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FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1903.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

A convention for the county of Washington, State of Oregon, is called to meet, at the court house, in Hillsboro, on Thursday April 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the First Congressional District Convention, to be held at Eugene, Oregon, on April 9, 1903. The convention will consist of 149 delegates, to be apportioned and elected from the several precincts, as follows:

Beaverdam 7, Beaverton 9, Buxton 5, Columbia 6, Cornelius 8, Dairy 9, Dilly 4, East Butte 7, East Cedar 7, Gaston 7, Mountain 2, North Hillsboro 9, North Forest Grove 9, Reedville 7, South Hillsboro 9, South Forest Grove 11, South Tualatin 6, Washington 7, West Butte 6, West Cedar 8.

The primaries will be held in the several precincts, at the polling places therein, on Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Washington County Republican Central Committee. Dated this March 19, 1903.

BENTON BOWMAN,

Chairman.

JOHN A. THORNBURG,

Secretary.

PANAMA CANAL.

The Daily Astoria News opposes the digging of the Panama Canal and ends an article with this exclamation: "It will be a great thing for Astoria and for Columbia river commerce; for the Pacific slope; for the entire nation, if that treaty shall be defeated. Billions to prevent the canal! That is America's true slogan."

The News seems to reason that the rail-road freight rate across the continent will act as a protective tariff for Pacific coast traffic. Perhaps that would be true if the railroads and steamships could be kept under separate management and ownership, but they are not. The North Pacific management has its steamers already contracted for and the Harriman lines have gone further and already steam their canoes from Asia to Portland. Railroads are so accustomed to making through rates that our Pacific coast location is apt to profit as well as one with warehouses in Portland. Thus, being on the Pacific ocean would give no advantage, when a Minneapolis miller could lay a ton of flour on a Yokohama wharf for the same that a Portland shipper would have to pay.

This system would give well equipped railroads and make a strong nation but successful opposition to the canal would be a disappointment to us of the Pacific coast for eastern merchants would be able to compete. It is very likely that the big canal will not help the Pacific states commercially, and on the other hand its abandonment will not give us a monopoly of the Oriental trade. For national defense the canal will not be worth half as much as a well equipped rail-road across the continent.

LEWIS AND CLARKE APPROPRIATION.

There have been mutterings for several weeks relative to submitting the act passed at the recent session of the legislature, making an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clarke Fair in 1905, to a vote of the people, but they had died out almost as soon as uttered. The Roseburg Plaindealer for a time fathered the referendum, but hesitated and was then silent. But now the matter is taken in hand by Albany, Linn county, people who have formed an organization for that purpose. State Printer Whitney is president of the league. Money will be raised, circulars printed and petitions circulated. Less than 60 days remain of the 90 allowed for taking a referendum. The reason given for desiring a vote of the people is that \$500,000 is too much money to spend for the fair; that the exhibition will not benefit the state at large and the desire to punish Portland, whose representatives, gives unanimously voted against the Harris corporation tax law.

The INDEPENDENT has thought that the appropriation is too large unless a saving could have been made in some other direction. It thought that appropriations for 1903 should on no account have exceeded those of 1901, but rather, less, and that extraordinary sums should be curtailed so as not to exceed the 1901 appropriations. If a saving in other items could be made so that an appropriation of \$500,000 would not bring up the whole sum appropriated above the amount above indicated, then the big expenditure might properly be authorized. The other interests refused to wait, wherefore it is not strange that the Linn county people as well as those in other

counties desire to try legislation. Some money ought to be voted for the fair, but the referendum permits no amendments, and it will be the \$500,000 or nothing. The Albany League puts its objections to the appropriation on a bad ground—vengeance on the failure to pass the Harris tax law. Would it not be better to take the initiative on a corporation tax law?

THE NEW CORPORATION ACT.

As practically everybody is interested in corporations of one kind or another, the INDEPENDENT publishes the salient features of the law known as the "Eddy Bill," which was passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Every corporation organized in this state on and after May 21, 1903, the date this law goes into effect, will have to pay an organization fee based on its capital stock as follows:

Capital stock—	Over	To	Fee
	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10
	10,000	25,000	15
	25,000	50,000	20
	50,000	100,000	25
	100,000	250,000	30
	250,000	500,000	35
	500,000	1,000,000	40
	1,000,000	2,000,000	50
	2,000,000		100

Any corporation formed for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes pays a fee of \$5. Under Section 2 of the Secretary of State is given power to require the name of a corporation to be changed before filing its articles, if the name adopted resembles the name of some other corporation previously organized under the laws of this state so closely as to be likely to cause confusion.

Under Section 3, if a corporation increases or diminishes its capital stock or resolves to discontinue doing business, a duly verified copy of the resolution authorizing it, must be filed with the Secretary of State. On any increase of capital stock the fee must be paid according to the list above printed, and on a certificate of decrease, the fee is \$5. For filing supplementary articles the fee is \$5. In the month of June each year and before the first day of July, every corporation, foreign or domestic, except all kinds of insurance companies, which are otherwise provided for, shall upon blanks to be supplied by him, file with the Secretary of State a verified statement showing the following facts:

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The location of its principal office.
3. The names of the president, secretary and treasurer, with their postoffice addresses.
4. Date of annual election of directors and officers.
5. The authorized capital stock, number of shares and par value of each share.
6. The amount of stock subscribed, the amount issued and the amount paid up.

If it is a foreign corporation, it must show in addition the names and postoffice addresses of its managing agent and attorney in fact in this state.

Every corporation, foreign and domestic, except those formed for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, will have to pay the following annual license fee, based on its authorized capital stock:

Capital stock—	Over	To	Fee
	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10
	10,000	25,000	15
	25,000	50,000	20
	50,000	100,000	25
	100,000	250,000	30
	250,000	500,000	35
	500,000	1,000,000	40
	1,000,000	2,000,000	50
	2,000,000		100

The regular annual license fee is payable by the 15th day of August of each year, but at the time a corporation is organized it must pay its license fee for the fraction part of the fiscal year, which begins July 1 of each year.

If a corporation fails to pay such license fee or does business contrary to the provisions of the act, it is liable to a fine of \$100, which, together with the license fee due, may be recovered in action at law instituted in the name of the state. After filing proof of dissolution, a corporation is not required to pay this fee, but can engage in no business except that incident to closing up its affairs.

Every foreign corporation, before transacting business within this state, is required to appoint a resident attorney in fact who is a citizen of the United States and a citizen and resident of this state, on whom process can be served, which power of attorney has to be filed with the Secretary of State. This power is irrevocable, except to substitute another qualified person. Unless this appointment is made and maintained, a foreign corporation cannot transact business in this state or maintain any suit in its courts. If for any cause the attorney in fact be not maintained, service may be had on the corporation by serving the Secretary of State, who then notifies the company by sending the papers

to the corporation at its principal office as disclosed by its last statement filed with the Secretary of State. Such corporation has 40 days after service on the Secretary of State to appear.

Every corporation not now doing business in this state shall, before transacting business, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration of its desire to engage in business within this state, and must set forth the following facts:

1. Its full name.
2. The name of the state or county under whose laws it was organized.
3. The location of home office.
4. Date of incorporation.
5. Amount of capital stock.
6. Nature of business.
7. Location principal office within this state.
8. Name of attorney in fact.
9. Names and addresses of its principal officers, its directors and general agent in the state of Oregon.

A duly certified copy of its articles of incorporation must also be filed with the declaration. A fee of \$50 must be paid, together with the annual license fee, for the fraction of the year at the time the papers are presented to the Secretary of State for filing. The certificate of the Secretary of State that the law has been complied with shall be prima facie evidence of the legal existence of such foreign corporation, and of its right to begin to transact business within the state of Oregon. If this certificate is used in any court it must be accompanied by a receipt of the State Treasurer showing the payment of the last annual license fee.

All insurance companies complying with other laws which cover them do not have to pay the \$50 above mentioned.

Every foreign corporation now transacting business in this state, except the insurance companies, which, as above stated, are otherwise provided for, must comply with the above provisions within six months from the passage of the act.

No corporation foreign or domestic, can maintain any suit while its license fee is unpaid, and until paid it draws interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. While the delinquency continues its right to do business is abated, except that other persons may enforce any right or obligation against it.

The plea that the license fee is unpaid may be interposed at any time before trial upon the merits, and if issue be joined upon such plea it shall be first tried. This plea, however, cannot be interposed by the delinquent corporation.

All fees paid go into the general fund of the state, and it has been estimated they will amount to about \$100,000 a year, but this, of course, is largely guess work. That a large amount will be realized is certain.

The burden is not a heavy one, the law almost self operative, so that the result will practically be all profit for the state.

KIND OF CONGRESSMAN.

The selection of a man to succeed the late Congressman Thos. H. Tongue from this district is a matter of grave importance not only to the district, but to the entire state. Now that the time is close at hand for the naming of the man to fill the place, it is proper to discuss his qualifications. In as much that few if any candidates have openly declared themselves for the office it is unnecessary to discuss persons in connection with the congressional seat.

It is a matter of general understanding and needs no argument that the selection should be a man in the prime and vigor of life, who would be capable of giving the state years of his best efforts. It is also important that he be able to work in harmony with the other members of the Oregon delegation in the two branches of Congress.

There is a strong demand for a man of firm and known convictions on certain great and vital questions which effect the great West. Not only that but he must be a man who will work faithfully, persistently and effectually to accomplish results effecting the West.

The work laid down by Mr. Tongue will not be an easy burden to take up and carry out, and the people should not expect too much from a new man, and for that reason it adds importance in the selection of the man to take up the work.

There is no lacking for available men in this district for the place, yet just why so few will allow their names mentioned in connection with the seat is not easily understood. If a man aspires to the office the people should know it. It is an honorable place and it is an honor to be even favorably mentioned in connection with the nomination, and it is right and proper that any man aspire and desire to secure the nomination and it is also proper that the people know it. It is true that a man may be timid and hesitate to give open expression to so high and laudable an ambition.

Linn county is willing to boast that she has ample and suitable and available material to fill every requirement for the high standard

herein maintained and will probably go to the convention asking for recognition.

THE SCHOOL LAND BASE.

The Oregonian's special Salem correspondent writes that the lieu land business has come to an abrupt end. Governor Chamberlain has refused to make any more selections of lieu lands on mineral base, even for the purpose of settling up selections heretofore made, but which have fallen down. In answer to every application that has been made the Governor has declared that he will not make any more selections until it has been finally determined what amount of those already made will fail. If the quantity is large he will continue his refusal to proceed. If the amount is small, he may permit selections in all cases where the purchasers furnish the base and pay the state the difference between the present value of the base and the amount they have already paid for lieu land. His determination is that the credit of the state shall no longer be hawked about by lieu land operators for their own gain. As a consequence of Governor Chamberlain taking this firm position, the lieu land operators and purchasers are in sore straits and are fearful of the outcome.

It has been talked around quietly in timberland circles for several days that the Governor has sprung a surprise on land grabbers, and that there is trouble ahead for the base-hunters who have sold invalid base. It has been rumored also that there is consternation in certain small circles where the effect of the Governor's determination is likely to prove serious in the extreme.

STATE PRESS.

Linn county would be gratified to support Hon. P. R. Kelly for Congress. If he desires the nomination he can have a strong delegation from his home county who will be heard from at the convention. There are several reasons why Linn county could justly claim recognition at the hands of the convention, and among these are: The Willamette Valley is the oldest settled part of Oregon, it is the wealthiest part of rural Oregon.

It can and eventually will maintain more people to a given area than any other part of the state. It has more diversified and extensive natural resources than, any other part of Oregon. Then there has not been a representative from the Willamette Valley proper in either branch of Congress for many years. Not only that but Linn county is in the very heart of the great Willamette Valley, which gives this county a just right to say it is our time, and we can as readily say Kelly is our choice. —Albany Herald.

Definite steps are now being taken by the county commissioners of Clatsop county to secure a first-class public highway between Clatsop and Tillamook counties. The Elk creek road will serve at the basis of the enterprise. At some proper point on the summit of divide between the Necanicum and Elk Creek a route will soon be selected to intersect the Tillamook county line at an agreed point where the Tillamook road shall meet the Clatsop highway. That line should be as nearly along the probable line of the Seaside railway extension line as possible. —Astoria News.

Under the Kaiser is bound to put us under obligations by the gift of a statue of Frederick the Great. We might reciprocate with a bronze or marble of James Monroe. It would keep him in mind of an important doctrine. —Astorian.

The expressions of the Canadian press against the character of the commissioners who have been appointed by President Roosevelt in the Alaskan boundary case show that they have no hope of being able to hold their own in the negotiations. If England selects any reasonable men on her side the Americans are sure to win. Canada wants to name all three of the representatives of the British side. If this permission were given the result would be a deadlock, which would leave the matter just where it is now. What all the countries concerned want is a settlement, and the sooner this comes the better. The United States has no fears of the result if the other side selects the right sort of men for its representatives. In any case the United States will lose nothing, for our commissioners will not give up any of the claims which were recognized by England and Canada until the time of the gold discovery in the Klondike.

A FLAX MILL.

A Minnesota Company writes the following letter in reply to some correspondence interested into by the Portland Manufacturers' Association: "Answering your letter of the 6th, we beg you to give us positive indication as to the most suitable location for a flax mill. Do you know of one or more places, only a few miles from your city, and connected

Little Creatures About Our Homes

By LE ROY WELD

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The horse's tongue and leaves them to their fate. When about ready to hatch, the hatching of the horse breaks the egg, and the little insect ad-heres to the tongue and is swallowed with the food passing into the stomach of the horse, where it fastens itself by two little hooks and there remains until full grown. It then releases itself and passes on out of the body and completes its metamorphosis in the ground.

The gnat pierces the skin of the ox, sometimes of the horse, in several places and deposits an egg in each puncture. When the egg hatches, the irritant caused by the maggot under the skin of the ox causes swelling and the formation of pus, upon which the maggot feeds until ready to enter into the pupa state, then it backs out of the hole which has kept open for the admission of air and drops to the ground, where it finishes its transformation into a fly.

The breeze fly lays its eggs in the nostrils of the sheep, and the young maggots stay in the sinuses of the sheep's head until full grown and then drop to the ground to complete their mysterious changes that awaken our wonder and admiration. None of these animals is very much injured by the insects.

As there are more than 20,000 species of diptera, or flies, the field is certainly large enough to furnish new and interesting facts to any who care to investigate.

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Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants of Washington County, State of Oregon, endorsed "not paid for want of funds" prior to January 1st, 1903, will be due and payable on and after March 1st, 1903. Interest will cease at that date.

W. M. JACKSON, County Treasurer.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the Estate of M. A. Danks, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of S. B. Huston in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date, this Feb. 4th, 1903.

F. W. CARY, Administrator of the Estate of M. A. Danks, deceased.

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