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FRIDAY, MARCH. 30, 1900.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the county of Washington and state of Oregon, is called to meet at the court house in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of Apr. 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket, and to elect 13 d legates to the first district congressional and state convention and to ratify precinct nominations, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may come before the convention.

The convention will consist of 133 delegates to be chosen by and from the several precincts as follows, to-wit:

Beaverdam	5
Beaverton	10
Buxton	3
Cornelius	8
Columbia	5
Dairy	7
Dilley	5
East Butte	7
East Cedar creek	7
Gales Creek	6
Mountain	2
North Hillsboro	8
North Forest Grove	7
Reedville	5
South Hillsboro	8
South Forest Grove	6
South Tualatin	6
Wapato	6
Washington	7
West Butte	6
West Cedar creek	7
Total	133

The primaries will be held in the several precincts on Friday, March the 30th 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated this the 14th day of March 1900.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Chairman,

B. F. CORNELIUS, Secretary. 43-45

L. A. Loog of the Hillsboro Argus is mention as a prominent candidate for congress on the democratic ticket.

Word comes that Tillamook county by an unanimous vote elects Tongue delegates to the McMinnville convention.

It is unofficially announced that the United States has bought the Danish west Indies. These islands three in number lie east of Porto Rico. St. Croix the larger is 74 miles in extent and has a population of 23,500, St. Thomas 23 square miles with 12,000 population, and St. John the smallest 21 square miles population 950. These islands are coveted because they guard the gate to the Caribbean sea and hence to the Nicaragua canal.

Mr. Tongue has opposition, but his most bitter opponents excepting the Woodburn Independent concede that he will have the delegates in his own county. The Woodburn paper is silly to give currency to an assertion so wild and so far from the truth. Mr. Tongue carried his own county in '98 by 648 plurality, and there is no evidence that he is now less popular than then. In 1898 Dinbar's plurality was 449. Thus Tongue led by 200 votes. Yes Tongue will have the delegates of Washington County at McMinnville.

Wire nails, iron and steel, that have been so popular are coming to be received with less favor than the older style of cut nails, and the factories for making the latter are enlarging. The objection to the wire nail comes from the agricultural consumer who finds that his barn roof after ten years exposure is liable to be blown off by high winds. The wire nails rust off due to the action of acid used in tempering, where as the cut nail does not. Mechanics however are generally partial to the wire nail since it drives easier than the other.

President McKinley's administration offered to use its good officers to bring about peace between England and the Boers. The offer was declined by the English with thanks, and an intimation given that any further offers along the same line would be taken as an unfriendly act. Now therefore we must not repeat the offer unless we are ready to undertake a war with England. Yet in the face of this, Congressman Sulzer, a democrat, populist or free silver advocate, vehemently demands that the United States interpose to stop the war in South Africa. What an insane man is he!

When we see boys on the streets and in public places we often wonder if they know that business men are watching them. In every bank, store, and office there will soon be a place for some boy to fill. Those who have management of the affairs of that business house will select a boy in whom they have confidence. When they select one of these boys they will not select him for his ability to talk "sassy", swear, use slang, smoke cigarettes or tap a keg of beer. These men may have little to say, and some may have a few of these habits themselves, but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find and they are able to give the character of every boy in town. They are not looking for rowdies, and when a boy applies for one of these places and is refused they may not tell him the reason why they did not want him, but the boy can depend on it he has been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversation of loafers and rowdies if they ever want a chance to be called to responsible positions.—Ex.

REASONS WHY MR. TONGUE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CONGRESS.

He is a typical representative of nearly all classes of people. Besides being one of the best and ablest lawyers in the state he is interested largely in stock raising and farming and thus is cognizant of the conditions, needs and desires of that class of his constituants. No other man to succeed him now would be half so valuable to the state. He is by far the ablest of any mentioned. He is excelled in congress by no man in honesty, entegrity and the energetic zeal with which he pursues the interests of his constituents. Speaker Reed is quoted as saying to Congressman Crumpacker that he (Reed) considered Tongue one of seven men in Congress. Tongue ranks higher than any new man in the House amongst the members thereof. No new man is so well placed on committees to work for the interest of their state or district.

He is constantly being advanced in the House. He is the most popular member of the different committees on which he serves.

He is fast getting into a position where he will be one of the most influential members of congress and be of infinite value to Oregon. Then why turn him down for the simple reason "that some one else has a "laudable ambition" to succeed him? The office of Congressman was not created for the purpose of satisfying "laudable ambitions." It was not created for the purpose of the people putting a man in because he had a desire to go, but on the other hand the office was created so a man could fill it who would be a benefit to the people, and not the people to be a benefit to the occupant. This being so the question arises what man can and will be the best representative of the people, what man will best serve the interests of our state and district and this question decided the man so agreed upon should receive the people's support for the office of Congressman.

Mr. Brownel has had some experience in legislation and his career is fully given in the numbers of the Oregonian just prior to election two years ago.

As for Gatch and Hewett neither of these men have ever been honored by their county by being given a seat in the state legislature. The state knows nothing of them. They are untried and desire to jump from the walks of private life to congress at one stride.

What reason therefore can be given for turning down a man like Tongue who has been Oregon's best campaigner for years, to satisfy the whim of some man who has no claim to the position?

Then Tongue went through a very hard fight two years ago, after this district had gone 5000 for Bryan. Then no one wanted to succeed Tongue, no one wanted the republican nomination for congress with a demo pop majority of 5000 staring him in the face. But Tongue accepted the nomination, made the fight and won out. He was twice given the nomination when defeat seemed certain. Now that victory for the republican nominee seems assured all kinds of candidates are springing up. But now that the election seems easy sailing Tongue should have it now for attempting it before when no one wanted it, and making such a gallant fight. No reason can be assigned for not returning Tongue except the one that he cannot be controlled by the "rings" and is undesirable to them.

In Tongue, Oregon has a congressman the recognized peer of any member of the House. His abilities and energies are not confined to state affairs but his voice is heard and his influence felt on all great nation questions on all of which he is at has been sound.

THE OPEN DOOR IS NOT FREE TRADE

The Astorian writing on the "open door" for trade in the Orient concludes that America may properly demand the privilege of trading in China, though a different policy is persued with reference to the Philippines. That paper reasons relative to trade policy in our islands in these words:

Those islands were under Spanish domination for centuries and were governed like any other colony. If Spain imposed a tariff it was not disputed by Europe or America, but was universally accepted by foreign powers as an incident of the Spanish sovereignty. Consequently no such claim grew up as the one which has been gradually developed in China, and when Spain transferred the islands to the United States she transferred all her fully recognized rights with them.

At the time of this transfer the tariff was very heavy, being as much as 100 per cent on muslins and petroleum, but whether it was heavy or light there could be no pertense of interference from without. If the United States, acting alone or in conjunction with the Filipinos, should reduce it, the question would be one of domestic politics, and Europe might consider herself lucky if she came in for incidental benefits. If, on the other hand, the duties should be raised, Europe could make only the usual trade protest and the usual threats of tariff retaliation. She could not complain of an invasion of her rights.

The State Department at Washington evidently attaches a different meaning to the "Open Door" doctrine than that given by many writers for the press. The article above quoted from seems not to be entirely clear as to the shade of meaning which the United States and the European government attaches to the term. The "Open Door" does not mean free trade—untaxed commerce. The time was and not very long ago that all Chinese ports were not open to foreign commerce. The Door was closed except at a few. European nations were about to secure a foot hold in China and keep those ports closed to all trade except their own. The United States did not presume to extend the "Monroe Doctrine" to Asia, but did write the Doctrine of the "Open Door." That is all nations may freely enter any Chinese ports and trade with the inhabitants of the country though they are not to be released from paying the tariff tax levied by the Chinese for the support of government. If the Chinese levy no such tax then trade will be free, not otherwise.

Secretary Hay in introducing the subject of the "Open Door" to the nations used this language in his note to England:

"That the Chinese treaty tariff of the time being shall apply to all merchandise landed or shipped to all such ports as are in such 'spheres of interest' (unless they be 'free ports') no matter to what nationality it may belong, and that duties so leviable shall be collected by the Chinese government."

This was practically the wording of the note to the other powers. In acording to the doctrine Russia answers:

"As to the ports now opened, or hereafter to be opened to foreign commerce by the Chinese Government, and which lie beyond the territory leased to Russia the settlement of the question of custom duties belongs to China herself, and the Imperial Government has no intention whatever of claiming any privileges for its own subjects to the exclusion of foreigners."

And such is the reply practically of the other powers. China then will keep her revenue laws untouched, unmodified by the "Open Door" doctrine. So in the Philippines, we will extend our revenue laws over those islands, but the ports of Manila Ilo Ilo and the others will be no more obstructed to the entrance of merchandise from Liverpool, or Lyons, or Yakohama than are the harbors of New York or San Francisco, though the English, French or Japanese merchants will have to pay the same tariff on imports that they would have to pay in New York or San Francisco. But as between the Palippine ports and our continental ports trade will be carried without tax same as between Portland and San Francisco. Indeed this is the material advantage of owning the Philippines. We expand and extend our trade laws to the islands, not that we may have an absolute monopoly of the traffic, but we leave the door open for others only imposing duties sufficient to reimburse us for establishing and maintaining order. That is done by the Dingley tariff schedule.

STATE PRESS.

The lack of parental supervision of boys is never more appearant than in cases of dignified and impressive public ceremonies. Thus, for example, when the crowds were awaiting in Riverview cemetery last Sunday the arrival of the funeral cortege dozens, perhaps hundreds, of boys wholly unsupervised, romped and wrestled over graves, tumbled about among the shrubbery, shouted names from the headstones and made themselves generally the most irreverent of nuisances. These are not bad boys. They are simply untrained, unsupervised boys, let loose with their flow of animal spirits upon an occasion which they made one of unseemly hilarity. The parents, who were nowhere in sight except in the existence of the unmannerly boys, were to blame— not the untaught boys.—Oregonian.

Everything that happens for the benefit of the country during a republican administration is explained by the democrats to be a "coincidence."—Newberg Graphic.

Mrs. Dewey, it is said, has put her foot down that her husband shall be president whether he wants to or not. Dosn't the gallant admiral sometimes wish that he was back in Manila Bay again, with Spanish shells flying around him—and having a quiet life?—Oregon City Enterprise.

The hardest job that Colonel Bryan will have to explain in a few days, when he reaches Oregon, will be to tell why conditions are not as he prophesied three years ago they would be in case of his defeat at the polls. It will prove even more difficult than that wheat and silver proposition of his. Now that prosperity stories have taken the place of calamity croakings, Colonel Bryan will be at a loss to hold the ears of those who no longer find him interesting.—Ashland Tidings.

The insincerity of democratic pretensions is illustrated by their performances in the house of representatives on the Porto Rican matter. On the day of the passage of the bill temporarily regulating the tariff relation between the island and the United States they were rending the air with shrieks in favor of the Porto Ricans and demanding freedom of trade between that island and the United States. The next day the president sent to the house a message proposing to return to the Porto Ricans every dollar that has been paid in duties paid on their products since the United States took possession of the island, and all that shall be collected in the future, thus giving them practically what the democrats had clamored for and a handsome lump of some over $2,000,000 for immediate relief of their sufferings. Yet, behold, those same democrats who on Thursday were demanding this very thing in principle, on Friday bending every energy to defeat it by speeches, by filibustering, by trickery of all sorts, by fair means or foul. No wonder the public refuses longer to accept the utterances of leaders of such a party as sincere or of serious consideration.—Albany Herald.

The Boers are not running away from the English this week as fast as they did last and in several skirmishes they have had the best of the fight. Roberts has begun his march from Bloemfontein toward Pretoria, but he has 135 miles to march before he reaches the first Boer stronghold at Kroonstad. So with marching and building rail road behind him Roberts may not get into Transvaal till May.

Mr. Wheeler, of Forest Grove, asks in a manly way for the nomination of representative. Should he be put on the ticket and elected his supporters will not have to regret that they trusted him.

Gen. Joubert, commander-in chief of the Boer army in South Africa died in Pretoria on Monday of this week from a disease of the bowels. It is thought that the active campaign was more than the old man could endure.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

T. Payne, Plaintiff,
v
Joseph H. Thompson, Defendant.

To Joseph H. Thompson, said defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within not more than six weeks from the 2nd day of March, 1900, the date of the first publication of this summons upon you to-wit: On or before the 16th day of April, 1900. And if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for Judgment against you for the sum of $140.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from Aug. 1, 1899 until paid and the further sum of fifty ($50) dollars as attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, for a decree forever barring and foreclosing the defendant and all persons claiming through and under him from all right, title and interest, claim and equity of redemption of in and to the following described Real Property, duly levied upon by the Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon and particularly described as follows: All of south half of the north west one fourth and the west half of the N. E. ¼ Sec. 9 T 2 N R 3 W of the Willamette Meridian containing 160 acres together with all and singular the hereditaments tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging, that the said lands may be sold under an order and decree of said Court, by the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. That the proceeds of said sale may apply to the payment of the costs of such sale, the costs of said suit and the attorneys fees herein and payment of the amount due the plaintiff herein, and the overplus if any may be paid to the defendant; that the plaintiff may have Judgment and execution against the defendant for any deficiency there may be after applying the proceeds of such sale, properly applicable to the payment of said Judgment.

This summons is published under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of Washington county, Oregon, made and dated January, 27, 1900

And the last publication being the 13th day of April 1900, said period being more than six consecutive weeks between the first date of publication and the last publication hereof.

C. H. PIGGOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Mary Maggie Brock, Plaintiff,
v
John Brock, Defendants.

To John Brock, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for Publication of this Summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this Summons, the first publication being on the 23d day of February, 1900. And if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and giving the plaintiff the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant for costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in the Hillsboro Independent and the day for appearance is fixed by order of the Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon.

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W. N. BARRETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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42-46 (Mrs.) R. B. COLLINS

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I may say that I am a Republican, but not a fractionist, and that if nominated and elected, I will, to the best of my ability, serve the interests of true republicanism by working conscientiously for the best interests of the people of this county and the state.

This is not to be construed as antagonizing the candidacy of any party for State Senator.

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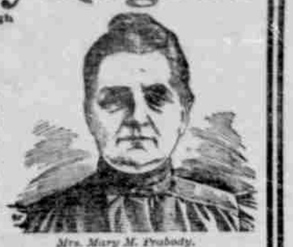

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