

HALF INTEREST SWINDLERS.

F. M. Parker tells how he was bilked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Pileher, Hamberg and Neustadt, the half interest swindlers, was begun today.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Table listing delegates from various counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for Hon. Binger Hermann, congressman, at the last general election.

Republican electors and voters of the state, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the American principle of protective tariff and dignifying American labor, giving free, popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the state by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the republican state convention.

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Portland Markets. Wheat—Quota valley, \$1 22@1 25. Walla Walla, firm, \$1 12@1 16.

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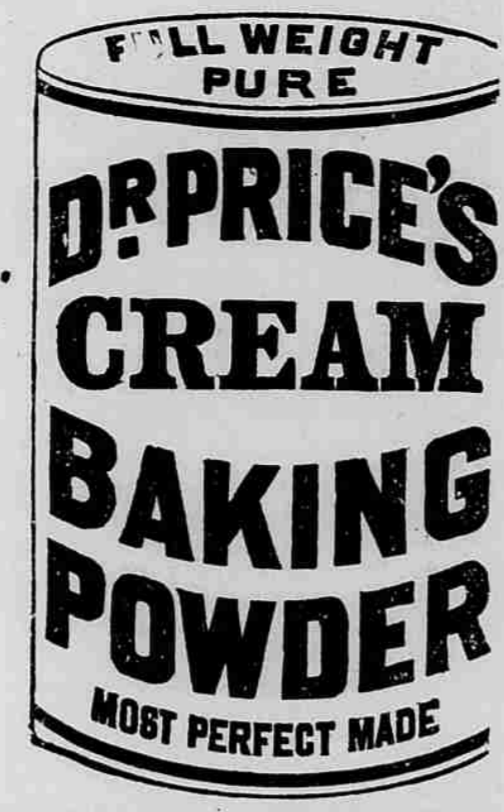
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