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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The crossing of Genevieve and Squemoqua streets is in a very unsafe condition.

The Juvenile Opera company will arrive by the steamer *R. R. Thompson* this morning.

Town property at Aberdeen is experiencing a lively sale; in fact, the town has got a boom.

"Olivette" at the opera house this evening. Don't fail to attend; for to be sorry is not pleasant.

McFarland Bros., of Westport, have just completed the purchase of a valuable tract of timber land.

Those who have opportunities to know, say that beef cattle are poorer, and steak tougher this spring than usual.

A meeting of the Select Knights A. O. U. W., will be held at their hall to-night. All members are requested to attend.

It is reported that Weatherwax, a lumber man at Aberdeen, has orders ahead for the material for thirteen buildings at Aberdeen alone.

There is promise of an abundance of nearly all kinds of country produce, this season, from our own fields and gardens. There should be.

At the police court this afternoon Emma Courtney, and a Miss Hoffner forfeited $10 each, bail given for appearance on charge of fighting.

William R. Everson, a Washington county pioneer, died suddenly in his field Tuesday morning, of heart disease. Mr. Everson came to Oregon in 1852.

The ship *Julia Ford*, will sail today for Alaska with the paraphernalia and force necessary to the establishment of an elaborate salmon cannery.

Encouraging reports come from the orchards and vineyards of southern Oregon concerning the prospect for an abundant yield of fruits, the coming season.

John Errickson was yesterday held to answer by justice Cleveland upon a charge of arson. His bail has been fixed at $500 which it is understood will be given to-day.

The gay throng of promenaders up on our streets these days of genial warmth and sunny splendor display in charming variety the prominent features of the new spring fashions.

The presbytery of Oregon met in Albany Wednesday evening. The O. & C. railroad and the O. P. railroad each grant a reduction on return fares to all delegates who pay full fare in going.

The magnificent weather now prevailing makes ye logger jubilant. Operations in that line are becoming lively, and the prospects for a profitable season in the woods were never better.

In a spirited pedestrian contest in this city yesterday between J. Ross and Ed. Wright, one of our prominent citizens won a dollar on the winner, but requested that we should say nothing about it.

The wife of G. W. Logie died recently at Empire city. Mr. Logie is the superintendent of the Oregon Southern Improvement company, one of the largest enterprises on the coast engaged in lumbering.

A Philadelphia judge has sentenced a man to three months' imprisonment for pointing a pistol at another. What makes the judge's action especially gratifying to the public is the fact that the prisoner "didn't know it was loaded."

At Oskaloosa, Kansas, a city ticket composed of women for the council and a woman for mayor was elected by sixty-six majority. If our city council don't quit quarreling and get down to business, it would be well to dispose of them and get one of the Oskaloosa kind.

The *Gen. Miles* arrived at 7 P. M. yesterday, being seven hours from Hoquiam, with full cargo of general merchandise. Seven vessels which had been bar bound at Gray's harbor, went to sea to-day. Times are extremely lively on Gray's harbor, and a very prosperous season is apparent.

There are more men now seeking employment in Clatsop county than ever before at this season of the year, outside of the fishing industry. The very large immigration from Michigan tends largely to supply the many logging camps and saw mills. Many of these people are going to Gray's Harbor.

A Connecticut charcoal burner thought his dog was foolish to be barking all night at a June-bug or a cricket that was humming under the bed. To stop the dog's noise he got up at last to drive out the June-bug or the cricket, and found a rattlesnake instead. The moral of this is that one is not necessarily a fool because another mistakes a rattlesnake for a June-bug.

This is the busy season of shops and shoppers. In connection with the engrossing employments of this particular season some amusing incidents occur. For instance, the other morning at breakfast the wife of a busy resident of Concomly street remarked to her husband: "I want to do some shopping to-day, dear, if the weather remains favorable. What are the probabilities?" Husband, glancing quickly at the lonely storm-signal staff: "Rain, hail, lightning, thunder-unmud!"

A boring made for coal in Prussia has reached the depth of 4,560 feet, and is said to be the deepest in the world. That is almost a mile into the earth's crust, which persons who pretend to know say is not more than fifty miles thick. So that now inquisitive man has only to bore forty-nine miles further in order to reach the molten interior, or to find that no such interior exists. It will seem to people who are sufficiently hopeful that we are on the verge of a great discovery.

Mr. A. J. Coffee electrician of the Portland fire department is in the city. Mr. Coffee is the patentee of the "Coffee unhitcher," which has been placed in the engine house of Rescue engine Co. No. 2 of Astoria, and adds much to the justifiable boast of that company. There have been a number of patents designed for the same purpose but none of them have proved a successful rival to Mr. Bragg's, until Mr. Coffee's came into the field.

The captain of a schooner recently down the coast with a load of lumber is the author of a whale story as boldly conceived and fearlessly executed as any iceberg story that ever a Dutch master of a merchantman ever brought into port. His vessel sailed among whales for many hours, and the leviathans obligingly stood on end so he could guess their lengths more accurately. They rolled over and were generally sized up by the seafaring man. When hit on the nose with logs hurled from the schooner, they didn't mind it much.

The metamorphosis undergone by eastern newspaper reports traveling west is again illustrated. An Ohio journal having announced that the city in which it is published was soon to have a new town clock, the municipality timepiece grew bigger and bigger as the report journeyed toward the Rockies, until now it is learned from an Idaho paper that Maceville is to have a town clock seventy-five feet in diameter and elevated six hundred and three feet above the street, with figures eight feet in length, and a steam engine to wind it up, and that it is believed that people in Chicago will be able to tell the time by it with the aid of telescopes.

Served Him Right.

Yesterday one Jas. Carrol laid information before Justice Cleveland, charging one Penille with the crime of larceny from the person. The defendant was arrested and the time for examination fixed at 2 P. M., yesterday. When the time arrived the defendant was on hand but the prosecuting witness came not, and the defendant was discharged for want of prosecution. An officer of the court was then dispatched in search of the said prosecuting witness, and no satisfactory reason being given for his failure to prosecute after having set the machinery of the court in motion, the costs were assessed against him and he was fined $25 for contempt of court and in default of payment was committed to the county jail. It is high time that men should learn that they can not invoke the majesty of the law, then settle their case outside of court and leave the county to pay the expense, while they laugh in their sleeves at their extreme cuteness.

Funeral of the Late Gen. Adair.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Gen. Adair were performed at the family cemetery in upper Astoria yesterday at 11 A. M., under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of this city. The attendance was very large, and many a sorrowing friend, with bowed head, followed the remains to their last resting place; and many were the pleasant reminiscences spoken on the streets yesterday of him who now sleeps his last long sleep. General Adair's memory is revered by all who knew him, and his many friends failed not on this last sorrowful occasion to attest their appreciation of his many high qualities. The whole community is in deep sympathy with his family, and deplore a loss not to be filled.

Arrests for Illegal Fishing at Three Tree Point.

Two arrests for illegal fishing at the weekly close time, were made by Sheriff Albert and his deputy, James Vinson, Saturday, April 8th, at about 10 oclock in the evening at Three Tree Point.

The parties were Thomas Thompson and his boat puller from Astoria, fishing for the Cutting Co.

They were brought before judge Graham, and Thompson held on $500 bonds to appear before the grand jury. Bail has not yet been received; he is in jail. His boat puller was discharged.

Field Glasses Found.

A pair of field glasses were found at Uniontown last fall. The owner can recover his property by calling on John Lumervl at Uniontown, paying charges and proving property.

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

Regular meals, 25 cents, at the New Idea restaurant.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

An Enthusiastic Gathering Full of Confidence and Patriotism.

(Special to THE ASTORIAN.)

The Republican state convention was called to order at 11 A. M. to-day, in Masonic hall, by Joseph Simon, chairman of the Republican central committee. The Hon. Geo. H. Williams was chosen temporary chairman of the convention by acclamation. Thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, judge Williams outlined the political situation, showing that the times were propitious of success, enlarging upon the reasons why, and concluding his remarks with: "Cleveland has been enthusiastically endorsed by the Democratic state convention. A strong effort will be made to make this endorsement good and we have been forewarned that emissaries will be sent here. Some will come openly, some in disguise, to instruct the people of Oregon in Democratic doctrines and to obtain votes of those, if there are any such who can be influenced by money. Oregon is a Republican state. I feel at liberty to notify those foreign emissaries that the Republicans of Oregon cannot be coaxed or induced to support the doctrines of the administration which are opposed to their every interest. We know also that the prohibition party is making a strong effort to draw votes to its standard this year. I have no fault to find with reasonable temperance principles, but the promoters of the present third party movement are trying, like Sampson with the pillars of the temple of old, to pull down and involve with themselves the Republican party in one grand ruin. Every effort being made by the present administration to transfer the control of both houses of congress, together with all the executive departments, to the Democratic party. Is there a Republican who would throw away his vote upon the prohibition party movement, knowing that any success of the lattter is an absolute impossibility? (Shouts of 'No! No!') Is there any reason why the Republican party should be absorbed? There are often personal grievances of disappointed party men, but this is a time when patriotism calls upon everyone to sacrifice personal interest, follow the flag at the head of our columns, and, keeping step with the music of the Union, march on to victory." (Loud and long-continued cheers.)

John H. Sharp, of Douglas county, was next chosen secretary, and O. P. Miller, of Clackamas county, assistant secretary.

On motion a committee of five were appointed on credentials, consisting of C. E. Moore, of Benton county, Geo. H. Burnett, of Marion, S. W. Blasdell, of Baker, Spencer, of Yamhill, and L. N. Rooney, of Lane.

A committee of five, consisting of of A. H. Tanner, of Multnomah, J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas, G. S. Washburne, of Lane, J. E. Bean, of Umatilla, and R. R. Hayes, of Tillamook, was then appointed on order of business and permanent organization, and on motion the convention adjourned until 1:30 P. M., in order that the committee might have time to report.

At 1:30 P. M. the convention convened pursuant to adjournment and the reports of the committee on credentials and of the committee on order of business were received. The chair then announced the following committee on platform, to-wit:

Baker	U. B. Fox
Benton	Coll. Van Cleve
Clackamas	E. L. Eastham
Clatsop	J. F. Halloran
Columbia	A. H. Blakesly
Gilliam	L. J. Goodrich
Grant	H. U. Bessford
Jackson	W. H. Leach
Coos	J. W. Roberts
Crook	C. Cartwright
Curry	W. P. Keady
Douglas	D. S. K. Buick
Josephine	E. W. Morrison
Klamath	C. Hale
Lake	L. F. Conn
Lane	A. C. Jenning
Linn	N. B. Umphrey
Malheur	W. L. Geary
Marion	M. G. Lane
Morrow	D. C. Ely
Multnomah	Rufus Mallory
Tillmook	R. R. Hayes
Polk	Warren Truitt
Umatilla	J. B. Eddy
Union	L. N. Sanders
Wallowa	F. D. McCul y
Wasco	E. F. Smith
Washington	Thos. H. Tongue
Yamhill	A. B. Burbank

After the announcement of which committee the convention adjourned until 4 P. M.

The fourth judicial district nominated Henry E. McGinn dist. atty. The fifth district for dist. atty T. A. McBride. At four o'clock the committee on platform sent in a message that they would not be prepared to report before 7:30 P. M. where upon the convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

PORTLAND, Or. April 11.—The committee on resolutions spent from 1:45 to 7:30 P. M. making up platform. As finally completed, it points with pride to the record of the Republican party and arraigns the Democratic party for departure from promised action. It declares for a just and equitable tariff upon foreign manufacturers brought into competition will with domestic manufacturers, advocates free admission of articles not manufactured here, but which do not come into direct competition with articles of domestic manufacture. Assails frandulent food adulterations. It declares the right of the citizen to vote as he wishes, approves the efforts of English and Irish statesman to secure home rule for Ireland. It declares against interference with the homestead and preemption rights of settlers. That railroads should be held strictly responsible under the law; denounces further Chinese immigration; favors a liberal provision for the pension rolls, denounces action of special agents and the efforts of the adminstration regarding spying and informing upon settlers upon the public lands. In the resolution on the river improvements etc., the platform says, "We denounce and deplore the refusal of president Cleveland to approve the last river and harbor bill, and we denounce the action of the secretary of war in what seems to be a studied attempt to delay the improvement of the Columbia river, and fully recognizing the paramount importance of our great waterways as to the regulation of freight charges not only on the waterways themselves, but on the railways as well. We insist that our rivers should be free and open to the sea, and demand of the general government liberal appropriations therefor, and recommend to the next legislature that proper steps be taken to secure state aid therefor."

The chairman, upon presenting the platform, apologized for the delay, stating that, unlike the Democratic platform, the Republican convention had not been formed by the visit and instruction of a distinguished visitor from a sister state with a prepared platform in his pocket.

The following constitute the new Republican state central committee: James P. Fall of Baker county, L. T. Barin of Clackamas, J. A. Fulton of Clatsop, E. Moore of Columbia, J. P. Lucas of Gilliam, Phil. Metscher of Grant, A. H. Megler of Jackson, A. Nasberg of Coos, A. R. Lyle of Crook, A. H. Crook of Curry, J. C. Fullerton of Douglas, H. B. Miller of Josephine, C. P. Moore of Klamath, W. D. Boyd of Lake, H. C. Humphrey of Lane, C. E. Wolverton of Linn, C. Litty of Malheur, A. N. Gilbert of Marion, W. R. Ellis of Morrow, M. C. George of Multnomah, W. Truitt of Polk, R. R. Hayes of Tillamook, L. Morehouse of Umatilla, C. Goodnough of Union, F. D. McCully of Wallowa, M. A. Moody of Wasco, T. A. Tongue of Washington, J. J. Spencer, Yamhill.

DIFFICULTIES OF INLAND NAVIGATION.

PORTLAND, April 11.—The Clatsop county delegation to the Republican state convention, and sundry other passengers, were delayed on the *Thompson* this morning. The *Forfarshire* stuck directly in the channel below the flouring mills, and on the arrival of the *Thompson* at the dock she was immediately detailed to go to her help. The *Oklahama* pulled her out of the way of the *Oregon*, which wanted to get down and could not by reason of the narrowness of the channel, till finally, by tugging and backing shortly after, seven steamers got the vessel off and backed down with her nearly six miles; then the *Thompson* let go and brought the passengers to Portland, hungry and ready for breakfast.

There was considerable good-natured jeering on the part of the Astorians at the attempt to get vessels up through a channel so narrow and shallow, which emphasizes the necessity of a railroad between Portland and Astoria.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without your attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred. Oburg, wife and three children are down with the measles.

Miss Page, sister of Dr. J. F. Page, is here on a visit to her brother. She comes from Iowa.

Hon. T. A. McBride has again been made the candidate of the Republican party for prosecuting attorney of the Fifth judicial district. Harry McGinn of Portland has received a similar compliment from the convention.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C.,—Get a free trial bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free For sale by J. C. Dement.

—For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale by J. C. Dement.

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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