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FRIDAY, MARCH 6.

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 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, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 21st, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 28, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county officers.

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.

WILLIAM KAPUS, Chairman. Secretary, Portland, Or., February 5, 1896.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

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

THOS. 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 21 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 7, 1896, and eleven delegates to attend the state republican convention, to be held in Portland, 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 S. Forest Grove, 5 Gales Creek, 7 Buxton, 7 Daily, 7 Columbia, 6 Cornelia, 6 Washington, 5 S. Tualatin, 5 East Butte, 6 West Butte, 5 E. Cedar Creek, 7 Dilley, 5 W. Cedar Creek, 7 Beverdam, 3 Beaverdam, 3 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 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Central Committee. Dated March 4, 1896.

G. W. PATTERSON, Chairman. Secretary.

THE SPANISH RIGHT TO REDUCE THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Nations have the right of self-protection as well as do individuals. There can be no question on this point. When France attacked Germany in the 70s, no one thought of questioning the right of the latter power to defend herself.

Further, the nations recognize the rule that every member of this world's family is bound to insure its subjects and citizens a good government. If this is not done the other nations are beginning to advance the doctrine and exercise it, that they have a right to interfere and compel the delinquent power to insure a good and stable government to its misused subjects.

While the president and members of the cabinet personally feel the sympathy, common to all Americans, with the Cubans who are contending for self-government, they feel that in their official action they should not depart from the well-settled principles which were followed by former presidents and secretaries of state during prior insurrections in Cuba.

Spain is trying to find a diplomatic friend in Paris. Negotiations are said to be pending between the French and Spanish, whereby French capitalists are to take a block of \$25,000,000 bonds to aid in the Cuban war.

The incidents that have so wounded the high-spirited Hidalgo, is a resolution adopted by the United States senate, and the speeches made by senators on the subject of Cuban independence.

Resolved, That congress deplores the destruction of life and property caused by the war now raging on the island, and believing the only permanent solution of the contest equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations would be the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the United States government should use its good office and friendly influence to that end.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in struggles between any European governments and their colonies on the continent, but from its very close relations between the people of the United States and those of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and extent of commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States that congress is of the opinion that the government of the United States should prepare to protect the legitimate interests of Americans by intervention, if necessary.

Several amendments were offered, but each was rejected. The Spanish people were and are greatly excited. At Barcelona, a frenzied mob attacked the American consulate and with stones broke the windows.

GALES CREEK.

Snow, mud and politics are the most prominent features at present. We had two inches of snow on Sunday, with heavy wind and hard frost, which, I fear, has damaged the early cherries and pears.

The political pot is boiling red-hot. We have, in the McKinley Club, 124 members. Our precinct is determined to have a commissioner this year. We have plenty of good material to choose from.

The saw mills are in hopes of a good season. Wm. Lyda has 4000 feet of dry, dressed lumber on hand, and will saw enough to fill all bills.

There has been a great quantity of plowing done this winter, and some have sown their wheat. Mr. Heiler sowed some, also Mr. Williams.

The Farmington band gave a concert and dance last Friday evening, which was well attended. John Dobbins, U. G. Hanna and Wilson Taylor attended the dance last Friday evening.

John Fairchild returned Tuesday from Vancouver, where he has been on a visit.

R. W. McNutt has been confined to his room for a short time, but is now able to be out again.

Our school closed this week. We are sorry to lose the principal, Mr. Curtis, as he is one of Washington county's best educators, and our directors should have kept him here.

At our school meeting Monday, J. R. Miller was re-elected director, and Tom Talbot for clerk.

R. W. McNutt will move from this city to Vancouver, where he has secured employment.

The ladies of this city surprised the K. of P. by serving them with a fine supper after their meeting.

A. M. Shaw, of Marion county, Oregon, was in our city Tuesday, looking for a location for a drugstore.

Carroll McNutt went to Portland Wednesday for a load of goods for our merchants.

Mr. McGinnis, south of town, lost a child last Saturday. It was buried Sunday. We did not learn the name.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.

Both independence and belligerency are facts, and their recognition by other powers, as the term implies, is merely a formal acknowledgement of a state of things which rightly or wrongly has come about.

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The Italian populace at Rome is aroused to acts of violence against the government, because of reverses of the army in Abyssinia, Africa.

Edison says he will soon be able to photograph the human brain. We will let a coon skin if he tries his experiment on the cranium of a popular first time, he will make a failure.

Concluding a paragraph wherein the candidacy of Mr. Hermann is reviewed, the McMinnville Reporter remarks: If about one more opportunity was afforded him to stand in with the democrats and populists against republican relief measures for the tariff and treasury reserve, there is no telling where he might get off.

If Indiana wants to honor herself and the nation, she can easily do so by electing Benjamin Harrison to the United States senate as her representative. He is one of the brainiest men in the country and his experience in the presidential chair would be invaluable as a senator.

Many intelligent appearing strangers were passing and enquiring for Bethany. It is understood that they were applicants for vacant schools. This country is, at least for the present, well supplied with black-miters and teachers.

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