

AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for: The protective tariff. The single gold standard. Retirement of the bond-breeding, credit-threatening demand notes of our government.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention of Benton county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, April 9, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Table listing delegates from various precincts: Corvallis, precinct No. 1-7, Blodgett, Wren, Soap Creek, Willavette, Monroe, Bellfontain, Kings Valley, Aleson, Summit, Philomath, Fairmount, Lobster.

The same being one delegate at large for each precinct and one for each 15 votes, and one for each fraction over one half, based on the vote for Tongue in 1896.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held in the several precincts at 2 o'clock on Saturday, April 2, 1898.

FUSIONISTS.

"Portland politics" was victorious in the alliance that nominated a state ticket at Portland last week. This was demonstrated in the selection of Will R. King for governor over Judge Waldo.

The nomination of Veatch, a democrat, for congressman in this district, will not please the populists. They desired, above all else, that office.

A REPUBLICAN PSALM.

Let there be peace. Harmony is the fertile soil where grows the tree, success. Not jobbery, not secret understandings, not self-promoting, not self-interest, will ensure party prosperity.

Opposed to the republican party in Oregon is an unorganized army of office-seekers—practical politicians. Let us not meet like with like, Hessians with Hessians.

Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shilo's cure may save your life. Sold by Graham & Wells.

"War may come; I think myself the day may not be far distant; and when it comes we will fight it alone; for there will be no other nation to lift a hand to fight for us."

THE PRIMARIES.

Tomorrow the republican primaries will be held. While the contest of candidates for local offices will not figure in the election of delegates to as great an extent as formerly, the general and deep interest in the impending struggle is certain to call out a full vote tomorrow.

A POET CANDIDATE.

Will R. King, the fusion nominee for governor, and Robt. M. Veatch, the candidate for congressman from this district, were once agricultural college students.

Mr. King is well remembered by those who attended the college in the early eighties. He was a student of considerable force and application, but then had peculiar ideas regarding the unlimited power of law to create.

The professor of mathematics, Jos. Emerick, "Old Joe," as the boys called him among themselves, who is now Indian agent at the Klamath reservation, once roused the students' ire by harshly criticizing one of the societies for giving a minstrel show.

"There was a nice and quiet town, A grand old river running by. Beyond that town a man was found Who sometimes told a lie."

The fact that such a discovery seemed startling enough to Mr. King to be commemorated in verse, speaks volumes for his early faith in the general veracity of mankind.

District Convention.

A republican convention for the first congressional district of the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of Eugene, on Monday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress for the first congressional district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

MONROE ITEMS.

Miss Luella Lemon is at home for a few months. Mrs. Martha Pierce is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Angeline Lemon.

Prof. McElroy, of Eugene, was down on a visit to his farm Saturday and Sunday.

J. Geugle is now in Monroe and expects to bring his family here to reside again, for the summer at least.

Miss Mallulah Chapman now resides at the counter in the dry goods department of Wilhelm & Sons' store.

The union idea seems to strike this precinct all right. We have not heard one word against it, except from those not interested in it.

Appropriate services are to be held on Easter Sunday. Exercises will take place at Simpson's chapel at 11 a. m., and at the M. E. church in Monroe at 7:30 p. m.

So far the frosts of March have done little damage to fruit in this locality. Peaches and plums are in full bloom, and an examination of the embryo fruit proves the above statement to be a fact.

A fine in the residence of John Carpenter burned out Saturday, and the whole fire department of our city was called out. No damage was done except to a few people that got run over during the excitement.

The question, "Resolved, that in the best interests of the people of the United States, the financial policy of the present administration should be maintained," is to be discussed in Monroe, possibly in Wilhelm's hall, on Friday evening, April 15th.

ALSEA BUDGET.

T. K. Chandler has been very sick the past week.

Walt Hasford, of Waldport, was in the valley this week on business.

Ed Williams, John Dyre and Mr. Brown have been in the valley buying cattle this week.

George Lilly, so far as we have heard, is the choice of the people of the valley for sheriff. He is well qualified for the position and no doubt would make a good race.

We have heard Dolph Farley's name spoken of as a probable candidate for assessor. Mr. Farley is a good man and we would like to see him secure the nomination.

The McKinley club met last Saturday and was called to order by Marion Hayden, after which the following officers were elected: M. Hayden, pres.; Willis Vidito, vice-pres.; S. H. Longbottom, secretary; S. N. Warfield, treasurer. The club will continue to meet during the campaign.

was ever ready in time of need to extend a helping hand to all who were in distress. The remains were laid to rest in Alsea cemetery Monday, the funeral being conducted under the auspices of Hope grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, of which the deceased was a member.

HOFFMAN ITEMS.

P. A. Johnston made his semi-monthly visit to Corvallis Sunday. Mr. Josie Dwyer will take charge of our postoffice the first of April.

Messrs. Ray and Scott Coffey are in Salem visiting relatives and friends. Spring seeding is almost done and a good deal of garden has been made.

Mrs. Viola Woods and little daughter, Lottie, are spending a few days at home. Rev. R. D. Strayfeller, of Jefferson, is here assisting Rev. O'Kelly in the meetings.

The revival meetings being held by Rev. O'Kelly, of Corvallis, are rapidly growing in interest and a great revival is expected. August Kroschel, jr., has a windmill of his own construction, which he expects to use as a means of supplying different places about his father's farm with water.

I trust, Seudd, that you will pardon me if I am intruding, but you have been absent so long in our columns that we have wondered if you have forgotten yourself. JAMISON JONES.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Ed L. Bryan returned from Portland Sunday. Dr. Carter, of Elk City, was in the city a few days last week.

Hon. H. Denlinger, of Lincoln county, was in the city Monday. Prof. G. W. Brown opened school in Kings Valley Monday.

Cecil Cooper delivers the morning Oregonian to city subscribers. City Marshal Taylor has been painting shade trees along Main street.

J. E. Henkle will erect a new building in the place of the one burned. Our postoffice has located in the building occupied as an office by Dr. Loggan.

Bishop Barkley preached in Keezel chapel Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. R. Parker, manager of Philomath college, has painted purple the windows of the chapel.

Thomas Cooper has purchased and enclosed a lot, and will soon erect a residence in central Philomath.

Next Saturday morning United Brethren quarterly conference will convene at Keezel chapel, Elder Bennett, presiding.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary. A merry party of young people pleasantly passed the evening with them.

COLLEGE OF PHILOMATH.

Winter term closed Saturday, March 21, and the spring term opens Tuesday, March 29. Several students are going away for the summer. About 40 will remain during the spring term.

The class of '98 has secured the services of Bishop H. L. Barkley for the baccalaureate, which will occur June 19th. Graduating exercises June 21.

The election of delegates to district Sunday school convention resulted as follows: Mrs. O. H. Lewis, G. Corby, H. C. Wyatt, W. T. Wyatt, A. J. Sawyer, S. O. Watkins, Miss Winnie Sawyer.

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