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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday the 24th day of April, 1884, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:
Representative in Congress, Judge of the Supreme Court, three Presidential Electors, and District officers for the several Judicial Districts, 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 206 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Table listing delegates by county: Baker (5), Benton (9), Clackamas (10), Clatsop (6), Columbia (4), Coos (4), Crook (5), Curry (2), Douglas (12), Grant (5), Jackson (6), Josephine (3), Klamath (2), Lane (10), Marion (12), Multnomah (35), Polk (8), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (17), Union (15), Wasco (8), Washington (8), Yamhill (9).

Total 206
The same being one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 125 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. M. C. George, Congressman, at the last general election.

The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on Saturday, the 12th day of April, and the county conventions on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Central Committee.

The Committee earnestly recommended that the delegates elected to the State Convention attend in person, and if not convenient for them to attend personally, that they send their proxies by electors of the county they represent.

The Republican voters of the State without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, giving true popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every action 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 electing delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Sol. Hirsch, Chairman.
Portland, Or., Feb. 21, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The State Democratic Convention is hereby called to meet at Dallas City, on Thursday the 11th of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Judge of the Supreme Court, three Presidential Electors, Representative in the Lower house of Congress and District Officers for the several judicial districts and to select six delegates to the National Democratic State Convention, and generally to do such other business as may of right come before such Convention. The Convention will be composed of the following delegates:

Table listing delegates by county: Baker (4), Benton (6), Clackamas (6), Clatsop (4), Columbia (2), Coos (4), Crook (2), Curry (1), Douglas (7), Grant (3), Jackson (6), Josephine (3), Klamath (1), Lane and Kalmath (3), Lane (6), Linn (9), Marion (8), Multnomah (13), Polk (5), Tillamook (2), Umatilla (9), Union (7), Wasco and Crook (7), Washington (4), Yamhill (6).

The same being one for each 200 votes, and fraction over 100 cast for Hon. J. S. Smith at the last general election, and one delegate at large from each county. We also recommend that the new counties of Crook and Kalmath send one delegate at large each to represent them in the Convention, and that the number of delegates allotted to the counties of Wasco and Lane, from which these counties were formed, be apportioned between the old counties and the new.

The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on April 5, and the County Convention on April 11; subject however, to the approval of the various County Committees.

The committee deem it fitting to present to the Democratic voters of the State the following considerations:
We see approaching an election of great vital import to our commonwealth in all its interests, both public and private.

Deeming honesty the best policy, and in striking contrast with the course of the opposing party, we have named an early day for the assembling of the State Convention. Our principles as a party will then be enunciated and our candidates placed in the field subject to the approval or condemnation of the body politic.

The variance in the vote of this State during the past few years, and especially the very close contest in the Presidential election of 1880, gives us much hope that, notwithstanding our present minority, with harmony in our ranks, and a well directed exertion of our strength, we shall carry of the palm of victory. But to assure this end it is imperative that all Democrats should contribute their undivided support and hearty co-operation, not only in the actual canvass, but from its very initiation—the county primaries. We do not presume to trespass upon the province of our popular Convention, but do earnestly invoke all members of our party to put aside past differences and personal antagonisms, to unite in harmonious action in the various primaries, and to send full delegations of representative men to attend the State Convention. We have deemed it fitting to reduce the number of delegates in the hope of securing the personal attendance of those to be chosen. We especially recommend the formation of local clubs, where practicable, throughout the State.

Believing that the success of the Democracy is the welfare of the people, we cordially invite all persons, regardless of past political affiliations, who favor simplicity, economy and frugality in the administration of public affairs, to unite with us.

P. H. D'ARCY, AL ZIEBER, Secretary. Ch. D. S. C. C.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Columbia is called to meet at St. Helens, Oregon, on Thursday, April 24th, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting four delegates to the Republican State Convention, and to nominate candidates for the County offices on said day or at such other time as such County Convention shall determine.

The Convention will consist of 23 delegates apportioned among the several precincts as follows:

Table listing delegates by precinct: Scappoose (1), Union (6), Deer Island (2), Rainier (4), Oak Point (2), Clatskanie (2), Marshland (1), Nehalem (3), Auburn (3).

Total 23
The same being one delegate for every 15 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for M. C. George, Congressman, at the last general election. The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on Thursday, April 10th unless otherwise ordered by the proper precinct Committees.

M. POMEROY, C. G. CAPLES, F. A. MOORE, County Central Committee.

Democratic County Committee in meeting assembled at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, March 22nd 1882:

It is ordered that primaries be held in the different precincts on Saturday April 5th, 1882, at 2 o'clock P. M. for purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention:

That said County Convention for Columbia County, Oregon, be held at St. Helens in said County at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of April 1884 to nominate a County ticket and elect two delegates to the State Convention:

That precincts be entitled to delegates to the County Convention as follows:

Table listing delegates by precinct: Marshland (1), Clatskanie (2), Nehalem (2), Auburn (2), Deer Island (2), Oak Point (3), Scappoose (3), Rainier (5), Union (7).

said apportionment being made on the basis of the vote for Joseph Smith for Governor in 1882.

The Committee earnestly recommends that all delegates attend the Convention. Vote by proxy suggested for County Convention. Meeting adjourned.

S. G. CAUDLE, THOS. STEWART, Secretary. Chairman.

Primary Meeting.
The Republican precinct primary meeting for Union Precinct will be held at Masonic Hall in St. Helens on Saturday, April 12th, 1884 at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to the Republican County Convention and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

T. C. WATTS, Chairman Precinct Committee.
We have received D. M. Ferry's Seed Annual and Seed packages, all first class. The book is a beauty and useful too.

Reception of Mrs. M. C. Leavitt in Portland.

There was a very large assemblage at the Taylor Street M. E. church last Friday night, the occasion being the reception tendered to Mrs. M. C. Leavitt of Boston. The platform was occupied by Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Riggs, the president of the Portland W. C. T. U., Mrs. Hines, the president of the state W. C. T. U., and Mrs. M. E. Stubbs, of the Seaman's Bethel work, Mrs. Riggs presiding.

Rev. G. W. Izer, pastor of the church read an appropriate selection of scripture and prayer was offered by Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, of the Mariners' home. An anthem was sung, the words being by Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., and music by Bischoff, entitled "For God, Home and Native Land." Mrs. H. K. Hines then made the opening address of welcome to Mrs. Leavitt on behalf of the state of Oregon. She spoke of Miss Willard's work in this state and how we all loved her for her own self and for the grand impetus she gave to the struggling work in this state. How glad we felt when she came, and how much she strengthened our cause here we have no words to tell. Now we have another visitor to give us another upward lift. The fame of her good works has already preceded her and we have reason to expect great things from the visit of our guest this evening. Mrs. Hines went on to describe the work Mrs. Leavitt had been engaged in at the east and the success of her recent work in California. She had great hopes of the good results from her labors in the wide and hopeful field of labor in the Pacific northwest, to which she was cordially welcomed.

The anthem "Watch and Pray" was then admirably sung by Mrs. J. A. Child. The young ladies' welcome was made by Miss Eva Shane, which was admirably rendered and was a beautiful and touching tribute to the distinguished lady from a beautiful young lady on behalf of her associates.

The song, "Oh, the Clouds of Intemperance. Are Passing Away," was sung as a solo in an effective manner. The welcome by the Band of Hope was then made by Mrs. M. E. Stubbs. That lady gave a review of the Bethel work in general, and the evangelistic work of the state which is also under the charge of Mrs. Stubbs, and then spoke of the Bethel Band of Hope, giving many interesting and encouraging instances.

Mrs. E. W. Allen, the superintendent of the work of temperance among the Sunday schools, made an address in behalf of the Sunday schools. She made some very excellent points, among which may be mentioned that she said Mrs. Leavitt did not come here in the interest of politics or for personal aggrandizement or to drive golden spikes. For such visitors we usually put on our best robes and decorate our streets with banners and illuminations but we here to-night meet a plain woman, and to her we open the secrets of our hearts and tell her of the deadly vice that is sapping our life, killing our young men and destroying the peace and hope of our families. She spoke of the hopes for the youth in our sabbath schools and the importance of instilling into their minds the hatred of the vice of strong drink. The boy of to-day is the coming man and it was of vast importance that he be educated to right principles.

The "White Ribbon Song" was then sung by the choir. In a few well chosen remarks Mrs. Riggs spoke of the guest of the evening and among other things said that Mrs. Leavitt was at the head of a family and her power and influence had been felt in the home where she had trained up to usefulness and distinction a large family of children. She then introduced the lady to the audience.

Mrs. Leavitt came forward and in a very pleasing manner made her response to the addresses of welcome which had been tendered her by the various speakers. She took up the remarks in order. She first made a good natured criticism on the fact that the addresses had been made by ladies. She liked to have the gentlemen engaged with W. C. T. U. The Rev. Mr. Izer in his reading had selected that portion of scripture that told the story of Deborah going out to battle because Balaak would not go. In this work of the W. C. T. U. we had gone forth to battle because Barak stood back and dared not take up the work. The lady then went on to state her great interest in the state work as portrayed by Mrs. Hines, the seaman's work and Band of Hope, as given by Mrs. Stubbs, and the Sunday school work, as represented by Mrs. Allen, but she was particularly struck with the young ladies, with whom Miss Shane is the organ. She gave some practical suggestions to the young ladies. She had taught her own girls not to receive the attentions of any young man who was not willing to take the total abstinence pledge and keep it.

Mrs. Leavitt is a lady of fine appearance, above the medium height, dark hair tinged with grey, and is probably about fifty years of age. She has a fine, pleasant countenance and a good, matronly air. She speaks very distinctly, with no effort at oratorical effect and in pure, good English and well chosen language. She is evidently a refined and cultured woman, and belongs to a prominent and wealthy family at Boston. She was placed at a decided disadvantage last night in replying off hand to addresses made on the moment and compelled to think on her feet. It was not like an address prepared before hand.

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KAW AGENCY, INDIAN TERRITORY.
MY DEAR UNCLE GEO.—I will try to tell you something about this country here where I am. We are about in the center of the Territory East and West upon the Arkansas River and in the Osage Reservation. The country upon one side of the river is high bluffs without timber and upon the other side the land is level back for a mile or more. This is called the rich river bottom. The bottom for about 1/2 of a mile is timbered and then the rest of it is a mile pin open grass land. A mile from the river you come to small bluffs well-timbered which run back for some miles then the open prairie. The soil is very rich and we have a fine quality of water from springs. The way to get a cattle ranch here is this, you have to get the right from the Indian Council which often costs from \$3000 to \$5000 to work the Bill through the Council. Your lease runs from 5 to 10 years as the case may be; the rent is from 2 to 3 cents an acre. We are on a ranch of 96,000 acres which is land enough for 12,000 head of cattle. We do but very little winter feeding. There are now 1800 Osage Indians; they are the richest and worst Indians in the Territory. This is the headquarters for the far-famed cowboys. A great many cattle here have been lost this winter. I think the stockmen will try and put up more hay this coming season. A great many people think that before long, part of this Territory will be opened up for settlement. I know there is 29 times more land here than the Indians will ever use. All of the ranches are under fence so that the work of tending the cattle is much less than it used to be. We have plenty of game, deer, wild turkey &c. The weather is quite warm now and I expect in summer it will be very warm. I have rec'd the papers you sent me for which I thank you very much, and now hoping to hear from you soon I remain your affectionate nephew,
A. B. ADAMS.

What Fifty Dollars Will Do.

"I can scarcely believe my senses," said Jas. Johnson, one of the Oregon pioneers, to-day, to a TELEGRAM reporter, "when I contemplate the present facilities for traveling contrasted with what they were twenty or thirty years ago." Being asked what made it appear particularly impressive, he said: "Why, then it took five or six months of steady plodding over mountains and plains, through defiles and over hills and streams to arrive from the Atlantic or the middle states to Oregon. Now the entire journey may be made with the greatest ease and comfort from Portland in five or six days. Why, I notice now that one of the railroads, the Union Pacific, I believe sends passengers to the Mississippi Valley, to Council Bluffs, Omaha, Leavenworth, St. Jo or Kansas City by a good emigrant car for only \$50, while first class fare is but \$95 and second class \$75. It looks as though anyone ought to be able to travel at these rates." The gentleman aforesaid had been reading with interest the recent extended article relative to the various ticket offices in the city. He was not mistaken in his figures for riding these distances. Mr. Geo. J. Cowan, the general western passenger agent, verifying them.—Telegraph.

Gunning in New Hampshire.

We often see gunners in the bay at this time of the year; one day we saw two men get some geese. They have a little boat, and on it they put ice &c. so it will look like floating ice, then they both lie down, one in one end of the boat and the other in the other end; the one in the stern of the boat sculls with a paddle and the other shoots. One day they were sculling up to some birds in front of our house, the first time they shot they killed two or three I think, and wounded some, then they got down in their boat again and got another one, one was wing broken I guess, or hurt somewhere, but he could run, so he tried to get away on the ice, but they shot at him and killed him, and one man got out on the ice and picked him up. Albert and I were watching them, as soon as the fellow got his goose I waved my shawl and he waved his goose. We thought they did pretty well to get so many, but it is nothing new for them. They have a house on Footman's island and come and stop a while and go fishing, &c.
MAY.

The Art Amateur for April gives attractive designs of passion flowers for screen embroidery and blackberries for panel painting, some interesting pages of Oriental diaper ornaments, a curious old German alphabet, and some striking designs for furniture panels after Goujon. Notable features are the numerous and excellent illustrations of objects in the famous Castellani collection now being sold at Rome, the clever sketches of pictures in the exhibitions of the French Water Color Society and the Boston Paint and Clay Club, and the interesting notice and examples of the work of J. A. Habert-Dys, one of the principal designers for L'ART. The practical departments are well filled; Montezuma's Note Book and the Dramatic Feuilleton are as sparkling as ever, and in all respects the number is fully up to the high standard of this admirable magazine, price 35 cents; \$4. a year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 25 Union Square, New York.

The mill at Columbia City is for sale

LOCAL NEWS

Monday morning there was quite an accident occurred. Mr. James Gill had just started in his boat with sail up, when by the wave from a steamer he was upset. It was under the wharf, a grand rush was made, and he was rescued. He hung on to his boat, and escaped with only a complete ducking, losing nothing out of his boat which was turned bottom upwards.

Just Received,

direct from Eastern manufactories via N. P. R. R. a large stock of Glass-ware, and Crockery, China tea-sets, &c. &c. which will be sold for cash at Low Prices at McBride's Store.

Mr. Meserve has gone back to Beaver Valley. We understand he and his relations and kindred will soon go into the sawmilling business. He thinks he will prefer that to the mysterious and mystical publication of a paper that like the Albina Herald will soon be mist, the places that once knew it, will soon know it no more forever.

The Congressional bee did not sting the Independent man under his bonnet, but in his most intelligent part. He says the COLUMBIAN has made him salubrious, nothing unusual he should make such a cursory remark. It is a dog-dogged shame! He thinks he is a star of great brilliancy, he is not even a dog-star, he is only a sun-dog.

Hiram Van Blarcom met with a severe accident a number of weeks since, while splitting wood a shiver of the steel wedge came off and lodged in his knee. Dr. Arthur Moore probed for it, but could not extract it. Mr. Van Blarcom can walk around some, but still he feels quite uncomfortable.

Mr. Hugh I. McDonald 64 First St. Portland is agent for Lewelling's Nursery, Millwaukie, Oregon. He takes orders for all kinds of fruit trees and ornamental shrubbery, which will be shipped with neatness and dispatch to purchasers by the most approved route at low Cash rates.

Mr. J. W. Thomas has brought back to St. Helens elegant enlarged portraits of M. K. Espy's father and mother, Mr. Samuel Morrison and his wife Mrs. Ella Flagg and one of G. W. Harris. Mr. Harris' picture is very large, and splendidly executed, one of the finest pictures you ever saw.

Received a call on Sunday from Mrs. Dr. Stewart and son Leo. We had a very pleasant sociable time as the young gentleman and his mother are both persons of intelligence and thought and interested in the welfare of humanity and the world.

Mrs. Marden, lately Miss McMurtry is up from Montezuma, W. T. She will remain six weeks. She reports that part of the county as very thriving, and settling up fast. She is a lady of much beauty of person and manners, and finely educated.

A letter to the Home Guard from Monmouth, Oregon, says "Our Lodge, under the efficient management of our young Brother, I. H. Copeland, as W. C. T. U. is in a healthy condition; still increasing in numbers."

Mr. H. L. Matthews has moved into the house opposite the Masonic hall, into the tenement lately vacated by Mr. Meekler who has moved over to Sauvie's Island.

The editor of the Astoria Independent is a Michi-gander particularly the latter. Whenever forsooth he drops a word, You are sure of this 'tis a gander strided.

List of Jurors for the Circuit Court, April term.
Garner T. Foster, Riverside, Farmer,
Robert F. Fullerton, St. Helens, "
Edwin Merrill, Columbia City, "
Colobus S. R. Washburn, Rainier "
William Wolf, St. Helens "
Thomas H. Lavender, Vernonia, "
Charles Mayer, Bradbury, Logger,
William Connell, Columbia City, Farmer
Albert Tucker, Pittsburg, "
William M. Wilson, Vernonia, "
Elias M. Rice, Rainier, "
John Maynard, Riverside, "
Francis M. Bendure, St. Helens, "
Stephen C. Enyart, Columbia City "
John Dibble, Rainier, "
William E. Conyers, Clatskanie, Lumberman,
George R. Kelley, Scappoose, armer
Samuel Kinder, Columbia City, "
Henry C. Lamberson, Scappoose, "
John Bachman, Riverside, "
David W. Freeman, Riverside, "
Charles Jones, Riverside, "
Alonzo Merrill, Columbia City, "
Joseph Dobbin, Bradbury, Surveyor
Christian Stehman, Kalama, Farmer
Socrates H. Tryon, Bradbury, Logger
William Mellinger, Vernonia, Farmer
J. Samuel VanCleve, Scappoose, "
William H. Copeland, St. Helens, "
Merritt Pomeroy, Rainier, Carpenter
David Whitzig, Riverside, "

It is now decided that the new steamer Alaskan will be employed in the Astoria trade the coming summer.
Farmers in all parts Oregon are jubilant over the prospects of large crops. A fine fruit crop is assured.
Portland will receive the benefit of the fast mail service by reason of Northern Pacific close connection at St. Paul.
It is thought that Brent's bill for the admission of Washington territory will pass congress the fall elections.
Senator Dolph's speech on the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia is a complete history of Oregon and its resources, as well as an able argument in favor of the much needed improvement.
The "magnificent Northern Pacific railroad" bridge across the Missouri went down with the ice gorge, which accounts for the mail derangement. But little has been said about it, for fear of interrupting the passenger traffic we suppose, although one witness testifies that it is extremely hazardous to cross the river amidst the blocks of floating ice.—Commercial Herald.

Ridley's Fashion Magazine for Spring contains interesting stories in prose and verse, useful home articles, amusing and instructive sketches, Mammoth Fashion Plates, profuse illustrations of the Fashion of the day, and invaluable shopping information. Only 15 cents per number, 50 cents per year. Address E. RIDLEY & SONS, Grand, Allen and Orchard Streets, New York City.

M. E. Church Appointments

St. Helen on the fourth Sabbath of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Bay View on the third Sabbath of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
St. Helens on the first Sabbath of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Rev. H. H. Crozier, Pastor.

Presbyterian Appointments.

St. Helens on the first Sabbath of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Columbia City on the first Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and on Saturday evening previous at 7.
Rainier on the fifth Sabbath, when it occurs, morning and evening.
Westport on the fourth Sabbath, morning and evening.
Knappa on the second and third Sabbaths, morning and evening.
Rev. J. A. HANNA, Pastor.

Rev. J. A. Hanna preached here acceptably last Sunday evening. That day there was a Sabbath school and meeting of the W. C. T. U.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, VANCOUVER, W. T. April 3d, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Office of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on the 17th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
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Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1884.
Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land, or any portion thereof are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
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GOLD

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