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THREE STATE CONVENTIONS

Republicans Indorse McKinley—Moody Renominated by Acclamation.

PORTLAND, April 12.—Three political state conventions, Republican, Democratic and Populist, met here today. The Republicans nominated a justice of the supreme court and food and dairy commissioner and elected eight delegates to the national convention, adopted a platform endorsing McKinley's administration of affairs in the Philippines and adjourned at 8 p. m.

The Democrats worked all day and far into the night and only selected delegates to the national convention and received a joint platform agreed upon by a conference committee.

The Populists simply received the joint platform which will probably be adopted tomorrow. Both the Democratic and Populist conventions will meet again tomorrow.

PORTLAND, April 12.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Justice of the supreme court—C. E. Welverton (re-nominated); food and dairy commissioner, J. W. Bailey of Multnomah.

Presidential electors—O. F. Paxton, Multnomah; Tilman Ford, Marion; J. C. Fullerton, Douglas; W. J. Furnish, Umatilla.

Delegates to the national convention—H. E. Ankeny, Jackson; J. D. Daly, Benton; Wallace McCammant, Multnomah; H. P. Kuck, Wasco.

Alternates—Louis Simpson, Coos; E. L. Holgate, Benton; Wallis Nash, Lincoln; J. W. Knowles, Union.

W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, was nominated for judge of the Sixth judicial district, and Jas. A. Fee of Pendleton for district attorney. Chas. Hilton was elected chairman of the congressional committee of the second district, and Frank Meneffe of The Dalles was nominated for attorney for the Seventh district.

Moody Renominated.

PORTLAND, April 13.—The Republicans of the second district this morning renominated M. A. Moody for congress by acclamation. United States Senator Simon and F. S. Stanley were elected delegates to the national Republican convention. The delegates were not instructed. The attendance at the state convention of middle of the road Populists today was nine members. They nominated candidates for supreme judge, congressmen and four presidential electors and elected seventeen delegates to the national convention in Cincinnati.

THE BOERS SEND FOR ASSISTANCE

Their Forces at Wepener Are Said to Have Lost Heavily in Recent Fighting With Portion of Brabant's Command; Want Help.

ALWAL NORTH, April 12.—It is reported that the Boers lost heavily in the recent fighting at Wepener. An urgent message for assistance has been sent to the Rouxville Commando. There was fighting at Dewetadorp today.

REDDERSBURG, April 11.—The third division, commanded by Major-General Chormside, has arrived here from Bethany. Boers have been located south of the Wepener and Smithfield districts. Colonel Dalgety, in command of the Colonial force surrounded at Wepener, is holding out gamely.

PRETORIA, April 11.—United States Consul Hay, in an interview, says the report that Captain Reichman, the United States military attaché, participated in the fight near Sannaspost, is absolutely false. Captain Reichman, it is said, was occupied most of the time attending upon the wounded Dutch military attaché, Lieutenant Mix, who

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has since died. Consul Hay has no doubt that Reichman has been confounded with the American Lieutenant Loo-berg, of the Free State artillery, who took a very active part in the fight.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

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Puerto Rico Bill Now a Law.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president signed the Puerto Rican bill tonight and it is now a law.

At 1 o'clock the speaker signed the bill, and it was immediately sent to President (pro tem.) Frye, of the senate, for his signature. He attached his signature to the bill at 1:05 p. m., and it was then sent to the president.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful disease. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

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DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS FUSE

Distribution of Candidates at Their State Convention in Portland.

PORTLAND, Apr. 13.—The fusion movement between the Democratic and Populist parties, which was set on foot yesterday at their state conventions, became an accomplished fact this morning when both conventions adopted the respective reports of their conference committees. The distribution of candidates follows:

Democrats—Two presidential electors, justice of the supreme court, two congressmen.

Populists—Two presidential electors, food and dairy commissioner.

In the matter of congressional nominations, the Populists were allowed one congressman and the Democrats the other.

The Democrats made the following nominations:

Presidential electors—Walter M. Pierce, of Umatilla, and Dell Stewart, of Multnomah.

Justice of the supreme court—W. M. Ramsey, of Yamhill county.

The Democrats adjourned until afternoon.

The Democrats nominated T. G. Hailley, of Pendleton, for district attorney and A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, for judge of the Sixth district. Bernard Daly, of Lake county, was nominated to congress in the First district by the Democrats.

The Populist convention refused to ratify the nominations for district attorney and judge made by the Democrats in the Sixth judicial district, and appointed a committee to wait on the Democrats and demand representation on the judicial ticket. The agreement made by the conference committees states that the officers in the Sixth district shall be equally divided.

The following nominations were made by the Populist convention:

Food and dairy commissioner—Wm. Schulmrich, of Washington county.

Presidential electors—Ernest Kroner, of Multnomah county, and John Whitaker, of Benton county.

Middle-of-the-Road nominations for congress:

First district—J. K. Sears, Polk county. Second district—John C. Young, Baker county.

For justice of the supreme court—H. E. Courtney, of Baker City.

Presidential electors—B. V. Embree, of Polk county; John C. Luce, of Grant county; J. L. Hill, of Linn county; Lucas Henry, of Wasco county.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, S. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Dewey Boom.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—While Bryan is out of the West nailing up delegates for his support at Kansas City, a movement has been started in Ohio which may make him a great deal of trouble. Ohio is McLean's state, and McLean will, no doubt, try to carry it for his brother-in-law, Admiral Dewey. A report reached here today that a movement is going forward under the direction of the Democratic machine, which is controlled by McLean, to throw the state against Bryan and in favor of Dewey. The call for the Democratic convention to elect delegates to Kansas City will not be held until late, so that all the Dewey forces possible may be brought to bear. It is declared that the rank and file in Ohio is for Bryan, but that McLean can control the convention.

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ENTERTAINED BY A HEN.

The Fowl Lays an Egg in Public and Her Owner Promptly Swallows It.

The ways of a hen are often original and sometimes mirth-provoking, and a Plymouth Rock did novel and amusing things, to the joy of a carload of passengers, on a recent trip from Braddock to Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette tells the story.

Carrying a hen proudly, a man who was evidently a foreigner got on a trolley car at Braddock. He was drowsy and not quite sober, and he crossed his legs, set the hen on his lap and went to sleep.

Four miles out of Braddock the hen suddenly woke from its own reverie and cackled. Its owner opened his eyes and found himself and his hen objects of interest. He was annoyed. But the passengers had more or less excuse for staring; they had discovered a fresh egg resting snugly on the man's lap.

No one could speak the man's language, but every one was bound that he should know what had happened. Twenty index fingers pointed to the hen and 40 eyes were turned in the same direction. Finally the stranger lifted the hen tenderly and the secret was revealed.

Then he was wide awake. With his left hand he held the egg aloft, that all might see; with his right hand he affectionately stroked the hen. Everybody smiled. All at once it seemed to occur to him that refreshments were in order. He grinned at his fellow passengers, tapped the shell on the edge of the seat to open a way to the interior and swallowed the egg.

IF MAN WERE FLEA-LIKE.

A Fast One Could Easily Jump Around the Earth in an Hour or Less.

Snyder, the calculating barber, hadn't opened his lips for fully four minutes, and it was plain to be seen that he had something on his mind, says the Philadelphia Record. Finally he swallowed twice, breathed hard for a moment, and gave vent to his feelings in this manner: "I've been thinking what I could do if I were only a flea. I read in a scientific paper the other day that if a man were built on the same lines as a flea he could jump from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh in one leap. I mean, of course, if he had all the power of a flea increased in proportion to his size. Think how quickly he could circumnavigate the globe. It might be possible to get around the world in an hour. The distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is 354 miles, and the equatorial circumference of the earth is 24,902 miles. A simple calculation in mental arithmetic will show you that this would be a fraction over 70 leaps. It surely wouldn't take a minute for each jump, judged from the liveliness of the flea. Think of coming in here, with three or four customers ahead of you, and, instead of sitting down and waiting, just taking a few jumps around the world to kill time. There you are, sir. Witch hazel or rum?"

THE EFFECT OF EXAMPLE.

It Was This That Caused Two Montana Men to Change Their Names.

"Example is a great teacher, even in the wild and woolly west," remarked a Montana man to a Washington Star reporter, "and I recall an incident of the effect of an eastern custom which was brought into Montana some years ago, but is not yet popular, I am glad to say. I refer to the parting of a human name in the middle. We have a few specimens, but as far as I know none is indigenous. But to the force of example. When Montana was a territory J. S. Crosby, of New York, was appointed governor, and Mr. Crosby wrote his name 'J. Schuyler Crosby.' In the course of time Gov. Crosby made Henry B. Wilkins his private secretary, and it wasn't a great while before Mr. Wilkins became H. Brady Wilkins. This condition of affairs existed for some time longer, and a colored man around town by the name of Jim Collins got a job as janitor of the governor's office. Collins' initials were J. H., and I'm shot if it was 30 days after he cleaned the office out the first morning before he was signing his name 'J. Hanson Collins.'"

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