

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet in Portland on February 23d 1888.

It is rumored in Washington that Sparks is to be re-appointed to the land office. It is to be hoped the rumor is founded in truth.

It is predicted that when second payments become due in San Diego, next summer, amounting to millions, the wonderful South-land boom will collapse.

Hon. J. C. Lonsure of Pendleton, and Hon. T. C. Hyde, of Baker City, are candidates for congressional honors at the hands of the next democratic state convention.

Where to locate the capitol of Washington territory is at present the vexed question of the legislature. Ellensburg, North Yakima and Seattle want it, and Olympia is not averse to retaining the honor.

Mayor Rees' report of the financial condition of the city will be found in this issue. As will be seen a reduction in the city indebtedness to the amount of \$726,92 was made during the year 1887.

The prohibitionists have issued the call for the meeting of their national assembly, to nominate their candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., June 6, 1888.

The repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture acts and the amendment of the homestead and desert acts will probably be rushed through congress this session. The sentiment of congress seems to be favorable to such legislation.

Father McGlynn declares that the members of the United Labor party should not be led off by tariff considerations from the principles of the Syracuse platform. He favors holding a national convention, and says Henry George is obviously the man for nomination for president, and Judge McGuire, of San Francisco, for vice president.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Lamar to the supreme bench. Senators Stanford, Stewart and Riddleberger voted with the democrats for his confirmation. As the term of this office is for life, or until the incumbent is impeached, it will be seen that the country in all probability will be afflicted with this leech for some time.

The board of trade of Walla Walla have placed themselves in correspondence with Claus Spreckles, showing the adaptability of their soil and climate for the production of the sugar beet. It is probable that in a few years the raising of sugar beets will become a leading industry. Our farmers should at once experiment with a view of finding out exactly what can be done, in the way of raising these beets in Union county.

The La Grande Journal says: "A T. Neill is making one of the best crops of Union county ever had, and the Journal expects to see him have an easy 'walk-over' next June. He has made a host of friends since his term of office began."

We fully agree with the Journal in the above. Should Mr. Neill secure the nomination, and he certainly will if the people look to their own interests, he will receive the hearty support of THE SCOUT.

W. W. Wilson and W. H. Kilbourn announce themselves in the Baker county papers, as candidates for the office of sheriff. Mr. S. B. McCord, also, announces himself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the convention. That is the correct way to do, and our Union county aspirants should follow the example. If you are not afraid of being too well known let us hear who you are.

CONSIDER IT.

We are of the opinion that the recommendation made by the Democratic State Central Committee which met on the 11th inst, at Portland, that the various counties hold their respective conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, on the 24th of March, was made unadvisedly. That would be Saturday, and as the convention could not be

semble and transact the business in one day, it would necessitate staying over Sunday and cause confusion. Moreover as the State convention is to nominate a congressman, circuit judge, prosecuting attorney and our joint senator with Umatilla county, it is very necessary that great care should be taken in selecting delegates to it. We think the convention, for this county at least, should be set for Monday March 26th. As the State convention does not convene in Pendleton until April 3d., there would still be ample time for delegates to present themselves. We call the attention of the county central committee to this, and will say that as there is never the interest taken in the election of delegates to the State convention that there ought to be, the convention for nominating county officers should be set for the same time—March 26th. This would make the campaign, probably, a couple of weeks longer than usual, but that would be no drawback, as it will be an exceedingly lively one, and considerable time will be required for the various candidates to set themselves and their views before the people.

We do not wish to meddle with the movements of the democratic central committee, and only make these suggestions as a public journalist for the people at large. The suggestions will equally apply to the republican state and county central committees. It is the wish of THE SCOUT to see the best men of both parties put up for office, for the reason that in that event no matter what the result of the election may be, we will have a good and efficient corps of officers. To that end its efforts will be directed, and if we find that the manipulation of the wires has pushed an unworthy candidate to the front, it will be our pleasure as well as duty, to come down on him with all four feet, and we shall do it with all the "wild vigorosity" at our command, regardless of his political proclivities. THE SCOUT is independent in all things, neutral in nothing.

PLAIN ENOUGH.

The Milton, Umatilla county, Eagle recently stated that the joint senator to be elected next June, should come from Union county. This riles up the Pendleton Oregonian, and it vehemently asks: Why? The Eagle answers:

Because eastern Umatilla county has never received justice at the hands of the Pendleton "ring," and I would a thousand times rather trust to a non-resident than be hampered by their false promises. We have never been truly represented either in convention or legislature by western Umatilla, and Pendleton's grasping bosses who would build their castles to the detriment of the farmers and the honest taxpayers—the backbone of Umatilla county—are not to our liking. There is no need of beating around the bush in this matter. Senator Pennington, who pledged himself to a three-county division, and Senator J. P. Wagner, whose broken promises for division have before been mentioned, are not forgotten. Eastern Umatilla's honest people now have determined to trust to a stranger rather than again run the gauntlet of Pendleton's ring-masters. Are our reasons sufficiently clear, Mr. Wagner? We think the answer sufficiently plain, and to the point.

SOME NECESSARY BILLS.

Oregon's Congressman, Binger Hermann, has introduced a bill to provide for the poisoning of the tenters who survived the Mexican war. We would now offer the suggestion, in all due humility, that it is high time the poor old men who have served their country so faithfully and well, should receive some substantial recognition for their patriotic spirit, and be allowed to still further benefit the nation by ridding it of a small portion of that distressing surplus.—Wegton Leader.

In this connection, we also feel like entering a plea for the poor and unappreciated ramp dogs that followed along with lolling tongues, in the heat and dust of the long and weary marches. They "fit" as much, no doubt, as the teamsters did, and were not drawing pay for their services. Hermann should introduce a bill to provide for the collection of their scattered bones, and for the erection of a monument to their memory. The monument could also stand as a memorial of the dog-gonest system of high tariff taxation that a country was ever cursed with, and the dog-in-the-manger policy of monopolists, and numerous statemen of the present day.

THE TARIFF.

The New York Tribune says: "Under free trade British manufacturers, cheapened by cheap labor, would be pitted against American manufactures produced with better paid labor. That competition all other things being equal, could not continue unless the prices of American labor were soled down to the basis of English and continental cheap labor."

or low tariff system, the price paid by our manufacturing capitalists, and monopolists, to their serfs would be "scaled down" to the price of European labor, but what if it were? They could live just as well and buy as much with the reduced wages caused by low tariff as they do now under the protective tariff system. The fact is the day laborers of the great cities and manufacturing centers are only paid just enough to keep life in their bodies, and this will always be the case as long as it is the nature of grasping avarice to oppress the toiling poor. We cannot see that the condition of this class of people will be materially changed under any other system of tariff or governmental policy than the one we now have, but we do think that low tariff, if not absolute free trade, would be of incalculable benefit to the millions on millions of farmers, mechanics, tradesmen, professional men and well-to-do working classes of the Union. A great reduction on many of the necessities of life would be the result, which would certainly prove a benefit to all except monopolists and millionaires, and we are not working for their interests just now. The time is ripe for the agitation of this subject, and if the masses of the people are not enlightened on it during the next six months it will be owing to their own apathy.

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