

THE INDEPENDENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1884.

Central Committee Meeting.

The State Central Committee met in Portland at the law office of Messrs. Effinger & Bourne, on the 28 of February, and issued a call for a Democratic convention to be held at the Dalles on Thursday, the 17th of April.

The meeting was called to order by Al. Zieber, chairman, and P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, was elected secretary.

On roll call the following members were present: Baker county, T. C. Hyatt; by Colonel W. H. Effinger, proxy; Benton, J. R. Bryson by D. Carlisle, proxy; Clackamas, W. L. White; Clatsop, C. H. Stockton; Curry, T. B. Tichnor by E. P. Hogan, proxy; Grant, W. H. Clark by E. D. McKee, proxy; Columbia, S. A. Miles; Douglas, F. P. Hogan; Jackson, T. G. Reans by Judge J. G. Bellinger, proxy; Lane, R. B. Cochran; Linn, J. J. Whitney by Judge Stahan, proxy; Marion, P. H. D'Arcy; Multnomah, Al. Zieber; Polk, M. M. Ellis; Tillamook, A. B. Hallock by Jacob Graham, proxy; Umatilla, L. B. Cox; Washington, W. H. H. Myers by W. G. Scoggin, proxy; Yamhill, W. M. Townsend.

Counties not represented were Coos, Josephine, Lake, Union, Wasco, and the two new counties, Klamath and Crook.

The following call for a convention was agreed upon.

The State Democratic Convention is hereby called to meet at Dalles City, on Thursday the 17th 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 Convention, and generally to do such other business as may be right come before such Convention. The Convention will be composed of the following delegates:

Baker 4, Benton 6, Clackamas 6, Clatsop 4, Columbia 2, Coos 4, Crook 1, Curry 2, Douglas 7, Grant 3, Jackson 6, Josephine 3, Klamath 1, Lane 7, Linn 9, Marion 8, Multnomah 13, Polk 5, Tillamook 2, Umatilla 9, Union 6, 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 Klamath 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 Lake, from which these counties were formed, be apportioned between the old counties and the new.

The committee deem it fitting to present to the Democratic voters of the State the following considerations:

We see approaching an election of most 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 of the vote in 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 off the palm of victory. But to assure this end it is imperative that all Democrats should contribute their individual 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 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 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.

This one name which brings terror to the hearts of the Republicans and cheers to the lips of Democracy is that of the old Sage, the true patriot, the great statesman—Samuel J. Tilden.

Campaign Opened.

The Democracy of Oregon are called to meet in State Convention at the Dalles on the 17th day of April. The committee saw fit to recommend that primaries be held on the fifth and county conventions on the eleventh of the same month. Of course this is only a mere suggestion, and as meeting of State and County Convention come close together it would be prudent if not necessary for remote counties to select an earlier day for holding the latter.

At last the war note is sounded and it is with a sigh of relief that we greet it. We enter this contest not sanguine of victory nor despondent of the result, but with an earnest determination to do our very level best to accomplish the very best. If we do our duty and fail we have at least the consciousness of a quiet, easy conscience which is above all earthly dignities. But halt! we neither want to be defeated nor do we mean to be. The battle on our part is one of aggression and not of apology. Our State convention anticipates that of the Republicans, and very composedly will the traps be set to be successfully sprung in June.

The Democracy can honestly denounce monopolies and their various ramifications, and the Republicans have to assent or go under. The Democracy can wisely and safely denounce a system of tariff which protects capital and oppresses labor, and the Republicans must respond in the same way or be suffocated in the simoon of corruption. The fact is we have had the courage to enter the field first, and our gambler will not rest for the doughty knights of federal lucre to touch it only to drop it again in confusion and defeat. We want no long platform—it is sufficient to say that we are Democrats of the Jeffersonian school, backed with Jacksonian pluck. The integrity of the States, the preservation of our government under the constitution and the welfare of the whole people is all we need espouse. These epitomize our principles and why should not our labors be crowned with the wreath of victory? Up, men, and at them! A long pull, a strong pull, a pull all together and we have reached the goal.

Political Kings, Etc.

ED. INDEPENDENT: What is the matter with the political ring this year? Are they waiting for underground rail, way to mature their plans, or are they waiting for the spirit to move them? If so, I hope it is not the evil spirit of the whisky ring, the cyclone that passed over Ohio last fall, and ought to be a warning to Oregon. The voice of 300,000 votes for prohibition will never be forgotten by the people of Ohio until alcohol is banished from the State. So mote it be.

There are many questions to be brought before the people of Oregon this year. The mortgage tax law, prohibition, regulating freights and fares on the railroads of Oregon, and last but not least, the woman suffrage question, which seems, or looks like a knot on a tree, which hinders the growth. It is a wonderful hobby.

Mr. Editor, how is it about the bridge across the south Umpqua river? Did the Coos Bay wagon road company agree to build or make a wagon road from Coos Bay to Roseburg, or not? If so they ought to have built the said bridge.

MORE and more is the associated press, which controls the telegraph, becoming the mere tool to control and mislead the American people. It is used entirely in the interest of the Republican party, at least so far as this coast is concerned. Its frantic efforts to find a sentiment in the Republican ranks for any man, is amusing in the extreme. It has tried to work up a Logan boom, then a Sherman boom, next an Edmunds boom, and has finally, in despair, brought forth the old slogan of Blaine. But the trump has lost its force, the old battle cry brings forth a feeble response, where once was overwhelming applause. It finds that no name can call that enthusiasm necessary to drown the unanimous judgment and second thought of the American people, which embodies all principles of justice, of honor, of honesty combined in the one name—Samuel J. Tilden.

THE other day a long-haired, raw-boned specimen of a backwood-man dropped into our sanctum, stating that he was from Tennessee and was going to Puget Sound. We interviewed him on one thing and another until we reached the question of politics and when we asked who he thought would be the next president, he emphatically replied: "John C. Rannels; we've just elected him to congress and it's a dead sure thing." That settles it, gentlemen; take in your Sherman booms, your Hancock booms, your booms great and small, and with one accord join in the demand for John C. Rannels, the congressman from Tennessee! John C. Rannels to the front!

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