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CONTESTING DELEGATION.

The Chicago Democratic convention is almost sure to be a repetition of the Charleston convention in 1860. There probably would have been no very serious split at Charleston, says the Register, had there not been so many contesting delegations. Douglas had a large following, and because Buchanan's administration was making war upon him his friends were all the more determined to stand by the "Little Giant." The consequence was that there were enough contesting delegates to do a great deal of mischief, which they did, and it has made Mr. Lincoln's election certain.

At the Chicago convention there will be enough delegates for two conventions, and as the party is so badly split on the leading question of the times it does not appear how two conventions can be avoided. The factions have gone to the utmost extreme on the money question, leaving no place at all for a compromise, unless the silverites surrendered practically everything they have been contending for.

But there is still another wedge playing havoc with the party. The operation of the Wilson-Gorman tariff act has demonstrated the fallacy of the Democratic tariff theories; besides there are now so many Democrats interested in industrial enterprises and who would leave the party if it should declare for a still lower schedule of customs house charges, that the factions are bound to make the money question the leading issue.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, the ultra single gold standard faction charge the other side with being little less than idiots when it comes to knowing anything about financial problems, and the silver faction retort by charging the goldites with having sold out the party to New York and London bondocrats. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the more bitter the Democratic faction fight, the better it will be for the country.

The wells of eloquence will be pumped dry when the nomination speeches are finished at St. Louis. There promises to be an abundance of oratory. Senator Foraker will nominate McKinley, Senator Lodge will name Reed, and Chauncey Depew is for Morton. The delegates will listen to the honied words, admire the speeches, and then vote as they

had before intended. Convention oratory pleases the crowd, but doesn't make votes.

The California delegation is said to be pushing the claims of U. S. Grant, the son of the "hero of Appomattox," for the vice-presidency. This is carrying the "famous son of a famous sire" dodge to quite an extreme. It is true in more senses than one that this young Grant would never have been heard from had it not been for his father.

After the election Monday there will be plenty of time to prepare for a Fourth of July celebration, which will be a credit to the town. Let us decide to have one and then set to work making it complete in every detail.

A ROOSTER IN EVIDENCE.

Brought Into Court and Placed on the Witness Stand. In a stealing case which was tried in the county court at Sylvania, Ga., a very extraordinary witness was introduced—the first of his kind that has ever appeared in our courthouse, says the Savannah News. This was a dominick rooster. Two negro boys were prosecuted for stealing chickens from another negro. The prosecutor proved that his chickens were missing, and he claimed to have identified them in the yard of the accused. It then developed on the latter to prove their ownership. One of our brightest young lawyers was conducting the defense, and he very ingeniously introduced in evidence the above mentioned dominick rooster, which belonged to the defendants, in order to show the similarity in appearance between his rooster and the suspected chickens. This rooster was lord of the barnyard on the place where the two boys lived, and the disputed chickens were so very much like him in color and other ways that no one doubted they were his lineal descendants. The rooster, when put on the stand, began at once to crow lustily, as if desiring to proclaim the innocence of the accused, and furnished much amusement to the court. After hearing all the evidence in the case and inspecting the rooster the judge discharged the prisoners and told the prosecutor that, while it was perhaps true he had lost his chickens, yet he was convinced they had become the prey of owls or possums.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN CHINA He Would Have Been Likely to Get Himself Into Trouble.

One dark evening I was returning home from a call on one of our English neighbors in Taiyuenfu, writes Prof. C. M. Cady in Century. When not far from our compound the road crossed an open space of several acres in extent. As I was finding my way along by the dim light of a Chinese lantern, I nearly stumbled over the body of a man who had fallen by the way. My first impulse was to take hold of the person and ascertain if help was needed; but for some reason I did not, but hurried home to get aid. Mr. X was still with us, and on hearing my statement said: "Yes, I know; the man is dead, and it is fortunate that you did not attempt to touch the body. Should we now try to remove it, or even go to it, we should no doubt be seen, and at once suspicion would attach itself to us, and none could tell the consequences. We might cause a riot before morning." It should be said that this suspicion would not have been because we were foreigners, for a native under similar circumstances would likewise have run the risk of being charged with the murder. The Good Samaritan would have fared hardly in China—or most likely would have been suspected of doing the kind deed for some ultimate gain—while the priest and the Levite would have been accounted not hard-hearted, but prudent.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

Reduced Rates.

Effective March 22d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains. E. E. LITTLE, Agent

THE NAME OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE New York Weekly Tribune

Of November 4th, 1896.

The NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE,

the leading Republican family newspaper of the United States, will publish all the political news of the day, interesting to every American citizen regardless of party affiliations.

Also general news in attractive form. Foreign correspondence covering the news of the world; an agricultural department second to none in the country; market reports which are recognized authority; fascinating short stories, complete in each issue; the series of the humorous papers, foreign and domestic, with their best comic pictures, fashion plates and elaborate descriptions of woman's attire, with a varied and attractive department of household interest. The "New York Weekly Tribune" is an ideal family paper, with a circulation larger than that of any other weekly publication in the country issued from the office of a daily. Large changes are being made in its details, tending to give it greater life and variety, and especially more interest to the women and young people of the household. A special contract enables us to offer a splendid journal and the "Semi-Weekly Chronicle" for

ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$1.75.

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Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at the Snipes-Kinnersly drug store.

How to Cure Rheumatism.

ARAGO, COOS CO., OREGON, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullard. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

THE DALLES Real Estate EXCHANGE.

The above association is prepared to take a list of all and any kind of Real Estate for sale or exchange, whereby the seller will have the undivided assistance of the following Real Estate Agents, organized as an association for the purpose of inducing immigration to Wasco and Sherman Counties, and generally stimulating the sale of property:

C. E. Bayard, T. A. Hudson, J. G. Koontz & Co., J. M. Huntington & Co., N. Wheelton, Gibbons & Marden, G. W. Rowland. Address any of the above well known firms, or J. M. Huntington, Sec. THE DALLES, OREGON

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that the July, 1896 term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, to-wit, on the 25th day of July, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, the under-mentioned petitioners will present the following petition and will apply to said County Court to grant to F. Erickson & Co., a copartnership composed of F. Erickson and G. F. Anderson, a license to sell, distribute, manufacture and vend liquors in less quantities than one gallon within the Oak Grove precinct for the term of one year from the granting of such license.

We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Oak Grove precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, hereby petition your honorable body to grant to F. Erickson & Company, a copartnership composed of F. Erickson and G. F. Anderson, a license to sell, distribute, manufacture and vend liquors in less quantities than one gallon within said precinct, for the term of one year from the granting of such license.

- NAMES: J. P. Abbott, P. W. Turner, G. A. Ward, W. C. Greaves, Charles B. Bigham, R. McLaren, N. Jones, J. N. Vogt, C. E. Jovitt, Robert Turley, J. Burns, Neils Christensen, Chas Murray, L. Layton, Joseph Batty, Mark Malloy, J. E. Graham, C. Heuneghan, Lrunk Barton, FM37-5E-w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. V. Lane, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Lot two (2) in Block two (2) in Baird's Addition to the town of Antelope, Wasco County, Oregon, being 47 feet by 100 feet between Main and Baird streets, and also a strip of land 47 feet by 100 feet in Baird's First Addition to said town of Antelope, adjoining said lot No. two (2) on the west side of said parcels of land taken together and as a whole being 47 feet in width by 200 feet in length and lying and being situated between Main and Baird streets in said town of Antelope. Said sale will be made subject to that certain mortgage given by said deceased to Francis M. Dial, recorded in book "17" Records of Mortgages for Wasco County, Oregon, at page 270; said mortgage being dated January 7th, 1895, and upon which there is now due about the sum of \$125.00.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1896. E. JACOBSEN, Administrator of the estate of C. V. Lane, deceased. my20-5t-1

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, as administrator of the estate of Anna Francis Carlson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Dalles City properly verified within six months from the date of this notice. Dated May 12, 1896. FRANK MENEFEE, Administrator of the estate of Anna Francis Carlson, deceased. my16-5eit-

For Rent.

The lower story of the Michelbach block, corner of Second and Union streets, now vacant, will be rented on a long or short-time lease at reasonable figures. Also the Michelbach garden and fruit orchard, with buildings for occupation. Apply to George Williams, administrator of the Michelbach estate. apr3-1f



Pacific Corset Co., Second and Washington Streets, opp. French's Bank. We are now settled in our new quarters and are prepared to do all kinds of work in our line. We make Corsets, Ladies' Dress Reform Waists, Misses' and Children's Waists, Bodice and Bands of various styles. These goods are all made to order; a good fit guaranteed or no sale. Why not patronize home industry? If this western country had ten per cent. of the money paid eastern and foreign manufactures it would make us all rich. Why not keep the money at home by building up industries at home. Factory and office at corner Second and Washington entrance at First National Bank.

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TO GET READY for a LARGE SPRING STOCK I am now selling Men's and Boy's Clothing, Fancy and Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Shoes, and everything else found in a first-class Dry Goods Store. C. F. STEPHENS.

CLOSING OUT SALE of DRY GOODS CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS. These Goods Must Be Sold Less Than Cost. J. P. McINERNY.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood leads on to fortune." The poet unquestionably had reference to the Closing Out Sale of Furniture and Carpets AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S, Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced rates. MICHELBACH BRICK, UNION ST.