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ROFESSIONAL.

O. C. HOLLISTER,
Physician and Surgeon,
Rooms over Dalles National Bank. Office hours, 10 a m to 12 m, and from 2 to 4 p m. Residence West End of Third street.

A. F. BENNETT
Attorney at Law

WM. TACKMAN
Dentist.
Rooms 8 9 and 10. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County

E. E. Savage, administrator of the estate of Annie Hoin, deceased, Plaintiff.
vs.
Rosa S. Howells, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, to me directed, and dated the 8th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of January, 1898, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Rosa S. Howells, as judgment debtor, in the sum of $247.40, with interest thereon from the 12th day of January, 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of $25 attorney's fees, and the further sum of $11 costs and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on

Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898,

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendant, Rosa S. Howells, had on the 18th day of June, 1894, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendant has since acquired or now has in and to the following described real property situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to wit: Beginning at a point 60 rods east of the northwest corner of section 10 in township 2 north of range 10 E. W. M., running thence East 20 rods, thence South 80 rods, thence West 20 rods, and thence North 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, except that in the N. E. corner thereof containing ¼ acre heretofore conveyed to school district No. 34, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

We the undersigned legal voters of Falls Precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to THOMAS BADDER a license to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon for the term of one year at the Cascade Locks:

Pat McAllaney	Chas Alln
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J C Fairvue	Pat Sullivan
N Nelson	J C Jones
F Rogers	John G Browne
Harry Gray	Herman Jensen
Rudolph Schmidt	Frank Douglas
A M Barrett	A J Knightly
J W Attwell	P Aug Nelson
B P Sicaden	Robt Black
J F Stout	Fred E Leavens
Timothy Miller	Sam McCary
John Trana	J F Attwell
John McCary	Mathew Nands
E P Ash	A G Hall
P Lilliegard	A Fleischhauer
H Lillygard	H Glazier
T H Williams	W H Washburn
O Olin	Wm Nestler
Oscar Skoog	C H Trask
Aug Petersen	J P Westman
Robt Brown	M C Martin
John Fladetoe	Jos Habinger
M McKinnon	F Conlon
Hans Wirks	Wm Fraser
Nick Elden	L L Lang
T Woodward	E Haggblam
John Anderson	Chas Hegblam
Mel Leavens	H Fitzsimmons
R H Miller	Oregon Washburn
Jas M Dixon	Matilda Butorac
Pat Luhey	H A Leavens
W Houston	Andrew Traversa
W M Fraine	A B Andrews
H H Weston	C J Carlson

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my place on Lone well farm, on Dutch Flat, four head of cattle, three of them two year olds and one a yearling. One of the two year olds is black and two of them red; the yearling is red. No visible brand, but ear marks as follows: Two of them with split in left ear with right ear cut off, one with right ear cut off and one with left ear split.

Also came to my place August 1, one mare about three years old with blaze in face no brand visible. I want the owner to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

The mare came August 1, and the cattle came Nov. 1, 1897.

R. F. WICKHAM.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, January 6, 1898.

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 register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 15, 1898, viz.:

PHILLIP T. SHARP.

Hd. E No 4671 for the S½ N W¼ Sec 19, Tp 1 N, R 14 E W M.

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

Joel Koontz, James M. Benson, John Ryan and Frank Taylor, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

Jan8* JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of J. G. Koontz, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, or to Verne Koontz, at J. P. McInerney's store, Dalles City, Oregon, properly verified, as by law required, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1898.

J. W. KOONTZ,
Administrator of the estate of J. G. Koontz, deceased.

Sinnott & Sinnott, attorneys for the estate. Jan 15

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in probate, at the January term thereof for the year 1898, sole executor of the last will and testament and estate of William L. Ward, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

January 8, 1898.

JOSEPH W. WARD,
Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., December 28, 1897.

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 commute to cash entry, that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 15th, 1898, viz.:

CHARLES RALPH SMITH.

Hd. E No. 5797, for lot No. 1, Section 31, Tp 3 N, R 12 E W M.

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

W H Husbands, E J Middleswart, Thomas McClure and Ephraim Hamlin, all of Mosier, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in probate, administrator of the estate of J. A. Dickerson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, January 1, 1898.

W. G. SPENCER,
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Dickerson, deceased.

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No. 3, west from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 6:50 A. M. and departs at 6:55.

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H. M. Beall.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the will of George F. Beers, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor, with the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the county court room in the court house in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1898.

EMI HAEL DOYLE, Executor
Feb.5

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. W. Hoyle and J. N. Lauer, doing business under the firm name and style of Hoyle & Lauer, as carpenters and contractors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. N. Lauer retiring from said firm. M. W. Hoyle will hereafter conduct said business, pay all debts due and owing by said firm and collect all credits due said firm.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 1898.

M. W. HOYLE.
J. N. LAUER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of December, 1897, duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of Ellen Black, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such, and entered upon the duties thereof. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified, at my residence at Cascade Locks, in said county, or at the office of Jayne & Michell in The Dalles, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

The Dalles, December 31, 1897.

ROBERT BLACK,
Administrator.
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DE LOME IS LET OUT

His Resignation Promptly Accepted by Spain.

THE STORM HAS BURST

Guatemala Is in the Throes of a Civil War as a Result of Barrios' Death.

The Fortification Bill—Leiter Sells His Wheat—From Pulpit to the Variety Stage—A Compromise Scheme—Sale of a Railroad Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The following statement was given out for publication at the state department this morning:

"General Woodford had telegraphed that the Spanish minister's resignation had been accepted before he presented the telegram from the department."

It is believed here that the incident is practically closed.

All sorts of rumors were in circulation last night, including one that a special cabinet meeting was held at midnight. It can be stated positively that no cabinet meeting, formal or informal, was held last night.

It is the present purpose of Senor de Lome to leave this country early next week. He will probably sail by one of the French liners to Havana, and thence will proceed direct to Madrid.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicans for thecure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A special from San Jose de Guatemala of February 10 says civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulture the factions were flying at each other's throats, and as a result General Marrequina, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead and his forces are seeking safety in flight.

Last night General Marrequina attempted to seize the reins of government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting General Marrequina and five others were killed. Seeing that their efforts would not prove successful, the attacking forces, consisting of 2000 men, headed by General Majera and Colonel Aravello fled from the city.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

A Compromise Scheme.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A novel suggestion as to obtaining a compromise between the adherants of the gold standard and their opponents is being advanced by W. S. Herbert, of this city. The plan is for a circulating medium consisting of coin certificates payable half in gold and half in silver, two-dollar certificates for example, to be redeemed by one dollar in gold coin and one dollar in silver coin. If the relative value of one-half shall diminish the value of the other half, according to Mr. Herbert, would relatively increase and the value of the certificates payable in both metals jointly would be substantially unaffected.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

From Pulpit to Variety Stage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Rev. James H. W. Harris, a fully ordained minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, is going on the vaudeville stage. Harris is 38 years old, and up to a short time ago was pastor of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, in Oakland, Cal. He will make his professional debut in the burlesque of "Antony and Cleopatra," in Boston, February, 28.

Leiter Sells His Wheat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—It is positively stated that contracts for moving 1,500,000 bushels of Leiter wheat to the seaboard have been made. The cereal will be carried on a through rate from Chicago to Liverpool. It is reported that Leiter's entire holdings, amounting to 10,000,000 bushels, have been disposed of to an English syndicate.

Awkward Question To Answer.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 11.—Webb McNall, state superintendent of insurance requests companies making reports to him for 1898 to include a statement of the amount of money appropriated by each for the purpose of influencing legislation in Kansas during the year. The statements are to be made under oath.

The Fortifications Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate committee on appropriations today completed consideration of the fortifications bill. The committee recommended an increase which will double the figures of the bill as passed by the house. The amount carried by the bill as agreed upon is a little over $9,000,000.

The Sale Ratified.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern today, the sale of the property to the Northern Pacific was ratified. Over 90 per cent of the certificate-holders gave consent to the deal.

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CUBA HAS AN INNING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Morgan today reported from the committee on foreign relations an amendment to the diplomatic and cousular appropriation bill offered by Allen recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. The report, which was quite long, stated that the senate had already acted on this matter, and was still of the same opinion, and would be glad to have the house co-operate in securing the recognition of belligerency.

Harris introduced a resolution calling for information regarding the abandonment of the government's purpose to bid in the Kansas Pacific under the guarantee of the full amount of the principal of the indebtedness. On Chandler's objection it went over until tomorrow.

A resolution by Morgan was passed, calling for consular report regarding affairs in Cuba, and inquiring whether this government had recognized autonomous government of authorized negotiations for a reciprocity treaty.

In the house Quigg, of the foreign affairs committee presented a Cuban resolution. It was the resolution offered by Williams, slightly modified. Quigg made a brief statement, saying that in December the president notified the house that the indefensible policy of concentration in Cuba would be abandoned by Spain in deference to the repeated requests of our government, and that a more peaceful and humane policy had been adopted. The object of the resolution was simply to ascertain what had been done and what steps had been taken towards the acceptance of autonomy by the Cuban people.

Dinsmore, democrat, of Arkansas, senior minority member of the foreign affairs committee, said the resolution had been unanimously reported by the committee. Its purpose was to put the house and country in possession of the real facts concerning the condition of people in Cuba, both in military and private life.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for constipation its' the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

A SPANISH SCHEME OF REVENGE.

Efforts Making to Get Lee in the Same Boat With De Lome.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

There is a rumor that the palace authorities have a letter written by Consul-General Lee, the contents of which are as iteresting, even exciting, for Spain, as the De Lome letter to Canalejas was for the United States. Another report was set afloat that General Lee had resigned.

A strong effort is being made to get General Lee in the same boat with De Lome. The members of the autonomist cabinet do not like him. He did not visit them officially as the real head of the government in Cuba, so they thought to secure some private letter written by General Lee which would give robust views of the Cuban question. It was thought that General Lee's frankness in conversation insured the existence of such missives, and the opinion was openly expressed that General Lee would have to go, too. Even if some seemingly compromising letter from General Lee were in possession of the palace people it is unlikely that General Blanco would publish the affair. He admires General Lee.

De Lome's resignation is really considered here as a severe blow to Spain. The Cubans are jubilant. They say Spain has no other diplomat with equal brains, industry, private fortune and brilliant diplomatic life. They think there will be "fewer senators from Spain in congress now." The text of De Lome's letter printed here caused a great stir. His candid opinion of McKinley was mildly translated in the English version circulated in the United States.

AUTONOMY IS A FAILURE.

General Lee Said to Have so Reported to the State Departmedt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Autonomy is a failure. This is the meat of a voluminous report which Consul-General Lee is said to have forwarded from Havana to the state department. And as if to prepare the people for action by this government, Senator Foraker, of Ohio, granted an interview, of which the most noteworthy sentence was:

"The whole chapter, as it is now being written on the island of Cuba, is one of horror, shocking to civilization, and of such a nature that intervention should be resorted to if necessary to put an end to it."

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ADDRESS TO VOTERS

Principles of Democracy Are Clearly Defined.

SILVER AND REFORMS

These Are the Issues That Will Be Presented by the Democrats of Oregon.

The Republican Party Arraigned for Its Failure to Keep Its Pledges in State Administration.

At a meeting of the state democratic committee held in Portland last month a committee consisting of Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis; F. A. E. Starr, of Portland; Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles; Judge John J. Daley, of Dallas, and H. L. Heath, of McMinnville, to prepare an address to the people of Oregon. They have completed their labors, and have issued the following as the principles on which the democratic party will ask the suffrage of voters in the coming campaign:

To the people of the state of Oregon: The democratic party of the state of Oregon reiterates its firm adherence to the principles of the party, as laid down by the national democratic convention of 1896. We believe that no character of legal tender money should be discredited or demonetized; that the option of redeeming obligations of the United States in silver or gold belongs to the government and not to the holders thereof; that interest-bearing bonds should not be issued in times of peace; that secret trafficking with banking syndicates for the sale of bonds is reprehensible and intolerable, and that congress and not private banking institutions should coin and issue money and notes intended for public and private debts and receivable for dues to the government; that greenbacks should not be retired, but should be continued with the same attributes they possess under existing laws; that the financial question is now as it was in 1896, and will be until settled rightly—the living issue before the American people, and that its correct determination offers the only effective and complete remedy for the present impoverished condition of the masses. We believe in direct legislation as the only means by which wise and economical laws can be placed upon our statute books.

That as citizens of Oregon we are at this time confronted with responsibilities paramount to all party considerations. Our system of government was wisely instituted for the sole benefit of the people; not for mendicants and mercenary spoilsmen who eat out their substance.

Flagrant profligacy and financial imbecility are everywhere prevalent in this state; the treasury is full to overflowing and locked on $557,000 of the tax money of the people and still state warrants stamped not paid for want of funds, with interest accruing on state liabilities at the rate of over $50,000 annually. Within two months the extortionate exactions of the various counties from the sweat money of the tax payer will aggregate nearly another half million dollars to still further glut the state treasury; with no means provided to disburse the same under existing conditions.

Yet, notwithstanding this, sixty-eight of the ninety members of the present legislature are solidly republican for sound money, retrenchment and reform.

Republican inaction and studied contempt for platform pledges have forced an exigency whereby monied sharks are making merchandise out of the holders of state warrants.

Our state and its interests have been persistently outraged and dominated by one or the other of the factions of the republican party, to the general disgrace of the body politic. A system of spoil has been fastened on the state whereby an army of retainers, place hunters, beneficiaries, leaches and kindred concomitants in the shape of commissions, have become enthroned as the special champions of either Simonism or Mitchellism. In this incessant strife of isms every interest of state and its people have gone into total eclipse, while Mr. Corbett, armed with a governor's commission as U. S. senator, stands forth triumphant as the highest exponent of honest methods and sound money. With the chasm between these two isms bridged by a governor's commission and Corbett as the keystone thereof, honest men are forced to action or love of state has become extinct.

The republican state platforms of 1892-94-96 contain the most emphatic, binding pledges of retrenchment and reform; with fierce denunciation of other republican legislatures for sins of omission and commission. In 1894 it reached this graphic climax: "We condemn the prodigality and excess of past legislatures, and call upon the next legislative assembly to keep all appropriations within limits, etc."

"The sovereign voter, ever slow to wrath, and prone to accept platform pledges in good faith, in order to enable these pledges to be verified, elected both branches of the legislature republican by from two-thirds to three-fourths majority. While the call was loud and long it reached not the ears of the Baal of prodigality. The promised reforms slumbered and the people still cried for relief, for there was no balm in that Gilead.

Oblivious to the pledges of 1894, that same party again pledged itself to the people in its platform of 1896, as follows:

"We pledge the republican party to rigid economy in the expenditure of public money, to the reduction of excessive salaries and the abolishment of all useless commissions and oppose the incorporation into the general appropriation bill of items for the expenditure of public money not authorized by law." The people again accepted these pledges in good faith, and elected sixty-eight republican members to the legislative assembly.

"As an evidence of verifying the pledges the practice of employing unnecessary clerks has become an abuse that must be cut off and we pledge the republican party to the accomplishment of this reform." Yet the state senate of 1897, with its thirty members and as a weather vane to point out what might be expected from full legislative organizations looms up grandly with its sixty-five clerks as a nucleus to build to. With all the organized boodlers and hangers on in the state with full letters of marque and reprisal on the state treasury for four years, conditioned only on which of two isms should have a senator, can it be seriously doubted whether the state lostor profited by the failure of legislative organization?

When the last legislature convened there was a universal demand for reform in every department of state affairs; the lopping off of extravagant and useless commissions and unconstitutional salaries, changes in the modes of assessments to the end that all property should bear its equal portion of taxation; the reduction of salaries to constitutional limits, a radical change in legislative clerkships, etc., which afflictions were forced upon the people of the state by the republican party. Its legislation of 1893-4 is still afflicting the people in a grievous manner: its appropriations amounted to $2,214,809.

It manifested a greater solicitude for the office holders than for the tax payers; during the last eight years 160 offices have been created independent of the officers of the new counties.

There was $24,399 70 expended for legislative clerk hire; $20,000.00 for a useless railroad commission; domestic animal commission, $12,000.00; board of horticulture, $8,000.00; state board of non-equalization, $8,000.00; $97,000.00 for state printing; $100,000.00 for the Oregon national guard; $190,000.00 for a jute mill, and thus to the end of the chapter, making the appropriations of that session $2,214,809.00.

The Federal appointments in this state have thus far been in close touch and accord with the diseased condition of the party in power in Oregon, servellancy and abject consecration to a trinity of small bosses is the test of preferment. Men of fixed ideas, known integrity, who represent a principle, and something in themselves, are turned down to make place for the organized syndicate of healers and promoters who follow in the wake of the twin isms of perfidy that the stream of sound money may glide softly onward to the sea.

There is no avoiding the irresistable conclusion that reform in our state is an absolute necessity; profligacy and methodical scoundrelism must be stamped out. We denounce and execrate the policy which has [illegible] republicans [illegible] in [illegible] is alike just and honorable to each and all of them, so that without any sacrifice of principle the common people may present a united and unbroken front in favor of government "by the people," and against the party which now represents but little more than an organization of the wealth of the country for the purpose of magnifying itself at the expense of all the best interests of the masses.

Fierce Strife in Guatemala.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Dispatches from the Herald correspondent in Guatemala states that anarchy reigns supreme throughout the country, as a direct result of the assassination of Barrios and the plotting of leaders of various factions to get into power in the republic.

General Mendizabela, who was called upon by the military to assume the presidency, is now marching on the capital, Guatemala City, with a force of troops. Besides the military, General Mendizabela has influential leaders such as General Najera, behind him.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The democratic convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.; for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and district offices, including congressmen from the first and second districts, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will consist of 267 delegates apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows:

Baker	10	Lane	14
Benton	6	Lincoln	4
Clackamas	13	Linn	15
Clatsop	7	Malheur	4
Columbia	5	Marion	18
Coos	9	Morrow	4
Crook	4	Polk	8
Curry	3	Sherman	3
Douglas	11	Tillamook	4
Gilliam	3	Umatilla	11
Grant	5	Wallowa	4
Harney	4	Wasco	8
Jackson	13	Washington	9
Josephine	7	Yamhill	10
Klamath	3	Lake	3

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 200 votes, or fraction thereof over 100, cast for William J. Bryan at the presidential election in November, 1896.

F. A. E. STARR, Chairman.
GEO. C. STOTT, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The democratic convention for Wasco county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Dalles City on Saturday, March 19, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, electing delegates to the state convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 91 delegates appointed among the different precincts as follows:

Falls	6	Eight-Mile	3
East Hood River	5	Nansene	3
West Hood River	4	Dufur	6
Baldwin	2	Ramsey	3
Mosier	4	Bakers	[illegible]
West Dalles	[illegible]		
Trevitt	[illegible]		
Bigelow	[illegible]		

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