

THE CIGARETTE.

I am only a small cigarette, but my work will be in you, for the stern coffee maker and grim undertaker will declare I bring fish to their net.

The bones of animals were used as skates and sledge-runners in prehistoric Europe, and it seems they are still so employed in northern Germany. The sledges consist of a board resting on the bones of a horse, and the skates have for runners the lower jaw-bones of cattle.

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., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following officers, to-wit: Representative in congress, three presidential electors, supreme judge and district officers, and to select six delegates to attend the national republican convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 200 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Table listing delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, 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. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31, 1888, and the county conventions April 4, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the county central committee.

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. Respectfully submitted, L. T. BROWN, W. R. ELLIS, H. B. MILLER, H. HURLEY, W. M. SIMPSON.

Peace on Earth

Awaits that countless army of martyrs, whose ranks are constantly recruited from the victims of nervousness and nervous diseases. The price of the boon is a systematic course of Jostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest and most genial of tonic purgatives, pursued with reasonable persistence. Easier, pleasanter and safer than to swash the vitallizing department with pseudo-tonics, alcoholic or the reverse, beef extracts, nerve foods, narcotics, sedatives and poisons in disguise. "Tired Nerves" sweet restored, balmy sleep, is the providential recipient of weak nerves, and this glorious franchise being usually the consequences of sound digestion and increased vigor, the great stomachic which insures both is productive also of repose at the required time. Not unrefreshed awakens the individual who uses it, but vigorous, clear headed and tranquil. Use the Bitters also in fever and acute, rheumatism, kidney troubles, constipation and biliousness.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON all county taxes for the year 1887 not paid before April 1st 1888, cost will be added. Those who have not paid will govern themselves accordingly. Prompt payment will save cost. By order of the Linn county, D. S. SMITH.

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THREE-FOURTH SECTION OF LAND, consisting of the Finley Section, the ranch situated on the Santiam mountain road, 15 miles east of Sweet Home. Good house and barn on premises. For further information inquire of W. R. Findley at Sweet Home.

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THE MARKETS.

Trade continues brisk, and the demand in local markets for produce is good. The grain market continues inactive, and little wheat is being sold.

Table of market prices: Wheat, Oats, Flour, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Wool, Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, Hay, Apples, Plums, Chickens, Hides, Deer skins, Sheep pelts, Beef, Mutton, Hogs, Portland Markets, Walla Walla, Flour, Oats, Flour, Hops, Lard, Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Wool, Eastern Oregon, Meat, Potatoes.

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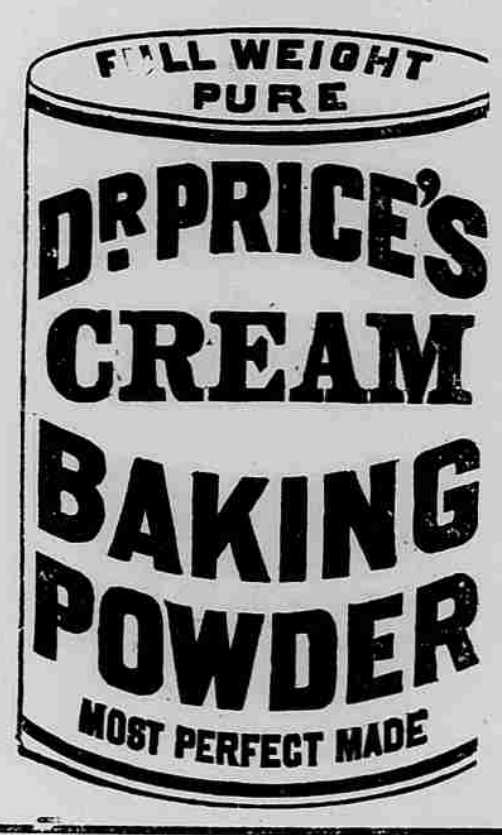
Table of sailing dates: FROM SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Feb. 9, Eastern Oregon, Tuesday, Feb. 14, Willamette Valley, Sunday, Feb. 19, Eastern Oregon, Saturday, Feb. 25. FROM YAQUINA, Thursday, Feb. 11, Eastern Oregon, Sunday, Feb. 19, Willamette Valley, Saturday, Feb. 25, Eastern Oregon, Thursday, March 1.

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