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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET. For President: JAMES G. BLAINE, Of Maine. For Vice-President: JOHN A. LOGAN, Of Illinois.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. The county delegations chose the following gentlemen as a state central committee:

- Baker—L. O. Stearns; Benton—E. Allen; Clackamas—E. L. Eastman; Clatsop—C. W. Fulton; Columbia—G. W. McBride; Coos—A. Nashburg; Crook—L. N. Sargent; Curry—H. D. Blake; Douglas—D. S. K. Bulck; Grant—M. F. Olmstead; Jackson—Max Mueller; Josephine—F. M. Nickerson; Klamath—R. A. Emmett; Lake—J. H. Evans; Lane—John Kelly; Lincoln—H. H. Hewitt; Marion—J. W. Crawford; Multnomah—Joseph Simon; Polk—G. W. Crystal; Tillamook—H. F. Goodspeed; Umatilla—H. S. Marston; Union—W. J. Snodgrass; Wasco—J. A. Bonney; Washington—T. D. Humphrey; Yamhill—H. Hurley.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee, Joseph Simon of Multnomah, was chosen chairman, and G. W. McBride of Columbia, secretary.

PREPARATION TO CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY.

RAINIER. The following are the Minutes of a mass meeting held at Rainier, Oregon June 23d, 1884, to make arrangements to celebrate this coming Fourth of July:

Moved and seconded, that M. Pomeroy be the permanent chairman of the meeting.

Moved and seconded, that Hon. Dean Blanchard be elected President of the day.

Moved and carried, that there be a committee of five appointed to superintend the clearing of the grove, and making of tables, and that Dean Blanchard be chairman of said committee.

Moved and carried, that the Chair appoint a committee of five ladies to arrange the food on the table "the fourth."

Moved and seconded, that M. Pomeroy be elected a committee of one to secure the orator for the occasion.

Moved and carried, that Washington Muckle, Smith Kitchner and C. W. Dobbin be elected a committee to secure music for the dance on the night of the "Fourth."

Moved and carried, that M. Pomeroy decline the Declaration of Independence on that day.

Moved, that R. C. Campbell be elected a committee of one to solicit subscriptions to defray the necessary expenses.

Moved and carried, that Smith Kitchner, Frank Merrill and Ad. Dobbin be elected floor managers of the Ball.

Secretary ordered to secure the services of the Meserve Band, and to invite the public to come and bring some well filled baskets and help us have a good old-fashioned "Fourth of July."

Moved and carried, that A. W. Steers be elected Marshal of the day.

Moved and carried, that M. Pomeroy, Geo. Whiddin, and John Dibblee be elected an executive committee.

Moved and carried, that the Chair appoint a committee on programme: A. W. Steers, Mrs. Dibblee and Tho. Wood appointed.

Adjourned subject to a call of the executive committee. A. W. STEERS, Secretary. M. POMEROY, Chairman.

Celebration at Beaver Valley.

Fourth of July celebration, 107th anniversary of Independence will be in Beaver Valley in G. T. Mays' Cedar grove.

PROGRAMME. C. C. McLAUGHLIN, Orator of the day. J. H. EWELL will read Declaration of Independence.

F. BENZER, President of the day. T. DOWNSON and F. BENZER, Marshals. We will have the long table set, again. It is not necessary to say, bring full baskets for the people of Beaver Valley, and vicinity always bring plenty to eat and that which is good.

J. RHOES and E. M. RICE will have the confectionary stand. Committee on music will have their part ready.

At night there will be a Grand Ball and supper. We will have good order. All are invited to come.

MAJOR ADAMS you are cordially invited by our programme committee. The people would be glad to meet you and hear you speak.

O. B. ANSTINE, Secretary.

Celebration at Scappoose.

There is to be a grand celebration of the 4th of July on the Upper Scappoose at Watts' Grove. The different States will be represented by young ladies on horseback. Everything possible will be done to make the celebration a success. All are requested to bring any amount of lunch to feed the multitude. Whatever else you forget, don't forget to bring full baskets.

The local trade movement has continued fairly satisfactory during the past week. Steamers and trains have brought and taken good freights, and, except for the downward tendency of wheat and wool, the situation is hopeful.

The weather in this section has been all that could possibly be desired for filling out the small fruits. Cherries especially are in a splendid condition, and considerable shipments of them, in boxes, direct to New York are being made by local dealers. The grain crops of the Valley are still reported to be thriving under the influence of warm showers.

The prospects appear to be good for the forfeiture of the railroad land in Columbia and Clatsop counties, a bill to that effect having passed the House with every prospect of its passing the Senate. The forfeiture of this land would give Columbia county a big boom, as it would open up to settlement an immense amount of the best land in the country, and would be the means of bringing into the county, not less than one thousand people the coming year.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation, the Oregon Transcontinental and the Oregon improvement companies have re-elected their old Boards of Directors, with a few exceptions. Nothing transpired at the elections to indicate any change of policy in regard to the Northern Pacific's relations with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

The work of ballasting the railroad track from Portland to Kalama is steadily progressing. It is expected that the track will be finished by the middle of next month, by which time the big trans fer boat will be completed.

The hay crop of the United States is 50,000,000 tons, which at \$10 a ton, is worth \$500,000,000. Hay is king and not cotton.—Journal of Commerce.

Hon. W. D. Hare, senator elect of Washington county, paid us a visit this week. Senator Hare will be a stirring leader in the coming assembly. His familiarity with the politics of the country, his acquaintance with eminent states men of the day, his sound and logical reasoning, his stirring worth as a tried republican, make him a distinguished and dignified member of the Oregon senate. As an available candidate in the perplexing times of the session, presuming such to again occur, when it becomes necessary to choose a successor to Hon. James H. Slater; none can be mentioned more favorably than the name of Hon. W. D. Hare. Should he become the chosen successor to represent Oregon in the senate of the United States, the business community would feel a confidence that the wants of the state would not be more certainly attended to for the next six years, nor their immediate interests more creditably represented by any other person.—Commercial Herald.

Transou & Morrow are down again to beautify their property about St. Helen with the painter's brush.

Crossing the magnificent bridge at Ainsworth on snake river, 15 miles from the Junction, we arrived at Sprague at 5 P. M., where we stepped over the day and prospected the town. Population about 1000, two hotels, Masonic hall, 10 stores, schoolhouse, 2 churches, printing office, 2 saw mills, and a fine large brewery, owned by Porak, formerly of the old Dalles brewery. The town derives its name from Gen. Sprague, and is the headquarters of the Idaho division, with round houses and machine shops.

Cheney, W. T., county seat of Spokane county; population 500, has four hotels, one bank, public hall, eighteen stores, two printing offices, one school and four churches. It is situated in the plateau of the Columbia, 23 feet above level of the sea; game and fish in abundance.

Spokane Falls, W. T. is beautifully situated on the south side of the Spokane river, in the Idaho division of the N. P. and has a population of 3000; has four hotels, two banks, two public halls, forty stores, three schools, five churches, two saw mills, grist mill and machine shops; a daily stage leaves for the mines; the surrounding country is diversified rolling prairie and timber land; produces grain and fruits; is fast settling up.

Rathdrum, Idaho, a small town 11 miles from Fort Coeur d'Alene, a population 300; has good water works, two hotels, three stores, schoolhouse and printing office and a daily stage to the mines.

Heron, Montana, a small town on Clark's Fork river, population about 300; has five stores and a fine hotel built by the company. It is the junction of the Rocky Mountain and Idaho divisions, has important machine shops and is a splendid place for tourists to spend a few days hunting and fishing. The new standard time is made at Heron, consequently our watch was an hour slow from the Dalles time.

Belknap, Montana, situated on Clark's fork of the Columbia, is a small town with a population of 200; has two hotels, two stores, public hall, printing office, and church; good quartz and placer mines distant about four miles; fish and game in abundance.

Thompson's Falls, a small town situated on Clark's Fork river, population 200, and is the fitting out place for the Coeur d'Alene mines, distant about 30 miles. All kinds of miners' supplies can be obtained at moderate rates.

From Mr. Snow, a merchant from Chicago, who has been through the mines I learn that reports in relation to the richness and extent of the mines have not been exaggerated in the least; that the numerous gulches emptying into Priestard's creek are all very rich and prospect from 73 cents to \$3 to the pan. Mr. Snow has purchased about \$3000 of beautiful course gold, among which a nugget valued at \$200 and a number of smaller ones, from \$5 to \$20. He says time will prove that these mines will prove as rich and extensive as California in early days.

We learn that an election day a cloud burst occurred at Fossil, doing considerable damage to gardens, fences and crops. The water continued its destructive course down the creek for three miles, carrying almost everything with it, and washing out Mrs. Dyer's butchery, she losing 30 pans and 100 pounds of butter. The rush of water was sudden, and did all its damage in a few minutes.

The West Shore for June, 1884 is a superb number. The illustrations are devoted to Seattle, and give fine views of that growing city.

The result of the election is sufficiently ascertained to definitely settle the question of supreme judgeship in favor of W. W. Thayer and the district judgeship in favor of F. J. Taylor.—Times Mountaineer.

In our visit down the river Mouday, says the Dalles Mountaineer, we learned at the locks that there seven men now employed on this public improvement. The outer walls of the canal are nearly completed, and the approach to the foot of the locks is made accessible for boats. If a liberal appropriation was given at the present session of Congress, this enterprise would have been pushed far towards completion. At the present rate of Government aid extended to the prosecution of work on this enterprise, it will take several years before they are completed, but with any liberality displayed by Congress, in three or four years boats can course from The Dalles to seaboard without interruption.

Hon. T. A. McBRIDE'S majority in this district is nearly 1,000, thereby showing the appreciation on the part of the citizens of Mr. McBride's honesty and efficiency as a prosecuting attorney. F. J. Taylor's majority over A. S. Bennett, for judge of this district, is about 200, exclusive of the 140 votes cast for E. J. Taylor.—Hillsboro Independent.

The N. P. R. R. will let some people out of Oregon as well as others in.

LOCAL NEWS

Entertainment of the W. C. T. U.

PROGRAMME. Instrumental Music, by Miss Helen Holman, and marching by the B. of H. Singing, "God is Sending his Truth over the World."—Band of Hope.

Reading, 1 Kings, 3: 5-16, and Prayer.—Mrs. M. E. Adams.

Hymn, "Coronation,"—Congregation. Recitation, "Left Unsaid,"—Miss Blanche Adams.

Recitation, "Alcohol,"—Miss Nellie Decker.

Essay, "Mrs. M. E. Adams. Solo and Chorus, "While the Days are going By,"—Mrs. Drew and Miss Blanche Adams.

Reading, "A Sign Board,"—Mrs. Ayres.

Singing, "Wonderful Words of Life," Congregation.

Reading, "Green Mountain Maid" & "Finnegan's Wake,"—Major Adams.

Essay, "Mrs. Godkin. Reading, "Musings,"—Mrs. Drew. Recitation, "A Good Name,"—Master Eddie Watts.

Reading, "The Three Graces,"—Miss Bertha Davis.

Solo and Chorus, "Along the River of Time,"—Mrs. Drew, Mrs. and Miss Adams, Messrs. Spencer and Miles.

Recitation, "Labor,"—Mrs. Godkin. "Tobacco,"—Miss Nora Conyers.

Solo, "Just as I Am,"—Miss Helena Holman.

Singing, "There is a Fountain,"—Congregation.

The above is a programme of the exercises at the entertainment of the W. C. T. U. on last Sunday night: The Band of Hope arrayed in stars and scarfs made a grand promenade with a fine banner which was carried by Frank Mesker. There was some disappointment about getting tenor, alto and bass singers, but by the assistance of Miss Helena Holman that part of the exercises passed off quite satisfactorily, the congregation taking hold heartily and with a vim. The Band of Hope sang well, they exhibited so much life and spirit. The solo by Miss Holman was executed with much taste and beauty, the other singing appeared to please all. Mrs. Drew, who sang soprano, doing her part well and in good taste. We never saw the church trimmed with so much beauty. The pulpit was covered with vases of flowers, and on each side in front were pyramids of flowers, so the speakers stood in a floral bower, so to speak. This part of the success is due to the efforts of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Conyer, Mrs. Davis and other ladies contributed beautiful bouquets. The speeches, readings &c. &c. spoke for themselves, and the repeated cheering showed they were duly appreciated.

Dr. Moore's horse not long since got badly frightened at the cry of a cougar, broke his halter, and inflicted on itself severe bruises. It was in a barn near the edge of town. Mr. Watkins had hauled a dead calf to no great distance; this had attracted the cougar, and it was either disgusted at its fare, or calling for company. We opine the same cougar followed ourself and wife when we returned home from the ice cream festival; perhaps it preferred a live man to a dead calf. No accounting for tastes!

Messrs. Quick, Dillard and Tedford were lately out to Nehalem Valley. About 4 miles from any settlement on an unused trail they passed a lone lady. They were very much surprised. They have since learned it was a Miss Adams who being out at Hillsboro, and wishing to go home, started out foot and alone to make a journey of many miles through an almost uninhabited region. Not much scare about that lady! She would make a good pioneer's wife.

Mrs. Roycroft has been up to consult lawyers. She intends to sue Blanchard Lane for trespass and Peter Shannon for assaulting her boy and withholding compensation for labor. She is on the war-path. Look out for breakers ahead! She is said to be a resolute woman, and bound to have her rights. Recollect she lives in the Territory. Roycroft has gone to British Columbia, and she has to manage her own household.

Mrs. Judge Moore and Mr. N. L. Grey gave us a call in Mr. Grey's new road-cart. The horse which had been taken by mistake to the Cowitz had regained its flesh, and was harnessed in a bright new harness, making a splendid outfit, nice enough for Queen Victoria.

Received calls from Mrs. J. H. Bennett and son, and Mrs. J. T. McNulty. Mrs. Bennett's husband bought the Johnny Campbell homestead. The son has constructed a fish-pond on the place where he feeds young trout with bread; they come at his call, and have more than doubled in size since he first commenced to care for them.

Judge Moore and Dr. Moore were down to Oysterville not long since, and when they returned they brought up a lot of oysters. We were invited to dinner, and partook of oysters cooked in various styles; To say they were delicious faintly expresses it, to use the words of a former resident of St. Helen, they were magnif.

Mr. Richard Newman gave a ball last Friday evening at Masonic Hall. There was not a big crowd, but we noticed present some of our most prominent citizens, T. Cooper and wife, T. C. Watts and wife and Hon. R. D. Cole, Representative Elect.

An effort is to be made to revive the Steelaom Express, which died about three years ago. The material belongs to citizens of the town, and the proposition is to put Capt. Ayres at the helm of the paper.—Olynopia Transcript.

In No. 2 of the Practical Educator, a new paper lately started in Portland by Prof. James, may be found Prof. Lyman's lecture, "The Conflict of Forces" delivered May 28th. before the Teachers' Institute at St. Helen.

On Sunday while hunting horses was found a California emigrant and family camped by the roadside near Milton Creek. They were bound for Seattle. The family was small, consisting of man and wife and one daughter.

John Harris has lately come down from East of the Mountains. He reports there is quite a drought in some localities, and that as an average it is rather dry, though crops in many places still look fine.

Mr. Charles English says this is a fruitful year, and accordingly peddles out garden-truck to fill up the St. Helencites. Mr. Benham also brings loads of fruit and vegetables to St. Helen.

The yard connected with the Masonic building has been cleared off, and fenced in with a good substantial fence, and the sidewalk in front repaired. The ground will be rented next year for a garden.

THE ART AMATEUR

begins its eleventh volume with an admirable June number. The most notable feature is the fine array of drawings by Bacon, Bridgman, Loggs, Mosler, Harrison and other American artists, after their paintings in Paris Salon. There are also some striking drawings by J. F. Raffaelli and a page of Barye bronzes. Excellent illustrated articles are given on "Country Houses," "The Hall and Reception Room," and "Old Ecclesiastical Embroideries." The supplemental sheets include: "The Mandolin Player," in color, after Tringuesse; a superb female head for a plaque; rose and jasmine designs for embroidered screen panels; sweet-briar designs for a vase; a design of horse-chestnut leaves for panel decoration; a capital design for an eicled and repousse brass tray; monograms in F, and designs for jewelry, needlework and frieze decoration. There are also pleasing designs for a cup and saucer (swamp rose) and for an album cover ("Cupid Disarmed.") For practical information the answers to correspondents are alone worth the price of the number, thirty-five cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

THE WORLD OF AGRICULTURE

The AGRICULTURAL WORLD, one of the best, if not the best, farm papers of its class, is making a great success of the plan inaugurated by its editor a few years ago. This plan is nothing less than the giving of exhaustive articles by the best writers on agriculture in all the countries of the world. The articles from the different States and Territories of our own country are particularly entertaining and instructive. Judge Parrish's articles on "The Farmer's relation to Law" are alone worth the price of the paper. Judge Parrish, who is one of the ablest judges and lecturers in the West, will soon leave for the South, with the view of supplying the paper with a series of articles on the agricultural features of that section. This journal also has a fine household department which makes it particularly attractive to lady readers. The price of the AGRICULTURAL WORLD (now in its fifth year) is only One Dollar per annum (26 numbers). In clubs of five, 80 cents each. Six months, 50 cents; three months, 40 cents. Sample copies, 6 cents. Two-cent postage stamps received on subscription. Address Agricultural World, Grand Rapids, Mich.

State Teachers' Association

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SALEM, OREGON, June 12, 1884. The State Teacher's Association will convene in this city, Monday evening, June 30, and continue in session July 1, 2 and 3.

All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend and aid in promoting and developing the educational work of our State.

An excellent programme is being prepared and will be published at an early day. Prominent teachers and lecturers from our Colleges and leading Public Schools will be present and take part in the exercises of the Association. Every effort will be made to make each session eminently interesting, instructive and successful.

The several lines of travel will make the usual reduction to all persons attending the Association. The leading hotels will make a liberal reduction. The sessions will be held in the Capital Building.

E. B. McELROY, Sup't of Public Instruction.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEER CITY, June 23d, 1884.

MAJOR ADAMS—Dear Sir: As it has become some time since you heard from this part of the country, I thought a few items would not be out of place. Times are very dull about Neer City. However William Link and Abe Neer are doing a very good business at present selling wood. Bolt Havird is also doing a rushing business. Neer City has one city mayor, one constable, one sheriff one doctor and one judge. Doctor William Dowd and Judge Mitchell try to keep their peace and quietness in town, but they will have a small racket on the outside after all, as it is about blackberry time now. The people around here are having a busy time. It is nip and tuck between the people and the birds. Archibald Valley is the darling place for raspberries.

It seems to be an unlucky place down here. John Cameron had a very bad accident happen to him the other day. His fractious team turned his wagon over and dislocated his jaw, but by the kind assistance of Dr. Dowd he was relieved of his pains. Please publish this and oblige your Neer City correspondent NICODEMUS.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE VANCOUVER, W. T. June 13th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Watson H. Parthing against John Elmer for obtaining his Homestead Entry No. 5292, dated July 10th, 1883, upon the S. 1/2 of Sec. 2, Township 10 North, Range 2 West in Clatsop County, Wash. Ter., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 14th day of Aug. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond to an oral final testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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NOTICE

U. S. Land Office, Vancouver, W. T. May 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this Office by Robert G. Keatley against Patrick Finnegan for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2941, dated July 9th, 1881, upon the S. W. Quarter of Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 2 West in Clatsop County, Wash. Ter., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 14th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. May 21st, 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 Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, July 20th, 1884, viz: John Ayers Homestead Application No. 2516, for the South East 1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 8 N. R. 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Lane, of Carrollton W. T. W. B. Lane, of " " Walter Huntington, of " " George Dolan, of " " FRED. W. SPARLING, Register. 4443m

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Piano for Sale.

For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. G. Giltner, Et Helen.

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LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. May 21st, 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 Judge of the Probate Court, at Castle Rock, Wash. Ter., on Monday, June 24th, 1884, viz: William C. Wright, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 632, for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 7 S. R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Eliza Jackson, of Jackson, W. T. John Johnson, of " " Henry Huntington, of Castle Rock, " " Ralph Burlew, of " " FRED. W. SPARLING, Register. 4441m16

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