ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY .....MARCH 23, 1888

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit: Representative in congress, three presidential electors, supreme judge and district officers, and to select 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 209 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lane	16
Benton	7	Linn	10
Clackamas	9	Malheur	2
Clatsop	7	Marion	14
Columbia	4	Morrow	3
Coos	7	Multnomah	30
Crook	3	Polk	6
Curry	3	Tillamook	3
Douglas	9	Umatilla	10
Gilliam	5	Union	8
Grant	6	Wallowa	4
Jackson	7	Wasco	9
Josephine	4	Washington	8
Klamath	3	Yamhill	9
Lake	2		
Total			209

The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 150 voters and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. Binger Hermann, congressman, at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31, 1888, and the county conventions April 4, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the county central committee.

Republican electors and voters of the state, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the American principle of protective tariff and dignifying American labor, giving free, popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the state by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the republican state convention. Respectfully submitted. JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Cleveland was 51 years old last Sunday.

O'Connor, the Canadian, defeated Peterson, of California, in the sculling race at Alameda, Cal. last Saturday.

Hundreds of horses are dying in New York from the effects of the late blizzard. They suddenly drop dead, without sign of disease.

The advice of the Mugwump Boston *Herald* to the Democrats is that it is best not to make their free-trade tendencies too evident this year by nominating William R. Morrison for vice-president.

The Democratic war cry is: "Down with the war taxes." Twenty-four years ago it was: "Down with the war." Always "down" with something. We think it will be the Democratic party this year.—[Philadelphia Press.

E. G. Hursh, formerly editor of the Roseburg *Plaindealer*, and prosecuting attorney of the district north of this, will begin the publication of the *Oregon Blade*, a Republican paper, at Baker City this month. Success to him.

A corner in grain sacks in San Francisco has advanced the price to 10 cents. The state prison jute factory is running night and day, and the yearly product will be 2,000,000 sacks, which may break the corner to some extent.

There is an increase of business at the Dead Letter Office. This, we infer, is due to the fact that the postal service has become so inefficient under "My Love" Dickinson's direction that a great many letters die before reaching their destination.—[Ex.

The Mills bill in its present shape will never become a law, but it will have a place in the history of federal legislation as the first act that was ever prepared in open defiance and nullification of the right of minority representation.—[Phila. Press.

There is at present a great rush to all the government land offices in California by applicants for timber lands. Calculations give the sum of $350,000 in the San Francisco district alone as the amount received for timbers during the past two months and a half.

It is very apparent from the character of some of Cleveland's appointments in this state that he has no idea of carrying Oregon at the next election, Republican telegraphic agents at Washington to the contrary, notwithstanding.—[Welcome, Democratic.

John Randolph once declared that he had such a dislike for sheep that he would go out of his way to kick one of them. President Cleveland and the Democratic House of Representative so dislike the sheep *owner*, that they are going out of their way to give him a kick and to destroy his industry.

Governor Hill, of the "Jeffersonian simplicity" party, expended $160,000 of New York state's money in furnishing the executive mansion, and is still calling for more. "Down with" expensive luxury and extravagance in high places, is the cry of the Democratic leaders, who want to be known as the "poor man's party."

The uproar among the Oregon democracy in favor of David B. Hill for the presidency is causing some uneasiness among the friends of the administration here. It is not improbable that Oregon will send a solid Hill delegation to the St. Louis convention.—[Vindicator.

James G. Blaine, in a private letter written from Florence, states that he will visit London in May, and will reach New York about the end of June. His return to America, he says, has no significance whatever, and he will under no circumstances personally participate in the coming presidential canvass.

Indianapolis *Journal:* From the foundation of the government no president has ever made more open and shameless use of patronage to secure a renomination than Grover Cleveland is doing. And this is the man who deprecated a second term as a political evil, and said public office is a public trust!

Looking at the present demoralized condition of the Democratic party, the Kansas *Democrat* very truthfully remarks that "if the message of President Cleveland is, indeed, to be the central issue in the coming campaign, nothing is more certain than the Democracy will meet with defeat in the close States—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. No human power could avert these States so essential to Democratic success, going to the Republican column.

THE DEMOCRATIC ALLY.

St. John, the apostle from the Democratic camp, may love the prohibition cause, but he has shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that he loves the service of the Democratic party—or the price it brings—far more. Prohibition success is not half so dear to his heart as Republican defeat. Last November the question of prohibition was presented to the people of Oregon in the shape of a constitutional amendment, upon its own merits alone, free from entanglement with any other political issue. St. John was in California during the campaign of discussion preceding the vote upon this amendment, but he failed to come over the Siskiyous and labor for prohibition success. That isn't the kind of work he is employed to do. It might have helped prohibition without hurting the Republican party, and "there's nothing in that" for St. John. He does his work where it will strike the Republican party the hardest and help the prohibition cause the last. Hence the announcement that he is to speak in Oregon during the coming state election campaign. Cleveland want's Oregon to go Democratic next June. He knows what St. John did in New York in 1884, and hopes he may be able to do the same thing here this year. By a majority which covered the proposed amendment like a New York snow storm, the people of Oregon have just decided that they do not want prohibition. Only one thing can be hoped for in dragging the question into the coming campaign, and that is Republican defeat. St. John is ready and available for this work; it is just in his line, and he is to be set at it soon. Prohibition can take care of itself in Oregon when there is no national politics in it, but when Democratic interests demand it, and the liquor interests cannot be damaged, then St. John is ready to come even to Oregon to set up his third party trap for Republican prohibitionists. But he will not meet with the success he anticipates. It has been so short a time since the vote on the amendment that his shameless inconsistency is too harsh for most people to endure with patience. He need not declare in Oregon that he is working to cripple the Republicans as a means to the great end of prohibition success. His course with regard to this state proves beyond ground of denial that he has just reversed the proposition. He is simply using prohibition as a means to defeat the Republican party. He may be doing all this in revenge for the rebuffs he has met with in the past, but most people will believe there is more than that in it for St. John.

INDIANA'S FAVORITE SONS.

(Richmond (Ind.) Palladium.)

The Republicans of Indiana, with the full consent of Judge Gresham, will present the name of Gen. Harrison to the national convention as the first and united choice of the Republicans of the state for the presidency. If Harrison should be nominated Gresham will give him the heartiest support, just as every true Republican should. But if it should be found after Harrison is presented by the Indiana delegation that he cannot be nominated and that Judge Gresham can be, then the Indiana delegates will give the judge a united and hearty support. The trouble is they cannot present both these men at the same time without making the defeat of both certain. They must present one first and they have united on Harrison for the first trial, and every true Republican of the state will support his nomination as long as there is any hope of success. When it is found that Harrison cannot win, if it should be so found, then there will be such an Indiana yell for Gresham that it will strike terror in every other candidate and his followers. But it must not be forgotten that at present Indiana Republicans have no candidates but Harrison, and don't discuss the merits of any other in or out of the state.

ATTEND THE PRIMARIES.

Republicans of Jackson county who feel an interest in strengthening the party organization in Southern Oregon should attend the primaries on Saturday of next week, and begin the work of the campaign properly and auspiciously by sending to the county convention a full representation of the best men from each precinct. It will require but little effort for citizens to discharge this important but often neglected duty to the party. See that it is done and show the public that Republicans take an interest in the affairs of their party aside from the scramble for places upon the ticket.

Judge Webster, of the First Judicial District, has been favorably mentioned by a number of the papers of the state in connection with the nomination for supreme judge to be made by the Republican state convention next month. It is pleasing to note the ability and high character of our circuit judge thus recognized in other parts of the state. The remarkable popularity shown in his election twice by a good majority upon the Republican ticket in a district largely Democratic, has very naturally turned attention toward him, but the TIDINGS is under the impression that Judge Webster could not be induced to leave his present position for a seat upon the bench of the Oregon Supreme Court. With its present parsimony and inconsistency in holding the supreme judge's salary at $2000, while a circuit judge receives $3000, the State of Oregon would confer a doubtful favor in most cases in thus "promoting" a member of its judicary. Of course, the TIDINGS does not known whether or not Judge Webster would consent to the sacrifice involved if the nomination should be offered him, but it presumes that his name has been used without his consent thus far, and while it would heartily rejoice in his advancement in any manner, it doesn't feel that the First Judicial District could very well afford to lose the judge it has twice elected in so notable a manner. And, by the way, how would some other district that has a judge who presides over its court with ability and honor, like the suggestion from us, that he be sent to Salem for six years, and have his salary reduced 33⅓ per cent. by way of promotion?

PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS.

The Philadelphia *Times* (Independent with Democratic leading) has made a wide canvass among Republican voters of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Minnesota, to learn the preferences for Presidential nominee, and the estimates of Republican chances of success in the next election. The result is told as follows in Monday's dispatches:

Conservative and observant republicans in every ward and township in all the states named were consulted and asked for their estimate of the feeling among republican voters in their respective districts. Immediately upon the publication of Mr. Blaine's declination, which had for the first time made the situation at all complicated, these representative republicans were asked to carefully observe the feeling in their respective localities, and on a given day during the past week to report especially for this canvass. This they did to the number of several thousand, over 800 replies having been received from New York city alone.

Every effort was made to get at the feeling of the people, without regard to the politicians. The canvass was not conducted in the interest of anybody, but solely for the purpose of ascertaining the preferences of the people.

The questions upon which information was sought were preferences for presidential nominees; condition of the party as compared with the same time in 1884; whether the labor or the prohibition vote would be likely to change the usual results; and in Minnesota, whether or not the people favored high protective tariff. Each man consulted was asked to drop his own prejudices, and to report the feeling among the republicans in his own voting precinct exactly as he found it. Comparatively few wards or townships in any of the five states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota were unheard from.

Beginning in the Northwest, it is found that Lincoln leads in Minnesota for first place, with Gresham a close second. Many refuse to accept Blaine's declination as final, while others declare that his withdrawal has increased his chances in their districts at least 25 per cent. Moderate tariff reform is demanded, but the assertion that the republicans of Minnesota are for tariff for revenue only is repudiated. Prohibition is making some inroads, but is not greatly feared.

Indiana is undeniably for Harrison, Gresham hardly being in sight. Labor and temperance will not figure prominently as issues, but pensions for old soldiers, and a fair count of all the votes cast either North or South, are loudly called for.

Ohio is solid, outwardly at least, for Senator Sherman, with inclination noticeable everywhere to desert him on the least provocation and go over either to Blaine or Foraker. The latter says he is not a candidate for first or second place, but he has lots of warm friends throughout the state. Sherman will have a solid delegation in the Chicago convention.

In Pennsylvania there is no settled consensus or preferences. All the republicans in the state were for Blaine, and since his withdrawal the sentiment has not been fixed upon any one. Cameron could have some delegates, but he insists that he is not a candidate. Those who mention him are politicians; the people say nothing about him. The next most prominent men are Lincoln, Hawley, Sherman and Depew. The state is safely republican for anybody.

By far the most carefully canvassed state was New York. There is undeniably a strong sentiment in favor of the nomination of Blaine by acclamation. With him out of the way Depew leads with Blaine a close second, declination or no declination. Hiscock and Sherman are the next favorites, but they are a long way behind.

From every section come reports that the party is in far better fighting shape than at this time four years ago, dissensions and personal ambitions having been wholly dropped, and the one idea being that of winning. It will be a campaign between the two old parties, and third or fourth parties will not affect the result. The tariff is to be the main issue. Expressions of good will are held out toward Conkling, because it is deemed essential to harmonize all the heretofore discordant elements in the party. Voters say they are already eager for the fray, and wish it were now on, and they are organizing campaign clubs in every city, village, and even in the country.

The New York *Tribune* editorially reviews the result of the canvass, and says: "More than seven thousand responses were received. The canvass was based on the assumption that Blaine is out of the race, yet nearly one-third say they will have him anyway, declination or no declination. The next most striking fact is the strength of Chauncey M. Depew in the East, with a lack of it quite as marked in the West and Northwest. In New York he is first choice, always with the provise that Blaine is out of the way. In Ohio he stands third on the list, Sherman being first, with Blaine only a close second. The Gresham boom is nowhere beside that of Harrison, either in their own state or elsewhere. In Minnesota Senator Hawley makes a small showing. The only state among the five in which Allison exhibits any strength is Minnesota. Hiscock has nearly as large a total as Allison, but it is to be remembered that New York is included in the canvass, while Iowa is not. Conkling has little less than half the strength of Hiscock. It is noteworthy that there is no sign of crystalization upon any candidate."

The Roseburg papers have suggested J. C. Fullerton of Douglas county as one who may be placed upon the Republican electoral ticket. The *Sentinel* last week named C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville for the position, and Prof J. W. Merritt has also been mentioned in the same connection. Mr. Beekman's prominence in political councils properly brings his name to the front, and Prof. Merritt's high reputation for oratorical ability would lead his friends to feel confident of success should they be permitted to bring his his name before the convention.

Men's working pants, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 at O. H. Blount's.

IS IT A BLUFF?

[S. F. dispatch to Oregonian Mar. 20.]

By some persons it is thought the Southern Pacific Company's plan for the construction of a railroad from Montague, on the California & Oregon line, into Nevada, and through to Kelton, Utah, where it will connect with the Central Pacific, is for the purpose of discouraging the Chicago & Northwestern in its efforts to reach this city, and also to cut off the Union Pacific railroad from securing the extensive stock shipments which it obtains from that part of its territory. The construction of such a line would assure the Southern Pacific Company of a share of Oregon and Washington territory trade now going by the Oregon Short-Line and the Northern Pacific.

In commenting upon the report of this intention of the Southern Pacific Company, a well-informed man remarked to-day: "Having covered its own territory pretty thoroughly in the building of branch lines here and there, the Southern Pacific now contemplates the construction of several strategic lines, which are intended to insure it against invasion. I don't say these roads will actually be built, but they will be surveyed with a flourish of trumpets that means to warn invading hosts that they are treading on dangerous ground. Surveys will be run and passes held against new comers wherever possible. The company has a strong and well equipped force of engineers on its road, for which it now has but little use except to employ in this way. The new line from Montague to Kelton may be built in the course of time, but if it is only surveyed, and there is great noise about it, it will have nearly the same effect upon outside lines seeking entrance here as if the road were actually constructed and in operation."

In its editorial comment upon the results of the Philadelphia *Times'* canvass of republican sentiment in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota, the San Francisco *Chronicle* says: "An especially encouraging sign of success is that in all of the five states referred to the republican party is already as wide awake, eight months before the election, as it usually is in June or July. There can be no doubt that more interest by far is felt now than was felt in 1884 even just before the election, and that the ranks are being closed up and the republican forces put in battle array in ample time for the coming contest. We may talk as we like about the defeat of 1884 being attributable to St. John or to Burchard or to the mugwumps; the plain fact is that it was due to internal dissensions in the republican party, and to a lack of organization and discipline, so essential to success in any kind of a contest. The republican party will not make that mistake again this year, and if defeated will not have its own lack of preparation and harmony to thank for it. The outlook, as reported to the *Times*, is extremely favorable for republican success. The democrats, true to their custom, have managed to do the wrong thing at the right time, by trying to cram free trade down the nation's throat, and the republicans propose to resist the process, on behalf of the bone and sinew of the country, and in so doing to elect a republican president and a republican house of representatives."

An estimate as to the probable strength of the Mills tariff bill has been made by some of the most careful members on the democratic side, says a Washington correspondent. It will take 163 votes to pass the bill. Those claimed positively to be in favor of it are 143 Democrats and independents, including Hopkins, of Virginia, and Nicholls, of North Carolina, and four Republicans, Lind and Nelson, of Minnesota, Fitch of New York, and Dorsey, of Nebraska. The bolting Democrats are credited with the strength of twenty-five, comprising all Ohio and Louisiana members of that party, two from California, one from Illinois, two from New Jersey, four from New York, Tillman of North Carolina, and Randall, Entrement and Bowdan of Pennsylvania.

Says the Portland *Sunday Welcome* (Democratic): "We agree with the Silverton *Appeal* that the style for this year will be independent voting. It is the right of every free born American citizen of whatever party, to vote for whom he chooses, without regard to party. The practice of "scratching the ticket" has increased, and is increasing at every campaign. It shows that he has enough sense to select or reject for himself, and on the same principle that he does his own thinking, he proposes to do his own voting. When men come to cast aside the flimsy gauze of party obligation, and exercise their moral right to vote as they think, then will ringsters and political jobbers be forced to abandon their selfish schemes."

The favorable report of the House Committee on Territories on the Springer bill providing for the admission of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico into the Union will, in all likelihood, accomplish the object for which the measure was designed—that is, to withhold statehood from Dakota until after the presidential election. The bill is a partisan trick and its success is due entirely to the mere numerical force of a Democratic majority and not at all to the skill with which the jugglery has been performed.

The U. S. Supreme court last Saturday rendered a decision in the celebrated Bell telephone case in favor of the Bell patent. The case involved millions of dollars and hinged upon the claim of priority of invention made by Reis, of Germany and others. The court decides that Reis discovered or invented means of transmitting musical notes, but that Bell is entitled to his patent for the transmission of spoken language.

The democratic state convention of California in 1886 passed the following: "Resolved, that the present tariff on wool, prepared by the republican commission, appointed by a republican president, is an unjust discrimination against a great industry; and we denounce the same, and demand a restoration of the tariff of 1867." The tariff of 1867, here alluded to, was much higher than the present tariff.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

[Linkville Star, March 16.]

Frank and Al. Beach passed through town Wednesday night for Lakeview, to attend the funeral of their father. They were in attendance at school at the bay city at the time of his death.

W. A. Wright has tendered his resignation as postmaster, to take effect about the first of July.

Peterman Bros. are erecting a carpenter shop near the water front. It is as above instead of a boat house, as was previously stated.

Wm. Steele, proprietor of the Big Klamath ditch, with eight men is at work on the same, putting it in good condition for summer's use.

W. R. Ramsey informs us that while his neighbors were constantly losing stock, caused by eating wild parsnip, he had lost none, owing to the fact that he had fenced his water front, and thinks that if his neighbors would do likewise they would save the lives of many of their valuable horses and cattle.

A stranger came to the ranch of Dan Colwell, on Lost river, first of the week, and borrowed a wagon and team, stating that he wished to bring a sick woman to Linkville for medical treatment. As he did not return the following day it was ascertained that he had absconded, monopolizing the borrowed property. A telegram yesterday from Yreka announced that he had been arrested at that place.

LAKE COUNTY.

[Lakeview Examiner, March 15.]

Business at the land office, which slackened up somewhat during January and February, is again increasing.

The demand for lumber here is greater than the supply. Our mill men should provide for supplying a few hundred thousand feet more.

We are informed by the land office officials that more business comes to this office from Klamath county now than from any other portion of this land district. It is no doubt on account of the near approach of the railroad to that county.

SISKIYOU COUNTY, CAL.

[Yreka Journal, March 21.]

The railroad managers seem undecided about what they intend doing at Hornbrook, as they refused to sell any lots to Dave Horn, but leased him the ground for another year.

Justus Wells, the enterprising builder and architect, is putting up a building for his business at Montague. Davis Earhart is also building a residence, and Dr. Franke an office, all near Lehners Bros. & Co.'s store, on east side of track near south end of depot.

A dead man was found by the side of the railroad track at the 18th crossing of the Sacramento river, last Sunday, in the Big Canyon, a railroad laborer probably. The Coroner left for the locality on being notified, and after holding inquest, found the man died from natural causes, probably drinking too much. His name was Patrick Davitt, an Irishman, aged about 50 years.

The citizens of this town gave their notes last week to the Siskiyou County Bank to advance the coin for payment of the additional interest required in selling the bonds for building the branch railroad, and in a few days we expect to hear of the sale and delivery of the bonds to those furnishing the capital. It is expected surveyors will be in the field by the first of April, and that the railroad will be in running order in a very short time, so as to make Yreka a railroad town, to maintain her prosperity as the metropolis of Siskiyou for all time.

The last of the several cases of the United States against Ball, Daniel, and Powell for cutting timber on public land, the damages claimed in all of which was about $73,000, was decided in the U. S. circuit court yesterday, the jury returning a verdict for the government in the sum admitted by defendants, $628.90. The criminal cases against the same parties for the same offense were decided in favor of defendants. This ends the long list of cases brought during the Sparks administration against parties for cutting timber on public lands, which have probably resulted in slightly reducing the obnoxious surplus.—[Oregonian.

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All plans considered must be submitted by April 1st, 1888. Address W. H. ATKINSON, Ashland, Or.

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The undersigned have for sale a fine, large Maltese Jack, which can be had at a bargain for cash. The animal can be seen at their livery stables in Ashland; and is guaranteed to be a sure foal getter. He will be sold low to anyone who will apply soon, as we have no use for him.

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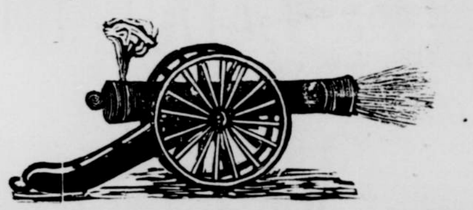

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