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FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

All members of the Hillsboro Republican Club are requested to meet at the opera house on Saturday evening, April 20, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to a meeting of the State Republican Club of Oregon, to be held at Portland, on May 22, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

G. W. PATTERSON, BENTON BOWMAN, Vice-Pres. Secretary.

The democrats hold Texas.

Four-fifths of the towns in Nebraska voted to grant licenses to saloons.

The new Chicago City Council consists of fifty Republicans and eighteen Democrats.

The loss of revenue sustained by reason of the late decision of the supreme court on the income tax law will amount to \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

"Raise more clover"—Settlemeier's answer to the H. W. Scott enquiries. Yes, raise more clover and let it rot in our barns as it is now doing. Can't get \$4 per ton for it.

The senatorial contest in Delaware is not yet settled. The 100th ballot was taken on Tuesday. There are twenty-seven votes on joint ballot. Fourteen are required to elect. No candidate has over nine votes.

The Florida legislature met at noon on Monday and will hold the biennial session of sixty days. The democrats succeeded in organizing both branches. They were able to do this because there were no republicans to object.

It is said that the district attorney of Multnomah county gets \$5 from every woman he has arrested in his county. One authority puts the number of that class at 2,000, hence it is somewhat a source of revenue, is that Portland moral wave.

Oh, for a James G. Blaine, to conduct at this time our ship of state! There might then be some hope of the Spanish affair not proving an emerald sea of red. . . .

The bare majority by which the supreme court upheld the validity of the income tax law cannot be very assuring to its friends. Indeed, the court intimates that there are some questions not involved in the cases under consideration, which were not studied, but left as the court below had passed upon them. Another case may upset the whole law.

The horticultural commissioners will wage a war on insect pests for fruit trees. If the commission does not adopt some harsh and offensive rules much good will result from its appointment. There will probably be some orchards that will have to be sacrificed, but if the proper neighborly spirit is shown by the commission, the owners will, without doubt, second them in their demands.

Oregon is just now herself engaged in answering the Oregonian's question as to what is needed to promote the prosperity of the state. She is shipping train loads of butter and eggs, of potatoes and cattle East and to California. . . .

Now, that the republicans, notwithstanding the corrupt methods of the democrats, have carried the city election in St. Louis, Gov. Stone, of Missouri, has given out that he will call an extra session of the legislature for enacting election and registration laws and legislation to suppress corrupt lobbies. The moral wave has struck him now that he cannot help his party into power. Why did he not do something in the direction of purity in elections when the legislature was in session, less than six weeks ago?

The U. S. income tax, odious before, is made more so by the decision of the supreme court. Its friends have found one of its principal justifications in the declaration that the excessive wealthy classes would, by it, be made to contribute to the support of the government, who had before escaped. . . .

The time is at hand for the republican clubs to take the first step for the campaign of 1896. The meeting in May is an important one, and this county should have a full representation there. . . .

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Directly in line with what was said last week about unity of action among Oregon producers, whether of raw material or manufactured products, and consumers comes a circular from the committee of manufacturers of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. . . .

"Our desire is to have the consumers patronize home production, in preference to the imported article, and the second reason is to see more manufacturing established here, in order to further the prosperity of this section of the country. . . .

"The standing committee on manufacturers of the Chamber of Commerce is desirous of promoting industries here, and wishes to become acquainted with those establishments already in operation, in order to support and encourage home industries, rather than to secure new ones where the field is already fully occupied. . . .

"You are, therefore, respectfully urged to communicate to the chairman or secretary of this committee, at your earliest convenience, a confidential statement of your business, including the number of hands employed, the scope of your business, the territory you undertake to cover, yearly output of your plant in the past and in anticipation, and should you see fit—the amount of capital invested. . . .

It is desired that you should fully appreciate that it is the intention of the committee, in collecting this information, to gain such a knowledge of our manufacturing establishments as will enable it to secure patronage for home industries and prevent orders for supplies, etc., from being sent away. . . .

The committee, however, does not wish to discourage new plants from locating here. On the contrary, it realizes that a manufactory is the real mint of a city; that the manufacturer takes a comparatively valueless product, and, by his work, gives it a heightened intrinsic worth. . . .

It is not only that he employs labor and uses home product, but that he adds the absolute value, economically the most important factor in a prosperous community. The manufacturer's increase returns at once to the common fund, not only in wages to his employees, but in his larger industrial and crude product, which he turns into gold. . . .

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE COMMISSIONERS.

We have too many state officials, by one. Some years ago it was thought that there is need of an attorney-general, and that station was created and an officer chosen. He is to appear for the state in matters of litigation, but, principally, it is his duty to advise the other state officers of their rights and duties, so that they may not plunge the state into expensive litigation. . . .

The secretary can be of great service to the state, if he is to be a mere adviser, and not a participant in the management of the state. . . .

The secretary cannot repeal the law creating the commission, and he ought not to act in a way that will cause the state to engage in an expensive lawsuit. . . .

The independent thinks that there ought to have been some legislation on the subject of railroad commissioners, but there was none, wherefore, it is a prodigal expenditure of sound judgment to fuss around now in an attempt to make a show of repealing a law, which is an impossibility. . . .

REFORMATORY WORK.

The Oregonian enumerates some of the many changes that have been made by the management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society within the past few weeks, where the children have been directly interested. . . .

"Six have been placed out and five received. Three incorrigible boys have been brought by their parents to Superintendent Gardner, and informally turned over to the care of the society. The superintendent has placed them on parole. . . .

"From this report it will be noticed that the society has recently undertaken work that had before been done in a haphazard way by the state reform school. There is gain to the state by this departure. The boys become at once self-supporting and retain self-respect, and the state saves the expense of clothes and board. . . .

THE INCOME TAX.

Chief Justice Fuller, on Monday, read in part the decision of the U. S. supreme court on the validity of the income tax of 1894. The act is sustained in part and in part set aside. His points are: . . .

"1.—That by the constitution federal taxation is divided into two great classes—direct taxes and duties, imposts and excises. . . .

"2.—The imposition of direct taxes is governed by the rule of apportionment among the several states, according to numbers and imposition of duties, imposts and excises by the rule of uniformity throughout the United States. . . .

"3.—That the principle that the taxation and representation go together was intended to be and was preserved in the constitution by the establishment of the rule of apportionment among the several states so that such apportionment should be according to numbers in each state. . . .

"4.—That the states surrendered their power to levy imposts and to regulate commerce to the general government, and gave it the concurrent power to levy direct taxes in reliance on the protection afforded by the rules prescribed, and that the promises of the constitution cannot be disturbed by legislative action. . . .

"5.—That these conclusions result from the text of the constitution and are supported by the historical evidence furnished by the circumstances surrounding the framing and adoption of that instrument, and the views of those who framed and adopted it. . . .

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

The effect of all the opinions delivered is to show that the court was unanimous in the opinion that the law is unconstitutional as to municipal and state bonds, and that Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer, Brown and Shiras hold it to be invalid on incomes derived from rents. . . .

Venezuela would be outclassed in a fight with England, but the battle is not always to the strong. Courage and a good cause count for something, and the little South American has both. . . .

News comes that the revolutionists of Cuba have declared their independence and have set up a republican form of government at Guantanamo in the province of Puerto Principe, which includes the central part of the eastern half of the island. . . .

FROM PEAK TO PEAK.

The following circular is interesting to all alike, as it gives the details of adventure never before undertaken. It is now made possible only by the experiments of our army on the broad prairies and plains of the Rocky mountain plateau. . . .

"Maamzas" is the name of a society of mountain climbers. It was organized on the summit of Mount Hood, Oregon, on the 19th day of July, 1894, at which time and place the constitution and by-laws were adopted and first officers elected. . . .

This year their aspiration is to convey by means of heliographs along the line of snow capped peaks a sunbeam message from British Columbia to Mexico. Washington, Oregon and California are invited to co-operate and carry out this plan. . . .

The intention is to send a message from British Columbia to Mexico and transmit an answer from Mexico to British Columbia, and as each message passes a signal peak, such signal peak is to report the fact to all such sub-stations, and groups in valleys and towns in their vicinity, as are prepared to receive it. . . .

The procession was led by the American colors carried by Officer Lamkin followed by the Forest Grove band, twenty strong, in bright, new uniforms. The band was followed next in order by the standard-bearers, and next, heavy draft horses. . . .

Correspondence is solicited, and information will be supplied by the society. Address all communications to T. BROOK WHITE, Sec., 14 Worcester Block. . . .

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Administrator's Notice. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Washington County, in Probate, in the matter of the estate last will of James Barker, deceased: . . .

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I did issue out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of John C. Patton, for the sum of \$12.00, costs, and for the further sum of \$95.52, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the 28th day of January, 1895, and for the costs and expenses of said writ. . . .

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I did issue out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of John M. Mason, and against K. K. Patton, for the sum of \$12.00, costs, and for the further sum of \$95.52, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the 28th day of January, 1895, and for the costs and expenses of said writ. . . .

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, I did issue out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of Andrew G. Olson, plaintiff, and against William Tucker, defendant, for the sum of \$150.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the 28th day of January, 1895, and for the costs and expenses of said writ. . . .

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, I did issue out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of George W. Patterson, plaintiff, and against William Tucker, defendant, for the sum of \$127.50, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the 28th day of January, 1895, and for the costs and expenses of said writ. . . .

HORSE SHOW. The Western Oregon Stallion Society held its annual meeting and horse parade here last Saturday. In the forenoon a business meeting was held, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected. . . .

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I did issue out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in favor of H. W. Johnson, plaintiff, and against J. H. Walker, defendant, for the sum of \$100.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, on the 28th day of January, 1895, and for the costs and expenses of said writ. . . .

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THE HILLSBORO PHARMACY, Union Block, Hillsboro, Oregon.

USE THESE COLUMNS . . . For Crutches; you will be surprised at the Strides Lane Business will take. . . .

WILL YOU NEED A NEW DRESS? Then call at our parlors, where you will find Mrs. Mattie Crandall, who is but lately from the fashion centers and work shops of the East, prepared to fabricate one of those stylish tailor-made costumes that is so becoming. . . .

CEDAR POSTS. I HAVE A LOT OF FINE CEDAR posts, conveniently stacked up on the county road, which I offer for sale at 2 1/2 cents each. Call on or address C. H. BLANCHARD, Near Lacey School House, P. O. Address, Hillsboro, Or. . . .

Notice of Assignment. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, Bowley & Stinchcombe and Wilson E. Groves, Washington County, Oregon, have made an assignment to the undersigned of all of their property for the benefit of all of their creditors. . . .

REPORT OF THE Condition of the First National Bank, at Hillsboro, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, March 8, 1895. . . .

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$ 77,879 88 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,419 50 Stocks, securities, and other investments 4,000 00 . . .

SCHULMERICH & SON, GENERAL MERCHANDISE HILLSBORO, OREGON. A GREAT BARGAIN BUSINESS IS STRIKING again, but at low figures, as we are just starting from a case after a panic as we are just starting from. . . .

HILLSBORO HOUSE J. NORTHRUP, Proprietor. NEWLY FURNISHED AND RENOVATED. A FIRST CLASS TABLE, and all accommodations for the convenience of guests. . . .

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT Reports Show Royal Baking Powder Superior to all Others. . . .

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QUITE SURPRISING! Yet very pleasing is the new offer made by SCHULMERICH & SON in Summer Dress Goods; and their . . .

NEW LINE OF SHOES Just what every person needs—and at such prices! No one needs go in shabby clothes or poor foot wear when you can get such bargains. . . .

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