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MARCH 22, 1900.

A county convention of the republicans of Douglas county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday April 5th, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which meets at Portland, Or. April 12, 1900, and delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at McMinnville, Oregon, on April 11, 1900, and to nominate candidates for the various county offices to be voted for at the coming June election.

The primaries will be held in the respective precincts on Saturday March 23. The apportionment for said convention shall be 1 delegate at large for each precinct and 1 delegate for each 15 votes or fraction thereof of 10 votes cast for Hon. T. T. Geer for governor at the state election of 1898, as follows, to-wit:

Delegates	Delegates
Roseburg	7
Deer Creek	7
Umpqua	9
West Roseburg	5
Kellogg	3
Conestock	3
Yonahville	7
Canyonville	5
Coles Valley	5
N. Scott	2
Riddle	2
Pine Creek	12
Myrtle Creek	6
Glendale	3
Clalla	3
Orvi Bend	3
Whitworth	3
Millwood	3
Billion	6
Oakland	7
Calapooia	7
East Umpqua	3
Looking Glass	3
Cow Creek	2
Camas Valley	3
Gardiner	3
Lake	2
Perdue	2
Scottsburg	4
Total	138

It was recommended that the voters of each precinct, nominate a candidate for each office, and that the candidates for each office be nominated by the voters of each precinct. It is requested that the voters of each precinct elect one person to serve as a member of the County Central Committee, and that the Central Committee meet at the Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, April 5th, 1900, for the purpose of meeting with the committee at its organization. It is further recommended that in the precinct of Roseburg, West Roseburg, Umpqua, Deer Creek, Oakland and Calapooia the polls be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 4 p. m., and that in all other precincts the polls be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open as long as those in charge may think proper.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 6th day of March, 1900.
E. D. STAFFORD, Chairman.
S. C. ELST, Secretary.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has notified Senator Joseph Simon by wire, that his position in opposition to the Porto Rican tariff bill is approved by that body, and that they hope that he will continue the stand he has taken.

Let every republican voter turn out to the primaries and do his duty, by helping to elect delegates to the coming county convention who will attend the convention and assist in the nomination of a ticket made up of representative republicans from all parts of the county.

There are a whole lot of people in this county who think that Geo. Dimmick should be requested to stand for either sheriff or clerk at the coming republican county convention. There is no doubt but that George can mop up and ring out into his own bucket, as much support for a county office as any in Douglas county.

We desire to again remind the voters of each precinct of their duty to nominate a candidate for road supervisor in each road district in their precinct. At the coming June election the voters of each precinct voting together will elect one supervisor for each road district in their precinct. The nominations may be made by the whole precinct or they may be made by the voters of the different districts, but as they will be elected by the whole precinct, it would appear as well for the whole precinct to join in the nomination of all, if there is more than one district in the precinct. These nominations should be certified to the county convention in order that they may be ratified and placed on the county ticket.

It is a hopeful and encouraging sign for republicans, that no single person is pushing his claims for nomination on the republican ticket. There is an absolute absence of strife and a desire to have all former factions and all localities in the county equally represented on the ticket and to throw the responsibility of making up the ticket entirely on the delegates to the convention when the convention meets. Never before, perhaps, in the history of the county, have the republicans been so harmonious and so determined to nominate strong men—men who will poll the full party vote and to heartily and earnestly support the ticket when it is nominated. A continuation of this determination will place Douglas county solidly in the republican column where she belongs.

THE CREAMERY.

Those persons who have charge of the Roseburg creamery interests are very much encouraged at the outlook. Our business men are taking hold of the matter with commendable interest, and if the farmers will guarantee the necessary support, the creamery will surely be built. Nothing could be undertaken on a business line which would benefit so many people both in town and in the country, as the erection of a creamery at Roseburg. The benefits to accrue would not be confined to a few men but every man in the city and surrounding country would be benefited. Let there be no hesitation or holding back by anyone. Push the undertaking along and let it be known that Roseburg and Douglas county are as progressive as any other part of the state.

CONFEREES AGREEED.

Accepted a Compromise on Puerto Rico Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The conferees on the Porto Rican appropriation bill have agreed upon a compromise measure. The Senate conferees received from the House amendment limiting the appropriation to the revenues collected on Porto Rican importations until January 1, 1901, and restored the clause in the bill applying to future revenues, reading as follows:

"Together with any further customs revenues collected on importations from Porto Rico since January 1, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing laws."

The provision in the Senate amendment specifying the purpose for which the money shall be used is retained, that it shall be for the aid and relief of the Porto Ricans. The bill, as agreed upon, reads as follows:

"That the sum of \$2,000,000, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1898, to the 1st of January, 1900, together with any further customs revenue collected on importations from Porto Rico since the 1st of January, 1900, or that shall hereafter be collected under existing laws, shall be placed at the disposal of the President to be used for the government now existing, and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for the aid and relief of the people thereof and for the public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes therein until otherwise provided by law, and the revenues herein referred to, already collected and to be collected under existing law, are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein specified out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

LEARY'S SUCCESSOR.

Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder of the Navy, Will S. on Become Governor of Guam.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, at present Commander of the Naval Inspection Board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as Naval Governor of the island of Guam. Schroeder expects to relieve him before July 1st.

It is stated that Leary is coming home at his own request and the charge is also in conformity with the policy of the navy department to make frequent changes in command of these naval stations in the interest of health and spirits of the officers.

CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Ex-Consul at Pretoria Has Been Summoned to Washington to Appear Before a Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles E. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities. Macrum had been wired to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

TONGUE ON PUERTO RICO.

Explains His Position in Regard to Tariff.

Representative Tongue says: "The Washington dispatch published in the Oregonian of the 15th does not properly represent my attitude on the Porto Rican bill. I voted in the caucus and in the House to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent, and to limit the operation of the bill to two years. I was one of the most strenuous advocates of the latter amendment. But it is asserted by the opponents of the bill that this small tariff upon the necessary food products in Porto Rico will be oppressive to the poor people of that island. I have said that if this is true, it might be well for the Senate to consider a proposition to admit such articles duty free, and increase the tariff to 25 per cent on sugar and tobacco, as the entire crop of these articles, it is said, has been bought by the trusts and speculators. This provision would relieve the people and place the tariff upon those most able to bear it, the trusts and speculators.

PRIMARIES IN MARION.

Claud Gatch For Congress Carries the County.

SALEM, March 21.—The republican primaries are being held today in the several precincts of Marion County and there is considerable interest manifested although there are very few contests heard of. In most places only one ticket has been put out, the manipulators being forced by public opinion to name for delegates men of respectability and standing in the community.

ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Anglo-American Joint High Commission May Reassemble Soon, Probably at Canadian Capital.

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LATE NEWS FROM NOME

Survey for a Railroad 110 Miles Long.

4000 Claims Recorded for a Space 25 Miles Square—A Great and Permanent Mining Camp.

SKOWHEE, March 14.—Advices from Nome up to January 1 have just been received here in a letter coming in the American mail, which got in last night over the ice from Nome. Walter Church of the Skagway law firm of Church & Day, is the writer, and Mr. Day the recipient. The writer declares the camp will be one of the largest in the world, and will not be short-lived. He gives news of the survey being made there already for a railroad, and says towns will spring up at many places on Behring Sea. He says, in part:

"A company has surveyed a railroad from Nome to Port Safety, 33 miles below, to Port Clarence, 75 miles above. The company expects to tunnel Behring Sea, and to run down the coast far enough to have a winter harbor.

"I have had it demonstrated late that the tunnel is a mile wide fair to be as good as the beach. The tunnel was all beach, and is now a mile in from three to five miles back to the hills. It looks like the biggest mining prospect on earth.

"This is not a one year stand. Behring Sea will be the basis of the West, and mining towns will dot the shores for 200 miles. It is difficult for one who has not been here to realize the outlook.

"We have good property for our syndicate, and I assure you we have our file here.

The mail brings a copy of the Nome News of Dec. 30, giving an account of a big gold strike on Slate river and Myre River, 650 miles up the Koyukuk. John Reynolds, Jack Webster and John McLean had just arrived in Nome with the news, which they got at Nulato from Captain J. M. White. A partner of Webster was staked and dispatched to the new strike. The other man did not go because they were short of provisions. Captain White said the Klondike is a grubstake country as compared with the Koyukuk.

A bunch of United States mail from Valdez arrived at Eaton by way of Eagle. The Government began cutting a trail from Weate to Cook Inlet, 370 miles, last October, and should have it completed by this time.

The Nome News further says: "Numbers of claims will be open for relocation January 1, and hence many people are going out of the town in all directions. Several have gone to Golovin Bay.

"Three to four hundred men are camped along the Nome River and Anvil Creek. Some are doing a little prospecting, and watching claims which they may jump New Year's Day.

"About 500 claims have been staked in the Nome district this year, and assessment work has been done on 300 claims, affidavits of which have been filed with the mining recorder.

"Since the district was organized in 1898, 4000 claims have been recorded. The district includes an area 25 miles square, extending northwesterly from Nome."

A GREAT BATTLE.

Machinists' Strike May Call Out 185,000 Men—Chief Battle Ground Will be in the New England States.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Representatives of the International Association of Machinists say that local conditions in the various cities where the machinists are disaffected will govern the calling of a general strike.

The president, Mr. O'Connell, and his five assistants have left for the principal centers of industry to confer with their men before issuing orders to go out. Cleveland, Philadelphia and Paterson, N. J., where the men are said to be becoming restless under the delay in the strike order, will be visited as soon as possible.

As estimated by President O'Connell, 185,000 machinists will be affected by a national strike. In the New England states there are 50,000 men working at the trade, and it is expected this section of the country will be the battle ground.

The leaders say the strike will extend only to the factories and shops which manufacture mining, pumping, electric and printing machinery. Railroad shops will not be included at present, nor will large corporations, such as the steel companies and the harvester and reaper works, the plow factories, the bicycle factories and possibly shipbuilding. In many of the cities where strikes are threatened there are firms which have contracts with the unions, and these will be lived up to whether or not strikes are called.

For strike benefits and other expenses of a great strike, the International Association of Machinists has a fund of \$15,000 which has always been kept in reserve in the national treasury for emergency use, and a reserve fund of \$100,000 in the various local treasuries. For benefits the constitution provides that single men are to be paid \$1 a week, and married men and single men with others dependent upon them for support, \$6 a week.

PLANS WANTED.

Plans for enlarging the school house in the city of Roseburg by the addition of four rooms and remodeling the stairway will be received by the undersigned until noon of April 5, 1900. The plans must be accompanied with the probable cost of building according to such plans. By order board of directors school district No. 4, Douglas county, Oregon.

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Little Doing in South Africa.

LONDON, March 21.—The only news from South Africa, showing activity on either side comes from Werrentown, north of Kimberley, where desultory fighting occurred last Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers toward Christia, under shell fire. The progress of the column towards Mafeking has either almost ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in dispatches. Nothing comes from Colonel Plimmer and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Preoria account of the skirmish at Eourteen Streams March 18, says that a Boer command was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge. The engagement lasted half an hour with the result that one burgher was slightly wounded. The same dispatch announces the arrival at the Transvaal capital of General Schalkberg from Natal.

The second edition of the Times today publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein dated Monday, which says:

"The blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaal intends to abandon the defense of the Free State."

All is quiet in the South and West. A corps of young Boers from the farm surrounding Bloemfontein, under an imperial officer, has been detailed for police work and to prevent the further looting of the abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein after his visit there, Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind that the British do not catch you or you will get better quarters at St. Helena than I."

Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloemfontein.

The Boers at Aliwal North are reported to be still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

From a Pretoria dispatch it appears there is some misunderstanding regarding Lord Salisbury's reply to the American offer of mediation exists there. It had been quoted to the effect that Salisbury said he could accept the intervention of no other power, which leads to the belief that American representatives would listen to the final settlement.

Private Cole, the Canadian whom the Queen visited at Netley Hospital, returned to South Africa today.

Public Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the McKinley Republican Club of Roseburg, held at Slooan's hall on Tuesday evening, March 27, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of transacting some important business. Addresses will be made by local speakers. All are cordially invited.

Looking Glass.

Spring has come at last.

Rev. Howard Dillard, did not preach here on account of an appointment at Olla.

Mr. F. M. Strickland was on the sick list last week, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan were looking after business matters in Roseburg a few days ago.

Rev. Hampton of Ten Mile, was here last week.

H. Martin of Roseburg was in this section last week looking for beef cattle.

Mr. Ed Bushnell of Ten Mile, was among us Sunday.

Everyone that wants a bright and new paper, should subscribe for the PLAINDEALER.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Patience Bentley. Dated at Oakland, Oregon, March 22, 1900.

B. F. BENTLEY.

Died.

At Have, Mont., on March 18, 1900, Mrs. Clara Day, wife of Rev. John Day. The many friends of the deceased at Roseburg, where she was known and highly respected, will hear with sorrow of her death, and will join extending their sympathy to the bereaved husband and friends.

Services at Pine Grove.

Rev. G. R. Arnold, of the M. E. church, will hold services at the Pine Grove church, on next Sunday, at 3 p. m. Every one will be made welcome.

Lost.

I've tickets for the Louis Brehan Concert and Opera Company, three of them marked [Sec. R, Row 11; 5, 6 and 7. Finder will please return to T. K. R. Hadden and receive reward. These tickets will not be honored at the door.

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L. A. MAISTERS,

Cleveland, Oregon.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, February 13, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory."

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