## Republican County Convention.

A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1893 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 precinct 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:

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| Bigelow | 6 | Trevitt | 6 |
| East Dalles | 6 | West Dalles | 5 |
| Mosier | 2 | Falls | 4 |
| East Hood River | 3 | West Hood River | 4 |
| Baldwin | 2 | Eight Mile | 2 |
| Columbia | 2 | Deschutes | 2 |
| Nansene | 3 | Dufur | 4 |
| Kingsley | 3 | Tygh | 2 |
| Wamic | 3 | Oak Grove | 2 |
| Bake Oven | 2 | Antelope | 4 |

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, 1892.

Primaries to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 28, 1894. 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. Michell, 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. Bayard and C. L. Phillips will act as judges of 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. Urquhart 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. for the reception of 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.

B. S. HUNTINGTON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.
JUDD S. FISH,
Secretary Republican County Committee.
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered by said court on the 5th day of March, 1894, in favor of the plaintiff, in a suit wherein Louis Klinger was plaintiff and A. Mowery, Isaac Mowery, Joshua Mowery, David Mowery, Maria Brady, Catherine Williams, R. F. Gibons and L. Vanderpool were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did on the 15th day of March, 1894, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Monday,

**the 16th day of April, 1894,**

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ and herein described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW¼), of section twenty-six (26), in township one (1) south of range fourteen (14) east of Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less of land, situated in Wasco county, Or., together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of $494, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 5th day of March, 1894; $50 attorney's fee and $40.10 costs in said suit, together with costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale.

T. A. WARD,
mch17a14 Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
Dated at Dalles City, Or., March 15, 1894.



## THE CLAQUE.

**How It Operates in the Theaters of Paris and London.**

In Paris a determined resistance has for some time been brought to bear against the claques—men hired to applaud in the theaters.

Claques, however, have flourished from time immemorial and are not likely to die out yet awhile. In the time of the Romans as many as five thousand men were hired to cheer a single man, and to be a member of a claque was to be considered an artist. Not only had they to shout, but they were required to imitate the clashing of broken jugs by snapping their fingers in unison and to imitate the patter of hail and the droning of bees, for these were recognized signs of approval.

Coming to more recent times the leader of a French claque considered himself very poorly off unless he made considerably over five thousand dollars a year. Indeed, the post of leader was so much sought after that as much as twenty-five thousand dollars was exacted as premium before a man was permitted to fill a vacancy. The chief was paid no stated salary, but was allotted a certain number of seats, which he could sell at his own price, and these, together with the presents he received from the actors, amounted to a very substantial sum. The claque was and still is nothing more than a gigantic fraud. Men are deputed to laugh immoderately at jokes, to applaud speeches, and women are actually employed to sob audibly and become hysterical during affecting scenes. In fact, in some foreign theaters such member of the claque is given a printed list of instructions, which he or she is expected to follow to the letter.

Things came to such a pass some years ago that a play was placed in jeopardy through the machinations of rival claques. Jealous actresses would employ their own claques, and the ridiculous spectacle was presented of an actress being applauded from one part of the house and soundly hissed from the other.

Circumstances are considerably modified in France now, but we still have our claques here, says an English paper. They consist chiefly of deadheads, persons who are expected to applaud in exchange for free admission. They appear for the most part the first nights, when the fate of a play is in the balance, and are to be seen frantically clapping their hands when the remainder of the audience is half asleep.

At other times foreign actresses fresh to the English stage hire men to applaud them on their first appearance. The whole business, however, is carried out so inartistically that the presence of a claque is nearly always detected.

**Handling Powder in the Navy.**

It has long been the custom of ships lying at the Brooklyn navy yard to discharge their powder as precaution against accident, and the regulations as to entering a man-of-war's powder magazine are of the most stringent character. It sometimes happens that a single catastrophe is responsible for extra precautions that become permanently imbedded in naval regulations, and doubtless the destruction of the frigate Fulton at the Brooklyn navy yard sixty-six years ago was responsible for the stringency as to discharging powder. The Fulton was a temporary receiving ship, and one day while the officers were at dinner a gunner entered the magazine without proper precautions. The result was an explosion that blew up the ship and killed forty out of one hundred persons on board.

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.

BUILDERS in London receive 25 shillings a week and work fifty-two hours.

FREIGHT handlers on the Prussian railroads make an average of 52 cents a day.

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhœa and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, of which one bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

TEACHERS in Hamburg receive from $11 to $28 per month.

BOOKKEEPERS in Germany receive from $300 to $800 a year.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyre Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

## IMITATED A DOG TOO WELL.

**Powers of a Lancashire Ventriloquist Get Him Into Trouble.**

An English professional ventriloquist in Lancashire lately received what is perhaps as high a compliment to his professional powers as ever was paid to one of his tribe, and yet, as Mr. Toole used to say, "he is not happy." It appears from proceedings at the Wallasey petty sessions that this ventriloquist prided himself greatly on his skill in imitating the cries of a dog, and that one day, at Seacombe Ferry, he agreed to give an exhibition of this sort of mimicry, and proceeded to do so by beating a hand-bag, from which the most agonizing cries, as of a dog, appeared to come. The first result was that an old lady rushed at the ventriloquist and tried to hit him with an umbrella. She desisted when told it was a joke; but a man named Scott, a meat contractor, then rushed across the road, took the ventriloquist by the throat, and struck him on the face and head several times, inflicting injuries which led to erysipelas in the ear, for which the sufferer claimed damages. In the witness box he repeated the sham dog-beating performance. For the defense it was contended that the defendant was genuinely deceived by the simulated agonies of the supposed dog, and had simply seized the bag in order to prevent further cruelty; and it was urged that any person playing such tricks in public must take the consequences. Finally the magistrate dismissed the case, but made no order as to costs.

**A Leader.**

Since its first introduction, electric bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive maleria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

**A Horse on the Briton.**

An Englishman traveling in the south some years ago was interested when a chance acquaintance at a hotel said to him: "I have some of Longfellow's hair." Then he drew from his pocket a little box and exhibited a quantity of coarse black hair. "Oh," said the Englishman, with surprise, "I should have thought it would have been white." "No," said the proud possessor of the relic. "It's all right. I was in the stable myself yesterday and got this where he'd switched it off against the side of his stall." It was thus that the Englishman first learned that a famous horse had been named for the poet.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per per bottle.

THE lowest wages in Europe are paid in Italy. A baker there makes $4 per week, a tailor $4.50, a painter $5.

HOUSEMAIDS in England receive an average of 3 shillings a week as wages, together with their food and lodgings.

**Guaranteed Cure.**

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinersly's.

A TAILOR in Turkey, if a skilled hand, can command $3.97 per week.

RAILROAD clerks in Germany are paid an average of 52 cents a day.



**Notice.**

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the common council of Dalles City will receive sealed bids for the repairing of the city jail at the next regular meeting, to-wit: April 3d, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Said repairs to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof heretofore prepared by C. J. Crandall.

No bid will be received unless the same is accompanied by a good and proper bond in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned that the bidder will accept the contract in case the same is awarded to him.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., this 26th day of March, 1894.

DOUGLAS S. DUFUR,
Recorder of Dalles City.

Ask your dealer for Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

## ODD BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS.

**Pigs, Poultry, Cocoanuts and Fruit in Payment for a Concert in the Pacific.**

There is no more interesting subject of study than currency. People do not realize how difficult it would be to get along without it. Some years ago, says a writer in the Washington Star, Mlle. Zelle, of the Theater Lyrique, at Paris, on a professional tour around the world, gave a concert at the Society islands, in the South Pacific. It was arranged that in payment for an air from "Norma" and three or four other selections she was to get one-third of the receipts. Her share consisted of 3 pigs, 23 turkeys, 44 chickens, 5,000 cocoanuts and considerable quantities of bananas, lemons and oranges. The live stock and produce would have represented a value of about 4,000 francs in the markets of her native city, but it was hardly practicable to dispose of the former off-hand and the latter had to be fed to the pigs and poultry. A joint stock company, known as the African Barter company, limited, now existing in London, carries on a great business on the west coast of Africa entirely by bartering European manufactures for palm oil, gold dust, ivory, coffee, gum and other raw products. Eggs have been in circulation in lieu of money in the Alpine villages of Switzerland. Nails have been similarly employed in Scotland, dried codfish in Newfoundland, whales' teeth in the Fiji islands, mats of rice straw in Angola, salt in Abyssinia, beeswax in Sumatra, red feathers in the isles of the Pacific, tea in Tartary and iron hoes in Madagascar. A century ago tobacco was made legal tender in Virginia. When women were imported into that colony for wives for the settlers 100 pounds of tobacco per head was charged for them, the price being subsequently raised to 150 pounds.

**Never Fails.**

No instance of a failure on record when Simmons Liver Regulator has been properly taken. It removes bilious secretions, cures dyspepsia, constipation and sick headache, strengthens the kidneys and gently assists Nature.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company held in the Chronicle hall on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

SAM'L L. BROOKS, Secy.
The Dalles, Feb. 28, 1894. 2-27-4t

**City Warrants.**

All those holding city warrants of date prior to September 1st, 1891, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest on same ceases after this date.

I. I. BURGET,
City Treasurer.
THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 8, 1894.