

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Oregon Republican State Convention convened at the Opera House in this city, April 17th, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by David Goodsell, of Multnomah, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

On motion of Hon. W. Carey Johnson, Hon. J. C. Peobles, of Marion county, was elected temporary Chairman.

On motion of Wm. Cornell, Mr. Wm. H. Harris, of Multnomah county, was elected temporary Secretary and W. T. Wright of Union county, assistant temporary Secretary.

On motion, a committee of five, consisting of L. C. Potter, George McEneaney, H. C. Geer, E. L. Smith and E. L. Washburn, were appointed committee on credentials.

On motion a committee of five was appointed in order of business, consisting of J. S. Scott, Frank Taylor, Thomas Johnson, Max Muller and J. H. Kuntz.

On motion the following persons were appointed a committee on platform: G. O. Holman, J. Voorhes, G. H. Durban, R. W. Wilson, R. J. Sharpe, J. Hacker, J. W. Robb, S. L. Lovell, W. H. Olds, F. C. Sells, J. H. Skidmore, Nat Langell, J. H. McClung, J. C. Tolman, J. F. Beckensto, M. F. Mulkey, J. D. Lee, J. Terwilliger, H. K. Hines, I. C. Dismay, E. P. McCormack, J. Gaston, Henry Warren.

On motion the following committee was appointed on permanent organization: Roscoe Knox, Sol Hirsch, J. W. Watts, John Cullen, Wm. Barlow.

Convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Convention called to order at the hour fixed, 3 o'clock p. m., by Hon. J. C. Peobles, Chairman.

Committee on Platform reported as follows:

The convention then adjourned till half past 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday morning, the convention met, and on the third ballot Ed. Hirsch, of Salem, received 102 votes, and was declared the nominee for State Treasurer.

State Printer—On the third ballot, W. B. Cauter, of Corvallis, was nominated, receiving 113 votes, to fit for E. M. Watts, of Salem. As we go to press, no nomination had been made for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Notes from Jackson Hill.

Mr. Editor: If you wish to see the improvement in our section of the country that has been made in the last three or four years, climb up Jackson Hill, and you not only have a view of the immediate neighborhood, but of the surrounding country for miles. This portion of the country a few years ago, covered with heavy brush thickets of oak and fir, and the canyons and ridges at that time looking almost too steep to think of plowing, now and then you would see a field of a few acres in cultivation with digger squirrels all round the borders of the field and one for almost every stalk of wheat grown, and where two-thirds was generally calculated for them and sometimes three-thirds, where it was then considered the very poorest land in Oregon. But what now? Get on these hills that was then covered with brush, and looking to the north, splendid grain fields come under your vision, just rolling enough to be beautiful. These you see all the way down till you see the east of Salem, the penitentiary buildings and the prairie north and east of Salem. To the east we have a magnificent view of the whole country up to the Cascades. Nice farms can be seen all the way down among the hills till one's vision meets Millcreek bottom, then up the Cascades where the peaks of the Three Sisters, Jefferson, and Hood, are always the same, winter and summer, refreshing the mind of one laboring in our fields. To the west we see what the captain and Chinese have done of late, clearing up extensive fields and subjecting them to the plow, all this to one who looked over this part of the country a few years ago and now tells of the wonderful advancement in agriculture we are making, and what has become of the pestive squirrels. Strychnine has done its work, and there are so many now in use it is a surprise to almost every one, and that just is it. Our immediate neighborhood is settling up thickly, not only on the main roads leading from Salem, but between them, cross roads are being laid from the main roads to others, thereby accommodating all. Improvements of all kinds such as we see on farms are going on, new buildings, fencing &c. A good school house adorns our district, in which place school is held six months in the year, but through the winter when small children cannot attend regularly, the district being so large; but there is now a project on foot to form a new district, by which all will be accommodated. A flourishing ledge of Good Templars is doing a good work here numbering upwards of forty, who adhere strictly to the rules of the Order and punish without partiality any of its members who violate them; and still what we need is some good minister, or ministers to have regular services in our neighborhood as we have but one Sabbath now occupied in each month. We wish ministers would enquire into this matter, we mean good ones as there is getting to be a large neighborhood here and Sundays are long days to many at home. Spring is now upon us in all its glory; our fruit will be splendid, and an immense quantity, if it is not injured by late frosts, the trees being now all laden with bloom. Grain, and especially the wheat plant, looks splendid, is growing fast and gives promise of a large yield. Gardening is receiving the attention of the husbandman now, and an abundance is being put in. The wild strawberry is blooming everywhere that the plow has not destroyed them, and the time is not far distant when strawberries and cream will be among our delicacies. Oh ye city folks, that are hemmed up in the dust and noise of the multitude, come to the country and share our joys, where the grouse broods both numerously, where the brooks are full of mountain trout, where wild flowers bloom without cultivation, every where where the lark and robin welcome you at break of day, where the best waters you ever quaffed comes gushing from sparkling springs, bringing health and vigor with it. Who can live here and be sick and who would not be a farmer! GUESS.

Jackson Hill, Marion Co., April 13.

COTTAGE GROVE, April 19, 1878.

MR. FARMER: I see in your issue of March 23rd that one John B. Weather is on the war path. Now then there was a man up here the latter part of the winter claiming to be a celebrated horse doctor, and he was selling medicine to take off corns off of people's feet and told what wonderful cures he had performed. He offers to doctor horses for part pay down, the rest after harvest. Now then the thing is this; if his treatment of horses is not any better than it is on the human flesh, it is a base imposition, and there are some of my neighbors that came very near losing their eyes by trying his remedy for corns, and if he ever comes this way again he will be dealt with according to law. This man is a stout built man with sandy whiskers, light complexion, blue eyes, and gave his name as D. Wey. He came (to the best of my knowledge) from Independence, in Polk county, and makes his traps that he can make more money than he can at work. Now I would advise people to be on the look out for him and have nothing to do with him in any way, shape, or form. J. H. SHORTLAND.

WILLAMETTE FIELDS, April 13, 1878.

We have had splendid weather for last two weeks for farming, and it has been well employed in this part of the country. At Charley George had on the 11th inst the I. O. C. F. installed a lodge and started off with seven men members and bright prospects for the future. For young men of the neighborhood talk of starting a Lyceum or a book Legislature at the same hall. The older people and children propose starting a Sabbath School also. We are having heavy showers of hail to day. Rain in moderate quantity is needed now. Greenback question does not seem to effect our neighborhood although it contains that party's candidate for Governor. The question of raising something where with to obtain silver and greenbacks, still is a matter that interests us more.

The Sentinel says the owners of the Emeline Quicksilver Mine have received a proposition from San Francisco parties to bond their mines for six or eight months at \$50,000. The company have not yet decided to accept the offer.

Ed. Casey has sold the Hester newspaper, published at Dallas, to W. B. Croson and W. P. Williams.

Clover against Wheat.

Mr. Editor: Wheat is considered one of the best crops that can be raised for making money, it will bring money when no other crop will, and is the crop with many. Now I say that clover will do more for a farmer than wheat. Don't say that I am beside myself; hear both sides of the question. Let us take, for trial, two forty-acre lots, put them in good condition, and sow one to wheat, and the other to clover. These two plots are to be run for three years; the total yield of wheat on forty acres for this time, would be about 2,500 bushels, and sold at one dollar per bushel would bring \$2,500; the expenses on the same for three years would be about \$900., leaving \$1,600. net proceeds. Now, Mr. Ed., we will look at the other side of the question; the expenses the first year, cutting, hauling, baling and seed to sow the forty acres, interest, and threshing would be \$700., the income would be 60 tons of hay at \$10. per ton, 12,000 pounds of clover seed at 15 cents per pound, making in all \$2,400., and leaving a net profit of \$1,695.; second year, the expenses would be \$730., income 80 tons of hay, 16,800 pounds of seed, amounting in all to \$5,320., again the profit is heavy, amounting to \$2,584. The third and last year, the expenses \$345., income \$800., leaving a net profit of \$455.; total profit \$4,734., a goodly sum, \$3,004., in favor of clover. The third year we cut no seed, but turned under the second crop to seed the land in the future, and to raise a big crop of wheat. After our wheat comes off, our land is in decidedly better condition than it was before we began to raise clover; and our land reset to clover, the seed will come up as soon as the fall rains begin, and make a splendid pasture. Try it, and you will never regret it. The land we sowed to wheat will not regain its fertility for years to come. LORAIN.

Clackamas Co., April, 1878.

DIED.

CHITWOOD—At the family residence in Polk county, near Salem, April 15th, 1878, Mrs. Nancy V. Chitwood, wife of Joseph Chitwood, aged 74 years, 10 months and 11 days.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat remains as heretofore, millers paying one dollar a bushel to secure a supply to grind for orders and home supply. There is no demand, to speak of, for shipment. The roads have greatly improved, and although rough are almost everywhere dry, so that remnants of wheat find their way to market, and a considerable amount will probably come in when the roads become smooth. Since the above was written, A. N. Kinney, agent of Salem Flouring Mills, sends us a note and informs us that he is now paying \$1.05 per bushel for wheat, which is better than we feared our farmers could secure for their remaining surplus. Oats are a drug, retailing at 45c and 50c per bushel, with 42c to 45c as the extreme price at Portland, and \$1.50 a cental (54c per bushel) the extreme at San Francisco. No man can expect to get over 40c here, for a wagon load, at present prospect, and the Farmers' Warehouse, as Mr. Herzen informs us, will take in 2,000 bushels this week, without any special customer, there being 5,000 bushels already in store, and thousands and tens of thousands of bushels in store all along the river and railroad. Potatoes are the most lively article in demand at present, 80c having been realized here, but the demand for California cannot long continue. The supply in the country is light and many potatoes are rotting. Potatoes have sold as high as 90c a bushel in Salem, the last few days, and we hear of sales at \$1.30 per bushel at Portland. Butter has declined, 20c per lb., being the present cash price of good rolls. Eggs are 15c per dozen.

European Grain Market.

London, April 16.—The Mark Lane Express says the present aspect of wheat does not appear to give rise to any complaints. The average sown may be taken at about average, while a somewhat larger breadth than usual has been put under corn. Supplies of English wheat have been moderate in London. The principal country market shows a weaker tone of trade, consequent upon the diminished political apprehensions, have been indicated in a decline of about a shilling per quarter. As millers continue to operate sparingly, their requirements being light and the weather not adverse to future crop, the time has now come when America and Russia will resume their usual places in the list of countries whence we derive our principal supplies of red wheat. Last Monday a arrival (last showed an importation of about 37,000 quarters wheat, nearly all of which was furnished by these countries, but at present interest centers principally in America. Seeing that requirements of southern Europe will probably relieve this country of a very large portion of grain from the Black Sea, an unusual number of grain laden steamers from Odessa and southern Russian ports having been diverted to Marseilles, the demand of the past week has been strictly of a consumptive character at a shilling per quarter less money, the decline being attributed to the peaceful aspect of political affairs, with small arrivals at ports of call during the past week. The flouring cargo in wheat is held steady, without quotable change in values. May, with few arrivals, advanced fully 4d per quarter.

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A Bad Case.

A sad case of lunacy is reported in the Portland paper. A few days ago James Hayde, the second mate of the steamer Gussie Telfair, fell down the hatchway of the steamer while on the way to Astoria, and died soon after from the injuries received. His remains were brought back to Portland and taken to Mrs. Killuff's boarding house, where he had been for some time prior to the departure of the steamer. When the wagon drove up to the house Mrs. K. discovered the remains, and at once supposed that some frightful accident had befallen her husband. The shock was so great that the poor unfortunate woman never recovered her right mind, and became very dependent, and at last reason was entirely destroyed, and it became necessary to watch her. Yesterday morning she was examined and pronounced insane and taken over to the Asylum. Mrs. K. is the mother of five children, the youngest of whom is but four months old. Truly, this is a sad case.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Salem and Silverton narrow gauge railroad are on file with the Secretary of State, and the following named gentlemen are the incorporators, which insures active measures looking to early success: Al Coolidge, D. J. Cooper, John Porter, C. F. Hicks, Henry Allen, T. C. Shaw, W. C.

Ship Timber from the Pacific.

Among the arrivals at this port was the ship "Brown Brothers," of Boston, from Port Madison, Washington Territory, bringing the first cargo of ship spars and deck planking ever received here from the Pacific coast. The homeward voyage was made in one hundred and twenty-eight days. The first shipment of this kind to the Atlantic seaboard was landed at Bath last year. The "Brown Brothers" was built in Newburyport with the view of being employed in the transportation of spars from the Columbia river, and as more than ordinary strength of hull was required for this service, extra expense was made to render her the strongest ship in the American mercantile marine, and her builders succeeded in this object, according to the opinion of nautical judges. Her original cost was about \$110,000. If ship-building should ever revive again in New England the business for which she was built will no doubt become highly remunerative.—Boston Letter.

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Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of A. F. Walker, deceased has this day filed his final account, and Monday, the 15th day of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been appointed for hearing the same; therefore, all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court, at the court-house in Marion, in said county, at said date, and show cause, if any exist, why said account should not be allowed and said administrator discharged.

On Monday, the voting to be by ballot, and a majority of all the votes cast to elect.

On motion, the Chairman appointed W. C. Johnson, Stephen Smith, I. C. Dismay, and J. F. Robinson, as tellers.

Nominations for Congress then being in order, the following persons were named: W. J. Snodgrass, of Union; I. O. Stearns, of Baker; N. B. Knight, of Marion; and H. K. Hines, of Baker.

First Ballot—H. K. Hines, 91; W. J. Snodgrass, 50; I. O. Stearns, 25; N. B. Knight, 6. Richard Williams received 3 votes. H. K. Hines was declared the nominee.

GOVERNOR.

The following persons were placed in nomination for Governor: Henry Failing of Multnomah county, D. P. Thompson ditto, J. W. Watts, of Yamhill, L. L. Rowland, of Wasco. First Ballot—D. P. Thompson, received 50; Henry Failing, 44; L. L. Rowland, 47; J. W. Watts, 24; Beckman, 2.

Second Ballot—D. P. Thompson, 61; Henry Failing, 45; L. L. Rowland, 61; J. W. Watts, 5. Third Ballot—L. L. Rowland 68; Failing 45; Thompson 53; Watts 4; Blank 1.

Convention adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

The Convention reassembled at 7:30 o'clock, and after five more ballots for candidate for Governor, C. C. Beckman, of Jackson County, was nominated, receiving 99 votes, W. D. Harn, of Clatsop, 76 and blank 4.

Secretary of State—R. P. Earhart, of Multnomah, and L. L. Williams, of Douglas, were put in nomination. On first ballot, Earhart received 137, and Williams 59. Earhart was declared nominated.

Treasurer—First ballot resulted as follows: Wright, 16; Mantelth, 19; Smith, 47; Charman, 24; Hirsch, 76; blank, 2. No choice.