

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET ON APRIL 19

State Convention Will Assemble in Portland with 272 Delegates—Central Committee Makes Arrangements for Nomination.

Portland will be the meeting place of the Democratic state convention at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 19. The convention will consist of 272 delegates...

There is manifestly a strong disposition among the members of the state central committee to look with favor upon the proposed concert of action among the Pacific coast delegations...

The committee was called to order by the chairman, Sam White, who made a brief address, congratulating the members upon the success of the last state campaign...

While it is too early to decide the matter definitely, the idea seems to me a good one. I believe that the Pacific coast states should act together...

The motion was seconded by A. D. Stillman. A general discussion followed. D. W. Sears of Polk advocated holding the convention as late as possible...

R. W. Montague, secretary of the state central committee, thinks that the coast states and territories should effect such a combination as will secure them adequate recognition in the convention.

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Not a Hearst Boom. "It is true," he said, "that some Democrats have expressed the fear that this movement is an attempt to form a combination in the interest of Hearst...

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Sam White, chairman of the state central committee, favors unity of action among the coast states, though he is not in favor of pledging the delegation in advance to accept the unit rule.

Secretary Montague presented to the committee computations of the number of delegates in the state convention, one being based upon the ratio of one delegate to each 150 voters...

Sam White's Successor. One important matter which was informally discussed among the members of the state central committee was the choice of a successor to Sam White as chairman of the committee.

The apportionment of delegates to the Democratic state conventions of 1900 and 1902 was as follows:

It is generally understood that Governor Chamberlain will be chairman of the Oregon delegation to the national convention, and as the only Democratic governor on the coast he will probably be placed at the head of the combined delegations from the coast states and territories in case the proposed union is effected.

Baker, 13; Benton, 6; Clackamas, 11; Clatsop, 7; Columbia, 4; Coos, 4; Crook, 4; Curry, 2; Douglas, 3; Gilliam, 3; Grant, 5; Harney, 3; Jackson, 10; Josephine, 5; Klamath, 3; Lake, 3; Lane, 12; Lincoln, 3; Linn, 13; Malheur, 4; Marion, 17; Morrow, 3; Multnomah, 48; Polk, 7; Sherman, 3; Tillamook, 3; Umatilla, 3; Union, 11; Wallowa, 6; Wasco, 3; Washington, 9; Wheeler, 3; Yamhill, 8.

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HONOR MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC OFFICES CLOSE IN CELEBRATION OF THE 176th ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH—SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Patriotic citizens in Portland and throughout the United States today are celebrating the 176th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

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MRS. MAY FERECE TELLS HER SIDE

SAYS SHE IS NOT STAGE STRUCK, AND THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE AGREED TO A DIVORCE—HUSBAND SAYS HE WILL NOT CONTEST.

Mrs. Ida May Ferece, who conducts the Waldorf, a private boarding-house, No. 147 Thirteenth street, through her attorney, James Gleason, filed application Saturday for a divorce from Sylvester Ferece.

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TENDERS PANAMA JOB TO NOBLE

WASHINGTON IS TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS—DEMANDS FROM ALASKA REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF WAGON ROADS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house refused to adjourn on Washington's birthday. Williams moved for adjournment after the reading of the Washington farewell address.

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HOWE WRECKED ON NORTH HEAD

Three-Masted Drives Onto Rocks Flying Distress Signals—Crew Seen in the Rigging—Ship Apparently Waterlogged.

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RUSSIA CAPTURES ENGLISH VESSEL

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