

**THE OREGON SCOUT.**

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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Roscoe Conkling says that if the next presidential campaign is fought on the tariff issue he will take the stand for Cleveland. Roscoe is only one of many republicans that will do the same thing.

John P. Irish, of the San Francisco *Alta*, was in attendance at the democratic convention in Pendleton this week. He addressed the citizens of that place, in a speech, last Wednesday evening.

The motive power of the street railway at Tacoma is to be electricity. As a motive power electricity is fast coming to the front. It will soon supersede steam in driving all kinds of small machinery.

We are pleased to note that the business men of the town are taking an interest in the board of trade, and that it will soon become a great power in the upbuilding of the town. In Union there is strength.

The Topeka, Kansas *Capital* says: "A dozen men with energy, courage and sense and a little money can take almost any railroad crossing in the country and build up a thriving city if they have a good advertiser." The *Capital* is correct.

Gov. Penneyer has written a letter to Washington stating that he did not propose to make a fight for the United States Senatorship. He states that he would accept the place if it were tendered him but that he would not make a struggle for it.

It is heart-rending to see the millionaire representatives of great industries going about crying that they will be "ruined" if brought into competition with people 3000 miles away under anything less protective than a 47 percent tariff. Can't the farmers and laboring men of the country manage to protect these poor devils a little while longer?

Those who are successful in business freely advertise in their local newspapers. Others do not believe in printer's ink and lag behind, as they deserve. They expect the newspapers to do them benefit, but they contribute no benefit in return. The city or community which neglects to fairly and judiciously advertise, neglects its surest road to name, importance and wealth.

The Republican County Convention will meet in this city to-morrow. We are in hopes that all personal and local dissensions will be laid aside, and that a ticket of good, honest, capable men will be nominated. In that event, no matter what the result of the election in June may be, the people can rest assured that the affairs of the county, for the next two years, at least, will be carried on in a proper manner.

In a speech R. G. Ingersoll once said: "I want you to go away with an eternal hatred in your breast of injustice, of aristocracy, of caste, of the idea that one man has more rights than another because he has better clothes, more land; because he owns a railroad, or is infamous, or in high position. Remember that all men have equal rights. Remember that the man who acts best his part, who loves his friend the best, is most willing to help others, truest to the discharge of obligation, who has the best heart, the most feeling, the deepest sympathies, and who freely gives to others the right he claims for himself is the best man. I am willing to swear to this."

An exchange truthfully says: "The style for this year will be independent voting. It is the right of every free born American citizen to vote for whom he chooses, without regard to party. The practice of scratching the ticket has increased, and is increasing at every campaign. It shows that he has enough sense to select or reject for himself, and on the same principle that he does his own thinking, he purposes to do his own voting. When men come to cast aside the flimsy gauze of party obligation, and exercise their moral right to vote as they think, then will ringsters and political jobbers be forced to abandon their selfish schemes. Republicans as well as Democrats must pursue independent methods of voting, if they would escape the jobs which the corruptionists of both parties biennially put up for their endorsement."

**LAW PRACTICE.**

The peculiarities of law practice crop out quite frequently. The Chronicle mentions one in San Francisco lately in saying that was a good point in the use of language which Attorney Mowry made when he argued that "female" does not always mean "woman." The district attorney had charged an alleged procuress with the offense of "importing a female," whereas the law says correctly "importing a woman." This is simply a specimen of carelessness in drawing indictments which allow a large number of criminals to escape every year. When the simple using of the term "female" instead of "woman" can be twisted into allowing hardened criminals to escape the penalty of their iniquitous proceedings, proof positive of which is apparent, the proceedings of the courts become a travesty upon justice, and common sense, reason and every dictate of decent humanity supinely acquiesce in the behests of sin and criminal wrong doing. If the technical rendering of the words of a statute can rob the law of its plain and unequivocal meaning, then there is no safety or justice. Common sense should have one little niche in even the law proceedings of humanity.

**PROHIBITION CONVENTION.**

The state prohibition convention met in Portland March 29th. The committee on platform and resolutions submitted a report, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted with some modification.

Substantially the platform declares against the manufacture, sale and use of all intoxicants; advocates the disfranchisement of paupers, illiterates, and convicted criminals and abolishing the sex basis in the exercise of the elective franchise. It favors the restoration of all unearned land grants; advocates the maintenance of the principles of the inter-state commerce law; favors the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; declares modern "trust" and other combinations as being conspiracies against the commonwealth; favors the abolishment of the internal revenue and the correction of inequalities, and the elimination of the unjust discrimination of the present tariff schedule. It advocates the prohibition of the importation of contract labor; to prevent the landing, so far as possible, of all socialists, anarchists, criminals and paupers, and to amend the naturalization laws as to make longer residence one of the conditions of citizenship.

Prof. G. M. Miller was unanimously nominated for congress. The nomination for supreme judge was left to the executive committee.

Dr. A. C. Kinney, of Astoria, B. F. Ramp, of Douglas county, and T. F. Campbell, of Polk county, were nominated as presidential electors. The delegates to the national prohibition convention were selected, and the state central committee, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

**THE PLATFORM.**

A correspondent writing to a Portland paper from Pendleton under date of April 3rd, speaks as follows of the platform that will in all probability be adopted by the convention.

If the temper of the committee on resolutions be any guide to the sentiment of the convention, there will be no temporizing with the tariff question. Immediately after the 4 P. M. adjournment the committee went to work in Wager's fine office in the new *East Oregonian* building. A full and free discussion of national and state matters ensued, and unexpected unanimity on the tariff question was developed. Then other matters came up, and in two hours the several proposed planks, after the general policy of the committee had been outlined, were given to the different members as sub-committees to get into suitable shape.

By careful inquiry your correspondent is enabled to state that the committee will report, as the principal plank of the platform, unequivocal endorsement of the administration, and it is not unlikely, a specific endorsement of Cleveland's tariff views as expressed in his message to congress. The committeemen were more than surprised when Walter of Lake and Trevillion of Baker, representing sheep-raising counties, offered no objection to such specific endorsement.

The committee is unanimous in favor of a plank endorsing Cleveland's message relative to forfeiture of the unearned wagon road land grants. Another plank will demand that the legislature confer larger power on the state railway commissioners, whereby they will be a court to adjudicate differences which may arise between railroad companies and shippers relative to rates, and make the commissioners act final and without appeal; or conferring on the commission power to make freight rates and reduce the present rates where the commission may consider them exorbitant. Another plank will demand of the legislature that it shall devise means to make the Columbia river an open river, either directly or by inference calling on the legislature to provide means for building a portage railway at the Cascades and the The Dalles. Another plank will treat of the pensions matter, declaring that the

pension roll shall be a roll of honor, but that it should be established on a sound business basis, so as not to be a burden to the country.

Col. Irish's speech to-night was in harmony with the views of the committee on platform. His remarks were very skillfully worded, and he was careful to offend no one, either high tariff democrats or free trade republicans. It was the persuasive argument of the shrewd politician, evidently intended to prepare the minds of wool-growers to receive and accept the president's tariff views. He took great pains to impress the fact that the agricultural interests were the only interests that Cleveland really cared for, and managed, without making it too apparent, to flatter the farmers' vanity. I suspect that Col. Irish inspired the tariff plank to be submitted to-morrow. It indeed his pen did not write it. Possibly he only counseled. His mission to Oregon now seems clear—to make the speech and to see that Cleveland's views were endorsed. Irish got a tremendous burst of applause when he declared the president's public land policy to have been characterized by the inspired writer nearly thirty centuries ago, when he described the perfect ruler by saying: "The house of the unjust shall be uprooted, but he will establish the landmarks of the poor."

11:30 P. M.—The committee on platform has just finished its labors, and nothing remains except to transcribe the resolutions. They will be presented promptly. There is little to add to what has been foreshadowed above. The tariff plank unequivocally endorses Cleveland's views as expressed in his message to congress. Penneyer's administration is endorsed, and there is a plank demanding a constitutional amendment electing senators by a direct vote of the people. The plank about state control of railroads will simply demand that the commission, as at present constituted, have absolute power to fix rates.

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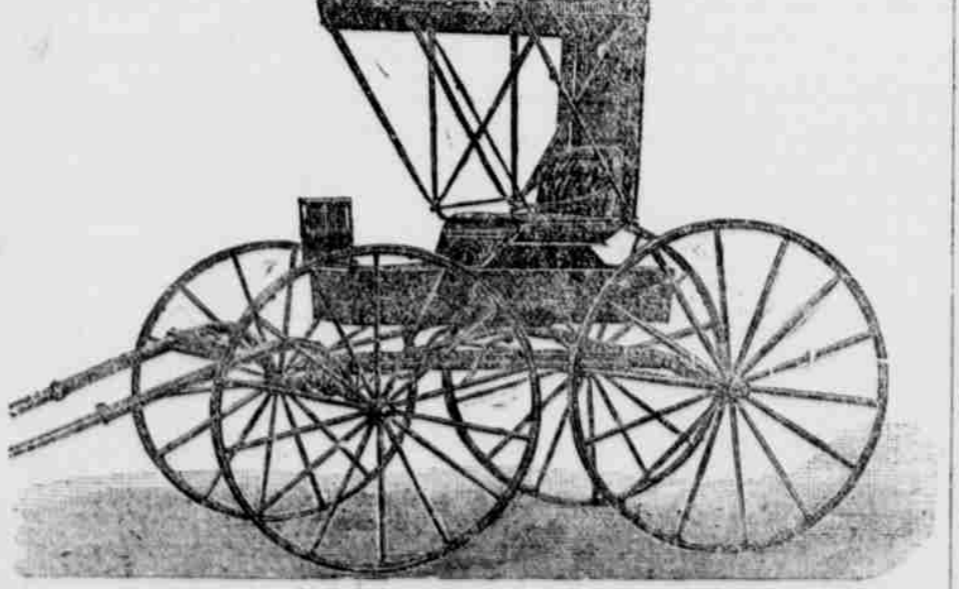
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