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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. F. W. Snipes went to Lyle this morning.

Mrs. P. H. DeHuff went to Portland today on the Regulator.

Mr. C. E. Marcham returned this morning to his home at Hood River.

The foundation for A. M. Williams & Co's. new store building is being laid.

Messrs. R. F. Gibbons, E. O. McCoy, and E. B. Dufur returned on today's train from Portland.

The Misses McNulty were passengers on the Regulator this morning, going to Portland for a few days' visit.

The masonry work of Vogt's new block is about complete, and work on the rear of the building is well under way.

Arbor day exercises were held in the district schools of the city yesterday, consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs.

Miss Susie Dodson, of Prineville, is in the city returning home from Brownsville, where she has been during the past winter.

Lieut Coon, of Centralia, Wash., who has been working with the Salvation army of this city the past few weeks, left this morning for his home.

Farmers living in the vicinity of St. John, in the Palouse coutry say that thousands of acres of fall grain have frozen off, and will have to be planted.

Mr. J. W. Armsworthy, democratic nominee for joint senator for Wasco and Sherman counties, arrived on the noon train from Portland today, returning to his home at Wasco.

Messrs. T. W. Glavey, John Johnston, I. D. and T. J. Driver, Charles Hilton and W. M. Barnett came up last night from Portland, where they had been attending the state conventions.

Hon. Henry Blackman, of Pottland, passed up the road to Arlington last nighs to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Phillip Heppner, which took place at Arlington today.

Circuit court for Gilliam county will convene at Condon next Monday, 13th. The docket is about of average length and it is presumed that it will not take over a week to dispose of all the business this time.

Several sheepmen of the Antelope section at a recent meeting discouraged the use of poison in killing coyotes, by withdrawing the bounty, on account of sheep dogs being killed by the strychnine.

This morning Mr. Ben Ulrich buckeled on his hunting gear and took passage on the Regulator for some point down the river, where he will amuse himself for a fortnight shooting whatever game may come within the range of his deadly fowling piece.

The frost last week did considerable damage to the cherry crop. In some orchards it is thought the Royal Annes and Black Republicans are nearly all killed. Gravenstein apples in some places were thinned out by the frost. At White Salmon, we are informed, fruit is not damaged.—Hood River Glacier.

In 1894 Grant county received from the 5 per cent. state road fund the sum of $2,562.67. Last year her share was $966,70. This year the sum apportioned to Grant county is only $308.-30, with a strong probability that next year Grant county will owe the road fund. Hard times cause slow collections from the sale of state lands.—Grant County News.

The approach of spring is having a bad effect on some of the horses used in the city. Several runaways have occurred within the past few days, causing considerable excitement although doing no damage. Even C. L. Schmidt's old delivery wagon horse took a coltish freak last evening and cantered around over town, scattering groceries over the street promiscuously.

Today Mr. S. B. Adams, who was appointed by the county court to construct a new road from the outskirts of the city to Three-Mile, viewed out the route, and found the heaviest grade at any point to be only five inches to the rod. He contemplates the road can be completed within a week, and when finished will be a vast improvement over the present route.

All county officers who will be succeeded by others will be compelled to relinquish their offices the first Monday in July, with the single exception of assessor who holds until the first Monday in January following the election. This is in accordance with a recent act of the legislature, as the assessor is usually very busy in July making assessments, and his work cannot be profitably broken in upon.

County School Superintendent W. W. Kennedy has completed his enumeration of school children of Gilliam county, compiled from the reports of the school district clerks of the county. There are even 1400 school children in Gilliam county. This is an increase of 117 over 1893 and 32 over 1890, the year in which the last government census of Gilliam county was taken. By the census taken last year by Assesor Clarke, it appears that Gilliam county lost about 600 people since 1890, but be this as it may, it is an undoubted fact that we have 32 more school children now than we had then.

From Monday's Daily

Mr. Sam Wilkins went to Portland on the Regulator this morning.

Judge Bennett went to Portland on this morning's train. He will remain in Portland several days.

Judge Bradshaw went to Condon yesterday to open a term of circuit court at that place this morning.

Hon. W. H. Biggs is reported much improved today, and his physicians now consider his recovery hopeful.

The hold-up Saturday night should serve as a warning to citizens to not carry any amount of loose change around with them.

The Prineville Review reports 10,000 head of mutton having been sold in Crook county for $1.50 a head. They are for the Chicago market.

Miss Mamie Driver has returned from Portland where she has been attending school, and has accepted a position as clerk in the sheriff's office.

All grades of sugar advanced one-eighths of a cent today. This rise is caused by the probable scarcity occasioned by the destruction of the sugar crop in Cuba.

Crook county has three candidates for sheriff, L. W. Woods, who was defeated for nomination in the recent democratic convention, having announced himself an independent candidate.

A sheepman residing in the southern part of the county writes that he has had a successful lambing season thus far, the lambs all being large and stout,n ad 95 per cent of them have been saved.

With the occasional showers of rain that are falling it would require something very unusu l to prevent Eastern Oregon producing an immense grain crop this season. Everything is favorable for an unprecedented yield

The democratic platform was published in Saturday's issue, and the republican declarations of principles are given today. Voters should peruse them carefully, and then determine which coincides most nearly with their views.

Mosier has a monstrocity in the shape of a calf with two mouths, one immediately underneath the other. The calf to all appearance is perfectly formed otherwise, and bids fair to become a noted curiosity. It belongs to Mrs. J. H. Mosier.

Engineer E. G Fanning, of Walla Walla paid fire department, has perfected a most useful invention for a system of fire alarm, and has made a proposition to the city council for the adoption of the system. It has peculiar merit of its own, and is highly spoken of.

It is estimated that there are between 76,000 and 100,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouses at Waitsburg yet unsold, the owners of which feel themselves able to hold for better prices. The price now is 42 cents, which is about 10 cents higher than it was a year ago.

The owners of floating fishwheels have most of them in the river, and are catching some fish, but so far the catch has been very light, owing no doubt to the low stage of water. Stationary wheels are still high and dry and are doing nothing, and will not until the water has risen ten or fifteen feet.

The enrollment of the Washington agricultural college, at Pullman, has passed the 300 mark. The enrollment for the entire school year of 1894-5 was but 189 while for 1893-4 it it barely passed the 100 mark. So far the enrollment this year is nearly 200 per cent greater than two years ago, and almost 100 per cent larger than last year.

Populist primaries were held in several of the precincts in the county last Saturday, and delegates were elected to the county convention which is called to meet in The Dalles next Saturday. The delegates elected from West Dalles were Geo. Arnold, A. L. Reese, J. W. Johnson, W. A. Davidson and R. F. Wickham. There was no meeting held in Trevitt or Bigelow. In East Dalles a meeting was held, but we are unable to say if delegates were elected.

The people of Rockland were considerably exercised last Saturday by the appearance in that place of a half dozen strangers, who were clambering around over the rocks on the north side of the river. The Rocklanders held a consultation and came to the conclusion that the strangers were a gang of Fins from Astoria bent upon destroying the fish trap and wheels in that vicinity. They at once telegraphed Sheriff Stimson of Goldendale, and requested that he come to their assistance. When the sheriff arrived he ascertained that the suspected parties were farmers from Dakota looking for locations in Washington.

From Tuesd ay's Daily.

Mrs. Geo. P. Morgan, of Cascades, is visiting in the city.

Father Bronsgeest returned last night from Cascade Locks.

Hon. John Fulton, county judge of Sherman county, is in the city today.

The Misses McNulty returned home on the Regulator last evening from Portland.

Mrs. P. H. DeHuff returned home last evening from a visit to her son in Portland.

Several wagon loads of wheat were received at Moody's warehouse today from the vicinity of Ten Mile.

Mrs. J. R. Warner and Mrs. A. H. Jewett, of White Salmon, are visiting in the city, having arrived on the Regulator last evening.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constutions impaired by disease. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Mrs. S. L. Brooks, accompanied by her niece, Miss Emma Brooks, went to Portland this morning to spend a few days visiting in that city.

The high range of mountains between Rockland and Klickitat were clad in snow this morning. It was a pretty sight to see the white and green mingled together.

Pure blood means good health. De Witt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

A little ill, then a little pill. The little ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

A Pendleton doctor has sued a Walla Walla paper for libel. The editor wrote "The doctor took the patient's pulse before prescribing for him," and the printer set it up "purse."

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

The Chapman block will soon be beated throughout by hot air. Workmen began today putting a furnace in the basement and will arrange piping through the various parts of the building for heating purposes.

For all clensing purposes, domestic or mechanical, removing scale from steam boilers, making soap, deodorizing the kitchen sink, or spraying purposes, use Red Seal Lye. Being strictly pure, it requires less than other kinds, contains no salt and packed in sifting top cans.

Mr. M. Herrick, proprietor of the cannery at this place, went to Cascade Locks this morning to arrange with the fishermen of that place for handling their catch this season. Mr. Herrick does not expect to begin operations in his cannery before May 1, unless an unusual run of fish should occur earlier.

The state horticultural board held its regular semi-annual meeting in Salem yesterday, with a full board present. The reports of commissioners were very encouraging, showing an increase of fully 50 per cent in spraying and cleaning up of old orchards. The most bitter enemies of the horticultural law, the commissioners report, are now its best friends.

It's not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Carl Thomas, who was committed to the county jail from Antelope precinct on April 3, charged with burglary, was released Sunday, having furnished bonds of $300, with Henry and C. P. Thomas, both of Clackamas county, as sureties.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. Snipes & Kinersly DrugCo.

Mrs. Angeline Frazier, the wife of William Frazier, died at her home in Cove, Union county, April 4, 1896. Mrs. Frazier was one of the earliest pioneers of Eastern Oregon, and has been a resident of Union county for many years.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Mr. Kerr came in yesterday from his sheep ranch in Sherman county. Mr. Kerr says the recent cold weather has not interfered materially with the lambing of his bands, very few of the young lambs having died from the effects of the cold.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

At the sheriff's office is a circular offering a reward of $4,600 for the arrest of Jack Davis, who is wanted in Cassia county, Idaho, for the murder of David Cummings and John C. Wilson on Feb. 4, last. He is described as being 35 years old, dark hair, sandy mustache, gray or blue eyes, square shoulders and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co.

Yesterday Fulton Bros., of Biggs, delivered four car loads of beef at the stock yards, and they were shipped last night to Troutdale on No. 21. It was as fine a lot of beef as has been delivered here this season, averaging 1,402 pounds per head. They were bought last fall from Mr. C. M. Grimes, and gained 225 each during the winter.

The action of the county court in offering bounties on the scalps of coyotes is cousing many of these pests to be killed. Almost every day from one to a dozen scalps are presented at the clerk's office, and today Chas. Deckert presented the scalps of thirteen, among the number being a mother coyote and five puppies. A few days since the scalps of a mother and seven puppies were presented by another gentleman.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Two Dalles Citizens Forced to Stand and Deliver.

About 9:30 last Saturday night as Messrs. N. Harris and M. H. Schwartz were wending their way homeward, and when they had gone about half way up the brewery grade, two masked men stepped out into the road and with drawn pistols commanded them to throw up their hands. Neither Mr. Harris nor Mr. Schwartz was armed, and as they were completly at the mercy of the robbers, they could do nothing but hold up their hands while the highwaymen relieved them of their money. Mr. Harris had only thirty cents with him, but Mr. Schwartz was less fortunate. He had $11.65 in his pocket, representing the greater portion of his week's salary, and the robbers took every cent.

The night was pretty dark, but there was sufficient light that some peculiarities about the robbers could be noted. They were of medium height, had their coats turned inside out, and one wore a paper mask while the other had a handkerchief over his face. Money seemed to be all they wanted as they did not molest either of the gentlemen's watches or other jewelry. From this fact it is presumed the robbers were residents of the city, had they not been they would most likely have taken everything of value the gentlemen had with them.

Land Office Business.

The last quarterly report of The Dalles land office shows a slight falling off in the number of final proofs and an increase in the number of acres selected, as compared with the previous quarter. The acreage under the different class of entries for the quarter was:

Final homestead	2,733.61
Final timber culture	2,079.51
Cash entries	2,680.57
Homestead entries	10,433.98
State selections	7,384.80

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan, wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *It completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

THE OREGON DEMOCRATS

The State Convention Was Divided on the Money Question.

Silver Predominated and a Platform Was Adopted Declaring for Free Coinage of Silver—Cleveland Endorsed.

The democratic state convention which convened in Portland on the 9th was presided over by Hon. P. H. D'Arcy. The first day was devoted to the adoption of a platform, which is given below in full, and the election of delegates to the national convention, as follows: W. F. Butcher, of Baker, J. W. Howard, of Josephine; L. P. Mullinix, of Clatsop; M. A. Miller, of Linn; J. D. McKinnon, of Union; Charles Nickell, of Jackson; J. H. Townsend, of Polk, and Dr. J. Welch, of Multnomah.

On convening in the morning of the second day the convention proceeded to the nomination of presidential electors, these honors falling to W. W. Oglesby, of Lane; Edward Kilfeather, of Multnomah; J. M. Carroll, of Union; John Burnett, of Benton. Judge Burnett, of Benton county, was nominated by acclamation for supreme judge, and F. A. E. Starr, of Portland, was elected chairman of the state central committee, after which the convention took a recess until 2 P. M.

During the interim the district conventions met and made their nominations. In the first congressional district Jefferson Myers, of Linn, was nominated for congress, and in the second A. S. Bennett, of Wasco.

In the seventh judicial district J. H. Cradlebaugh was nominated for prosecuting attorney.

The legislative nominations for the districts to which Wasco county is attached were:

Joint Senator Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam—E B Dufur, of Wasco.

Joint Senator Wasco and Sherman—J W Armsworthy, of Sherman.

Joint representatives Wasco and Sherman—F A Seufert and V C Lewis, both of Wasco

The afternoon session was devoted to ratifying the several district nominations and the appointment of the state central committee. After passing resolutions extending votes of thanks to the officers, the press, etc, the convention adjourned promptly at 4 o'clock P. M,

THE PLATFORM.

"First—Whereas, the present depressed condition of the country and the shrinkage of values are largely due to the financial system which has controlled the nation for more than 20 years last past, we, the democracy of the state of Oregon, hereby declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration by the general government, independent of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873, the silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private, and we denounce all discrimination by the government against either gold or silver currency of the country. We demand that the secretary of the treasury shall coin into standard silver dollars, as soon as practicable, all the silver bullion now in the treasury of the United States, which represents the silver seignorage or coinage profit to the government; also all silver bullion that may hereafter be offered for coinage.

"Second—We demand the repeal of all specific contract laws, state and national.

"Third—We favor the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and its control by the general government.

"Fourth—We are in favor of a tariff for revenue only, so adjusted that it shall affect alike our commerce, our agriculture, our labor and our manufactures.

"Fifth—We demand of the general government rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

"Sixth—We demand a reduction of all salaries, federal and state, commensurate with the depressed condition of the country; that the compensation of all state officers shall be kept strictly within the letter of the constitution; that all laws now existing providing extra fees or compensation for any duty or service imposed by law upon such offices shall be repealed.

"Seventh—We demand the repeal of the laws creating the railroad commission, and all other useless commissions.

"Eighth—We instruct our delegates elected to represent us in the national convention to support a candidate in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"Ninth—We demand the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law, and the amendment of our assessment laws so that all recorded indebtedness of the taxpayer shall be deducted from his assessment.

"Tenth—We denounce the extravagant acts of the last legislature as coextensive with fraud, jobbery, and squandering of the people's money, and we censure and hold the republican majority responsible for the present condition of our public debt and high rate of taxation.

"Eleventh—We favor a judicious expenditure of the public money for the purpose of opening up and improving our waterways and harbors.

"Twelfth — Religious difference should find no place in American politics, and the democratic party is unalterably opposed to the spirit of intolerant bigotry fostered for political purposes by those who seek to breed discord and animosities among the citizens of the republic; secret political bodies are a curse to party, state and nation. We heartily welcome the assistance of all good citizens who will co-operate in the suppression of any political movement organized for religious proscription.

"Thirteen—Resolved, that we, the democratic party of the state of Oregon in convention assembled, hereby earnestly ask the congress of the United States to take up the bills now pending before their respective bodies, viz: the house of representatives and the senate of the United States, providing for a survival pension of the Indian war veterans of the United States, and pass said bills.

Fourteenth—We favor the preservation of the salmon industry of the state by abolishing the fish wheels below the lower cascades of the Columbia, and all fishtraps and small mesh gear and denounce the republican party of the state for refusing to keep its pledge to afford such urgent relief."

The following resolutions were appended to the platform:

"We commend the president for his earnest efforts for tariff reform; for his wisdom in administering a government burdened with the accumulated evils of republican legislation; for his firmness in enforcing the Monroe doctrine, and for his courage and honesty in all things."

"The democratic party of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, pledges itself to maintain at all hazards the purity of the ballot, and that fundamental principle of American liberty which gives to every citizen a right to vote and to have that vote counted, and condemns as unAmerican and undemocratic the disgraceful conduct of the dictators and rulers of the republican party in certain portions of the state of Oregon in surrounding the polls with armed men for the purpose of intimidating honest voters and preventing fair and honest elections."

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

They Had Exciting Times and Made Peculiar Nominations.

On the 8th the republican district conventions were held, that of the first ditrict in Albany and of second in Portland. The Albany convention was compariively harmonious, the only material contention being the selection of a candidate for congress. After balloting for several hours, Thomas H Tongue, of Washington county, secured a majority vote and was declared duly nominated.

But in the second the convention was less harmonious. The Multnomah delegation proved the disturbing element, and for the sake of harmony, a compromise was effected, whereby half of the delegates representing each of the opposing factions were seated. The nomination of the convention fell to Mr. Ellis, he having secured a slight majority of votes over Mr. Moody.

When the state convention convened the same disturbing element, the Multnomah delegation, proved the source of discord, and was disposed of as in the district convention.

Judge Bean was renominated for supreme judge,

In the judicial district the nominations were; District attorney, A. A. Jaynes; joint senator Sherman and Wasco counties, John Michell, of Wasco; joint senator, Sherman, Wasco and Gilliam, W. H. Moore, of Sherman; joint representatives, Sherman and Wasco counties, F. N. Jones and B. S. Huntington, both of Wasco.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Double-Headed Calf

One of the greatest freaks of nature is on exhibition at W. A. Johnston's store in this city. It is the hide of a calf with two perfectly formed heads. The calf was perfect in all other respects, being large and well developed, but instead of one head it had two. The heads were joined together at the base, and the front of each pointing in an opposite direction. Each head has two ears, two eyes and in every respect is perfectly formed. Had the calf lived it would have been one of the most remarkable monstrosities on record, but it was dead at birth, and Lee Bolton, of Fifteen-Mile, who is the owner of the curiosity intends having the hide mounted,

Catarrh Cured,

Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

Land Transfers.

Nathan Whealdon and wife to Emory J Middlesworth, 15 acres in sec 1, t 2 n, r 10 e, $1.

United States to Charles Chandler ne¼ sec 8, t 2 n, r 10 e.

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S. R. Brooks and wife to H. W. Gilpin, sw¼ sec 14, t 1 n, r 14 e, $625.

Edwin Gordion, to James Gordion, n½ ne¼ sec 2, t 2 n, r 8 e, $100.

Henry Herbring and wife to Paulus Limeroth, ne¼ and e½ nw¼ sec 9, t 2 s, r12 e, $500.

Karl Gottfried to Paulus Limeroth, sw¼ sec 3, t 2 s, r 14 e, $300.

Karl's Clover Root Tea

Is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

quickly. Over 2,000 private endorsements. Premature ness means impotency. It is the first stage. It is a symptom of sexual weakness and barrenness. It can be stopped in 20 days by the use of Mudyan.

This new discovery was made by the Specialists of the old famous Hudson Medical Institute. It is the strongest vitalizer made. It is very powerful, but harmless. Sold for $1.00 a package or 6 packages for $5.00 (in sealed boxes). Written guarantee given for a cure. If you buy six boxes and are not entirely cured, six more will be sent to you free of all charges.

Send for circulars and testimonials. Address HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Junction Stockton, Market & Ellis Sts San Francisco, Cal.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

It Re-Asserts the Financial Plank Adopted in 1892.

Following is the platform adopted by the republican state convention:

"Protection—We believe that the government should have ample revenue, with a sufficient surplus over ordinary expenditures to provide for coast defenses, for the steady building up of the navy, and for the constant reduction of the public debt. We believe that the present tariff, with its lowered rates and its destructive and dishonest system of undervaluations, and discrimination as to localities, should be replaced by one framed on protective principles, similar to that of the McKinley bill and arranged to give ample protection to American wages and American industry, and to restore the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine.

"We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

Finance—The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

"The interests of the producers of the country—its farmers and its workingmen—demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other dollar.

"Election of Senators—Resolved, That we earnestly endorse the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, recently reported from the committee on privilege and elections by Senator Mitchell, and now pending consideration in the United States senate.

"Cascade Reserve—Resolved, That the application of the Oregon delegation in congress to the president of the United States and now pending before him, praying a modification of his proclamation creating the Cascade Forest Reserve, is hereby earnestly approved, and we appeal to the president to grant the prayer of our delegation in congress.

"Fishing—We realize the importance and magnitude of the fishing industry on the Columbia river, and would recommend that some provisions be made for a state hatchery for artificial propagation, and that the laws regulating the close season be rigidly enforced.

"Rebate to Settlers—That we endorse the efforts of our representatives in congress to secure repayment to settlers of Oregon of the excess of $1 25 per acre wrongfully collected by the government on lands located in the limits of the unearned Northern Pacific railroad land grant now forfeited.

"Canal—The construction of the Nicaragua canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce. It is moreover of special importance to our Pacific states, and we demand its completion as speedily as possible by the government of the United States.

"Pensions—We hereby endorse the action of our senators and representatives in congress in their endeavor to secure grants of pensions to Indian war veterans

"Retrenchment—We pledge the republican party to rigid economy in the expenditure of public money, to the reduction of excessive salaries, and the abolishment of the fee system wherever possible, and of all useless commissions; and believe that no appropriation should be made to any school or charitable institution not under the control of the state; and oppose the incorporation bill of items for the expenditure of public money not authorized by law.

"Immigration—We demand enactment of rigid restrictions on foreign immigration both for protection of our country against illiterate and vicious classes from foreign lands, and for protection of our labor and preservation to our own people of the remainder of our national domain.

"Internal Improvements—We commend the policy of the republican party in relation to internal improvements, and, in particular, in opening our waterways to commerce, and we denounce the illiberality of the democratic party in these matters.

Old People

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

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Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

Peoples' Party Voters Take Notice.

The Peoples' Party County Convention is hereby called to meet in the Court House at The Dalles,

Saturday, April 18, 1896,

At 2 P. M. The convention shall consist of 2 delegates, the apportionment to be as follow: 6 One delegate at large for each precinct, and one delegate for each 10 votes cast for Nathan Pierce for governor in 1894.

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Falls	9	Deschutes	2
West Hood River	6	Eight Mile	3
East Hood River	5	Nansene	2
Baldwin	2	Dufur	2
Mosier	2	Bake Oven	1
West Dalles	5	Tygh Valley	1
East Dalles	5	Oak Grove	2
Trevitt	2	Wamic	2
Bigelow	3	Kingsley	2
Columbia	3	Antelope	1

Primaries will be held Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., March 21, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,"

JOHN O'NEAL,

Of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has t is day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 122, for the purchase of the N½ NW¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 1 S., R. 11 E., and NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 25, and SE¼ SE¼ Section 24, Tp 1 S. R. 10 East, and will offer proof to show t at the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21 day of June, 1896.

He names as witnesses I. J Norman, Peter Aquatis, William Johnson, and Joseph Hall, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before s id 21 day of June, 1896. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

March 28, 10w.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON January 30, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Hook against Albert N Cooper, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture Entry No. 2548, dated October 27, 1887, upon the NE¼ Section 20, Township 2 N., Range 15 E., in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Albert N. Cooper never plowed or broke five acres of land the first year after entry, and never has planted any trees thereon, and has not broken up the land or cultivated it, as required by law, and has never put any fencing thereon at all, and has never broken up more than seven acres in all, and that the said Albert N. Cooper has abandoned said land, and has been for the past three and one half years in the state of Montana The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Feb. 1, 7w

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 13, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 2, 1896, viz:

MANLEY RANN.

Hd. E. No. 3227, for the S½ SE¼ Section 8, Tp. 1 S., R. 14 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. H. Sutherland, James Danielle, Joseph Warren, Chas. Bolton, all of Boyd, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

March 21, 5w

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., March 27, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 12, 1896, viz.:

WILLIAM O. SMITH,

Hd. E No. 3261, for the S½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 18, Tp 1 S. R 15 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

James Kelly, Jason Wakefield, Elmer James and John Quirk, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

March 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES ORE., March 18, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on April 30, 1896, viz.:

THOMAS WALSH.

Hd. E. No. 3585, for the N½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼ Sec. 29, Tp. 2 N., R. 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

Joseph Southwell and A. J. Linton of The Dalles, Oregon and William Shurley and Geo. Cozel of Celilo, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

March 21.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. March 27, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on June 1, 1896, viz:

FRANKLIN P. HILL.

Hd. E. No. 3267 for the N½ SW¼ and N½ SE¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 2 S., R. 13 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob Roberts, John Nolan, William Vanderpool, and Charles H. Stoughton, all of Dufur, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

March 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, March 9, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on April 23, 1896, viz:

SYLVESTER V. MASON.

Hd. E No. 3230, for the SW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 1 S. R. 14 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. E. Barnett, of The Dalles, Oregon, and J. B. Haverty, L. P. Bolton, and A. C. Rice, of Boyd, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

March 14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, April 1, 1896.

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 Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 13, 1896, viz.:

ANDREW V. ANDERSON,

Hd E No 3612, for the E½ NW 1-4, and E½ SW 1-4, Sec 14, Tp 4 S, R 13 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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