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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Chairman, D. C. TEDFORD, Sec'y., M. POMEROY, Tellers, H. WEST, C. H. HODGES, Representative, B. D. COLE, of Riverside, Clerk, N. C. DALE, of N. Salem, Sheriff, T. C. WATTS, Treas. R. COX, School Supt., E. E. QUICK, Surveyor, T. THOS. WALKER, Coroner, Dr. J. W. MERRILL, Delegates to State Convention, F. A. MOORE, D. C. TEDFORD, J. R. THOMPSON, W. H. COVENS.

Republican Primary Conventions.

The convention met at Masonic Hall, St. Helena, Oregon, April 12, 1884, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at St. Helena on the 21st of April 1884. F. A. Moore was elected Chairman for the meeting and C. H. Hodges, Sec'y., B. M. Caples and H. M. Spencer, Tellers.

Motion carried—That we shall vote by ballot for the several candidates, and if no person shall receive a majority on the first ballot that the Convention shall then choose by ballot from the three persons having the highest number of votes, one person who shall be a delegate to the County Convention. The following persons were duly elected: D. C. Tedford of St. Helena, 1st Delegate, C. H. Hodges of Columbia City 2d, D. J. Sweitzer of St. Helena 3d, John Harris of Columbia City 4th, Josiah Koukla of St. Helena 5th, James Davenport 6th.

Motion carried—That we proceed to the election of candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable. W. H. Whitney of St. Helena 1st choice, C. H. Hodges of Columbia City 2d choice. John Alexander and L. V. Maxwell were elected candidates for Constable.

The following persons were then elected Precinct Central Committee: H. Caples, T. C. Watts and G. W. Cole. Motion carried to adjourn.

F. A. Moore, C. H. Hodges, Chairman, Secretary.

At a Republican Primary meeting held at Rainier, April 10, 1884, Wash. Muckle, W. B. Douthett, W. H. Hawkins and M. Pomero were elected delegates to attend the County Republican Convention to be held April 24.

At the Republican Primary at Scappoose H. West was chosen delegate to the County Convention; from the Precinct at Clatskanie, J. Fisk and L. B. Jones were chosen delegates; from the precinct at Oak Point, W. Synous and C. Jones; from the one at Astoria, Albert Tucker and P. Brous; from the one at Deer Island, H. Girty and John Sefton. At the Republican Primary in Nehalem J. H. Wilson, Nels Peterson and R. D. Cole were chosen delegates to the County Convention.

Proceedings of Columbia County Democratic Convention.

CONVENTION 1884.
Convention met at Court House in St. Helena, 4 P. M. April 11th.

George Merrill Esq. of Deer Island Precinct was duly nominated and unanimously elected Chairman of the Convention. W. B. Dillard duly chosen Secretary.

On motion duly carried, a committee of three was nominated by the Chairman on credentials, consisting of Geo. Meek Esq. of Rainier Precinct, S. A. Miles Esq. of Union Precinct, Geo. W. Heath Esq. of Deer Island Precinct.

On motion duly carried the convention took recess of five minutes to await report of the above committee.

At 4:20 P. M. the committee on credentials submits the following report:

WE the committee on credentials do hereby report the following as delegates duly chosen to this convention and in attendance:

FOR SCAPPOOSE PRECINCT, Peter Lombard, T. A. Clouinger and Geo. Nell.

FOR UNION PRECINCT, S. A. Miles, E. H. Flegg, Thomas Stewart, Thomas Cooper, Frank Hoyt and Joseph Copeland.

FOR DEER ISLAND PRECINCT, Geo. Merrill, and G. W. Heath.

FOR RAINIER PRECINCT, Geo. Meek, Frank Merrill, E. Stephan, Frank Merrill proxy, W. P. Gilbreth, W. B. Dillard proxy.

On motion the above report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Here motioned and seconded that the

convention adjourned to 8 P. M.—Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that the convention adjourn for 30 minutes. Motion carried and convention adjourned to 5:05 P. M.

5:05 P. M. Convention called to order pursuant to adjournment.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the following order of business was adopted:

1st.—appointment of two tellers.

2d.—nomination and election by ballot of a ticket containing names of suitable candidates for Assembly, Clerkship, Sheriffalty, Assessor, Surveyor, Treasurer, School Supt. for Columbia County.

3d.—Selection by ballot of two delegates to the State convention.

4th.—A County Central Committee.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASSEMBLY, Jno. R. Watts placed in nomination and unanimously chosen.

FOR COUNTY CLERK, Frank Merrill placed in nomination and Frank Merrill elected the nominee—By motion the nomination was made unanimous.

FOR SHERIFF, Thomas Cooper placed in nomination and unanimously chosen.

FOR SURVEYOR, S. G. Caudle suggested and unanimously nominated.

FOR TREASURER, Joseph Copeland, James Dart, suggested and Joseph Copeland duly chosen and thereafter unanimously nominated.

FOR SCHOOL SUPT. W. H. Watkins suggested and unanimously nominated.

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION, S. G. Caudle, E. H. Flegg suggested and both unanimously nominated.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, Geo. Meek, Francis Perry and Dr. Thomas Stewart were unanimously elected.

Here convention adjourned sine die. Attest W. B. DILLARD, Secretary.

RAILROAD RACKET.

The Northern Pacific railroad will be opened from Portland to Seattle as soon as the iron transfer boat for the Kalama crossing is completed. Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Watson, contractors on construction of this boat, are pushing the work with all possible speed.

Huntington, the present western terminus of the Oregon Shortline, is on Snake river in Idaho. It will only be a short time until Portland is connected with the much needed branch of the Union Pacific. The 113 miles necessary to complete the link between Meacham and Huntington has all been graded, and is ready for the iron. If the work is pushed it ought to be ready for travel within sixty days.—Commercial Herald.

The railroad ferryboat is almost put together. All of the outside iron plates are in position, and workmen are now engaged in riveting the sections together. In the interior of the huge vessel are being placed bulkheads to add to her strength. The deck timbers are now laid, and a person may have some idea of her size. She will have, when finished, three tracks, each track having the capacity of nine cars, or 27 in all. She will be ready to launch in about four weeks. The riveting and other work done has all been first class.—N. H. News.

Increasing Trade.

The number of small vessels coming into the Columbia river from San Francisco this year to trade, is rapidly increasing and shows that our river is destined to hold its own with Puget Sound, notwithstanding the superior facilities they are supposed to have for supplying lumber to the Californians. A vessel is even loading at a Portland wharf for San Francisco, and quite a fleet regularly ply between Knappton, Rainier, and other river points. One of our large steamers has been withdrawn and put on the Sound route, but it is evident that while it may not pay to run a large and expensive steamer, a number of small sailing vessels can make something out of the trade; hence their increasing number.—Telegraph.

Tragic Death of Rainier.

Jas. Johnson, a young man of 18 or 20 years of age, one of the builders of the steamer Willwood which left this city with himself and others aboard a 6 P. M. yesterday, was the victim of a fearful tragedy at Rainier April 18th, on the arrival of the boat. He went home and going to his home put down a package on some dishes which rattled loudly. In an adjoining room were his cousin and another young man, named Fred. Weden. They thought the noise was caused by a burglar, and firing with a pistol and shot gun, the charge of the latter struck him, blowing off the top of his head. The shooting occurred about 10:30, and he died at 11:15. These facts are obtained from M. G. Nurgan, master of the Willwood, who reached the city this afternoon.—Telegraph.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCAPPOOSE, April 23.

Farmers busy. Weather changeable. Sweet anticipations. School began last week with 33 scholars in attendance.

Fruit trees are dressed in their beautiful robes of white and at a distance present the appearance of snow capped mountains.

It is evidently very plain that house-cleaning will soon begin. It is then that the boys will have the dusty carpets to beat and remove the parlor stove to the wood shed, saying to themselves as they do so "we will have no more wood to split for Sunday evenings now."

J. G. Watts has returned from Salem where he has been attending school the past year.

A number of persons from this vicinity have been attending court this week. John Downing and H. West have sold a portion of their legs to Mr. G. Parker of Portland.

J. Gould left Scappoose for Seattle Monday last.

The many friends of Geo. W. Thompson will be sorry to learn that he contemplates leaving very soon.

Miss Carrie Freeman has returned from her extended visit to Portland. We sincerely hope she will remain with us this summer.

W. McMillen and wife are visiting in East Portland.

The Fiske family will not go East of the mountains this spring as they intended.

Miss Ida Watts of Beaverton will take charge of the Bay View school this summer.

The Slavens brothers are at home at present assisting their father in building a barn.

Mrs. Noah Sagers will visit her husband and children on Scappoose soon. Owing to delicate health she has been stopping with her parents in W. T. for some months.

Calvin Johnson is now sole proprietor of the Thomas Johnson farm.

The McNamara family are visiting on Lewis river.

A gentleman from Missouri is visiting with the Wilson family. Probably he intends taking a claim in Oregon.

We know of a wedding but we proposed not to tell.

The Good Templars dedicated their new hall last Saturday.

Any one wishing to know the depth of Scappoose creek can get the desired information of George or Beaton.

A young lady living in this immediate neighborhood says she will get married if she can find a remarkably handsome man with a love of a matinee, and will promise to pay all her milliner and dressmaker's bills and buy her a nice little cottage in town, and buy her a gold watch and a diamond ring, and if he has any money she won't let that be any drawback to the match. Who would get married?

M. B. and W. H. W. are going to California and Illinois this fall.

Wm. Farland and Wm. Sharringhouse will soon take their departure for Hawaii.

THE LADIES' FLORAL CABINET, NEW YORK, has among the illustrated articles in its March number two that render it especially attractive. One, on its first page, of a sweet Lilly, the blossoms of which range themselves in a circle at the top of the flower-stem, making a gorgeous crown. The other of a Floral Arch, illustrating one of the ways by which the lawn can be ornamented. Various interesting papers are contributed by well known writers. Mr. Wm. Falconer, formerly superintendent of the Harvard Botanical Gardens, describes how a garden can be made beautiful with hardy flowers collected from the woods and meadows. F. Luce tells us of the novelties among roses grown both in this country and abroad. E. D. Sturtevant has some interesting facts to give about "Yellow Water-Lilies," a subject on which he is an authority. In the department of Home Decorations only such novelties in fancy-work are shown as are easy of execution and require small outlay for materials, a feature which commends it to all ladies. As the season is at hand when Spring Flower Gardens must be made, it is timely to say to our readers that the publishers of the FLORAL CABINET send this year, post free, to every yearly subscriber two Everblooming Roses, or ten packets of choice Flower Seeds. As before stated, any of our readers may have a copy of the CABINET for examination at half price (six cents) by mentioning this paper. Address Ladies' Floral Cabinet, 22 Vesey Street, New York.

EAST PORTLAND, April 23, 1884.

MAJOR ADAMS—Mr. Webber will fill my appointments at St. Helena next Sabbath. Please call attention to the matter, also to our Quarterly Meeting held at Bayview the third Sabbath in May. I am getting some better and hope to see you and yours at Quarterly Meeting.

IL. H. CHORBA.

Whatcom Cabbages.

Up at Whatcom they hold a full band of trumpets on the cabbage questing. We had occasion to visit that enterprising young city on the shores of Bellingham Bay last week, and were entertained with stories of the wonderful productions of the Whatcom and Nootsack regions in the line of the sour kraut vegetable that would have made the respected G. W. Esq. feel like chopping his head off with his own hatchet in sheer envy at being unable to reach the sublime height of truthfulness to which the Whatcom cranger has attained. We believe it all; of course we did. When a man comes up to you with an air of candor and a clear, white a bull dog with two rows of pearls to teeth looks up into your face with a frank expression of trustfulness, you are very apt to believe all that you are told. We didn't so much mind their telling us about three cabbage heads that completely filled a wagon box, because we had just tried to take the trick with an anecdote about a Seattle cabbage that couldn't be squeezed into a bushel basket. But when a man remarks incidentally that he has come down to town to buy a shotgun to sow his cabbage seed with, and you turn upon him with a will-eyed "cows in the gorn" sort of a look, to which he condescends the explanation that the widest hand sowing leaves the seeds too close together and the cabbages come up and crowd each other eight sided, like the cells of a honey comb, one is like to begin to think he hasn't traveled as much as he thought he had.

And when they take you out through the green aisles of the forest where the sea breezes play an organ-tune symphony through tall cedars and firs that wave their plumed branches back in slow time to the solemn music, and point you to a deserted clearing, where a few shattered timbers and the ruins of a chimney bear mute testimony of the happy home that once stood there, of the love and tenderness of the wife, the protection and care of the husband, and the joyousness of child life that once made this desolate spot an Eden, and then tell you that this was once the ranche of a tender-foot from the East who, wiser in his generation than the children of Whatcom and despite their warning, planted a cabbage seed too near his house, and that it sprang up in a night, as it were, and became an exceeding great vegetable, and he, in such and hour as he thought not the wind blew, and the cabbage upon the house, and great was the destruction thereof. Such a little anecdote, told in the Caucasian style of the Whatcom man, is apt to make a fellow feel that he is in luck for home.

Still we might have got away without feeling so much like a candidate for Stilleasom if they hadn't told us of a little scheme they had on foot, just a mere advertisement for the town. There is to be a World's Fair at Sun-Ran's o, as every body knows. The Whatcoms propose to give a sort of international dinner of boiled beef and cabbage on the occasion, and invite everybody. The plan is remarkable not only for its ingenuity but for its feasibility and simplicity. Over in British Columbia are many herds of cattle; back of Whatcom is a lake; not far from the coast of Alaska are volcanoes, large and small. It is proposed to excavate an even under-near the lake, to a volcano of the proper size from Alaska to Bellingham Bay, and with the cattle drag it to the oven. The cattle are then to be slaughtered and placed in the lake, with a sufficient amount of cabbage, and the thing is done.

Now what we want to know is, if Seattle is going to sit calmly by and let things like this go on! There's Tacoma crossing creek a railroad doo on one side of her, and Whatcom talking with ill concealed vanity about her cabbages on the other. Let's have another mass meeting.—The Mirror.

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'ARRE. The practical departments are well filled; Moutezuma's Note Book and the Draumatic 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, 23 Union Square, New York.

The members of the St. Helena Band of Hope and all interested, are requested to meet at the Church on Saturday, April 23, at 3 P. M.

Mrs. ALLEN, Mrs. STEWART, Sup'ts.

Some Pre-Adamite Brevities.

Adam never in a fit of abstraction sat down upon a coil of barbed fence wire. Adam never lived next door to a man who was trying to learn to play on an accordion.

Adam never fell over a rocking chair while groping around in the dark after the bottle of paragonic.

Adam never had to fasten one of his suspenders with a single nail and the other with a hair pin.

Adam never had to rock the cradle while Eve ran across the street to borrow a cup of sugar from a neighbor.

Adam never had to keep the baby while Eve went out with a determined cast of countenance to reform the world.

Adam never had his only pair of gum shoes eaten up by a dog while he was spending an evening with a friend.

Adam never sat up till 5 o'clock in the morning to get the returns from Ohio, and to the last learn that the other fellows had carried it.

Adam never came home at a very late hour from the lodge to discover that he had left his latch key in a pocket of his other pants.

Adam never had a tight bureau drawer at which he was tugging come out suddenly and set him down with such violence as to knock four square feet of plastering off the ceiling.

Adam never went down town trying to remember an injunction to get a wash board, a pound of soap, a ball of tape, a bottle of infant food, a spoon of garnet sewing silk, a paper of hairpins, two yards of pink mosquito netting and a mouse trap.—Hildobron Transcrip't.

Complimentary Notice.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the advertisement in another column, of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., the celebrated seedsmen. They do the largest business in their line in the United States; raise the bulk of their seed on their own farms, by the most approved methods, and have obtained a world wide reputation for the quality and variety of the seed they put upon the market, and their integrity in filling all orders entrusted to them. Their beautiful Seed Annual for 1884, sent free to all who apply for it, will be found of practical value to all who desire to purchase seeds true to name.

Evidence in Ebony.

The evidence seemed overwhelming against Edward Johnson, a colored man, on trial for burglary in Batavia, Ohio. His trial had lasted four days, and the audience in court thought him sure to be convicted. He asked permission to speak, and talked for forty-five minutes. He fairly tore to pieces the state's net works of evidence, planged most of the jurors in tears, amazed the court, astonished the audience, and made a speech which the Cincinnati papers say has no parallel in rule evidence, since the days of Chief Rufus Jacket. He was acquitted.—Chicago Herald.

That Independent funny editor is a regular gookist. Everbody laughs at him. Simple Simon is his grand role. Old jokes cleaned, brushed, revamped, and anchored near home in shoe water. He thinks the people of Astoria are not sharp enough to detect his literary thefts, but he is bound to get fooled. His attempt to palm off Christ's Sermon on the Mount as original was very barefaced, and should meet with just condemnation from all good Christians.

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

School teachers who wish to secure thoroughly qualified and carefully trained teachers for their schools, write to President D. T. Stanley at the State Normal School, Monmouth. If they describe their school and tell the kind of teacher wanted and the wages paid, they will be referred to them at once.

Mr. Hugh E. McDonald 61 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.

We have received D. W. Prentice & Co's. Musical and Home Journal for April. It is enlarged, and a great credit to the enterprise to Mr. Prentice. All for 15 cents, or 75 cents per year. 107 First Street, Portland.

We have received D. M. Ferry's Seed Annual and Seed packages, all first class. The book is a treasure and useful too.

The mill at Columbia City is for sale.

LOCAL NEWS.

We were at Columbia City the other day. We noticed all along the road the fruit trees were just loaded with blossoms. At Mr. Denham's everything looked beautiful and prosperous. We visited the hotel of Mr. Pinckney, and found it not only very fine but also spacious and convenient. He intends soon, at least some time in May to give a Ball and also to open his hotel for summer boarders, putting in a garden for a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables. St. Helena and Columbia City are both well fixed in the matter of hotels, and we know of no places better adapted for summer boarders, putting in a garden for a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables.

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Proposals for Flour.

Office of Purchasing and Depot, Con. Military, VANCOUVER, B. C., W. T., April 21, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, for the purchase of flour, to be opened at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, May 21st, 1884, will be received at the office of the Purchasing and Depot, Con. Military, Vancouver, B. C., W. T., until 10 o'clock on the day of delivery or on or before June 21st, 1884, of the following amounts of flour: 100,000 lbs. of 1st quality, 25,000 lbs. of 2nd quality, 25,000 lbs. of 3rd quality, 25,000 lbs. of 4th quality, 25,000 lbs. of 5th quality, 25,000 lbs. of 6th quality, 25,000 lbs. of 7th quality, 25,000 lbs. of 8th quality, 25,000 lbs. of 9th quality, 25,000 lbs. of 10th quality.

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