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It now appears that the prohibition party of Multnomah county will have to do the business of nominating a county ticket all over again. Section 31 of the Australian ballot law provides that candidates must be nominated in one of three ways. One is by a convention of delegates representing a political party which at the election next preceding polled at least 3 per cent. of the entire vote cast in the state, precinct, or other electoral district for which the nominations were made. As the prohibition party had no ticket in the field in 1890, the convention which met in Portland last Wednesday had no power to make nominations under this provision.

Special Agent Seavery, according to instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, has investigated the matter of setting apart a suitable number of sections of land around the base of Mount Hood for a public park and is prepared to make a favorable report, and "all that is now needed" says the Oregonian "is a recommendation from some respectable body of citizens to back up that of Mr. Seavery."

Grant county made the mistake of accepting the findings of the state board of equalization, which increased the values on certain classes of property in that county and now the Blade advises the taxpayers not to pay the advance to the sheriff, on the ground that should the supreme court decide adversely to the state board the tax-payers would have difficulty in getting their money back.

There is a refreshing frankness in the following from the Athena Press: We advise the leading lights of the different political parties to see this shop at once, on a matter of business that would not do for our readers to know—or in other words, somebody has got to "whack up" shortly. We want a brick building and a power press out of this campaign.

The republicans of Umattilla county have also put themselves on record as favoring a law that shall provide for a reasonable, just and equitable system of salaries for county officers. The Chronicle, if we mistake not, was the first newspaper in Oregon to advocate this reform and now one or other of the two great political parties in some half dozen counties in Eastern Oregon have taken the matter up in their county conventions.

And now the ingenious heathen Chinese is evading the restriction act by coming to British Columbia, being naturalized as a subject of Great Britain and moving into the United States as a British subject.

The republican convention of Jackson county refused to instruct its delegates to the state convention but it is understood that a majority is in favor of Hermann for congress with Miller as second choice.

Baker county democrats denounce the state board of equalization and demand a repeal of the mortgage tax law and the law allowing 33 per cent to the statutory fees of clerk and sheriff of the county.

Amusement for the Baby. Mr. Waldrige surprised his baby Sunday night. He didn't intend to surprise it; he intended to amuse. He had been to church, and on reaching home drew his revolver from his pocket to put it away. Baby reached for the weapon. If baby wanted it, baby must have it, so papa took out the cartridges—every one of them—and then to show baby how to operate the toy, he pulled the trigger. That was where the baby was surprised! It would surprise any baby to see its papa shoot the cook stove on a quiet Sunday night with an unloaded revolver, when the cook stove was quietly pursuing its vocation and digesting hard wood at the rate of an armful an hour.—Myrtle Point West Oregonian

It Was Hot. Some wretch, who evidently delights to see mankind sweating in perspiration, played a rascally practical joke on about two hundred passengers who were in the waiting room of the States Island ferry. For some reason, the arrival of the long expected boat was delayed; the crowd was therefore large, and as the night was intensely warm, the atmosphere in that close room was not only enervating, but distressing. The weather was unanimously voted to be the warmest of the season—not enough to parboil a Hottentot. It was then discovered that the Turkish bath temperature had been caused by a practical joker, who had unfeelingly turned on the steam heat.—Yankee Blade.

The Potato with the Iron Mask. J. T. Choate, Esq., showed us this morning a veritable curiosity taken from the ground by his father while digging potatoes on his place. It was a heel iron from a lady's boot, through the center hole of which had grown a potato. The iron was nearly in the center, and on each side was a growth nearly large enough to hide the iron, which formed a metallic collar around the center of it.—Amesbury Cor. Newburyport News.

Democratic Caucus for West Dalles Precinct. The Democrats of West Dalles Precinct are requested to meet in caucus at the court house in the county court room on Thursday, the 7th day of April, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for delegates to the county convention to be elected at the primaries on Saturday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1892. H. J. MAIER, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Democratic Caucus for Trevitt Precinct. The Democrats of Trevitt Precinct are requested to attend a caucus to be held in the circuit court room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., the 7th day of April, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for delegates to the county convention to be elected at the primaries on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1892. H. J. MAIER, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Democratic Caucus for East Dalles Precinct. The Democrats of East Dalles Precinct are requested to meet at Wingate's hall on Thursday, the 7th day of April, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for delegates to the county convention to be elected on Saturday, the 9th day of April A. D. 1892, at the primaries. H. J. MAIER, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Democratic Caucus for Biglow Precinct. The Democrats of Biglow Precinct are requested to meet in caucus in the dining room of the Cosmopolitan hotel, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for delegates to the county convention to be voted on at the primaries on Saturday the 9th day of April, A. D. 1892. H. J. MAIER, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

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