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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	30
Clackamas	12	Lincoln	3
Clatsop	12	Malheur	3
Columbia	5	Marion	19
Coos	4	Morrow	3
Crook	3	Multnomah	48
Curry	2	Polk	25
Douglas	9	Sherman	3
Gilliam	3	Tillamook	3
Grant	5	Umatilla	9
Hарney	2	Union	8
Jackson	7	Wallowa	3
Josephine	4	Wasco	7
Klamath	2	Washington	11
Lake	3	Yamhill	9

"The same being one delegate-at-large for every 200 votes and one delegate for every 400 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 up-building 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. TONGUE, 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, 1895, 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	5	Gales Creek	7
Buxton	3	Dairy	5
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	2
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 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

SOUND MONEY.

That the measure of value should not be disturbed, that every obligation should be satisfied with the value intended when it was assumed, no more, no less, seems the only honest course. Otherwise every commercial interest would be jeopardized and the equal justice due to every man would not be rendered.

Money is merely a means of transfer, having a unit by which the relative worth of things of any kind can be determined in comparison with any or all other kinds as well as with themselves. The prices of labor and its products may and do vary in succeeding years but the unit which measures them to rightly perform its function must remain stationary.

Civilized countries in the light of the recorded experiences of nations for centuries have fixed upon the precious metals, gold and silver, as the best form of money. Desirable for their usefulness in the industrial arts, attractiveness for ornament and decoration, they have intrinsic worth whose value their scarcity has enhanced, and with their adaptation to coinage, easily and with slight loss changed from ingot to coin and back again, and their adaptation to circulation, suffering little from wear and not easily destroyed, gold and silver better than anything else serve the purpose of money.

This bimetallic standard has an advantage over a single standard of either metal in giving greater stability of value to the money. The inequalities of mining production tend to equalize each other, and as one metal becomes more plentiful and the people seek to pay their debts in the cheaper there will be demand for it and a neglect of the other which will enhance the one and lower the other, maintaining established rates.

There are in this world countries on a gold basis and countries on a silver basis but to a great and productive nation selling to all the world, it matters not what her standard is when the balance of trade is in her favor. Under a protective tariff that balance will be in her favor.

Under the bimetallic standard the United States prospered until the unfortunate repeal of the Sherman act which on November 1, 1893, discredited silver and practically demonetized it. After the depression of business incident to a presidential campaign came the World's Fair which created an unnatural activity in certain lines and a corresponding unsettling of others. With the thought that a visit to this exposition was the opportunity of a lifetime and important above everything else, numbers of people in moderate and poorer circumstances denied themselves every other expense, in instances deferring payment of obligations, to spend their money visiting Chicago. This was added to the uncertainty in all lines as to how the tariff laws would be changed. No one cared to accumulate a stock of goods which might have to be sold in competition with Europe's pauper productions and factories shut down. The hard times of 1893 were upon us. The democratic party seeing the ruin it had accomplished sought to lay the blame on another cause than its blighting influence. Men of its own and other parties were found who held personal interest above party prin-

ciple and who saw in the cornering of the money market richer returns than ever they had had from the oil trust, the wheat trust and the many other schemes whereby immense wealth had been gained unjustly. Silver was urged to be the curse and the law authorizing its purchase was annulled. Prosperity has not returned but the county has found itself burdened with a money monopoly which was harder than ever before. The little finger of this new king is thicker than the loins of the old one.

Not satisfied with the enormous gain of doubling every dollar that was owed them, insatiate in their greed, this combination has caused the nation to borrow, not because it had not money but because it had not gold. And as soon as the gold has been paid in it has been drawn out again to be re-sold at an increased price. Such is human avarice that so long as it is tolerated it will be done though the grandest government on God's green footstool is being ruined.

Silver has been discredited, it has been deprived of its money rights but it has not been demonetized nor can it be demonetized until three-fourths of the American people, acting through their representatives assembled in convention or through the legislatures of the several states shall declare that the authors of our constitution were wrong and amend it so that "gold alone" and not "gold and silver" shall be a tender in payment for debts. Then will the days of the republic have passed and an oligarchy of wealth rule of right where now they are usurpers.

An election is at hand. Men are to be chosen who shall carry out the will of the people. From tradition and interest the American people favor bimetalism and those who do not demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money are not republicans. Gold and silver is the money of the times of our prosperity, it is the honest money and the only sound money. It is what the Republican party promises the American people.

BOTH BIMETALLISTS.

I am clearly of the opinion that neither Congress nor any other authority can legally demonetize either silver or gold. If one coin can be dethroned as money then the other one can be, and thus the Constitution can be disregarded, yes, overthrown. The command to Congress is to coin money, not to destroy it, to create legal-tender money for the use of the people, and the grant of authority to create money can not be construed to mean authority to destroy money.—Daniel Webster.

To annul the use of either of the metals as money is to abridge the quantity of circulating medium, and is liable to all the objections which arise from the comparison of the benefits of a full with the evils of a scanty circulation.—Alexander Hamilton.

A noticeable feature of Gen. Weaver's Hillsboro speech was the painful avoidance of any of the old familiar populist doctrine. It was only after the address was over that in answer to a question about silver coin, he unguardedly said that the government stamp made the value. Government pawn-broking, fiat money, all these are now kept in the background, but they would come out prominently if ever the people should put Weaver's party in power.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Wm. Morrill and wife of Gales Creek were visiting their son, A. A. Morrill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Varley spent Friday at Gales City.

Miss Pearl Haycock and Mr. B. Collins of Fir were the guests of A. A. Morrill and wife Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Westinghouse and wife were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith Sunday last.

Gladis and Wandie Griffin of Dilley are visiting their grandpa Wm. Luster.

Ed Wagner and sister Della, are visiting their sister Mrs. Janie Miller near Gales Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Carlson of Nehalem is very sick.

Mrs. O. Sunderv of Nehalem has been

having the rheumatism so bad that she has been unable to walk or use her hands.

Mr. John Dilley has sold his ranch to Miss Henderson of Portland.

All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale at Clark's drug store.

GALES CITY.

Mr. Z. B. Haines who had the misfortune to break his limb last week is getting along nicely under Dr. Ward's care.

L. W. Her who has been quite unwell for some time, is now up and around.

Park Hines who has been down with the rheumatism for some time is of late much improved under Dr. Large's care.

Karl's Clover Root Tea

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DILLEY.

Our school started Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Dunbar is quite sick.

Miss Hattie Hayes came up from Portland Wednesday morning.

A number of Forest Grove L. O. G. T.'s visited Dilley lodge last week.

McLeod's mill is running on a contract with a San Francisco firm for 40,000 feet of oak lumber.

Chas. Neep, of Cornelius, was in our town a few days ago. He has secured the agency for Shoop's Restorative, and was administering sample doses to our people.

The republican primary passed off very quietly Tuesday. "The gold" faction elected their delegates, who are: B. E. Purdy, W. M. Jackson and E. S. Gaylord.

Hugh Brannon returned from St. Paul Minn. Monday. He says Oregon is good enough for him and that it will take him a month to thaw out.

Hon. H. V. Gates of Hillsboro, addressed the republican club here Monday evening. Judge Knight came up with him.

Wm. Gates a former resident in this vicinity but now of Newberg was over transacting business the first of the week. What came very near being a serious conflagration occurred at the residence of Geo. Briggs Tuesday. In some mysterious manner fire started in a bed and destroyed the entire bedding and bedstead before it was discovered, there had been no fire in the room for some time, and how it originated is unknown.

Catarth Cured.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarth Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale at Clark's drug store.

CEDAR MILL.

There is some talk of organizing an A. O. U. W. Lodge. Mr. Brannon from Portland gave a lecture at the Union school house on Thursday last in regard to the order.

Mr. Shank has lost one of his best milch cows and another is very low but will recover.

Mr. Morin who has been stopping at Cedar Mill, has gone to Clatsop where he has employment.

When you want an up-to-date hair cut or a slick shave call at the shaving parlor. Mr. Thomas H. King, Prop.

A large force is at work on the Conell road widening out the road and repairing the fence, a much needed improvement.

School will begin next Monday.

There is a young fellow by the name of Kid, And I'll tell you what this young fellow did.

A few nights ago his girl he went to see,

And their little dog stopped him at the gate and chased him up a tree. He thought his day had come, so he began to pray.

And the rest I will tell you some other fine day.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ill of women. Carl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale at Clark's drug store.

CENTERVILLE.

The farmers are busy putting in their crops. The land is in excellent condition.

Rev. Dunlap preached a very able sermon last Sunday at the school house. He preaches here second and fourth Sundays of each month.

The prayer meetings have been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening of each week. Attendance and interest is good.

The school is getting along well under the skillful and careful management of Mrs. Dorrien the teacher.

Mr. Armstrong moved his family and stock out from the Nehalem the other day. He reports the road as being quite bad owing to the recent rains which made the road very slippery.

The other day a young man came along and bantered Mr. Armstrong for a horse trade. After looking at the horse the old gentleman told him if his

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FOREST GROVE.

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horse would work well he would give him a trade, so he hitched him to a sled and started after a load of wood. After going some distance he looked back and the young man was gone, taking Armstrong's horse with him. But Mr. Armstrong is not anxious to see him as he thinks he got the best horse after all.

The people of Centerville and suburbs attended the concert at the Verboort school house Saturday and report having a good time. That is all except one young man who laments the fact that another and better looking man took his best girl to the show.

J. T. Hollister of the Grove passed through here Saturday en route for Glenocoe to attend the K. of P. lodge of that place of which he is a member.

The Sunday school is preparing an entertainment for Easter Sunday.

Peter Klack has bought himself a horse and a fine roadster he is. Peter is an admirer of good stock and nothing pleases him better than to handle the ribbons over the back of a fast horse.

James Young, assisted by Sam Moon and J. E. Wilson was blasting stumps in the road by Hermen's sawmill last week.

John Corum of West Union was visiting his brother H. Corum of this place last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ingles of the Grove spent a few days with G. W. Marsh's folks this week.

Politics are getting quite warm in this place as the election draws nigh.

J. W. Marsh is attending court this week, he being one of the jurors.

Wm. Pointer, deputy assessor was working in this place last week.

W. W. Townsend is going to burn a coal pit for the blacksmith.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale at Clark's drug store.

FARMINGTON.

Farmers are busy putting in their grain. Jack's school opened Monday with Mr. Ward scribed as teacher again.

Miss Alice Christian has gone to Gaston, where she is employed as assistant teacher in the school.

Calvin Jack Jr. visited at home Sunday.

Mrs. Rice of Forest Grove who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Swope returned home Sunday.

The magic lantern show last Friday evening was decided a success.

Mr. Tom Ingram departed for Heppner last week. Tommy has many friends and his smiling countenance will be missed among his associates.

Mr. Samuel Sorenson and wife were the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jack last Sunday.

Hon. T. H. Tongue will speak at the Republican club next Saturday evening.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good, sound health one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter and surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Clark, druggist.

General Weaver at Hillsboro.

General James B. Weaver of Iowa lectured in the court house at Hillsboro Monday evening before an audience filling the entire upper floor. While a populist lecture men of all parties were there. The speaker was forcible in his remarks and stories well told and pointed in their application frequently enlivened it. People from all over the county attended.

An Inhuman Father.

Friday Silas Payne, who lives in the woods back beyond Pumpkin Ridge, was brought before Justice Knight of Hillsboro on a charge of incest with his sixteen-year-old daughter, and was held for the grand jury in \$5000 bonds. Strangely the extreme punishment for this offense can only be three years in the penitentiary.

A Single Selfish Standard.

"Gold begets in brethren hate,
 Gold in families debate,
 Gold does friendship separate,
 Gold does parties new create."

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