

CALL FOR A 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 209 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, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, 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.

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