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The HATCHET has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper in Washington County.

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**Republican State Convention.**

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 237 delegates, chosen by the several counties as follows:

Baker.....	5	Lane.....	11
Benton.....	5	Linn.....	10
Clackamas.....	12	Lincoln.....	3
Clatsop.....	12	Malheur.....	3
Columbia.....	5	Marion.....	19
Coos.....	4	Morrow.....	3
Crook.....	3	Multnomah.....	48
Curry.....	2	Polk.....	8
Douglas.....	9	Sherman.....	3
Gilliam.....	3	Tillamook.....	3
Grant.....	5	Umatilla.....	9
Harney.....	2	Union.....	8
Jackson.....	7	Wallowa.....	3
Josephine.....	4	Wasco.....	3
Klamath.....	2	Washington.....	11
Lake.....	3	Yamhill.....	9

The same being one delegate-at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for the republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, '94.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 27, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

All voters in favor of the republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upbuilding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine are cordially invited to unite with us.

GEO. A. STEEL, Chairman.  
 WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.  
 Portland, Or., Feb. 5th, 1896.

**Republican District Convention.**

First Congressional District.  
 A republican convention for the first congressional district, of the state of Oregon, is hereby called, to meet in the city of Albany on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and two delegates to the national convention. The convention will consist of 122 delegates, to be chosen by the several counties, as follows:

Benton.....	5	Lake.....	3
Coos.....	4	Lincoln.....	3
Curry.....	2	Linn.....	10
Clackamas.....	12	Marion.....	19
Josephine.....	4	Polk.....	8
Jackson.....	7	Tillamook.....	3
Douglas.....	9	Washington.....	11
Klamath.....	2	Yamhill.....	9
Lane.....	11		

The same being one delegate-at-large for each county, and one for each 200 votes, or fraction over one-half thereof, cast for the republican governor at the election held June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries and county conventions be held in accordance with the recommendation of the state central committee.

THOMAS H. TONGER, Pres.  
 J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

**Republican County Convention.**

A republican convention for the county of Washington is called to meet in the city of Hillsboro, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to attend the first congressional convention, to be held in Albany, April 9, 1896, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 118 delegates, chosen by the several precincts, as follows:

N Forest Grove.....	5	Wapato.....	7
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S Forest Grove.....	8	Gales Creek.....	7
Buxton.....	3	Dairy.....	6
Cornelius.....	6	Columbia.....	6
Washington.....	5	S Tualatin.....	5
East Butte.....	6	West Butte.....	5
E Cedar Creek.....	7	Dilley.....	3
W Cedar Creek.....	7	Beaverdam.....	3
Beaverton.....	8	Mountain.....	2
S Hillsboro.....	8	Reedville.....	5
N Hillsboro.....	6		

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct and one delegate for every twenty votes, and one for every fraction of twelve and over thereof cast for Gov. W. P. Lord at the June election, 1894.

The primaries to be held in the several precincts on Wednesday, March 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Central Committee.  
 Dated March 4, 1896.  
 G. W. PATTERSON, Chairman.  
 J. C. CORRY, Secretary.

**TRUE REPUBLICANS.**

There are those in our midst who boldly proclaim themselves Republicans just as the hypocritical Pharisees and Sadducees in John the Baptist's time, while false to every teaching of their fathers, boasted themselves descendants of Abraham, and these think they will be believed for their much speaking. Not one every who cries, "I am a republican", should be numbered with the party but only those who abide by its principles and who hold fast to its traditions are the real republicans.

No one is or can be a true republican who is not faithful to republican pledges, active in fulfilling every trust committed to it, and loyal above all else to American institutions. The attempt to make a test of republicanism of position on the money question is to make principal a subordinate issue. Protection is republicanism and all of republicanism. It covers every issue which is now before the people, has ever concerned them or will hereafter arise, always and at every time protection to American lives, liberties and property. Protection to American products disposes of the tariff question, protection to American people solves the immigration question and protection to American debtors shows the only way out of the money complication. To bring forward any other criterion by which to judge of a matter is to determine it on other lives than those of republicanism.

The republican party of today in its true membership, that great body of honest men who are republicans from principle and not from policy, stands on the money question where stood the founders of our country and the framers of our constitution, those noble men whose glorious and immortal memories we cherish as inspirations to noble endeavors and untiring vigilance in perpetuating in its purity the government they purchased with blood and treasure.

The laws of common morality sustain the republican party in its position on the money question as against either gold standard or fiat money. The robbery from one class is as contemptible as robbery from another. Is an appreciated dollar more honest than one that has depreciated? Is it less unjust to require of the debtor twice his pledge than that the creditor should have but half his due? Is not the honest dollar the one whose debt paying and purchasing powers are equal?

The republican position on the money question is that taken by the fathers of the constitution. The soundest reasoning has led to it, and the lessons from the history of other nations have fortified it and made it impregnable. The unfortunate experience of the past few months while other and vain counsels have prevailed, has made it plain to the indifferent and careless and forced conviction, though not admitted, to the hearts of perverted thinkers.

The republican national platform confident in the righteousness of its cause has not hesitated to set itself squarely and express itself clearly on this question. The platform of the several states have reaffirmed that doctrine of the republican party. The voters of this nation have ratified that policy. The republican party has yet to prove false to its pledged faith.

Never yet, though sorely tired, has it done so. Are those republicans who would have it, who claim that it will be recreant to its trust? Shall we take the unsupported statement of this pitiful minority of self-interested against the word of a mighty party who has ever kept faith?

The republican party sees but two lines of action on any issue, a wrong and a right, and with charity for all and with malice toward none as God gave it to see the right it has ever striven to carry on the work that was before it, and so it will be. To the pernicious policy of the single gold standard which makes the poor poorer and the rich richer it is as unalterably opposed as it is to the idle populist heresy which would make something out of nothing.

There are men who call themselves republicans who clamor for a single gold standard, who are false to the traditions and blind to the interests of the American people, whose endeavor is to break the pledges of the republican party. These are not members of the party. They are in it but not of it. Their shortcoming should not be laid at its door. Satan fell but the angels of Heaven were not less spotless, Judas betrayed his Master but the glorious company of the apostles was not defiled, shall it be held against the Republican party that these unworthy ones are connected with it?

**CONSISTENCY.**

The coy Argus is standing with reluctant feet where democracy and populism meet, uncertain whence is the greater gain to be had. When it has been feeding on land notices its hue is democratic, on a diet of legal notices received through the charity of some attorney it glows with a populist light, while if partaking of the crumbs which fall from the sheriff's table it grows pale and sickly in its democracy. Yet this is the paper that poses "as the only democratic paper in Washington county" and pounces on its contemporary, the Forest Grove Times, "its judgment in politics is weak". Such vacillation as the Argus displays is strength of character, the resolution which braves public opinion to go where the pasturage is the richest.

A recent parading of the editorial self righteousness takes the HATCHET to task for inconsistency. That man who would hold up the Argus as the model of consistency would crown Nero the prince of mercy and Benedict Arnold the example of loyalty.

It is not for us to defile our columns with the contumely he has heaped on the editor of the Forest Grove Times. It was the editor of the Argus that wrote: "None but those of dwarfish intellect resort to invective when conducting a newspaper," and out of his own mouth he condemns himself for speaking of a contemporary as an "insignificant little creature," "a puny dyspeptic," and saying "the little aphid lies." Later he did the Times' editor justice in speaking of him as a man of "high purpose and integrity, neither querulous nor meddlesome." Consistency thou art not akin to the Argus.

**College Quarterly.**

The quarterly exercises of the Junior and Senior classes of the college will be held in Marsh hall next Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock. The following programme will be given:

Music.....	
Oration.—The Tendency of City Life.....	Mr. Bisbee
Essay.—Schiller's William Tell.....	Miss Ellis
Oration.—The Olympian Games and Modern Athletes.....	Mr. Bradley
Essay.—Shakespeare as an Interpreter of History.....	Miss Lansing
Music.....	
Oration.—Modern Warfare.....	Mr. Marsh
Essay.—The Characteristics of the Early Settlers of a Country.....	Miss Stewart
Oration.—The Monroe Doctrine.....	Mr. Macrum
Music.....	

**To The Public.**

We the undersigned have leased the factory formerly known as the Forest Grove Door and Lumber Co. and are prepared to do all kinds of mill work, especially Sash, Doors and Bracket work, at lowest prices. Hoping to receive your patronage, we remain, yours truly.

E. A. Jerome,  
 J. Ebner,  
 J. M. Baldrick,  
 Wm. Smith,  
 J. M. Jones.

**HILLSBORO.**

Pastor McDonald expects to preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

Ed. Bowen is on the sick list this week. Mr. Beauchamp is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell, of Portland, visited their daughter, Mrs. McCormick, Saturday.

The Republican Club Tuesday evening was addressed by W. N. Barrett and H. V. Gates.

The W. R. C. entertainment Friday evening was fairly well patronized and the various exercises well rendered.

Elder Shelly is moving to a house on Maple street, in South Hillsboro, and Pastor Schofield to the Finney property.

W. V. Wiley is quite seriously indisposed from the effects of poison oak, his face being very much swollen and inflamed.

Anson Rogers, formerly of the firm of Hughes, Morgan & Rogers, visited in Hillsboro, Sunday, the guest of J. J. Morgan.

City Marshal Redmund went to Yamhill county, Monday evening. Ed. Street took his place as marshal and night watch.

State Commander Sherwood came out from Portland, Thursday evening, and assisted the K. O. T. M. boys to initiate several candidates.

There is talk of the Hillsboro creamery shutting down at the close of this month. A meeting has been called for Friday to consider the matter.

The council meeting failed to muster a quorum, Saturday evening, and so no business was transacted. This leaves everything to the next regular session, the first Tuesday in April.

The English sparrow has made his appearance among us. It is to be hoped that this little nuisance can be suppressed before he takes complete possession of the Pacific coast, as he has done in other sections.

B. S. Pague and a Mr. Devers, of Portland, were in Hillsboro last Friday in the interest of the Oregon Immigration Society. A meeting was held in the Court House in the evening and a local committee appointed for this county.

Circuit court convened Monday, with Judge McGinn presiding. Anton Pfanner was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. L. L. Whitcomb, C. W. Williams and J. W. Morgan, bailiffs. Judge McBride is expected to be present next week. The petit jury was dismissed until next Monday and after transaction of some equity matters, court took a recess to the same date.

Charles Cave, son of Riley Cave, died Sunday morning of pneumonia and was buried Monday afternoon. He was sick only a few days and was not considered in any danger until a change for the worse occurred some time Friday night. Charley was a general favorite and will be sadly missed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hughes at the Congregational church and the building was crowded, many being unable to gain admission.

A high liver and a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. J. C. Clark, druggist.

**CORNELIUS.**

Our city blacksmith says he has all the work he can do, even if times are hard.

Corroll McNutt made a trip to Vancouver, Washington, this week with a load of goods.

Several boys here left last Tuesday for Vancouver to enlist in the army.

Berst the Hillsboro butcher drove through town Tuesday hunting mutton sheep.

Tom Cornelius is getting the roads in his district in good shape.

Two old time democrats were in town Tuesday on their way to Hillsboro to attend the convention. They were Mr. Purdin of the Grove and Mr. Watson of Mountindale.

Some low down cuss broke several panes of glass out of the school house last week. If the party can be found out he will be prosecuted.

Sam Gilpin of the Grove was in Cornelius Tuesday.

Louie Hawk left here last Wednesday for California to work in a logging camp. W. F. Hoffman and Jack Freeman of Hillsboro were doing business in Cornelius Tuesday.

Ed Ward and John Wagner of the Grove were in town Tuesday.

Wm. Thornburg of Dairy was in our city Tuesday.

Col. Britton was over to Cornelius last Friday on business.

There will be a grand ball in Cornelius on March 25th, given by E. P. Wells and Ed Fairchild. A good time is anticipated.

Emanuel Pizer left for Wilson river last Friday to trap for bear.

Ora Cook and his brother Ray went to Portland last week on business.

Harve Beckwith formerly of Cornelius but now of Portland was in the city this week.

Mr. William Lyda and lady were visiting with grandma Neep last Saturday.

School commences next Monday with

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CATARRH CURE. Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free.

**FIR.**

Mr. H. Winters is living on his homestead.

Otis Haycock is working for Mr. Busse.

Ben Collins Jr. is putting in his spring oats.

Mr. W. H. Lyda has been quite sick with an attack of pneumonia but has so far recovered as to be able to be out among his men who are cutting logs on B. A. Collins' land.

Mr. Haycock and daughter Pearl made a trip to Forest Grove this week.

George Rose has been stopping on his homestead.

Mr. Ed Hughes of Glenwood made his friends at Fir a visit recently. His son Parmer has joined the regulars at Vancouver Wash.

Mrs. Collins and her little granddaughter Della Snell were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Busse Sunday.

Mr. Z. B. Haynes our road supervisor met with quite a serious accident Wednesday by falling from a load of hay near the residence of Mr. White on Gales Creek. His leg was broken and bones protruded, a physician at once summoned, at last account he was resting as easy as could be expected.

**Are You Made**

Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at Clark's drug store.

**HAZELDALE.**

Mr. Hodges with his brother started to California last Thursday to work in a gold mine, where he worked about forty years ago.

Mr. Fleck lost a valuable horse last week.

Farmers are beginning their spring work.

Mr. Fleck's relatives from Greenville are visiting in this place.

School will begin in the Shutes district this week, taught by T. A. Fleck.

**ROOT BEER AND SODA WATER AT HOHBACH'S**

Where is there another establishment in Forest Grove that serves such a fine glass of Cream Soda and Root Beer as Hobbach's? There is none, in fact there is no glass of soda water equal to his this side of New York. Go there and try it. You will be astonished, ladies, at the fine flavor it has and the soda water in large glasses, scrupulously clean and polished, he will give you for five cents. It refreshes you when you have been promenading in the evening and are tired out.

**HOME BAKERY.**

**County Immigration Board.**

A Washington county board of immigration has been organized through the efforts of Messrs. Pague and Dewers of the Pacific Northwest immigration board. At a mass meeting held in Hillsboro the following were named as the board: Dr. F. A. Bailey, J. J. Morgan, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Editor D. M. C. Gault, W. H. Rucker, Judge Thomas D. Humphreys, and Dr. W. D. Wood.

The board was given authority to increase the membership as it should see fit, and at a meeting Tuesday elected Hon. S. Hughes, Anton Pfanner and President Thomas McClelland, all of Forest Grove.

The board has organized by electing Thomas D. Humphreys president, and W. D. Wood secretary and treasurer, and will push the word of soliciting funds and preparing literature by means of proper committees, and will use all possible means of putting the advantages of Washington county before those who may desire information.

**To the Public.**

It having come to my knowledge that I am being spoken of by some as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for school superintendent it is my request that my friends do not bring my name before the convention at this time.  
 E. X. Harding.

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