

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 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: Representatives in congress, two; district judges, two; supreme judge and district officers, and to select delegates to attend the national republican convention, and to transact any other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 200 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Baker, Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, Total.

The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 10 voters and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for the Binger Herman congressmen, at the last general election, the committee recommend that the convention be held March 31, 1888, and the national convention be held at Portland, Oregon, as ordered by the county central committees.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Editor Donohamer, of the New York Star, administration organ, did at Savannah, Georgia, on the 29th inst., of pneumonia.

New Jersey Democrats will send a solid Hill delegation to the St. Louis convention. Tammany Hall, though, is said to favor Cleveland first, and Mayor Hewitt, instead of Hill, as second choice.

All the registrars and receivers of the various land offices in Oregon have sent a petition to the Secretary of the Interior, requesting him to urge Congress to make an ample appropriation for survey of public lands in Oregon.

Senator Dolph on Tuesday reported to the Senate a bill from the committee on public lands granting to The Dalles, Oregon, all the military reservation near that town for a public park, except that portion now laid out in lots.

Queen Victoria's departure for Florence is the incentive for much talk, some venturing the opinion that a regency will be declared, with the Prince of Wales as regent. The Queen is reported as melancholy and at times eccentric.

The President had a hard time to find a Democratic Justice of the Supreme court, and made no brilliant discovery in pitching upon Lamar. What he will do for a Chief Justice? It might be urged that the judicial, not the political fitness of the appointee should be considered first, but that would strain the non-partisanship of this administration. (San Francisco Bulletin.)

The St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep) reports: "Of fifteen Wisconsin republican editors who have just announced their presidential preferences, seven are for Greaham, three each for Lincoln and Runk, and one each for Sherman and Everett. Greaham is undoubtly gaining in strength throughout the country. He leads in almost every state which has no favorite son, and in those states he seems to be the second choice."

The Boston Herald says: "Perhaps it might be just to preserve the last campaign's transparency for awhile yet." By all means. "Cleveland and Civil Service Reform," "Public Office is a Public Trust," "Dangers to the Country in a Second Term," "Turn the Rascals Out." These and others of the catch phrases of the last campaign would be even more pointed and attractive than four years ago.

Unless the Republican party makes up its mind to show some of its old-fashioned courage it matters little who is nominated. It has been fed long enough on the trapped sheep served by Magwump, free trade college duffers and sham civil service reformers. Let us have a candidate whose Republicanism is all wool and a yard wide, and who favors a tariff on the wool. To win with any other manner of man would be a victory not worth contending for. (New York Press.)

A Washington dispatch of the 21st inst. says: "The House Committee on Public Lands to-day decided to report favorably the bill declaring a forfeiture of that part of land grant of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, which is upon the line of roads not completed within the contract time. This is regarded as an indication of the intention of the committee to adopt a policy of reporting bills working a partial and not a complete forfeiture of railroad grants, except in cases where there was a total failure to build the roads."

Of course Dr. St. John will not accomplish anything. Deceit, drink and Democracy will not by their combined efforts, be able to defeat the Republicans in this State at the coming election. Oregonians have as good sense as any people, and although it may take a little more to stir them up, yet when once aroused you will find them generally "rousted correct." This is not going to be an off year in politics in this State. The election this spring will be even more important than the fall election, perhaps, and will awaken fully as much interest. The real issue is a national one—the endorsement or rejection of the Cleveland doctrine in relation to the tariff. Shall all protection of Oregon industries be abolished, while the sugar-planter in democratic Louisiana and the manufacturer in doubtful New York are still protected. This is what it amounts to, and it will require more than the eloquence of John F. Frank to conceal the fact. The Democratic farmers and fruit-growers are not likely to uphold a policy which so plainly ignores their interests. Even an Oregonian has some rights, and the government ought to respect.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

There is no disguising the fact that the Prohibitionists are making preparations to enter the field as the allies of the Democrats. There never was a time since that erratic party came into existence when its opposition to the Republicans was more uncalculated for and unreasoned. This State has but recently reduced its surplus to a considerable extent for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of her people in regard to prohibition. Thousands of people voted to prohibit who would do nothing to support a prohibitory law if passed. We have seen this feature of the matter very plainly illustrated in Ashland. A majority of the voters of this precinct cast their ballots for prohibition, but when a saloon man wants a license he has no difficulty in securing a majority of the voters as signers to his petition therefor. But notwithstanding this, the prohibitory amendment was set upon by the people of Oregon, jumped upon, in fact,—land. And yet there was no politics in this contest. The party law was not applied to keep Republicans in the fold. The people simply did not want it. Now, what do the Prohibitionists want? What do they expect? They know perfectly well that nearly all their support is drawn from the Republican party. They know equally well that there is no possibility of their accomplishing anything in the coming election, unless it should be the defeat of that party. What do they expect to gain by such a defeat? The Democratic party is in an alliance with whisky. Where do they gain anything by the elevation of this party into power? Do they imagine that by defeating the party that has always shown itself to be fully abreast with public sentiment in all temperance legislation, they will thus advance the cause of temperance? Or do they think that by chastising the Republicans they will so win their love and admiration that they will come over bodily to the Prohibition camp? If they were close students of human nature they would probably arrive at a different conclusion. To cause their defeat when there is nothing to be gained and everything to be lost for temperance, and to place in power a party utterly distasteful to them, would not be likely to nourish a tender regard for the party responsible. It will no longer do for Prohibitionists to say that their chief object is temperance. Why does their great object, then, come into the State now when there is no amendment to be adopted, and why did he stay away last fall. To man up a tree, or on the fence, or in any other sufficiently elevated position to get a fair view of this matter, it looks very much as if the Prohibitionists were owned and controlled by the Democracy. Of course this is true only of the leaders, not as the leaders go, so goes the party. This paper gave a hearty support to the prohibitory amendment, and is still ready at all times to support any measure that it believes to be in the interest of temperance and good government; but when the people who claim to represent the temperance element in politics concentrate their efforts to the end that the Prohibitionists may be defeated, and allow their own pet measure to go by the board, it is quite enough to bring a thinking person to the conclusion that no good results would ever be obtained were such a party of pretensions and inconsistency to come into power. They are fast driving away that class who voted for prohibition because they believe it to be a sound and desirable political policy. They will if they continue to pursue their present tactics, retain only those who have joined that party as they would the Salvation Army, and they, of course, will continue to be led about by the nose wherever the leaders dictate. The Prohibitionists will never be as strong again as they have been, if they continue to make their nest with the Democrats.

Colusa, says the Record-Union, is a Democratic county. The Democracy up there is of the genuine breed, and without any admixture of doubtful elements. But the Democracy of Colusa, stanch and true blood as it is, does not prove equal to the stomaching of the Democratic assault upon material industries of the coast. The fruit growers of Colusa have met, resolved, and sent on their protest to Congress against any tinkering with the tariff that will remove the protection in the slightest degree, now accorded to fruit culture in California. They consider the interests of our producers level with those of the consumers, and do not propose to sacrifice their toil and money expended in fruit-growing for party sentiment. It will be interesting to read the reply Messrs. Thompson and Biggs will be called upon to make to these Colusa protectionists. Unless it is more happy than the expressions they are reported to have made at Washington, each of these gentlemen will be in the perplexing dilemma of facing in different directions at the same time. They must be vastly wiser than they were here if they are able to reconcile the Colusa horticulturists to the Democratic idea of striking down protection to California production.

The hand of the Cleveland management has made its mark in Oregon politics already. With a remarkable unanimity of sentiment, style and manner, most of the county conventions which have been held to elect delegates to the State Convention, have declared in favor of the Cleveland administration and the Penneyer administration are satisfactory to the people of Oregon, and that they "must and shall be preserved," as it were. It looks as if the David Hill boom in the Oregon metropolis is likely to be lighted by an early frost in the convention at Pendleton. Cleveland has finally "got around" to the last of the offices of Oregon in placing them where they would do the most good, and Hill has never given an Oregonian an office at all. The presentation of these facts, accompanied by their interpretation and the proper formula, may have induced the "endorsement" noted in the county convention reports.

The largest stock of men's fine shoes can be found at O. H. Blom's.

Brocade d'angles and plaid dress goods, 10 cts. per yard at M. L. Alford's.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Docket for April term, 1888.

STATE CASES. State of Oregon vs. the following: Walter Howlet, for Solonoy, John McMahon, names in first degree; James Noah and Delia Leake, unlawful cohabitation; F. Hunt, forgery; J. C. Wilson, larceny; Henry Hughes, violation of game law; Charles Edmundson, violation of game law; James Douglas, larceny.

DEPT. CASES. George E. Nicks, vs. A. S. Johnson et al.; Jennie E. Bailey vs. C. D. Bailey, divorce; B. W. Houston et al. vs. William Byrnes, injunction; Nat. Loan & Investment Co. vs. J. P. Sweet vs. Lottie M. Sweet, divorce; Sylvester Penneyer, Govard et al. vs. H. H. Davis et al., contract; Selma Hawk vs. Eliza Hawk, and John Sienore vs. Mary S. Sienore, divorce; John Sienore vs. H. H. Davis, et al., division of realty; Mary Adlington vs. Thomas L. Adlington, and James Morton vs. Sarah A. Morton, divorce; S. P. D. L. Co. vs. E. R. Eaton, foreclosure; Jacob Klippen vs. John McKee et al., injunction; Amalia Bilger, guardian, vs. G. L. Linn, foreclosure of chattel mortgage; Frank Clugue vs. Annie Reed, to recover realty.

ACTION AT LAW. George M. Love vs. Charles Nickel, A. S. Moon vs. William Stoff, David Linn vs. Samuel Eger et al., Charles Nickel vs. C. Lemper, J. Crit Tomlin vs. J. S. Howard, J. C. Tolman vs. C. Magruder, Paul Carr, adm. vs. Raphael Morgt, I. R. Dawson vs. M. E. Wilson and Charles Nickel, Farmers Fertilizer Co. vs. C. W. Stowell, Florence and Mayer vs. August Carlson, all to recover money; A. H. Mangly, executor of the estate of J. P. Tolman et al., A. S. Johnson vs. Catherine Boushey, to recover money.

A Settler's Rights. The Secretary of the Interior has rendered the following opinion in a decision involving the question of residence upon homestead entries prior to making final proof.

To the Commissioner of the General Land Office:—Sir: I have considered the appeal of William A. Thompson from your office decision of July 9, 1888, rejecting his proof for the land therein mentioned. I think this man is entitled to the homestead, 40 acres of the Tom Long homestead south of Ashland; consideration, \$2000.

Real Estate Sales. DePaft & Kyle report the following: M. Long to O. G. Gamble, 40 acres of the Tom Long homestead south of Ashland; consideration, \$2000.

DePaft & Kyle report the sale of 20 acres of the homestead of M. N. Long, to D. Moore; consideration, \$900.

Roper, Galey & Helm report the following: A. C. Helm to Mr. Rhodes, 15 acres in western part of Ashland; consideration, \$900.

A. C. Helm to Max Pracht, three acres 2 1/2 miles southeast of Ashland; consideration, \$150.

A. P. Hammond to Max Pracht, 40 acres of the Hamilton homestead; consideration, \$2400.

W. H. Atkinson, W. H. Leeds and Carter, to M. E. Heald, 100 acres of the Milo Walker tract; consideration, \$3950.

Govan High to Max Pracht, house and lot on Main street, Ashland; consideration, \$2700.

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G. F. Billings reports the following: Mrs. Sarah A. Harris to J. C. Cummings, one acre lot on Woolen street; consideration, \$100.

F. M. Billings to R. A. Bowman, of California, one acre near Ashland; consideration, \$200.

W. A. Patrick to H. H. Robinson, of Illinois, 6 1/2 acres in west part of Ashland; consideration, \$2000.

R. H. Colburn to R. A. Bowman, of Cal., two lots in Ashland Homestead; consideration, \$900.

Hiram Farlow to Jess D. Will, 1 3/4-100 acres on Granite street; \$500.

Heaton Fox to H. H. Robinson, of Illinois, 15 1/2 acres of brush land in the west part of town; consideration, \$1300.

H. True to H. B. Carter, 49 acres of True place east of Ashland; consideration, \$2900.

Jos. Robinson, of Talent, sold twenty-four acres adjacent to the proposed depot grounds at that place to A. P. Talent last Saturday for \$2350.

DEATH OF WILLIAM B. RICE.

Among all the men whose business relations have introduced to the public of Southern Oregon, none has made a better impression than will B. Rice, the special representative of the freight department of the Oregon Pacific Railroad; and it was with general sorrow, therefore, that the news was received here last Sunday of his unexpected death in Albany. A few days previously his mother had been informed that he had a little later had been summoned to his bedside. On Sunday morning at a little past mid-day he died peacefully, his death resulting from dropsy of the heart.

The body was brought to Ashland, accompanied by the bereaved family, and was interred in the cemetery of the same city on Monday afternoon. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, in the Ashland cemetery, in a house which for many years has been used for a church, and the burial was taken in charge by Ashland Lodge No. 96, A. O. U. W., of which fraternal order he was a member, the chief officers of his own lodge at Albany being present and officiating, by request, as guests, at the graveside at the grave. A large concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute of respect at the funeral on Monday.

William Blair Rice was born in Illinois, October 8, 1852, and had the misfortune to meet with an accident when a lad which left him maimed for life, but with a manly spirit and courage too seldom witnessed in this world. Stripped of his limbs, he followed his path and has won a success and left a record in life which may well be envied by most men who have the best of both physical and mental endowments in their favor. For years he was in charge of the railroad business at Albany, and it was his habit to visit Oregon. Since the opening of the Oregon Pacific Railway line for business he has held a more responsible position under its management, and had his life and health been spared he would undoubtedly have mounted high in the business world.

A good man, an honest man, one of the kindest of men to his family and friends, has left us; but he leaves with him a record of his life, a record of his useful life, one worthy of the emulation of the young men of Oregon.

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Talent has since sold to Messrs. W. H. Atkinson, Jas. Helms and H. Ammerman at a slight advance upon the price named.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LAKE COUNTY. (Lakeview Examiner, March 23.) There is still two feet of the beautiful snow in the valley.

J. Nat. Hanson has announced himself as candidate for representative from Grant county, subject to the democratic county convention.

Justice Cogwell starts tomorrow for Sale of all public lands, except, and the case of Cozwell vs. Wilson. He will be absent about three weeks.

Another modern miracle, Wells, Fargo & Co. have voluntarily reduced their express rates from San Francisco to Lakewood to \$12 per 100 lbs. Their former price was \$13. However, the graduated rate for less than 100 lbs brings up the rate considerably.

The democratic county convention brought lots of people to town last week. Lake county is too large. Some of these delegates prominent and representative men of the county, and yet have not visited the county seat more than a year. A good excuse is, they live 100 miles away.

Last week, at Paisley, a son of Mrs. Miller was accidentally shot in the shoulder with a shotgun in the hands of another boy. Thursday, Mrs. Daily and Royal amputated the arm, taking off part of the shoulder. While getting ready for a funeral of the young man, he was discharged by the above named. The boy died Friday.

NEW THIS WEEK.

Poland China Pigs for Sale. Mound Cottage farm, one mile east of Central Point, 47 P. D. cross bred, thoroughbred Poland China pig—pedigree shown. Also a few choice whoops for fish and female parrots, birds not enumerated. R. C. Fildner, Central Point, Or., March 30, 1888.

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Business and Property for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the following property: 1. A lot of 100 acres, situated in the town of Ashland, Oregon, and occupied by the late Otto Heidrich.

In the Town of Linkville.

Together with large sheds adjacent for storing agricultural implements and stock. Best location in the town. Good chance for a man to invest. Also, a two-story building now used as a store and residence, containing a large amount of stock, and other fixtures. Terms easy. Mrs. E. E. HEIDRICH, Linkville, Or.

Guardian's Sale.

In the county court for Jackson county, Oregon, on the 28th day of March, 1888, in the matter of the guardianship of Margaret Matilda Dwigans, Fred R. Dwigans and George Dwigans, executors of the estate of Robert J. Dwigans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of sale made in said matter by the said county court of Jackson county, state of Oregon, on the 28th day of March, 1888, the undersigned will on the 29th day of March, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Jacksonville, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following real estate, to-wit: The premises situated in the city of Ashland, Jackson county, state of Oregon, viz: Beginning at a point 12 1/2 feet north and thirty feet west of the southeast corner of section No. 6, Township No. 33 south, of range No. 1, of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and containing one acre and thirty-four hundredths (1 34/100) acres.

Terms of sale to be cash in hand. REZABETH ANN STACY, Guardian of the above named minor heirs of the estate of Robert J. Dwigans, deceased.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Jackson, sitting in probate.

In pursuance of an order of the county court, made on the 6th day of March, 1888, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of F. M. MeHattan, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, the principal tract of realty heretofore described on Granite street, Ashland, Oregon.

Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1888. At one o'clock p. m. all the right, title and interest of the said F. M. MeHattan at the time of his death in real estate, and the following personal property, to-wit: A parcel of land commencing at the north-east corner of the parcel of ground purchased by Isaac Miller of Warner, north and thirty feet west of the corner being on the south side of the alley between O. K. King and Isaac Miller, and containing one acre and thirty-four hundredths (1 34/100) acres; and also a tract of land situated in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, and containing one acre and thirty-four hundredths (1 34/100) acres.

Terms of sale, cash in hand. H. C. HILL, Administrator of the estate of F. M. MeHattan, deceased.

Farmers Take Notice!

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of real estate dealers heretofore doing business under the name of J. S. HERRIN & CO., in Jackson county, Oregon, under the firm name of J. S. HERRIN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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