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Call for Republican State Convention.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland on

Wednesday, the 11th Day of April, 1894,
At 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of supreme judge and all state and district officers, except congressmen, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 268 delegates, chosen by the several counties as follows:

Baker	6	Lane	14
Benton	6	Lincoln	12
Clatsop	18	Malheur	3
Columbia	6	Mason	21
Cook	5	McMinn	3
Crook	5	Malheur	3
Gary	2	Polk	7
Douglas	16	Sherman	6
Ellis	16	Tillamook	6
Grant	5	Union	11
Harcourt	5	Wasco	3
Jackson	5	Washington	13
Josephine	4	Walla	3
Klamath	3	Yamhill	11

The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for republican presidential electors at the election in 1892.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Wednesday, March 28, and the county conventions on April 4, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

All voters in favor of the republican principle of protection to American industries and labor, and the upbuilding of the home market, are cordially invited to meet with us.

W. L. BOISE,
Chairman Republican State Central Com.
E. P. McCORMACK, Secretary.

We often hear democrats assert that the panic of 1873 was more destructive and resulted in a greater number of failures than the one last year. What are the facts? Statistics say that in 1873 there were 5,183 failures with liabilities aggregating \$228,498,990. In 1893 there were more than three times the number of failures, or 16,757, with liabilities nearly three times as great, or \$557,778. It is better to go by the records than to bank on the say-so of some democrat who don't know what he is talking about.

DURING the last presidential election had there been a change of 32,000 votes from Cleveland to Harrison in the states of California, Delaware, New York, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Indiana, would have elected Harrison, with one electoral vote to spare. What a blessing to the country it would have been to have had President Harrison re-elected.

CONGRESSMAN HERMANN has been assured by the house committee on war claims that his bill for \$500,000 for Oregon and Washington Indian war claims will be made a part of the omnibus bill carrying \$2,000,000. The chairman of the committee says this bill, like the river and harbor appropriation, will go through for every member has something in it.

EASTER this year comes on the 25th of March, earlier than it has been before for many years. In the year 1868 Easter Sunday was on the 28th of March and that was the earliest for more than fifty years before. It can never be earlier than March 24th, and it has only been that early once in a hundred years. This indicates an early spring.

PLEASE, Governor Penoyer, make up your mind as to what day you will allow the celebration of Easter in this neck of the woods. Our old hen is growing anxious, and if you can arrange to have it happen about the 25th of next month, all will be well.

THE English woolen manufacturers continue to gloat over the rich harvest they are to have in our market of 70,000,000 people, and the Welsh tin plate makers are equally as jubilant. Their contributions should be very liberal to the next free trade campaign fund.

IN CONGRESS the democratic committees totally disregard the claims for protection to industries that come to them for consideration. They will probably find that the people will look at it in a different light when it comes to the ballot box.

WHY buy English, Scotch, Irish, German and Bermuda potatoes when there are American farmers working hard to earn an honest living in our own country? What's the matter with American potatoes?

WHY do they call it mud-winter fair? The answer may be found in the words of Golden Rule.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1894.

The Cleveland tariff bill is to be reported to the senate this week. It is not to be torn all to pieces by the finance committee, as many had expected. It is only to be sufficiently amended before being reported to gain the support of those democratic senators who had announced their intention to vote against it unless their demands were complied with. Nothing has yet been officially given out concerning these amendments, but it is regarded as certain that they will include a duty on sugar, both raw and refined, and a duty on coal. These concessions to the senators from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Louisiana, are not to be called protection. The democratic party is opposed to protection, you know. So the claim is to be made by the committee that these duties are levied solely for revenue purposes and with no intention to protect these industries. As a matter of fact, hard fact these proposed amendments are not pleasing to the democrats, except those from the states that will be benefited, and they are only to be made because the bill cannot be passed with even four democratic senators voting against it, and as an offset the duties on a number of articles principally produced in states that are reliably republican are to be still further reduced. The income tax is to remain in the bill, unless struck out by a vote of the senate. The republican senators will probably hold a conference as soon as the bill is reported in order to determine upon the plan of opposition they will follow. The advice they are receiving from their constituents are somewhat contradictory. Some want them to merely put themselves on record as opposing the bill and then to allow it to be passed; others want them to use every legitimate parliamentary method to delay or defeat it.

Colonel E. T. Lee, or Monticello, Ill., secretary of the Shiloh battle field association, is in Washington for the purpose of presenting to the congressional committee the memorial adopted by the association, asking congress to purchase the battle field of Shiloh and turn it into a national memorial park. The association at a recent meeting held at Indianapolis designated Senators Harris of Tennessee, Sherman of Ohio and Vilas of Wisconsin, a committee to take charge of the memorial in the senate and the following representatives to perform a like duty in the house: Col. D. B. Henderson, of Iowa; Gen. Joseph Wadler, of Alabama, and Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois.

Representative Geary—"Chinese Geary"—he is often called—of California, is a democrat, but not a cuckoo, as will be seen by the following language of his: "I have as much respect for the president as any one else, but I do not see why congress should first learn the wishes of the president or consult the wishes of the executive departments before legislating. Congress is here to pass laws without consulting anybody and I, for one, am growing tired of the constant interference of the executive departments in the work of congress. Let congress make its own laws, and if the president does not like them, let him exercise his constitutional prerogative and veto them." That's the most sensible democratic speech of the session.

The charge was made several days ago that Secretary Gresham had had a long letter from President Dole to Minister Willis in his possession more than a week, and that it was withheld from the house for fear that the terrible arraignment of Willis in his double dealing since arriving in Honolulu, which it contains, would have defeated the cuckoo resolution which the house was fairly driven to adopt last week, and the charge has not been denied. It certainly looks as though the administration were determined to sink itself to the bottom of the pit of public infamy in dealing with Hawaii. Mr. Dole's letter is said to be something like ten thousand words long and to go into minute particulars concerning the acts of Minister Willis. The administration people are claiming that Senator Morgan has been placated and that he will join Senators Butler and Gray in the majority report of the Hawaiian investigation, which will jump on ex-Minister Stevens and let paramount Blount and the administration down easy.

The silver men are on top in the house, and the passing of Mr. Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage is regarded as an assured fact, although its opponents are still fighting it hard and will continue to do so to the end, by filibustering or by any other method that promises to serve their purpose. They are talking veto rather stonily, and it is said that some of the democrats who will vote for the bill will do so merely to square themselves with their silver constituents, expecting the bill to be vetoed if it gets through.

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FOR BAD MONEY.

A new factor in Oregon politics was born in Portland Friday night of last week. The promoters profess nonpartisanism, yet the major portion of these gentlemen appear to have prominent membership in the democratic party. The meeting assembled in answer to a call addressed to "all persons who are in favor of free silver coinage at the rate of 16 to 1," and for the purpose of organizing an Oregon branch of the national bimetallic league. As stated by Chairman DeLashmunt, this combination of conspirators "believe that great wealth, combined with united action, is now shaping the affairs of those who differ with us, and who are now controlling the interests of monometalism in this country and in Europe, and that it can only successfully be combatted by united action and single-mindedness of purpose. To this end we invite to our ranks men of all political beliefs. No man, to join with us, need forswear allegiance to his party, excepting as it stands upon this particular question. While we may not aggressively enter into politics, nor affix obligations of fidelity to our principles, we will, however, never hesitate to rebuke politicians or parties who ignore our existence or fail to heed our requests." In other words, this (between the lines) reads as plainly as if printed in red letters in bold-faced type: "We are in favor of another than Dolph for the U. S. senate." Mr. Dolph stood by the cause of good money during the late congressional struggle over the repeal of the Sherman law, and now it looks as if those who have individual axes to grind, so to speak, are preparing for operation on the political grindstone and the object will be to grind out of office all opposed to the schemes favored by this league. Senator Dolph has been an honest, upright, faithful, constant and consistent public servant and should be retained in the position to which he is so admirably fitted.

HOW IT WAS BEFORE.

See how it was when the democratic party was in power in years long ago. The following is from the New York Tribune of January, 1855:

On Saturday we spent an hour there (Orange and Catham streets, where charity gave dinners to the poor) at the hour of high tide. We have never seen anything like it before. Upward of 1,000 people were fed with a plate of soup, a piece of bread, and a piece of meat on the premises, and in all more than 1,600. On the same day 1,130 portions of soup were dealt out from Stewart's "soup kitchen" in the rear of the great store, corner Reade street and Broadway. At the rooms on Duane street for the relief of the poor on the same day they gave food to 2,256. In the 6th ward alone over 6,000 persons were fed by charity on Saturday, January 16. And this is only one day in one ward. Meanwhile scenes of a like nature are being enacted all over the city.

A procession of several thousand persons kept marching about the streets yesterday with flags and banners which bore such inscriptions as, "Hunger is a Sharp Thorn," "The I am Resource," "Live and Let Live," "We Want Work," etc., etc. Such are the scenes that are being enacted daily before our eyes, while the cry of hard times reaches us from every part of the country. The making of roads is stopped, factories are closed and houses and ships are no longer being built. Factory hands, roadmakers, carpenters, bricklayers, and laborers are idle. Paralysis is rapidly embracing every pursuit in the country. The cause of all this stoppage of circulation is found in the steady outflow of gold to pay foreign laborers for the cloth, the shoes, the iron and the other things that could be produced by American labor, but which cannot be produced under our present revenue system. If it be not stopped (the democratic revenue-only tariff system) we shall see tens of thousands of men every where crying: "Give me work. Only give me work. Make your own terms. My wife and children have nothing to eat."

THE Oregonian says that the senate finance committee is making desperate effort to secure assent of all democratic senators to the Wilson bill before reporting it. This is the explanation of the delay. The Louisiana senators have been most intractable, threatening to fight the bill on the floor of the senate if the duty on sugar were not restored. It is possible that the nomination of White to the supreme bench is designed to mitigate the hostility of himself and colleague to Mr. Cleveland's pet measure. The president found out long ago that patronage goes farther than argument in convincing democratic members of congress.

SENATOR WHITE, of Louisiana, has been nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. This nomination was a complete surprise to the public and its hurried confirmation was due wholly to a system of senatorial courtesy long since established in that august body—the confirmation of the nomination of a member of that body without even a reference to a committee. Quite a contrast betw. en the reception of this nomination and that of Horablow.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB SONG.

(Written for THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.)

We are marching to success and we're valiant for the truth,
Hoping to crush the giant Error,
Some are hoary-headed veterans and some hot-headed youth,
But strangers all to doubt and fear and terror.

CHORUS.
Hurrah for our leaders, whatever their names;
We'll follow their guidance despite scheming games,
For we do not love backsliders, we know we're in the right;
Down with free trade and up with protection.

We will welcome to our number the patriots of the land,
Where, tired of England's domination,
We're the friends of home industry opposing in a band
This Gresham-Cleveland-Blount administration.

We are coming in the wake of New York and Ohio,
And all those other noble sons of thunder,
Who, through their bullets striking, have dealt such deadly blows
To foes of home, the vanquished stood in wonder.

But another power opposes we cannot quite ignore,
A mongrel democrat and prohibition,
Which favors wildcat schemes and a dozen things or more
That soon would send the country to perdition.

CHORUS.
They follow their leader; Jim Weaver's his name;
He leads by misstatements; he loves scheming games.
He's an old sore-headed backslider; he left the way of right,
Down with his sophistries and falsehoods.

Our leaders they are many; they're numbered by the score;
Proudly allegiance true we'll bear them,
And although the fight be fierce and we met defeat before,
Bravely we'll meet the foe and dare them.

—JENNIE D. CAREY.

GOVERNOR and Mrs. McKinley are again in possession of the property conveyed to trustees last summer, when the governor was forced to make an assignment. This result is due to the efforts of Trustees H. H. Kohlstedt, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Col. Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, and Judge Wm. R. Day, of Canton. When these gentlemen received the trust, they decided without consulting the governor to raise money with which to meet the governor's obligations. This has been fully done by private subscriptions. Final papers have been signed in the probate court at Canton, and the property deeded back to the governor and Mrs. McKinley, and the trustees discharged.

The warning voice of the republican cause was sounded in Pennsylvania on Monday last to the tune of a plurality vote of over 150,000,000 for Galusha A. Grow, the republican candidate for congressman-at-large. The vote was the largest ever given any candidate for any position in the history of the state. This is a sample of public opinion on the questions of the day.

It is a coincidence that the three men best known by their tariff bills are named Bill. There is Bill Morrison, Bill McKinley and Bill Wilson, and the greatest of all is neither the first nor the last.

NICE Canadian apples, duty free, may (dis)grace the white house table hereafter. They should be served upon a dish of foreign cheap-labor crockery ware.

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AN ENGLISH COMMENTARY.

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You are likely to be one of the victims!

How do we know? Because it is the exception to find a man or woman of adult age in perfect health. Nervous Disorders are spreading with fearful rapidity. Among the symptoms are: Backache, Biliousness, Cold Hands and Feet, Dizziness, Hot Flashes, Fluttering Sensation, Fainting, Headache, Hysteria, Irritability of the Heart, Melancholy, Failing Memory, Palpitation, Rheumatism, Short Breath, Sleeplessness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Sexual Debility, Fits, etc. Rev. C. A. CARROLL, pastor First Baptist Church, Yellow Springs, O., writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve for the past six months. I find it acts like a charm on the whole nervous system. I have not found its equal in giving immediate relief. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills only need a trial and they will recommend themselves to be the best pills in the market."

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