

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

Democratic State Convention.

A democratic convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Astoria on Tuesday, April 17, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several state offices to be voted for at the June election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come properly before it. The different counties will be entitled to the following representation in the said convention:

Table listing Democratic State Convention delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Columbia, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Lincoln, Multnomah, Marion, Washington, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill.

It is suggested by the committee that county nominations be deferred as late as possible. D. R. MURPHY, Ch'n State Central Com. CHAS. N. WAIT, Secretary.

It is a singular fact that neither of the two United States senators now representing Louisiana were elected by the legislature of the state. Furthermore, they were both appointed by the same governor.

A bill granting to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals the care and disposition of lost or strayed cats and dogs has been passed by the New York legislature and become a law. It is said to be the first legislation of this character in the United States.

It is about time that the citizens of Eugene paid more attention to the personnel of the municipal ticket to be elected next Monday. The office of councilman is especially important and representative men should be selected to fill the positions.

The destruction wrought to fruit by recent freezing weather in the Mississippi Valley will create an excellent market for surplus fruit of the Pacific coast. From present indications Oregon will be blessed with an abundant fruit yield this year.

After taking an impartial view of the situation in county and state politics we have come to the conclusion that if the office should start out to hunt the man it would be knocked off the sidewalk at the first turn. Office would have no show with the multiplicity of candidates.

A woman in the last stages of consumption, gave evidence the other day at McWhirter trial at Fresno, California, that will probably send the defendant, Heath, to the gallows. A black mask and a handkerchief stamped with Heath's name are mute witnesses to his connection with the assassination.

The next legislature should abolish the railroad commission that labors in the railroad interests while all the pay that is positively known they receive comes from the state. A maximum freight and fare law is all that will curb the voracity of the railroad corporations and allow the country to develop while the people gain a decent livelihood.

The present state officials know a good job when they see it, and are not disposed to let go the public test. With the exception of Mr. McBride, secretary of state, who has performed little of the work of his office for several years past on account of ill health, all are candidates for some place on the state ticket or to be filled by the legislature. Governor Penneyer has had eight years of power as governor, and casts quizzical glances at a chair in the United States senate, now occupied by J. N. Dolph. Phil Meschian wants to handle the state money, or at least a part of it, for another term. It is needless to explain that the part he does not handle is owed by Multnomah county, and from present indications that county, or rather Portland, proposes to owe it for some time to come. Frank Baker, state printer, would serve again without solicitation. He has become immensely interested in the pleasant work of printing hundreds of pages of brilliant literature, for so much a page, furnished him by the patriots who compose the different commissions without whose services the state government would have to go into liquidation. No printers devil ever called more lustily for more "copy" than does Mr. Baker. Then E. R. McKirry, superintendent of the public instruction, has an idea that twelve years spent in the public service render him entitled to further recognition. But there are other worthy patriots keen on the scent for office, and some or all of the above may be compelled to walk the plank and sink into the obscurity of private life.

March does not seem disposed to close its existence with good, straight decent spring weather.

Next Monday is the day appointed for election of city officers. Care should be taken in selecting councilmen.

The tramp army that is to move on Washington consists of a few bummers held together by the prospect of a free meal occasionally.

The farmers who come to town by the Blair road should note the improvement made on that thoroughfare by the city, then when time for road work commences apply the object lesson there presented to the betterment of the public highways.

From Lane county, Oregon to Shasta county, California, a distance of nearly 400 miles, there is a great mineral belt bearing untold riches in gold, silver, iron, copper and cinnabar ores, in portion of which extensive quartz and placer mines are now being worked. When the government gave the land grant, including the odd sections of national lands for a stretch of thirty miles on each side of the railroad track, no reservation whatever of undiscovered mineral lands was made. The rapid progress of mineral discoveries in that extensive region has awakened the people to the necessity of some prompt and effectual action to rescue these mineral sections from the grasp of the railroad company before the lands are patented to them. It is proposed to memorialize congress to have these lands examined and passed upon by a competent mineralogical board of survey so that the strictly mineral sections can be exempted from the railroad grant, giving the railroad non-mineral sections in exchange.

According to a recent decision of the courts, a man who wants to go faster than some one who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other man and an accident occurs through the latter's interference, the obstructionist is responsible for the damages. In the eyes of the law no man has a right to infringe on the rights of another man, or check him in passing.

A Strike in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 20.—Two thousand men employed by Crain Bros., manufacturers of iron pipe, struck this morning and the company discharged them. It is said plumbers, gasfitters and steamfitters will refuse to handle any pipe turned out by the company till the men are taken back. This will probably seriously interfere with building in the city, and may spread to other building trades.

Murder Over a Debt. DOLORES, COLO., March 20.—Jesse Haller went to the Carpenter brothers' ranch in McKinnon canyon Saturday to collect a debt. Harry Carpenter attacked Haller with an ax and Haller shot him, killing him instantly. Haller was riding away when Grant and Orr Carpenter began shooting at him, wounding him in the shoulder and leg.

Sealing Matters. WASHINGTON, March 20.—There is reason to believe that the British ambassador here will soon receive authority to commence an agreement, by which the small differences respecting the closed zone may be adjusted on a basis of the forty-second parallel. This would make it impossible for sealing vessels to lawfully take seals any place in the Pacific, north of the boundary between California and Oregon, after May 1st.

Again on the March. ALLIANCE, O., March 20.—Coxey's army broke camp, after a good night's rest on clean straw, and a plentiful breakfast of fried ham and pork, bread and coffee, at 9 o'clock this morning, with 100 men in line by actual count. The next camp will be at Salem 13 miles distant. It is scheduled to reach there at 2 p. m., but the thaw of yesterday, followed by the freeze of last night, has made the roads rough, and the end of the journey will probably not be reached on time.

WEATHER IN THE EAST. FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 20.—The blizzard from the northwest reached this section this morning, the temperature dropping to 29 degrees above. Fruits left by the last snap will be killed by this.

A Blizzard in Iowa. OTTUMWA, Ia., March 20.—It is snowing furiously. Two inches have fallen and it is growing colder. Small fruits are killed.

MARSHALSTOWN, March 20.—The snow storm of last night has developed into a regular blizzard, with high north winds, and drifting snow badly. It is growing colder. There is five inches of snow on the ground and still falling.

Has Struck Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—A small blizzard struck this city last night. Early this morning a fine snow began falling and continued a greater part of the day, accompanied by a high whirling wind. It is likely the snow will turn to rain.

Snowing in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 20.—Early this morning a fine snow began falling and promises to continue throughout the day. The temperature is at the freezing point.

Nicaragua Route. WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is understood the sub-committee reported today to the full senate committee on Foreign Relations, recommended the adoption of Senator Morgan's Nicaragua canal bill, with some amendments. The bill provides for reorganization of the canal company, with a capital stock of a million shares of \$100 each; for issuance of bonds the payment of which is to be guaranteed by the National treasury, and for cancellation of the stock of the old company, and prescribe the method of procedure under reorganization.

FUNERAL OF KOSSUTH.

Last Honors to the Hungarian Patriot.

On the Way to Buda-Pesth. TURIN, March 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Louis Kossuth were held in the Evangelical church this morning. The route of the procession to the church was lined with the municipal guard. The streets presented an unusual spectacle on account of the presence of throngs of Hungarians in national costumes. Only prominent members of the Hungarian delegation and representatives of other foreign countries were able to secure admission to the church. The coffin rested on a handsome catafalque, in front of the altar, covered with flowers. A guard of honor of Hungarian students and the sons of the dead were grouped about it. Pastor Peyrot delivered an eulogistic sermon, and after other simple services the body was borne to the railroad station, followed by a great multitude of many nationalities, and there delivered to General Turmansk, representing Buda-Pesth, by the mayor of Turin, in a sympathetic address. The train is expected to reach Buda-Pesth tomorrow morning.

Gave Himself Up. OAKLAND, Cal., March 20.—Dr. Albert Ickstadt, who arrived here from Wisconsin a few months ago, and settled in the little town of Golden Gate, near here, was arrested recently in accordance with a telegraphic request from Chilton, Wis., on the charge of murdering an infant and the mayor of that place stated he would start at once for California to take charge of the prisoner. In the meantime Dr. Ickstadt was discharged from custody under a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the local sheriff had no legal authority to hold him. Immediately after his release, Ickstadt started back to Chilton to face his accusers; and yesterday a telegram was received from the Chilton sheriff, who had reached Los Angeles, requesting Ickstadt's detention. About half an hour after the receipt of this message the authorities at Wisconsin telegraphed here that Ickstadt had given himself up.

The Book Agent and Education. It matters not that the agent has solely in mind his own pecuniary gain. The politician rarely goes into politics for the mere sake of his country. Incidentally he may save it, if necessary, but primarily he is in politics for his own sake. The school teacher is in his calling, 99 times out of 100, for the opportunity it may afford him of being able to prosecute his desires to attain some other place. He either may mold public opinion, but it is more equally congenial though not so philanthropic molding could be done by him in some other sphere for a few hundred dollars more a year he would not be found in a sanctuary. And it is so with all of us, no matter how much we may try to deceive ourselves to the contrary.

The book agent in his calling necessarily aids in the progression of education. What his object personally may be, or whether he ever thinks of it, in no way makes for or against him. The means he employs are honorable and their effect beneficial, and for that reason we honor the book agent. He is doing an incalculable benefit in opening up markets for books, and making it possible that standard works should be in the hands of all at a minimum of cost. We may laugh if we will at the humorous stories illustrating his persistence, but in his own way he has done more for the world of today than many men in many professions and many professions than his humble but honorable calling.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Possible. A popular English Nonconformist minister was staying with a family in Glasgow while on a visit to that city, which he had gone on a deputation from the Wesleyan Missionary society. At dessert, when invited to take some fine fruit which he declined, he mentioned to the family a curious circumstance concerning himself—he had never in his life tasted an apple, pear, grape or any other kind of green fruit.

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Guy Fawkes Day in New England. It may surprise many readers to know that any observance of the old English Guy Fawkes day, or Guy Fawkes day, is held in our own day. America, yet such is the case. Bonfires are still lighted on the 24th of November in New England coast towns by boys who have not the slightest notion of the exciting and picturesque events in English history and the old time English holiday that they thus commemorate. In Newburyport, Mass., it still is celebrated, and in Portsmouth, N. H., and Newfane, N. H. In the latter town it is called "Pork night" an absurd and meaningless corruption of Pope night. It is not many years since child November 24th in Gloucester and Marshfield saw Guy Fawkes bonfires on every hill.—Independent.

A Mortgage on the Universe. She—Do you know why God, after he had created the universe, made woman last of all? He—Well, I have ideas on the subject. She—What? He—He wanted to put the crown on his work. "Yes; maybe so. You don't put the mortgage on a building until after it is finished."—Texas Sittings.

Worth Trying. A Scotch gentleman of fortune, on his deathbed, asked the minister whether, if he left a large sum of money, his salvation would be secured. The cautious minister responded, "I would not like to be positive, but it's woeed worth trying."—Exchange.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

One Woman Has Been Murdered by Another.

Husband Held as an Accessory. CARBON, Nev., March 20.—M. J. Carney arrived here last night from Antelope valley, and stated that Mrs. Strickland and her husband are under arrest, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eggleston some weeks ago at that place. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that she came to her death by being struck with a blunt instrument in the hands of Mrs. Strickland. Her husband, who is held as an accessory, will probably be released. Strong evidence against her is that the dress she wore the day of the murder is covered with blood stains which she could not account for. Carney is coroner and in a position to know the facts.

Will Pay Taxes in Lakewood. NEW YORK, March 20.—A morning paper says: "George J. Gould, the young millionaire, has announced to the assessor of Lakewood, N. J., that he intends hereafter to vote and be assessed there for his personal property, which amounts, according to his statement to that official, \$4,000,000. Mr. Gould has looked on Lakewood there for three years, but one of his intimate friends is authority for the statement that he intends soon to build a residence there in some degree commensurate with his means."

Millions for Pensions. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for \$10,221,000, to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions on April 2. The amount will be distributed among the agencies as follows: Chicago, \$2,500,000; Des Moines, \$1,500,000; Milwaukee, \$1,700,000; Buffalo, \$1,500,000; Pittsburg, \$1,450,000; Concord, N. H., \$600,000; Boston, \$225,000; Detroit, \$20,000.

Plan to Repeal Sugar Bounties. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A plan for abolishing sugar bounties, without waiting for repeal in the tariff bill, is being informally discussed. Should they be contained in the tariff bill when it passes the senate, either a special bill will be introduced in the house, or a rider be attached to some other bill repealing the bounties.

Part of the Army Vagabond. BUFFALO, March 20.—A gang of pilgrims, professing to belong to Coxe's army, applied for lodgings at the police station last night. They received accommodations under lock and key, and this morning were sent down under sentence as vagrants. The city is full of tramps and the police are making a concerted effort to get rid of them.

The Wreck of the Kearsarge. BALTIMORE, March 20.—A letter from the master of the schooner Frank M. Noyes, dated Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 19, says the Noyes passed the wreck of the United States steamer Kearsarge on Bonador reef, March 6. The warship was high and dry. There were five schooners around the reef, and wreckers were stripping the ship. The forecast of the Kearsarge was gone, but the main and mizzenmasts were still standing. The mainyard was hanging by the trusses, and the smokestack was still standing. There was some fighting going on at Bluefields on the date of the letter.

Mexico is in Earnest. CITY OF MEXICO, March 20.—The Mexican government is in earnest regarding the American financial union, and will be ready shortly to treat with the United States on vital matters connected with the defense of the white metal as a monetary standard.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75 cents. Sold by Dr. E. D. McKeeney.

The Portland smuggling cases will be tried in June.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, on the 20th day of March, 1904, in a suit wherein Chas. Laner is Plaintiff and James M. Moss and Eleanor Moss, his wife, and J. G. Kelley and Cora A. Kelley, his wife, are defendants, commanding me as sheriff of said Lane county, to sell the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit: The fractional south-east 1/4 of section 18, and the N. E. 1/4 of section 19, and fractional south-west 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section 21, in township 18 N., R. 3 W., containing 239 1/2 acres. Also the south-east 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section 24, township 18 N., R. 3 W.; containing 80 acres. Also the north-east 1/4 of section 14, township 18 N., R. 3 W.; containing 100 acres. Also the north-west 1/4 of section 21, in township 18 N., R. 4 W., containing 40 acres. Also the north 1/2 of the north-west 1/4 of section 24, township 18 N., R. 3 W.; containing 131 acres, excepting from said land above said 100 acres, deeded to Wm. H. Hinton, recorded in deed book "G," page 187, and deed book "K," page 578, of the county of Lane, Oregon, to satisfy the sum of \$3,379.67, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 6th day of March, 1894, and \$250 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$12.20 costs and accruing costs.

Now the before in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with said writ, I will offer for sale, subject to redemption, the above described real property, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1904, the above described real property, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to-wit: at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day. Terms of sale, cash in hand. Dated this 20th day of March, 1904. J. E. NOLAN, Sheriff of Lane County, Deputy.

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Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with said writ, I will offer for sale, subject to redemption, the above described real property, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1904, the above described mortgaged premises, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to-wit: at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day. Terms of sale, cash in hand. Dated this 21st day of March, 1904. J. E. NOLAN, Sheriff of Lane County, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that R. Y. Porter and James M. Martin, have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of John W. Porter, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the administrator at Walker's station, in said Lane county, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated, March 17, 1904. R. Y. PORTER, JAMES M. MARTIN, Administrators. Geo. B. Doran, Atty for Estate.