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FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Judge, R. S. BEAN, of Lane County.

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.

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, April 23d, at 1 o'clock p. m.

G. W. PATTERSON, Chairman.

The populists of Jackson county endorsed both the Oregon and Omaha platforms.

Like sheep following the bell whether, Democrats jumped over each other to follow Grover Cleveland when he unfurled the free trade flag, and declared war upon American industries.

The legislature of Ohio has been indulging in the luxury of enacting cranky legislation by the passage of a measure popularly called the high hat bill.

Word has been received from most of the primary conventions held by republicans on Wednesday.

There is not a stronger passion belonging to the average human being than the love of life.

A number of the barren islands of Alaska are being utilized for an industry which is proving not only one of great profit, but one which will materially aid in solving the problem of how the population of the Aleutian islands will be supported after the Canadian pirates have exterminated all fur seals.

There is not a stronger passion belonging to the average human being than the love of life, therefore it is unsurpassable to say that nothing will control a man's actions so effectively as the danger of losing his life should he persevere a forbidden line of conduct.

CHEAP MONEY.

It seems to some of us, that a part of the people out west here are allowing their opinions on the circulating medium of the country to become warped.

It is the purpose of the republican party to maintain the recognized standard for our several kinds of currency.

The democrats of Oregon occupy an extreme position in favor of Free Silver currency, while the other party in Massachusetts occupy the other extreme.

In opening, the platform declares that "never in any epoch of our country's history has the executive chair been filled by a broader-minded statesman than the president chosen by our party, Grover Cleveland, and he is to be congratulated upon the firmness, ability and wisdom with which he has conducted the office."

"Believing that the true interests of the people require that the earning of trade and wages of labor be paid in money that is intrinsically worth in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth, we demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold; and we oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchase of silver bullion or the coinage there of, on government account."

"We affirm the demands of our recent state platform that the government take the initial steps for the withdrawal from circulation of the legal tender notes issued in time of war under the pledge of prompt retirement. We denounce the action of the republican majority in the present house of representatives in attempting to reaffirm the law of 1878, requiring the perpetual reissue of these notes, and their failure to deal properly and honestly with this problem; we declare our belief that this inaction has added to the impairment of our credit caused by the silver legislation enacted during two republican administrations."

The Treasury receipts during the nineteen months of the Wilson law, which ended March 31, were \$181,421,501; the expenditures \$57,581,885; the deficiency was \$76,257,715.

The receipts of the McKinley law in its first nineteen months were \$96,914,001, the expenditures \$51,930,781; surplus, \$24,983,221.

This is the record of the Gorman law up to date compared with that of Democratic denunciation, the McKinley law, in a corresponding period of its history. Put into two lines the history of the two laws in their first nineteen months is as follows:

McKinley law first 19 months, surplus \$24,983,221; Gorman law first 19 months, deficiency \$76,257,715.

The deficiency of the Gorman law in the first two years will probably be in round numbers a hundred million dollars. Next month's interest payments will bring the deficiency up to about \$85,000,000, and when the heavy payments of June, July and August come along, they will bring the total deficiency up to nearly or quite a round hundred millions of dollars by the end of the second year of the new law's work.

The receipts in the month which ended March 31 were \$28,041,948. This is \$1,392,491 less than the expenditures for the month. Next month, which is an interest paying month, the deficiency is likely to be some 6 or 8 millions of dollars.

The Redville republican club at its last meeting adopted this resolution: "Resolved that the Redville Republican Club believe in having the salaries of our county officers reduced according to the times, and that we will withhold our support from any State or Republican unless he shall pledge himself to do so."

Ward comes from Yamhill that the celebrated bim-balle league of that county has endorsed Vanderberg, populist candidate for congress; therefore it appears that the new party that was to sweep Yamhill is the populist concern after all.

MR. HERMANN'S ENTHUSIASM.

The following letter from Hon. Binger Hermann tendering formal congratulations and pledging his support to Mr. Tongue as cheerfully and heartily as he himself has received support in former times from Mr. Tongue and his friends, has the ring of genuine metal.

Dear Mr. Tongue—The published proceedings are now at hand as is the Albany convention and I have occasion to supplement my telegram to you in now repeating by letter my congratulations upon your nomination.

While it is complimentary to me to know that so many supported me on the first ballot and so many remained to the last, it is a great compliment to you that your vote so constantly increased until the final ballot, and that your nomination received so enthusiastic an approval by the whole convention.

Again his country calls, and in proud congress halls his voice is raised; for right against the wrong, he speaks with fearless tongue a statesman pure and strong, for wisdom praised.

McKinley at the helm, Vile fraud shall not o'erwhelm his place and power, With Tongue as trusted mate, Safe he'll previous freight, When tempests blow.

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An Eastern exchange that has investigated the matter finds the statement of exports for March shows a substantial gain over the same month of last year in cotton, breadstuffs and petroleum, and only a small decrease in provisions.

It appears that very few women participated in the recent Denver election. They went to the polls in large numbers, when voting was a novelty, but now they do not seem to have any interest in it.

The inconvenience of being nominated by a party that has no political principles or platform is being felt by the prohibition candidate for congress in the second district.

Let not republicans be deceived by the oft repeated catch phrase of the opposition that we have a clean majority and can elect our ticket. The republicans had a good working majority at the last election.

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CAMPAIGN SONG.

Sung by the Hillsboro mixed quartette at Forest Grove, April 21, 1896.

Republicans, awake! Once more for country's sake, There's work to do, With purpose stern and true, For liberty and right, And put to leading flight The Bourbon crew!

Son of the Buckeye State, Our chief we nominate, We love thy name! Around thy patriot line, Historic glories shine, Like honors great and true, And equal fame!

Again his country calls, And in proud congress halls His voice is raised; For right against the wrong, He speaks with fearless tongue A statesman pure and strong, For wisdom praised.

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