

WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE
OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY
Corvallis, April 16, 1880.

For Representatives,
F. M. WADSWORTH, GEO. WAGNER,
DR. F. M. CARTER.
For County Commissioners,
R. A. HURLBURT, J. L. LILLY.
For Sheriff,
SOL KING.
For Clerk,
B. W. WILSON.
For School Superintendent,
E. B. MCELROY.
For Treasurer,
J. W. WILLIAMS.
For Assessor,
SILAS HOWELL.
For Surveyor,
GEO. MERCER.
For Coroner,
DR. F. A. JOHNSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Portland on Wednesday, April 21, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, three candidates for Presidential Electors, three candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges and Prosecutors for each of the several judicial districts, and the election of six delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Convention will consist of 165 delegates, apportioned among the various counties as follows:

Baker	4	Lin	11
Benton	5	Lane	17
Blackhawk	10	Marion	17
Clatsop	5	Multnomah	17
Columbia	5	Polk	7
Cook	2	Tillamook	7
Curry	2	Wasco	7
Douglas	11	Washington	8
Grant	2	Yamhill	9
Jackson	6		
Josephine	2		
Lake	2		

The same being one delegate for every 100 votes and one for every fraction of 50 votes and over, cast for Secretary of State at the last general election.

The committee recommend that the primary be held on Saturday, April 3, 1880, and the County Conventions on Saturday, April 10, 1880, unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Central Committee.

DAVID FROMAN, Chairman.
JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary.
SALEM, OREGON, February 18, 1880.

FIFTY CENTS

FOR THE

CAMPAIGN.

In order to place the GAZETTE in every family in Benton county, and within the reach of all, during the present political campaign, we will furnish the paper to subscribers till the middle of June, 1880, for

50 Cents Each.

The money must accompany every order. Postmasters will please act as Agents for the GAZETTE.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.

The recent flourish of trumpets by the Portland Board of Trade, and certain newspapers, about the shoaling of the Columbia river bar, put forth for the ostensible purpose of securing a large appropriation by Congress, has proved to be a very serious matter, and is most effectually cutting off channels for large foreign vessels. The "howlers" have proved too much, and now the Portland papers are calling upon the Board of Trade to undo the mischief they have aided in doing. Through recent reports of this Portland Board of Trade shipowners in foreign ports look upon the Columbia bar with great suspicion, and leading firms have expressed an unwillingness to send their large vessels thither.

Every sensible, right-minded person in Portland, and throughout the State, is anxious that the Columbia river should continue the great avenue of commerce, in the future, as in the past, and deprecate all attempts at misrepresentation and fraud to secure aid for its improvement. Let only facts be stated, in public and private, and thus save trouble. Whether or not the Columbia bar is shoaling, there can be no gainsaying the fact that we need another ocean outlet to the Willamette valley—at Yaquina Bay. With an appropriation for the removal of obstructions at that Bay, by the present Congress, a new era will dawn upon the commerce of Oregon. The people of Oregon demand an appropriation for this work, and our Senators and Representatives dare not trifle with so important a matter, or let it go by default. Surveys and estimates have been made, and are now before the proper committees, so that there is no longer any reasonable excuse for this matter, about which the people are so justly in earnest.

THE DOUBLE MURDER CASE.

For some time past the papers of this State and Washington Territory have contained some startling facts relative to the murder of a man and woman in the upper country. The circumstances, as we glean them, are about as follows: A party of four persons registered at the Columbia hotel, Walla Walla, W. T., January 28th, under the names of A. D. Thomas and wife, and S. W. Broomfield and wife. The party started out in search of land, purchasing a team and wagon. After a time the man Thomas was missing from the party. Then his wife mysteriously disappeared. Later still, Broomfield and wife give the name of Fox. The bodies of the murdered man and woman have been found, and circumstances point to Broomfield and wife as their murderers.

K. A. Trax, sheriff of Whitman county, W. T., sends us a postal card, dated Colfax, April 5th, containing the following description of the murdered woman, also of Broomfield and wife, her supposed murderers, for whose arrest and conviction a reward of \$800.00 is offered:

His Description:—Height, 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches; very slim; will weigh about 135 or 140 pounds; small moustache, light, slightly sandy; 25 or 26 years of age; has dark, curly hair, very thin; long, thin nose; forehead, pink birth-mark around it; left ear clipped, dark scar; scar on right side of head, well up and back, no hair on it; when he is sitting, holds his head down and draws moustache; when last seen was dressed in dark suit of yellowish-brown color; was stripped blue and brown shirt, and answers to the name of John Broomfield.

Her Description:—Height, 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches; very straight and slender; medium waisted; brunette; dark hazel eyes and rather small; teeth short and close together; wears about No. 13 shoe, instep very high; natural dent in forehead, well up; brown hair, medium length, banged; claims to have come from Kansas City, Missouri.

THE MURDER WOMAN:—Age, between 20 and 25 years; dark hair; rather short; very small hand; right arm tattooed with India ink, the characters being a heart with the letters M E directly under and a line still under them that could not be distinguished; answered to the name of Lizzie Thomas; father's name was Ware, lives near Kansas City, Missouri, claims to have been there six or seven months.

YAQUINA BAY MUST BE MADE A BETTER HARBOR.

Like most of the press of Central Oregon, the Harrisburg Review is striking some telling blows for the improvement of Yaquina Bay. Mr. Allison, the editor, is giving no uncertain sound on this matter, as will be seen by the following which appeared as his leading editorial article in the issue of the 9th inst:

From present indications our delegation is having a hard fight to secure an appropriation to improve Yaquina Bay. The emissaries to powerful companies, anxious to establish an enterprise of vast importance to the shipper and producer, have made, and are making it appear that the demand is confined to a small part of Oregon. The most ridiculous statements, whether in part untrue, are circulated for the purpose of defeating our members in their labors for the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon. Without repeating arguments made again and again favoring the necessary improvement, we wish at this time, with a full understanding of the interests involved, to say, and in doing so, we reflect the opinion of nineteen-twentieths of the voting population of Central Oregon, that no man Democrat, Republican or Greenbacker can vote against this measure and retain the common respect of the man or men in Congress who stand by criminality, and allow capital to fasten its galling chains on the industry of the State. We are independent, wearing no corporate collar of servitude against the real welfare of the people, and while this matter is pre-eminently above party or politics, its policy, the wisdom of which no one can doubt, for the dominant party to condemn its action all it promised in the beginning. Now, neglect the people and they neglect you—make a liberal appropriation, one sufficient to fully meet public expectation and requirements, and the people will rise up as one man endorsing your conduct and glorifying your names.

HEAVY SNOWS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Mr. John Gilliland, keeper of the toll gate on the Lebanon road across the Cascade mountains, furnishes some interesting information to the Albany Democrat, from which we make the following extracts:

A week or two before he came down he made a trip to the Santian canyon as far as Upper Soda, with a team taking up for a large lot of provisions for his gang of workmen. To get there he passed through snow on some grades to the depth of 18 inches. He remarks that the snow is so deep that it can make the trip without any danger, but could not do a great deal of work for the reason that the ground was frozen. Some of his men walked on up to the Mountain House from Upper Soda, and found things in rather bad shape. At Elk Creek the snow was two feet deep, and kept deepening until on the flat on which the Mountain House is situated about 24 feet deep. At this place the weight of the snow has demolished the barn and sheds and damaged the house.

Mr. Gilliland found a great many trees blown across the road on his way up, and he is afraid that the tornado in January has literally moved the timber down on Seven-Mile Hill. He expects high water on the Santian soon as spring opens, and for that reason he has taken a wagon load of provisions to Upper Soda. He will commence work clearing up the road in earnest as soon as the weather settles, and will keep a gang of workmen up even with the snow line. From the fact that there has been no freshets on the Santian this winter, he is certain no rain has fallen in the mountains—all has been snow, and he thinks there is more of it than has been known for fifteen years. He says that the snow is packed very solid, and that horses and cattle can pass over almost as soon as the weather settles, but it is probable wagons cannot make the trip before June.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.—We present, this week, at the head of our paper, the Republican county ticket, and we feel proud of it. They are all "good men and true," and can, and will, with united effort, be elected in June. Space forbids extended notice at this time. The names of those who are with us. Proceedings of the county convention given in full.

BENTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

CORVALLIS, April 10, 1880.
Convention met at 10:30 A. M., and was called to order by T. C. Alexander, chairman of county central committee.
On motion, Hon. J. B. Lee was chosen temporary chairman, W. P. Keedy secretary, and J. A. Henkle assistant secretary.
On motion, the following committees were appointed:
On Credentials—Geo. Mercer, J. Brownson, Jos. Thompson.
On Permanent Organization—G. W. Keedy, F. M. Wadsworth, R. A. Belknap.
On Resolutions—M. S. Woodcock, B. T. Harris, A. Holder.
On Order of Business—Tolbert Carter, M. H. Parker, J. M. Collins.
On motion, convention adjourned until 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman.
The committee on Credentials submitted the following report, which was adopted:
We, the undersigned Committee on Credentials, would respectfully report the following persons entitled to seats in this convention, to wit:

Soap Creek—Tolbert Carter, H. M. Stone, Henry Carter, J. H. Miller, A. A. Williams, F. M. Wadsworth.
Corvallis—A. M. Witham, M. S. Woodcock, A. G. Mulkey, T. J. Buford, John Keese, W. B. Carter, Jas. Cooper, Geo. Mercer, J. B. Lee, Henry Elliott, W. H. Elliott, G. W. Keedy, H. W. Vincent, Simon Kline, Wm. Cress, Robt. Mathewey.
Willamette—Wiley Winkler, R. A. Hurlburt, A. Holder.

Monroe—R. A. Belknap, W. F. Bowen, W. J. Kelly by W. P. Bowen proxy, Moses Starr, Wm. Starr, H. C. McFarland, F. K. Kirtledge by H. C. McFarland proxy.
Muddy—M. H. Parker, W. W. Starr, Robt. Perrin.

Aleson—J. K. McCormick, Silas Howell, N. Wheeler, W. Ryder by W. P. Keedy proxy.
Summit—Joseph Johnson, Abram Underhill by Johnson proxy.

Newport—C. H. Williams by Geo. King proxy, L. E. Davis by Geo. King proxy, P. M. Abley by Geo. King proxy, Geo. King, H. L. Rand.
Toledo—Jos. Thompson, and G. S. Briggs, W. S. Hufford and Jacob Franz by Joseph Thompson proxy.

Philomath—Sam McLean, J. Brownson, B. T. Harris, J. A. Henkle, G. A. Whitney, A. Newton, Levi Henkle.
Elk City—J. H. Blair by F. M. Carter proxy, W. R. Dixon by J. E. Dixon proxy, J. E. Dixon.

Tam Tum—S. G. McFadden, John Fickinger, Z. L. Derrick.

Lower Aleson—J. M. Collins, D. Ruble by J. M. Collins proxy, W. M. Dunswoth.
Kings Valley—Wilson Pump by J. W. Allen proxy, J. L. Lilly, J. Plunkett, Chas. Logsdan, Jas. Watson, A. D. Scraftord, J. W. Allen. Respectfully submitted,

Geo. Mercer,
Julius Snowsaw,
JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Committee.

The committee on Permanent Organization submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The committee on Permanent Organization would beg leave to submit the following as our report: That we recommend Hon. J. B. Lee for permanent chairman, and further, we recommend Mr. W. P. Keedy for secretary and Mr. John A. Henkle for assistant secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. KEEDY,
R. A. BELKNAP,
F. M. WADSWORTH,
Committee.

The committee on Order of Business submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We, the committee appointed to draft an order of business, beg leave to report the following:

1. Nomination of three Representatives.
2. Nomination of Sheriff.
3. Nomination of Clerk.
4. Nomination of Treasurer.
5. Nomination of School Supt.
6. Nomination of two Commissioners.
7. Nomination of Assessor.
8. Nomination of Surveyor.
9. Nomination of Coroner.
10. Election of six delegates to State Convention.
11. Appointing County Central Committee.

M. T. PARKER,
TOLBERT CARTER,
J. M. COLLINS,
Com.

The committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we realize the importance of railroad communication with the seaboard, effecting as it will a reduction of present rates on all outgoing and incoming freight, and saving time and expense in reaching the commercial entrepot of the Pacific, and to this end we recognize and appreciate the labors of our senators and representative in their efforts to obtain an appropriation for the improvement of Yaquina Bay.

Resolved, That the present road law of the state is imperfect, and we are in favor of such legislation as will apply the present tax levied for road purposes in a more effective manner, and for the more equal taxation of the property of non-resident land owners.

Resolved, That as the present rate of interest in this state is burdensome to those compelled to borrow, and we are in favor of reducing the same to 8 per cent. on all sums except where otherwise specially agreed, and in that case not greater than 10 per cent.

Resolved, That we are in favor of making the offices of clerk and sheriff salaried offices.

Resolved, That we are in favor of taxing all money secured by mortgage on real estate in the county where said real estate is situated.

Resolved, That we are unanimously in favor of that such action be taken by congress as will bring about a modification of the Burlingame treaty, and thereby prevent further importation of Chinese coolies among us, and protect our people from the numerous evils arising therefrom.

Resolved, That our candidates for the legislature are pledged to secure favorable legislative action on the foregoing resolutions.
M. S. WOODCOCK,
B. T. HARRIS,
ADAM HOLDER,
Committee.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Geo. Mercer and M. H. Parker tellers.
On motion, it was ordered that delegates vote by precincts, as their names were called.

Nominations for Representatives being in order, the following named gentlemen were proposed: F. M. Wadsworth, of Soap Creek; Dr. F. M. Carter, of Philomath; W. A. Adams, of Monroe; and Wm. Cress, of Corvallis. Mr. Buford declined.

A vote was then taken with the following result: Wadsworth 61, Carter 59, Wagoner 57, Bowen 15, M. H. Parker 2, Messrs. Wadsworth, Carter and Wagoner having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared the nominees for Representatives.

SHERIFF.—Messrs. Sol King, G. W. Houck and Ed Hawkins were placed in nomination. A vote was taken, with the following result: King 41, Houck 16, Hawkins 15. Mr. King was duly declared the nominee.

CLERK.—The next order of business being the nomination of Clerk, on motion, the rules were suspended and B. W. Wilson was nominated, by acclamation, for that position.

SCHOOL Supt.—On motion, the rules were suspended and E. B. McElroy was nominated by acclamation.

TREASURER.—Messrs. S. L. Shedd and J. W. Williams were placed in nomination. The vote resulted as follows: Shedd 30, Williams 39. Mr. Williams was declared the nominee.

SURVEYOR.—Messrs. Geo. Mercer, of Corvallis, and Shaw, of Newport, were placed in nomination. The vote resulted as follows: Mercer 41, Shaw 31. Mr. Mercer was declared the nominee.

COMMISSIONERS.—Messrs. R. A. Hurlburt, of Corvallis, N. P. Newton of Philomath, J. L. Lilly of Kings Valley, and James Cooper of Corvallis, were placed in nomination. A vote was taken, with the following result: Hurlburt 42, Newton 25, Lilly 42, Cooper 31. Messrs. Hurlburt and Lilly having secured a majority of all the votes cast, were declared the nominees for Commissioners.

ASSESSOR.—Messrs. Wm. Grant of Newport, Silas Howell of Upper Aleson, R. Matheny of Corvallis, and Perry Eddy of Kings Valley, were placed in nomination. A vote was taken, with the following result: Grant 14, Howell 20, Matheny 21, Eddy 15. There being no choice, Mr. Eddy's name was withdrawn, and the convention proceeded to take the second ballot, as follows: Grant 14, Howell 34, Matheny 21. Mr. Grant's name was then withdrawn, and the third ballot taken, with the following result: Howell 41, Matheny 30. Mr. Howell was duly declared the nominee.

CORONER.—Drs. F. A. Johnston and W. P. Smith were placed in nomination. The vote resulted as follows: Johnston 34, Smith 25. The following delegates to the State Convention were then elected: J. B. Lee, W. P. Keedy, Lee Henkle, M. S. Woodcock, Jas. A. Yantis, J. W. Allen.

The following resolution was then introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Toledo, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from Benton county to the State Convention are hereby instructed to cast their votes for Hon. R. A. Bensell for Joint Senator for Polk and Benton.

The following County Central Committee was appointed:

Corvallis—A. M. Witham.
Soap Creek—Tolbert Carter.
Willamette—John Whitaker.
Monroe—Miles Starr.
Muddy—W. W. Starr.
Aleson—J. K. McCormick.
Summit—G. L. Crane.
Newport—H. L. Rand.

Toledo—Jos. Thompson.
Philomath—J. Brownson.
Elk City—J. H. Blair.
Tam Tum—Al Flickinger.
Lower Aleson—J. M. Collins.
Kings Valley—Jas. Watson.

On motion, the convention adjourned.
W. P. KEEDY, J. B. LEE,
Sec. Ch'n.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Benton County Republican Central Committee is hereby called, to meet at the court house in Corvallis on Saturday, May 1st, 1880, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. John Burnett. Let every precinct be represented.

A. M. WITHAM,
CORVALLIS, April 16, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The convention could not be called enthusiastic or one of unanimity. Gen. Lane, in his speech as chairman, said this was no time to "blow hot and cold," that the only constitutional money was gold and silver. In committee there was a prolonged wrangle over this question and advice of Gen. Lane. A minority report from the committee on platform, supported by such men as Judge McArthur, Ish, Condon and others, undertook to deal honestly with the financial subject. Amendments more or less in the interest of John Henry Smith, who was supposed to control the Greenback vote, was showered on the chairman, in such numbers as to completely begot to the "Nestor of Oregon Democracy," whose parliamentary ideas seemed blunted by Judge McArthur in argument supporting the report of his committee. He stated some plain truths, and promised a Democratic defeat in June, if the convention failed to meet the question at issue, "fairly and honestly." This brought Audenreith of Jackson to his feet; he deprecated such language especially from men who had been sneeringly called the "left wing of Pap Price's army;" but all his eloquence and appeals to prejudice did not weaken the bunch grass delegates in their stand for principle, and the maintenance of the public credit. One opposed to the resolution was reminded McArthur, and passed a vote.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Corvallis, on Sunday, 11th inst., by Rev. W. T. Chapman, Mr. John W. Stewart and Miss Mahala Stewart.

The happy couple, we understand, started the first week for Eastern Oregon, and will have a ranch. The bride was in the GAZETTE office, and attended them.

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experience and mature judgment, he meant to be on the side of sound money and sound national credit. It was very refreshing to hear a man, so well qualified, who understood the full force and meaning of the term "equitable adjustment" give its real definition and object. After a long discussion in which policy and expediency seemed contending with the real hard money sentiment of the convention, Judge Thompson offered a "hard and soft" resolution, which being adopted restored peace, but not harmony. The Eastern Oregon delegates were very determined, and from this quarter came Field's sympathy; they said "with Field's we can succeed, with Tilden and Hendricks you will suffer defeat." But the old Bourbons stuck to Sammy and it remains to be seen whether it pays to "blow hot and cold," and whether the "Nestor of Oregon Democracy," like a seer of the olden time, has not made a truthful prophecy.

ALBANY, April 9th, 1880.

FROM UMATILLA COUNTY.

ED. GAZETTE: While on my way from Southern Oregon to the Palouse country, in Washington Territory, I passed through many splendid valleys, but none of them that excelled, in my estimation, the splendid country of which Corvallis is the county seat. From Portland we took one of the O. S. N. Co's boats, and in due course of time reached The Dalles, where we halted for a day, and under the care of the proprietor of the Umatilla House, the fatigue of travel was soon forgotten, and, for the first time in our lives, we began to realize the true hospitality of western people. After a rest of twenty-four hours we bid farewell, for a time, to The Dalles, and taking the next boat up the river, one hundred miles, to Umatilla Landing, where we arrived in the midst of a gale, or sand-storm, and not being favorably impressed with the outlook on shore, we did not leave the boat until next morning, when we bid farewell to the old Columbia, taking the stage for Pendleton, a distance of forty miles. After a ride of eight hours, we were landed at the Pendleton Hotel, kept by E. Baker—and a true host he is—and no better kept hotel this side of Portland. Here the traveler finds a true home, and in every department the utmost attention is paid to the comfort of guests.

Leaving Pendleton with many regrets, we again take the stage for Weston. Twenty miles further on, passing through the Indian reservation the most of the way, we come to Centerville, a young, but thriving town. Here we halt for fifteen minutes and change horses, when again the driver cracks his whip, and "all aboard" we are off for Weston, a distance of three miles. And now the scene that burst upon our view fully established the truth of all we had heard of favor of Eastern Oregon. Fine farms are on either side, with well cultivated fields, enclosed by substantial fences, good houses, fruit orchards, and every thing that goes to make home comfortable and happy, are possessed by the farmers between Centerville and Weston. But we are aroused from the spell occasioned by the admiration of all this loveliness by the harsh grating of the horses on the wheels; we look out, and behold Weston, snugly stowed away in one of the finest little valleys I have ever seen, our good fortune to behold. As we passed from the stage window, oh! what a panorama of beauty was spread out before us. The cluster of buildings, with Pine Creek winding its way through the heart of the city, the charming valley extending for miles, until it loses itself in the Blue mountains, while on the other hand the eye is lost in admiration of what it beholds, far away, as it traces the crooked course of Pine Creek through farms and groves, till lost to sight, and, at a dead halt, we are brought in front of the Weston Hotel. Here we meet with a hearty welcome from C. A. Robey, the genial proprietor of the hotel.

Here we halt for rest, and while strolling around town, meet an old friend, R. M. Powers, and enjoy a social chat. Was informed of the sad end of Charles Taylor, one of Weston's former residents, and a highly respected citizen, who left Weston about one year ago for the lower country. His death was announced in some of the valley papers. The many friends of Mr. Taylor will read this and news with many regrets that death should have robbed them, so early, of a true, friend and noble man.

WESTON, March 28, 1880.

PASSED AWAY.—Departed this life, April 4th, 1880, Mrs. Lizzie Royal, wife of Dr. W. B. Royal, of Ashland, in her 47th year. She had been quite ill for a number of weeks with typhoid fever, but the cause of her death was valvular disease of the heart, from which she had been a sufferer for many years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were committed to their last resting place. A large family of children are left to mourn the faithful mother heart that yielded them such self-sacrificing devotion.

The above sad intelligence is from the Ashland Tidings of the 9th inst. Deceased was the beloved wife of a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. C. W. Royal. We made the acquaintance of Dr. Royal and family in Portland, some sixteen years since, and deeply sympathize in their afflictions.

MARRIED: In this city, March 31st, 1880, by Rev. W. T. Chapman, Mr. Alfred A. Morrill to Miss Julia B. Orr.

We congratulate our young friend Morrill upon his selection of a partner in the "picture business." This, like his photograph work, shows good taste.

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