest on the unpaid balance, to be secured by a mortgage on the premises.

FRANK PRESLEY, Administrator. April 23, 1880-63012

ALBANY, OREGON, APRIL 23, 1880.