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AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1900.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

The state republican convention having been called to meet at Portland, Oregon, on April 12th, primary or precinct meetings are recommended to be held on March 21st and county conventions on March 29th, unless different dates are ordered by the county committees.

The state convention will nominate candidates for presidential electors, state and district officers, except congressman, and elect four delegates at large to the republican national convention.

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AN OPEN RIVER. An open river during the whole year from Corvallis to the sea means more business, better business and more and better profits for all those engaged in business.

acting business. What is known as the west side of the Willamette valley is practically without adequate railroad facilities, so poor is the railroad service that more passengers leave on the boats at Corvallis in one day than go on the trains in a week.

in these branches and failed to attain an eligible average, may be re-examined in the spring, provided they file a new application for the examination in which they failed, at least ten days prior to the date on which the examination is held.

Colonel H. E. Dosch, secretary of the state board of horticulture, gives it as his opinion that the fruit crop has been benefited by the recent cold snap.

Fruit, generally speaking, was not far enough advanced for the freeze to blast the buds only so far as to prove a benefit by thinning the buds.

"Nature," said Colonel Dosch, "in bringing the late freeze at this time of the year, is very kind to Oregon, because our fruit trees have a tendency to 'set' too many buds which the trees can never mature.

"Therefore, the freeze has proven timely in several ways. Just when the buds were ready to quicken, they have been given a check by the freeze, which, in all probability, will carry the blossoming season over the cold spring rain period.

Real Estate Transfers. Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. to Union Trust Co, 200 acres in Blodgett valley, \$1,900.

Alice Vidito and husband to E. N. Kiger, small tract in Alesia, \$34.

C. E. Nicklessan to Emily C. Pernot, 100 acres one mile south of Corvallis, \$2,500.

R. L. Gibson to J. L. Fink, 2 lots in Wells, \$250.

Dumont Lotz and wife to G. B. Schmidt, lot in Wells & McElroy's Add., \$223.

Austin A. Elliott to Mabel R. Cutler, 104 acres on island, \$400.

Martha Porter to M. Porter, 1/2 of Porter donation claim, \$2000.

M. Porter et al to Martha Porter, 320 acres on Greasy, \$2000.

Henry Sanders to Jesse Porter, 320 acres on Greasy, \$4,376.85.

A. F. Hershner to J. H. Moore, two lots in Corvallis, \$1,600.



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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Susan Gibson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, a list of the creditors of said estate, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required, at the law office of J. H. Gibson, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 8th day of February, 1900.

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NOTICE. Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the U. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts. W. L. CLARK, Gates, Marion Co., Or. Locator.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of R. C. Gibson, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, and Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, is the time and place set for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Residence Wanted. The undersigned will be in Corvallis about the middle of February for the purpose of purchasing a residence property. Any person having city property they desire to exchange for a No. 1 stock and fruit ranch will find it to their interest to send me a list of their property.

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1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina 6:00 a. m. Leaves Corvallis 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany 12:15 p. m. 3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m. Arrives Detroit 11:30 a. m. 4 Returning: Leaves Detroit 12:20 p. m. Arrives Albany 5:45 p. m. One and two connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct service to and from Newport and adjacent beaches.

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