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Linn County Republican Convention
A republican convention for Linn county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Albany on April 4th at 10 A. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state republican convention, which convenes in Portland April 11th, and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 79 delegates, appointed as follows:
East Albany..... 9
West Albany..... 7
Halsey..... 6
Harrisburg..... 4
Brownsville..... 4
Shedd..... 5
Lebanon..... 7
Scio..... 4
Waterloo..... 3
Orleans..... 3
Crawfordsville..... 3
Sweet Home..... 2
Fox Valley..... 3
Center..... 3
Santiam..... 3
Franklin Butte..... 2
Syracuse..... 2
Liberty..... 2
Brush Creek..... 2
Rock Creek..... 2
Total..... 79
The committee recommend that the primaries be held on March 31st, at 2 P. M. S. S. TRAIN, G. W. DAVIS, Sec. Chairman.

TRUE WORDS.
No truer sentiment or stronger language could be spoken than the following, uttered recently by Mr. Depew: "The teachers of disintegration, destruction and infidelity possess the activity of propagandists and the self-sacrificing spirit of martyrs. Their field is ignorance, their recruiting sergeants distress. Only faith grounded in knowledge can meet these dangerous, ceaseless and corrupting influences. In the midst of these perils the sheet anchor of the ship of state is the common school. Before the era of great cities and crowded populations, when it was easy both to earn a living and to gain a competence, when the best influences of every settlement reached every part of it, the state met every requirement in furnishing free a fair business education. But now by far the larger part of our people have no common ancestry in the revolutionary war, and a generation has come to its majority which knows little of the rebellion and its results. Co-educators from Europe form communities, both in city and country, where they retain the language, customs and traditions of the fatherland, and live and die in the belief that the government is their enemy. To meet these conditions the state provides an education which does not educate, and the prison and the poorhouse. Ignorance judges the invisible by the visible. Turn on the lights. Teach, first and last, Americanism. Let no youth leave the school without being thoroughly grounded in the history, the principles and the incalculable blessings of American liberty. Let the boys be trained soldiers of constitutional freedom, the girls the intelligent mothers of freemen, and the sons of the anarchists will become the bulwarks of the law."
If the truly American spirit is inculcated in the teachings of our public schools, and the practical teachings of those schools are made free and as compulsory as possible to every child in the land, the end depicted by Mr. Depew will assuredly be reached. Let American patriotism be one of the fundamental objects aimed at in American education. And let that education be placed within the reach of every child who is a prospective citizen of the country.

THE MISSION OF COL. IRISH.
Concerning the Washington dispatch published stating that the resident would send John P. Irish, editor of the Alta of San Francisco, to stump Oregon in the coming presidential canvass, the Chronicle says editorially: "Fortunately for Mr. Cleveland, his chosen emissary is not speedy enough to get there." He cannot do what he is sent to do—for the same reason that the old man said his horse could not trot in 2:20, he distance was too great for the time. Our eloquent friend will do all that in him lies, and angel could do no more, but he cannot persuade the sober-thinking, sensible, hard-headed people of Oregon that they are being ruined by having the government of the United States protect their growing industries. They will decline

to assent to the proposition that a state having 2,930,000 sheep, valued at \$4,987,000, can be benefitted by a measure which would bring the cheap wool of Australia and Argentine Republic into direct competition with the home product. They may call the attention of the free trade orator, if they will, to the fact that 84,245,000 sheep of Australia and 90,928,000 sheep of South America are grown and pastured on no man's land, whereas their own must be fed from land having a money value; and they may ask him whether it would be fair to them to permit them to be swamped and flooded by a tidal wave of foreign wool, simply because Mr. Cleveland has made an egregious mistake as to the effect of the tariff on the cost of woolen clothes. When he gets upon the subject of wool and iron, however, as he must, in spite of his dexterity, it will be interesting to see how he will go to work to prove that Oregon would be better without her flocks of sheep and her iron mines, or how he will persuade the Oregonians that it would be good policy to close down the woolen mills at Brownsville and Oregon City, and the iron furnaces and other works at Oswego. This will put the gentleman to his trumps, and make him show his best gait."

A VERY truthful lesson is inculcated in these words from the Friend: "When we say that the supply is regulated by the demand we should remember that demand does not signify simple desire for an article, but desire for it combined with ability and willingness to give for it what will remunerate the producer, the greater will be the demand. From this we learn the great lesson that every individual is interested in the prosperity of every other individual in the community." As a general rule when the term supply and demand is used, the fact that a great many influences, whose personal object and interest is to fatten upon the proceeds of supply without any care for the results, is not taken into consideration, nor of the further fact that labor invariably bears the expense of the ganlet that the supply runs before it reaches demand.

The Telegram contains this curt but truthful criticism on law as recorded in our statute books at present: "The change of a year in raising the 'age of protection' for young girls in Michigan from 13 years of age to 14, has just sent a Detroit man to the state prison under sentence of life. The penalty was none too heavy, considering that particular circumstances of confidence on the part of the girl's family toward the scoundrel rendered the crime especially atrocious. Yet, supposing the child to have been 15, no legal penalty could have been meted out to the double betrayer of innocence and to hisfulness on the parents' part." The time should be speedily brought about when the chance of escape from criminal conduct of the sort referred to in the above should be impossible by any hook or crook of law.

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Dated February 27, 1888.
G. G. BURKHART, District Clerk.
THOS. MONTEITH, Chairman.

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SIMMONS. In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Linn county. Mrs. L. Gough, plaintiff, vs. G. J. Gough, defendant. To G. J. Gough, the above named defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which said term begins on the 12th day of March, 1888, at the court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon. And if you fail to so answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is that the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor child Clement G. Gough, mentioned in the complaint, and her costs and disbursements in this suit, and such other relief as is meet to equity. This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers in the city of Salem on the 28th day of January, 1888. W. R. BILLYEU, Attorney for Plaintiff

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