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AUSTIN CRAIG, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

READABLE EIGHT RELIABLE PAGES REPUBLICAN WEEKLY

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

It has double the County Circulation of any other newspaper in Forest Grove.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A republican convention for the county of Washington is called to meet in the city of Hillsboro, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one senator, three representatives, one county clerk, one county recorder, one county sheriff, one county treasurer, one county assessor, one county commissioner to serve four years, one county school superintendent, one county surveyor, one county coroner, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

This is based on the vote for Governor Lord in 1894, being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for each twenty votes or fraction over twelve.

The primaries to be held in the several precincts on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Central Committee. Dated April 2, 1896.

J. C. COREY, Secretary. G. W. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Republican Nominations for Congressman: First District, Thomas H. Tongue, of Washington county; For Joint Senator, Geo. W. Patterson, of Washington County.

For District Attorney, John J. Cleeton, of Columbia County.

A MONOMETALLIST MANIAC.

In order to "hold the silver vote," the republican state convention was made to vote down a resolution declaring against free coinage of silver. But every silver man knows, or should know, that to look to the republican party for free coinage of silver is to entertain a delusive hope.

Who made the Oregonian the mouthpiece of the republican party? When ever has that journal unreservedly supported the republican ticket, tlaying aside its selfish ends? When has not its bitter antagonism to some of the candidates more than balanced its half-hearted support of the rest of the ticket?

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to the party, waiting to sell it at the first opportunity, forever howling and never suited.

Here was the Oregonian a little while ago urging the republicans of Kentucky to put in the democrat Carlisle as senator because he was for gold. It is advising the gold republicans and democrats of the second congressional district to put up an independent candidate because the choice of the convention is not to its liking.

The republican platform of '96 is not likely to declare for populists silver nor for Wall street gold, but imply for the American bimetalism of the constitution and if anyone is not satisfied with that outlook he had better hunt another party.

MR. TONGUE AND BIMETALLISM.

The Oregonian is so prejudiced in its judgment, so blinded in its vision and so shady in its methods that little of a political nature in its columns can be believed.

Its latest is claiming Thomas H. Tongue as a "sound money man" according to its definition of sound money (money lender's money). Any one who remembers the disfavor with which the Oregonian regarded Mr. Tongue during the anti-Dolph crusade of a year ago will distrust its present professions of friendship.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

The HATCHET has now been in existence for a year, long enough for its aims and methods to become known to the public. The one dollar a year subscription rate which it has maintained during these twelve months is too low for a good newspaper.

This price means that the HATCHET for the coming year will be better than ever before. Its county news service now excels all competitors as does its foreign news, and that high rank will be maintained.

exciting political year is at hand and you want the paper that gives the news.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. De Witt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. J. C. Clark, druggist.

Commissioner's Court.

April Term. Co. road No. 342, petitioned for by J. T. Gerrish and others, was located and expenses ordered paid. Order will issue to open.

Co. road No. 343, petitioned for by Jacob Blum and others, was ordered established as a public highway and order will issue to open.

Co. road No. 333, petitioned for by H. Scheidte. Report of viewers read twice and petition filed by John Milne asking that three disinterested householders be appointed to assess how much less valuable the lands through which said road runs will be rendered.

Charles Heckethier, appointed supervisor of road district No. 51, resigned and resignation accepted. Lewis Herron of Tualatin appointed to fill vacancy.

Bond of H. P. Ford, sheriff, for collection of taxes, approved.

Transcript of State vs. M. D. Montgomery continued to May term.

Reports of R. B. Goodin, clerk, H. P. Ford, sheriff, and E. L. McCormick, recorder, examined and approved.

Transcripts of State vs. Silas Payne, vs. Julius Steel, vs. Albert Luther, allowed according to law.

Clerk ordered to issue to C. Schulmerich a duplicate warrant for \$48.

Tax sale certificate ordered to be assigned to Geo. Kerry.

Supervisor J. B. McNew allowed \$7.50 for blasting material.

Resignation of W. C. Kertson as supervisor of district 25 accepted, and A. Storey appointed to fill the vacancy.

Supervisor J. C. Beach of road district 40 allowed 2500 ft. of lumber.

Supervisor C. True allowed 2500 ft. of lumber.

H. Metzentine, a minor, allowed rebate of poll tax for '95.

Supervisor J. D. Hite allowed \$10 worth of powder and 3000 ft. of lumber.

Application of road supervisors allowed: M. S. Barnes \$1 for powder; H. T. Johnson \$10 for powder and 1000 ft. lumber; W. J. Gregg 750 ft. lumber; J. N. Grable \$10 for powder and 450 ft. lumber; R. F. Rice 7000 ft. lumber.

Petition of M. S. Barnes and 36 others for change in road presented with due proof and notices. Bond approved.

County surveyor appointed to survey same and Wm. Nelson, J. R. Imbrie and Wm. Kelen appointed viewers to meet surveyors at commencing point of said change on Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a. m.

Bond of A. M. Collins commander of Gen. Ransom Post No. 69 G. A. R. approved.

County Warrants Drawn for the Month of April, 1896.

Assessing and Collecting.—Geo H Wilcox \$78 00 Rodolph Crandall 60 00 S H Humphreys 48 00 William Pointer 51 00 Thomas Tucker 4 80 L E Wilkes 4 80 Geo Hornbuckle 8 00 "Hatchet" 2 50 R B Goodin 3 00 Bridges and Roads.—James Laidlaw & Co. 10 40 Pool & Ashpole 10 00 Thomas Madigan 11 00 C C Hancock 2 92 S Hughes 57 01 D B Reasoner 4 59 Wilson Bowly 3 00 T G Todd 3 00 Andrews Lumber Co 10 58 James Young 120 00 A C Archbold 85 Witley & Dennis 1 50 L E Wilkes 24 40 T W Thompson 4 00 L S Porter 4 00 L Shogren 4 00 H C Raymond 4 00 John McCloud 4 00 J T Gerrish 4 00 W H Gerrish 3 00 L E LaRue 2 00 J D Rowell 2 00 Chas Koerber 2 00 J Blum 2 00 N Kemmer 2 00 Alex Reusser 2 00 W D Hare 2 50 County Court.—D B Reasoner 16 00 T G Todd 13 80 Salaries.—B P Cornelius 175 00 J W Sappington 50 00 D C Stewart 25 00 E L McCormick 175 00 N A Barrett 30 00 R B Goodin 250 00 H P Ford 275 00 Austin Craig 45 00 Circuit Court.—Ira E Bradley 16 40 J B Freeman 4 20 W C Jackson 15 40 Thomas Humphreys 14 20 M S Daily 14 20 Charles L Crocker 14 20 Lewis Powers 14 80 Anton Pfanner 15 20 J H Winter 6 00 David Rice 30 00

HIBBS & PETERSON'S NEW Store in Gaston

J. D. HIBBS of Forest Grove has moved his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Caps and Furnishing Goods, to Gaston, and sold Mr. C. H. Peterson, of the Grove, one-half interest in his business, making double the capital, which has been invested in a Large Stock of Goods for Spring comprising Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Also a Complete Line Groceries which we shall sell for cash or its equivalent as low as you can buy same quality of goods on coast. We will give you a few prices below and all we ask is a trial. We will give you satisfaction, we guarantee. In our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have a few prices to quote which you can appreciate until you see the goods. A Man's Wool Suit in Black, Blue or Brown, \$7.50 such as you have been used to paying \$12.00 or \$15.00 for. We also have an All-Wool-Filled Good Suit for \$5.00. You would be surprised to see them. In Children's two piece suits, we have them from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Also extra pants, same as suits, if you would like them, from four to four and a half years, from 50c to \$1.25. Shoes.—We have a Nice Line of Tan Oxfords from \$1.25 to \$1.65, in boys' and point toe. A good line of Children's School Shoes. A Ladies' Dongola Button with Patent Tip \$1.50 a pair. Dry Goods.—A nice lot of Prints for 5c per yard. Tennis Cloth in assortment of colors from 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c per yard. A Good Line of Hose for ladies and children, 10c a pair. Men's Cotton Socks from 5c to 15c a pair. Choice Line of Embroideries and Laces Just Received from Philadelphia.

GROCERIES!

- FLOUR, the staff of life, we are selling for \$3.00 per bbl. SUGAR is still advancing and the market excited but we will meet any price on the coast. BEANS, choice white, we are giving 33 lbs for \$1. ROLLED OATS, best, we are selling 30 lbs for \$1. RICE, good Japan Rice 20 lbs for \$1. Bulk Pickles, per gal. 30c Liverpool Salt, per sack 50c Sundried Peach Plums, 24 lbs. \$1.00

In fact we aim to carry what the people want and sell at prices to meet any competition. Come and see us. Bring your chickens, eggs, hides, wool, in fact, anything that we can find a market for we will buy.

Come to Gaston AND TRADE WITH HIBBS & PETERSON'S NEW CASH STORE.

- Amos Kenworthy 20 40 R B Goodin 7 25 R V Phillips 6 00 C L Benefiel 24 40 H P Ford 17 25 J M Gleason 10 00 O R Downs 20 40 State Cases and Witnesses.— J I Knight 9 75 F S Olsen 23 00 Geo Hardy 10 20 M J Payne 15 00 James Laidlaw & Co. 32 40 S A Byrne 4 40 H B Kenison 10 00 Harry Ball 23 60 L Creps 10 00 Fred Burgdorfer 5 00 C L Hinman 20 40 W J Thornburgh 8 40 T C McNamer 10 00 W N Barrett 3 20 Geo C Day 3 80 Geo Wendorfer 7 60 William Spencer 7 60 Herman Titzen 10 80 John Minster 5 40 Elizabeth Smith 5 40 Mary Stel 5 40 August Stel 5 40 Nicholas Webber 5 40 Amos Kenworthy 5 00 William Theis 2 20 W G Henderson 2 60 Maggie Brady 6 00 Henrietta Meyer 2 20 August Meyer 8 00 H P Ford 4 00 Refunded and Remitted.— H Metzentine 4 80 Bounty.— W C Darety 3 30 John McClaran 3 30 Arthur Flint 6 40 C Whitmore 6 40 Indigent.— F J Babcock Post G A R. 3 60 James B Matthews Post G A R. 17 40 It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. J. C. Clark, druggist. Wapato School Report. The following is a report of the school for the month ending April 10. Number of days taught, 20. Number of pupils enrolled, 21. Average daily attendance, 19. Number of visitors, 6. The pupils neither absent nor tardy were Ruth and Cleva Grant, Emma and Mary Cowles, Mabel, Frank and Hazel Rolston and Guy Fuller. Alice Porter, Teacher. Take a dose of De Witt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. J. C. Clark, druggist.