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## Republican County Convention.

A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; and also to elect officers for the several precincts, and eight delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention. The convention will consist of 67 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Bigelow	6	Trevitt	6
East Dalles	6	West Dalles	6
Mosier	2	Falls	4
East Hood River	2	West Hood River	4
Baldwin	2	Eight Mile	4
Columbia	2	Deschutes	2
Namene	2	Dufur	2
Kingley	2	High	2
Wamic	2	Oak Grove	2
Bake Oven	2	Antelope	2

The same being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of 25 votes cast for the Republican Legislative ticket at the election in June, 1902.

Primaries to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on Monday, March 23, 1903, in East Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and Frank Laughlin, F. Creighton and D. H. Roberts will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow Precinct the polls will be located at the office of Wm. Mitchell, and Chas. Cooper, C. J. Crandall and Tom Joles will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt Precinct the polls will be located at the County Courtroom in said precinct, and J. S. Fish, C. E. Bay and C. L. Phillips will act as judges at said election; in West Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and J. W. Marquis, T. A. Hudson and A. A. Truhaft will act as judges at said election. The polls in each of said four precincts will be kept open from 12 o'clock M. to 7 o'clock P. M. and the reception of the votes, the polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located at the usual place at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections.

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## CHINESE OFFICIAL INSIGNIA.

Quaint Heraldic Emblems of Civic and Military Designs.

Buttons Worn Among the Celestials Which Indicate Descent from Families of High Rank—Figures Used as Symbols.

Nothing is more complicated than Chinese etiquette, said Dr. Edward Bedloe, ex-consul to Amoy, to a Washington Post reporter. A master of Debrett and Burke is a novice beside a Celestial master of ceremonies. Nevertheless, the latter's system is definite, if elaborate, and he has many official landmarks whereby to shape his course. One of the most important of these is the button which is worn by every mandarin on the top of his hat. Each of the nine ranks of Chinese has its particular button and the second degree of the first and second ranks are also marked by separate buttons. The official list is as follows:

First rank—First degree, light coral red button; second degree, deep coral red button. Second rank—First degree, light crimson button; second degree, dark crimson button. Third rank—Both, light clear blue. Fourth rank—Dark Prussian blue. Fifth—Quartz, glass or crystal. Sixth—Opaque white. Seventh and eighth—Gilded, yellow or gold. Ninth—Silver or silver-white.

It will be seen that a red button indicates high rank. The rank in general is personal rather than official. Thus, for example, a tatarship is an office of the third rank, and its button is a light, clear blue. Yet many tatarships, if not a majority of the class, are decorated with red buttons. It even happens that a person of the second rank, through misfortune or political vicissitudes, will hold an office of the fifth or sixth rank. In such a case he would still wear his red button, and in many official events would be preceded by an official of a dark blue or crystal button. For this reason it is often very difficult to tell the official rank of mandarins by their buttons. Now is the difficulty lessened by the embroidered insignia upon the wearing apparel. This is more elaborate than the buttons, but like the latter, does not discriminate between rank and position.

To overcome the difficulty the Chinese resort to several expedients. One is the card on which is written a full statement of the owner's rank, degree and position. Another consists of having the same facts painted upon the lanterns with which all chairs are provided. These can be read with equal ease day or night. The third is used for the information of the public and consists in having the name and all titles carved in large, bold characters on long red boards, which are carried by coolies. Mandarins who have received many honors will frequently have as many as twenty of these red boards. Where an official has retired from service he is still entitled to place these boards at the entrance of his residence. A fourth mode resembles the preceding and applies to junks or vessels in which a mandarin travels. The characters are written upon flags, which are fastened to the mast and elsewhere in lieu of ordinary bunting. When the present governor of Formosa left Shanghai on the steamer Smith no less than thirty banners of this class were flung to the breeze from the masts and other parts of the boat. The embroidered insignias of rank and position are placed upon the front and back of official robes. They must be of the finest workmanship and so well executed as to show the design clearly and accurately. The general design for a civil officer is a bird and for a military official a quadruped animal. The civil list is as follows, ranks and not degree being discriminated:

First, a mancherian crane; second, a golden pheasant; third, a peacock; fourth, a wild goose; fifth, a silver pheasant; sixth, a young egret; seventh, a quail; eighth, a long-tailed jay; ninth, an oriole.

The military list runs: First, a unicorn; second, a lion; third, a leopard; fourth, a tiger; fifth, a black bear; sixth, a tiger cat; seventh, a mottled bear; eighth, a seal; ninth, a rhinoceros.

These insignias have been used from time immemorial, while the buttons are a creation of the Manchu conquerors of China. It is a singular fact that both the lion and rhinoceros are strangers to the latter country. The limit of their habitat seems to be the Ganges and to have been so since the tertiary period. The knowledge of these animals by the Chinese was acquired long before the Christian era, when large fleets of junks, naval, pirate or commercial, went from Canton to nearly every port in Hindoostan and often brought back these and other wild beasts alive. Of late years etiquette has relaxed considerably in regard to both buttons and insignia.

**He Ruined the Business.**

American temperance agitators would not enjoy themselves in Austria. A native of a small village, after a long cataleptic trance, a year ago, declared that he had been to Heaven and had been commissioned by the Almighty to return and teach the peasants the wickedness of drinking spirits. Soon the entire village took an oath of total abstinence. The district governor committed the man to the madhouse, where the doctors kept him for six months and then declared him sane. He resumed his agitation and in a short time seven villages had taken vows of abstinence. The result was that a number of liquor dealers to whom the government had granted licenses refused to keep their contracts. The district judge gave orders that the dangerous agitator be arrested if caught preaching abstinence.

It is all well enough to say that thirteen is an unlucky number. But this country started in business with thirteen states, and seems to be holding her own.

## FLYING MACHINES.

Among Other Things They Would Open Up Vast Tracts of Land to Usefulness.

Samuel Cabot, a manufacturing chemist of Boston, is interested in flying machines. At present he is trying to discover the best form of aerial screw—one which will give the greatest push with the least amount of power. In an interview with a reporter of the Boston Traveler, he said: "Two questions have been frequently asked, which perhaps it will be worth while to answer now, and as part of my reply will be in the form of a prophecy, this 'crisis' may be worth the trouble of preservation to compare with the developments of the future. What important service can flight in air serve? Maxim, Langley and all who have studied the subject thoroughly, agree that the speed of aeriation will greatly exceed that of any terrestrial locomotion. From this follows an entire economic change in the direction of rendering immense tracts of comparatively worthless territory at distances of twenty to forty miles from cities much more available. There would also result the relegating of city property in large measure to business and storage purposes. This would to a large extent accomplish what Henry George sighs for, but would do it by means which do not involve any wrong to the land owner by the wage earner. With flying navies, capable of carrying unseen at night large quantities of explosives to the center of a city, war would become so destructive that it would be soon supplanted by arbitration as a matter of common sense and self-preservation.

"Arbitration once established, an international police system, controlling nations as we do individuals, and enforcing the decrees of boards of arbitration, would be enormously assisted by this power of rapid and, if necessary, destructive patrolling. Immense areas of country, now well nigh impenetrable, would be open to usefulness. Large sources of wealth would thus be added to the civilized world, and would result in the amelioration of the condition of the savages of such regions as central Africa. We should have to give up selfish legislation and restriction upon the commerce of other nations, and be obliged perforce to stand on a broader heritage than that of nation or of zone."

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success. I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of the remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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## SIoux FAMILY LIFE.

Quarrels and Finishments Are Very Rare Among Relatives.

A writer in Outing gives an amusing account of "Sketching Among the Sioux." He says that the kindness and patience of these people in their domestic relations are very noticeable. The women have certain duties to perform, as among other races; but the men do not disdain to help them on occasions any more than does a white man of good disposition.

We never saw, during our whole residence in the Sioux village, a single family quarrel, and the children were rarely, if ever, punished.

One example to illustrate this characteristic pleased and amused us not a little. One day Flying-by's wife came to our tent and asked us to lend her a small hand-mirror which we possessed. We gave it to her, and then watched her to see what she would do with it. About a mile and a half or two miles away a horse race was in progress, watched by three or four hundred mounted Indians.

The squaw took the mirror, stood in front of the tent, and reflected a beam of sunlight from the glass along the ground in line with the group of Indians.

It was only two or three minutes before a solitary horseman left the band and came tearing over the prairie toward us. It was Flying-by, who sprang off his horse at our door and looked inquiringly around. His wife had gone back to her cooking, and was apparently quite heedless of his coming.

To his question whether some one had not sent for him, we could only reply that we had seen his wife playing heliostat with our mirror, whereupon he went over and spoke to her.

In a moment he returned, and with a grin told us that, knowing he had money, his wife had called him home for fear he might be tempted to gamble it away. He chuckled over her prudence, and told us that he might have made a lot of money if he had stayed; and not a cross word was spoken.

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