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APRIL 2 IS THE DATE

State Republican Convention Will Then Meet.

CONVENTIONS IN PORTLAND

Second District Congressional Convention Assembles April 1—Primaries March 22—County Convention 29th.

Second District Congressional convention, Portland, April 1, 10 a. m.

Republican state convention, Portlann, April 2, 11 a. m.

Primaries (recommended) March 22.

County conventions (recommended) March 29.

The Republican State Central Committee and Second District Republican Congressional Committee met Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, and fixed the foregoing dates for the two conventions. Both committees declared in favor of a reapportionment of representation in the conventions based on the average vote for Presidential Electors at the last National election. Considerable discussion preceded the adoption of the motion in the State Central Committee, two amendments being offered. One was to fix the basis on the vote cast for Supreme Judge at the last state election, and the other for a continuance of the present apportionment, which is based on the vote cast for T. T. Geer four years ago. In the Congressional committee there was no discussion whatever, and the vote in favor of the reapportionment was unanimous. Contrary to expectation there was no opposition to the plan of setting the date for the Congressional convention a day previous to that named for the state convention.

Both conventions will be held in Portland, no other cities asking to be designated. The State Central Committee recommended that the primaries be held March 22, and the county conventions on March 29. Some of the country members urged that the date was too near the time set for the state convention, and they would not have time to reach Portland after attending the county convention. It was pointed out that the naming of the dates will not be binding, and they were made because it was customary for the committee to make such recommendation. By members in attendance and proxies nearly the entire strength of both committees was developed, but with the exception of differences of opinion as to the basis for reapportionment there was no clashing, and the two meetings were harmonious. By an agreement between the delegates from Union and Baker counties one delegate to the convention was taken from the former and given to the latter county. With the transfer of the Panhandle from Union to Baker, which was effected by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, about 329 Republican voters were transferred to the latter county, which entitled them to the one delegate transferred.

The new apportionment will be as follows:

COUNTIES	Presidential Convention	New Apportionment
Baker	9	12
Benton	8	7
Clackamas	15	16
Clatsop	12	10
Columbia	6	7
Coos	7	9
Crook	5	4
Curry	3	3
Douglas	12	13
Gilliam	4	4
Grant	7	7
Harney	3	3
Jackson	10	12
Josephine	6	7
Klamath	4	4
Lake	4	4
Lane	14	18
Lincoln	4	4
Linn	14	14
Malheur	4	4
Marion	22	22
Morrow	5	6
Multnomah	70	67
Polk	9	9
Sherman	4	4
Tillamook	5	5
Umatilla	13	14
Union	12	10
Wallowa	5	5
Wasco	10	11
Washington	13	12
Wheeler	4	4
Yamhill	12	12
Total	335	348

Upon motion of Mr. Paxton the date for holding the state convention was fixed for April 2, at 11 a. m., at Portland, the place to be designated later. A. C. Marsters, of Douglas, moved that the time for holding primaries and county conventions be fixed on March 22 and March 29, respectively. The motion was carried. The resignation of C. G. Harmon, of Grant's Pass, committeeman from Josephine, was read and accepted, following which the committee adjourned.

A $200,000 SALE.

C. B. Wade Sells to J. E. Smith his Sheep Interests.

C. B. Wade, cashier of the First National Bank, has sold to J. E. Smith, for $200,000, his entire sheep and sheep range land holdings, two items of the deal being 30,000 acres of land and 17,000 sheep says the East Oregonian. The deal is practically closed, and there is no doubt that it will be made a matter of record. The deal is perhaps the biggest ever made in Eastern Oregon, with the exception of some of the mining sales that have been made.

This will give Mr. Smith something like 35,000 sheep, some of which are full-bloods, and he will hereafter be entitled to be called "the sheep king of the Inland Empire," that is if Bob Noble, of Idaho, be ruled as out of the Inland Empire.

The property transfer consists of fully 35,000 acres of land, among which are the Scales and Barnhart ranches and a large quantity of summer and winter range. There are also horses and wagons and all the equipage pertaining to the maintaining of sheep camps. Mr. Wade turns over to Mr. Smith all of his sheep interests, thus going entirely out from the sheep breeding business.

PAY YOUR TAXES EARLY.

Saving of 3 Per Cent if Taxes Are Settled Before March 15.

At the last session of the legislature a new law passed in regard to the collection of taxes, which law took effect on Dec. 1, 1901, and its substance is as follows:

1. If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

2. If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

3. If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

4. If you pay one half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

5. On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it is necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated.

Mail Contracts.

The postoffice department has awarded contracts for carrying the mails on several star routes in the western states for the next four years, and has carried out to the letter the rule laid down by Second Assistant Postmaster Shallenberger that contractors shall live along or tributary to the routes which they undertake to serve. In great contrast to the bidding of four years ago, it is seen that the Oregon contracts this year go to Oregon men, and not to a few speculative bidders, who have heretofore controlled nearly every route in the state which has paid any premium. It is true the awards run about 30 per cent higher than ever before, but the department is willing to go to this expense to recognize local carriers, and do away, as far as possible, with the obnoxious subcontracts. Contracts which have just been made will run for four years, commencing July 1, 1902.

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