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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.

By order of the Washington County Republican Central Committee. Dated this March 19, 1903. BENTON BOWMAN, Chairman. JOHN A. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

OUT IN THE OPEN.

Touching permission for the West Side and Suburban trolley line to enter Portland, the morning organ of that city writes:

Many times the Oregonian has spoken with disapproval, and even with severity of the obstructive acts of those citizens who have opposed a grant of use of streets for car lines that must enter or traverse the city.

But these silk night-shirted gentry do not "slink." They are persistent and to date have completely baffled all attempts of the Hillsboro-Portland road to get into Portland.

The Oregonian joins the silk night-shirted brigade and becomes a knocker, for in the same article above quoted appears this paragraph:

The Common Council of Portland does not know, nobody can find out, whether this proposed road is a positive entity, an actual enterprise, or merely "hot air."

Here is the real trouble. Who are the responsible persons behind the proposal? Were they known, were it certain they mean business and were ready to go on at once, public opinion in Portland would quickly sweep away all the flimsy objections of the few who would obstruct the undertaking.

In that paragraph it is admitted that the company is not in the city and that permission to use Northrup is meaningless. And more it means that permission to go into the city will not be given.

But Washington county cares little who builds the road. We do not care whose money pays for the grading and equipment.

Word comes that a great body of tin ore has been found near El Paso, Texas. Let the oil wells fail and Texas will still have "the tin."

Hillsboro. They revealed their backers. Portland interests went to New York and by threats boared the bonds till they could not be sold.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

Portland wants the Lewis and Clark Exposition for 1905; has wanted it since the project was first suggested in 1899 by the State Press Association and the National Editorial Association that met in Oregon that year.

STRIKE COMMISSION REPORT.

The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the Anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 18, and is signed by all the members of the commission who are Judge Geo. Gray of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier General John M. Wilson, both of Washington; Bishop John L. Spalding of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins of Pennsylvania and Edward M. Parker of Washington.

In brief the commission awards a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to 10 per cent; some decreases of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mineowners or the miners on account of membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 21, 1906.

STATE PRESS

With fewer pardons there would be less of criminality. These extenuating circumstances so often discovered after the trial is over and the convicted has served part of his sentence, is most often more correctly described as a lapse of public memory.

Down in the first congressional district the democrats seem to have

A COMPARISON.

Secretary of State Dantzer has issued a comparative statement showing the appropriations made by the Legislative Assemblies of 1899, 1901 and 1903, for each of the biennial periods of 1899-1900, 1901-1902, 1903-1904, which will enable the reader to see just where the money goes each term, where the increases occur and where the decrease is to be found.

Table with 4 columns: Appropriations for 1899, Appropriations for 1901, Appropriations for 1903. Rows include Executive Department, State Department, Treasury Department, Department of Education, etc.

berome thing it is doubtful if it can be invoked. The Portland papers are not reflecting public opinion when they assert that the people would by a great majority vote the \$500,000 appropriation.

tion between the superintendent or manager of the mine or mines and the miner or miners directly interested, or is of a scope too large to settled, shall be referred to a permanent joint committee, to be called a board of conciliation, to consist of six persons, appointed as afterward provided.

The recommendations fixing the scale of prices for the miners is as follows: In all cases where the miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use, the topping required and the rates paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1902.

show unnecessary haste in calling a congressional convention. With a heavy majority against them they will require to exercise due deliberation about selecting a candidate.

labor organization have received a strong lift in the report of the arbitration commission. Capital has not suffered anything in turn. The findings are reasonable and if heeded by both capital and labor, both will be much better off in the end.

Commenting on the Referendum League organized at Albany last week the Herald writes: "One reason for lack of interest in this movement here is the fact that another county, which is ashamed of the movement is endeavoring to put this thing off on Linn County and our people are of the opinion we can run our own concerns and if any other county wants such a move, to start it at home and father it and mother it too.

If it is a good thing no county should be afraid or ashamed of it and if it is a bad thing then let it alone." The county alluded to is understood to be Marion.

Pres. Roosevelt's strike commission came as near recognizing the labor unions as it could, and nearer than an official tribunal can do. Government cannot justly discriminate between citizens. We want of religious freedom, and if a semi-official commission like this coal strike commission should recognize the Presbyterian church as against the Methodist or as against citizens belonging to no church, there would be such a protest against its findings that they would be a nullity.

The miners of Baker county, who are asking for a referendum on the Eddy tax law, and the Ceitto portage assert that the corporation tax law was passed to raise money for the Portage road, an assertion that is utterly without foundation.

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Little Creatures About Our Homes By LE ROY WELD

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kick and scavenge about our German boys change in cricket fighting with the same passionate ardor as Spaniards at a cockfight or Englishmen at a contest between two champion boxers.

The "walking stick" also belongs to this group of insects. It often escapes from its enemies and from sight by its close resemblance to a twig. It looks so much like a stick that we seldom notice it unless it is in motion.

Although the species of the orthoptera are not very numerous, it is a very interesting order to study, and any one who will devote a few of his spare hours to it will be well repaid.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that J. W. Shute, administrator-de-bona-morte of the estate of Martin Manning, deceased, has as such administrator-de-bona-morte filed his final account and report in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, has been duly appointed and fixed by the Judge of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and report, and to the final settlement of said estate.

Administrator-de-bona-morte of the estate of Martin Manning, deceased, J. W. SHUTE, Attorney for Administrator.

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.

Administrator of the Estate of M. A. Danks, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that L. E. the undersigned administrator of the estate of Clark Whitcher, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, my final account as administrator of said estate and that said Court has on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated March 24th, 1903. ELLIAS S. WHITCHER, Administrator of the estate of Clark Whitcher, deceased.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Hart.

CARPETS CARPETS and more carpet is what we are going to have to show our customers this spring, and a number of patterns have already arrived. We now have in stock An Elegant Line of Matting If You Want Any Kind of Furniture Any Kind of Matting Any Kind of Wall paper and cannot come personally to purchase it, write to us and we will immediately inform you what we can do for you, and will guarantee every article sold as represented. W. O. DONELSON, HILLSBORO, OREGON.

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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.

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