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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

A mass convention of the republican electors of the City of Hillsboro, is hereby called to meet at the City Hall in said city, on Friday evening, December 1, 1893, at the hour of 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating:

- 1 Mayor,
3 Councilmen to serve two years,
3 Councilmen to serve one year,
1 City Engineer,
1 City Treasurer.

By order of the City Republican Central Committee.

Wm. McQuillan, Chairman. Dated November 29, 1893.

THE DUTY OF REPUBLICANS.

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TWO AND THREE YEARS HENCE.

The repeal of the silver purchase bill has not given that relief to the country which was promised, or rather the repeal has proven that the depression is one of industries for a cause and of finances for an effect.

Mr. John Shute, president of the First National bank, has just returned from New York. While there, he visited and talked with his correspondents, and generally with bankers of that city.

The tariff bill that the ways and means committee has just given to the public removes all protection to the producers and leaves the manufacturers practically untouched.

The democratic managers, certain of the vote in the South, will go to the manufacturing districts and say: "Your interests are not touched by the Wilson bill, put your men to work."

The only remedy is for the mill men to look the danger squarely in the face and resolutely vote as they did in Ohio and Massachusetts last month.

Within a few days news may be expected of a battle between modern warships in Brazilian waters. A new fleet bought and fitted out in New York by the president of Brazil has just sailed.

When England rejoices over the prospect of the adoption of a new tariff system, American workmen have reason for sadness, for by whatever of our goods are supplied by foreign nations, by so much are our own people deprived of work and an opportunity of earning a livelihood.

INCOME TAX.

At a meeting of the ways and means committee held Wednesday it was definitely concluded that plans for an income tax should be reported, but there was much diversity of opinion as to its scope.

An income-tax plan is to be reported, and it will impose a tax on incomes of corporations and companies holding valuable and exclusive franchises, legacies, inheritances and successions of all kinds, and possibly on all incomes accruing to foreigners and non-residents.

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A BIBLE CURSE.

A correspondent calls attention to the following bit of populist Bible quotation and comment taken from one of its leading organs:

"The Bible says, in substance, (Ezekiel 17 chapter and 49 verses, and Genesis 19 and 23 and 24.) 'The instruction awaits that nation which refuse to strengthen the hands of the poor and needy, whilst there is abundance of bread and idleness within her.'

How long will the citizens of Portland submit to the domination of that religious fanaticism required by Mrs. Williams? Should wounds be inflicted on the body by stabs and then torn open from day to day till the victim died, society would properly interfere to prevent its repetition.

Readers of the Salem Statesman who have been surprised recently with a fulsome defense of Penney's state's rights thanksgiving proclamation, and have been somewhat surprised at it, will have some of their surprise removed when they are informed that the present managing editor of the Statesman, who is also one of the proprietors, is a dyed-in-the-wool Missouri democrat, who dances to Penney's whistle and who has received substantial favor at the governor's hands.

When Mr. Cleveland has finished up his Hawaiian business, it will be in order for him to try his hand on Brazil. Dom Pedro has been off to throne a good while and the supporters of his sons, (the old man is dead), are showing activity and strength. A little help just now

would, no doubt, be thankfully received. But then, Brazil's prince is white, and his opponents are not of our own race, which facts might make a difference.

A DAY IN McMINNVILLE.

Conover of the Corvallis Gazette, Pentland of the West Side, Snider of the Transcript and the printers, publishers and editors of McMinnville's two most excellent weekly papers, furnish as good company as one need desire.

In the beginning the city of McMinnville was projected. This began was somewhere about 1853 or '54. Hon. W. T. Nowby settled on the banks of the Yamhill at what was in those early times so dear to an emigrant from the flat prairies of Illinois and Iowa, a "mill seat."

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FARMERS AT THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Those in charge of the work of the state agricultural college have determined to institute a short course, during the coming winter for the benefit of the agriculturists and horticulturists of Oregon.

This short course is not to take the place of the regular college work and in fact, has no connection with it but it is designed especially to meet the wants of those who are now engaged in the actual work of horticulture and agriculture, who have had some experience in the practical work and now wish to add to this experience by a study of tried and approved methods and thus derive some benefits from the experience and experiments of others.

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most men is human and liable to mistakes, one of which he made on Sunday night when he preached to a crowded audience on the sinfulness of dancing. In the one hour during which he spoke he set more wicked thoughts chasing through the minds of old and young than all the dances that are likely to be patronized in the town in a year.

This Yamhill town is the home of Hon. Wm. Galloway, county judge and president of the State Agricultural Society. It fell to the judge's lot to make up one of the flour exhibits for the world's fair that was awarded a medal. In the matter there is a dramatic element that lends interest to the exhibit for Oregonians.

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