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COMING EVENTS.

Republican National Convention—St. Louis. State convention—Portland April 9th. County convention—March 28th at The Dalles. Primaries—March 21st. People Party National Convention—St. Louis July 22d. State convention—Salem March 26th. Democratic state convention meets at Portland April 9th.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPANSION.

As a city ambitious for commercial importance, The Dalles should improve every opportunity to increase her influence. Good roads is one of these; quick communication with the country whose supply point this city is, is another. Some time ago the subject of a telephone line from The Dalles to Prineville was mentioned in the Prineville paper, but the idea was allowed to slumber through lack of agitation. The time is now ripe for this matter—an important one for the cities at the terminal points and the intermediate country—to be discussed.

The people of Crook county have always done their trading in The Dalles, and from expressions noticed in the press and statements made by the business men of Prineville, we think we are right in saying that a spirit of friendliness exists between the people to the south of us and the business men of The Dalles. There can be no doubt but that a telephone line to Prineville is needed to facilitate trade between The Dalles and the business men of Crook county. It is probable at the first that the line would not pay, but with a greater familiarity with its use and benefits and the settling up of the intermediate country, with an increase of way stations, the enterprise would, within a comparatively short time, pass into a paying concern. The trade of Crook county is one of the most lucrative the Dalles merchants enjoy, and every endeavor should be made to cement the ties—both commercially and in sentiment—which connect one place with the other. A business man of Prineville, whose word or note is good for many times the sum expressed, stated, within the hearing of the writer a few days since, that he would make a cash contribution of \$500 towards building a telephone line from The Dalles to Prineville. This generous offer could no doubt be duplicated in many instances.

Here is a field for our Commercial Club to work to good advantage. Here is an opportunity for this organization to prove the faith of its promoters, and by taking hold of the matter, investigate and consider the feasibility of the plan. We would think it a good step if a committee were appointed to collect data relative to the cost of construction, the time necessary for its completion, and gather some information regarding the benefits to be obtained. This is the legitimate purpose for which the Commercial Club was organized, and the work done in this instance may lead to good results in another. At the very least nothing can be lost by determining whether or not the cost of building and operating a telephone line to Prineville would be commensurate with the good that the section through which it should run would obtain.

Between now and March 28th the Republicans of Wasco county will be considering the claims of various candidates for office. The great local issue is retrenchment, the cutting down of expenses at every possible juncture. The time is past when incumbents hold the offices for all there is in it, and the people expect that the men chosen shall represent the idea of economy in all departments. In the list of offices none are more important than those of county judge and assessor. The men that fill these stations have a direct dealing with the property of every citizen, and upon their fairness, judgment and honesty depends, in a large measure, the wise management of the county finances. The Republicans should see to it that the men nominated for these offices should be of the best material the party affords.

The country is in good humor to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the birth of the republican party. Never since the clouds of war hovered over the nation has there been a greater need for the restoration to power of the party under whose guidance this country has seen its greatest prosperity. Four years of Democratic administration have

shown the people the vital need of government under the principles of the party that believes in the protection of home industries; the maintenance of a vigorous foreign policy and the enactment of a sound financial system.

The fuss that is being made over the new fifty-ton gun at the Lime Point fortifications near San Francisco shows how great is the feeling of helplessness in our present coast defenses. The government has been at work three years upon these fortifications, and only one of the three guns ordered is finished. The task of providing adequate defenses for our coasts is a great one, and if the United States intends to continue in the front rank of nations, she must make the same progress that they are making. No time should be lost in passing Senator Squire's bill, or one similar to it.

The Massachusetts Democrats have nominated Secretary of State Olney as their candidate for the presidency. In all the wreck and confusion that has overtaken the Democratic leaders Olney comes forth the most unscathed. More votes would be polled for him than for any other candidate his party could name.

President Cleveland is in accord with the country again when he says that congress must act. Rich and poor alike are suffering from the inertia of the senate. If the president can devise any means of bringing the senators to their senses, many of his past shortcomings will be forgiven.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention for the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers: One county judge, 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 seven delegates to the state and second district congressional conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention. The convention will consist of 78 delegates, chosen by the several precincts; and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Antelope	6	Falls	5
Bakeoven	2	Kingsley	2
Baldwin	2	Mosier	3
Bigelow	6	Nansene	2
Columbia	2	Oak Grove	2
Deschutes	2	Ramesey	2
Dufur	3	Trevitt	8
East Dalles	7	Tygh	2
Eight Mile	2	Wamoc	3
East Hood River	3	West Dalles	5
		West Hood River	6

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty-five votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of twenty-five votes cast for the Republican candidate governor at the election in June, 1894.

Primaries to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held March 21, 1896. In East Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse; and William Batts, Frank Creighton and Horace Rice will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow precinct the polls will be located at the office of William Michell, F. E. Bronson, J. E. Barnett and H. Chrisman will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt precinct the polls will be located at the County Court Room in said precinct, and F. Vogt, T. Haslam 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 Charles Schmidt, T. A. Hudson and H. H. Learned 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 places at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections.

J. M. Patterson,
Chairman Rep. County Committee.
Hayward Riddell,
Sec'y Rep. County Committee.

If there is any one thing that needs to be fulfilled, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

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WHY ELECTRIC LIGHTS HISS.

Due to the Heated Carbon Points Evaporating. Prof. Sylvanus Thompson has been answering a question which has often puzzled the public. The arc light proceeds from the points of two little carbon rods as large as one's little finger. Prof. Thompson explains what is the state of the carbon when the lamp is throwing out its light. He says, reports the Pittsburgh Dispatch, that the carbon is sometimes actually melting, a thing that was until recently thought impossible.

Moreover, he says that when a light is hissing the liquid carbon is really boiling. In ordinary combustion the state of the arc crater is such that the solid carbon below is covered with a layer or film of liquid carbon just boiling or evaporating off. When hissing takes place the new state of things is set up.

He says: "If you watch a short, hissing arc you will see a column of light concentrating itself on a narrow spot and the spot keeps moving about and is very unstable in position, as well as in the amount of light it gives out. The crater surface after the arc has been hissing is found to be literally honey-combed."

"When the arc is hissing you can see little bits erupted out, and the hissing seems to be compared to the hissing which takes place in boiling water. There is, in fact, exactly the same kind of difference between the silent arc and the hissing arc as between quiet evaporation and a noisy boiling."

AFRICAN CLIMATE.

On the Central Plateau It Is Cool and Not Unhealthy.

As for the climate, it is no worse than that found elsewhere in tropic lands. The heat is not so great as in India or as it is sometimes in New York in summer. Fortunately, writes Henry M. Stanley in Century, the coast belt on both sides of Africa, where the heat is greatest, and where the climate is most unhealthy, is narrow. In four hours a railway train at ordinary speed would enable us to cross it, and so avoid the debilitating temperature. Ascending the sides of the coast range by the same means of conveyance, we should in two hours reach a rolling plain which gradually rises in height from 2,500 to 3,500 feet above the sea. Here the climate is sensibly cooler, and the white man can safely work six hours of the day in the open without fear of sunstroke, though he must not count on immunity from fever. In from ten to twelve hours the traveler by train would meet another steep rise, and would find himself from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea, on the broad central plateau of the continent, which varies from 600 to 1,000 miles across. It is in this section that the great lakes, snowy mountains and tallest hills are found. Here we have cold nights and a hot sun when the skies are not clouded, though the air in the shade is frequently cool enough for an overcoat; and it is on this immense upland that the white man, when compelled by circumstances, may find a home.

HYPNOTIZE THE SHAVERS.

Barbers Require Strong Nerves and Will to Resist Magnetic Influence. "Did you ever know," said a Ninth street barber to a Philadelphia Record man, "that certain men who come into this shop to be shaved exert a queer hypnotic influence over one or more of the barbers? It's a fact. Now, there's a man over there at the next chair but one. He doesn't look like a nervous fellow, does he? No! Well, he isn't nervous as a rule, but there's a certain man-about-town whose very appearance in the doorway sets that man shivering like a man in a fit. He could no more shave that particular customer than fly. Another man who used to work in this shop a couple of years ago was similarly affected, but to a greater degree, by a prominent business man, a Mr. B—. Whenever Mr. B— came into the shop the barber would grow deathly pale and quiver spasmodically. It frequently compelled him to knock off work for a whole day, and finally the boss had to discharge him. Fact! Here's another funny thing. Did you ever know that the average barber hates nothing so much as to have to shave a man's upper lip? I don't know why it is, but I feel that way myself. I'd rather lose a day's pay than shave off a man's mustache, and when a smooth-faced man comes into this shop you ought to see the way each of us 'soldiers' and 'monkeys' around, so as to keep him from getting in our chairs."

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