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THE lawyers ridiculed Pennoyer's inaugural message to the legislature, wherein he commented upon the acts of federal courts, in Oregon, in interfering, by legal process, with collection of the revenues of a State. Pennoyer can now place his thumb to his nose and wiggle every finger at them, as the surpreme court has just decided a case in point, that "A federal court has no authority or power to pass upon the question of a State's collection of taxes or revenue." Pennoyer was right.—Ex.

THE HERALD.

D. L. GRACE - - - - Editor.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A democratic state convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Pendleton, Umatilla county, on Tuesday, April 3, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress, a candidate for judge of the supreme court, six delegates to the national democratic convention, and six alternates; to ratify the various district nominations, and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Said convention will be composed of 155 delegates, apportioned to the various counties on the vote cast for candidate to congress at the election of 1886, being one delegate for each county and one for every 200 and fraction over 100 votes so cast.

In accordance with said apportionment, the respective counties will be entitled to the following representation:

Baker	5	Linn	9
Benton	6	Malheur	2
Clackamas	7	Marion	9
Clatsop	5	Morrow	4
Columbia	3	Multnomah	17
Coos	4	Polk	5
Crook	4	Tillamook	2
Curry	2	Umatilla	8
Douglas	6	Union	[illegible]
Gilliam	3	Wasco	8
Grant	5	Washington	5
Jackson	7	Wallowa	2
Josephine	3	Yamhill	6
Klamath	3		
Lake	2	Total	155
Lane	7		

The committee respectfully recommends that the county conventions for the election of delegates to the state convention, unless otherwise ordered by the local county committee, be held on Saturday, March 24, 1888.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

Judges and clerks for the June election were appointed at the recent term of county court as follows:

Alvord precinct: Judges, H E Layton, Dennis Murphey, Henry Sturgeon; Clerks, T Y Dean, C H McDonald.

Bear Valley precinct: Judges, Jas Fradly, D Helmick, M G Pearson; Clerks, Jas Allen, J A Wickizer.

Blitzen precinct, No 1: Judges, J W Scott, D H Smyth, Sylvester Smith; Clerks, H M Horton, W V King.

Blitzen precinct, No 2: Judges, S Hanley, J W Howe, D McGlouthlin; Clerks, J W Hughes, P S Rieder.

Burns precinct: Judges, Geo. Huston, Chas Ziemer, Thos Haskell; Clerks, W C Byrd, M N Fegtly.

Camp Curry precinct: Judges, B R Witzel, Fred Ockerman, T N Baker; Clerks, Thos J Shields, Robert Baker.

Canyon City precinct: Judges, John Muldick, Tucr Smith, I H Wood; Clerks, Wm Miller, C W Parrish.

Catalow precinct: Judges, D L Stick, Dan Paxton, —Catalow; Clerks, Jos Hockendel, —Crow.

Drewsy precinct: Judges, A J Vanhorn, Thos Howard, Jacob Bayles; Clerks, Geo W Porter, Wm Wyllie.

Fox precinct: Judges, W. C. Gentry, Frank McGirr, H. W. Sears; Clerks, W. H. Short, Henry Murphy.

Granite precinct: Judges, H. McCann, Aug Backman, I Klapp; Clerks, Geo W Clever, G A Clark.

Hamilton precinct: Judges, JPM Hamilton, S M Franklin, J Carroy; Clerks, Geo Baker, Geo V McHaley.

Harney precinct: Judges, A W Houser, I E Cross, R F Claypool; Clerks, J C Buckland, Wm Lereling.

Haystack precinct: Judges, W. H. Gates, Carson C. Massiker, W. R. Hughes; Clerks, L. F. Darcy, W. A. Fisher.

John Day precinct: Judges, D N Luce, Chas Gray, G I Hazeltine; Clerks, F I McCallum, G W Dart.

Long Creek precinct: Judges, Chas Ballance, Chas Lee, Ed C Allen; Clerks, S F Branson, Chas Crowley.

Marysville precinct: Judges, J Hagnewood, Hugh Cannon, Dan Fisk; Clerks, D B Rinehart, F F Horsley.

Mountain Creek precinct: Judges, M Howe, W I Campbell, Wm Frye; Clerks, G W Russell, Walter Cowne.

Middle precinct: Judges, P Thomas, J. W Lecons, H Workins; Clerks, J B Eddington, Jas A Pope.

North Fork precinct: Judges, Jos. Putnam, Miles Roach, Jas. H. McHaley; Clerks, P. W. Carris, H. A. Cupper.

Olive precinct: Judges, Sam Carpenter, D W Johnson, I Farmer; Clerks, C C Dow, Jas Diffin.

Rock Creek precinct: Judges, Milt Laswell, Hiram Branson, Geo B Owens; Clerks, J W Waterman, John Erickson.

Rose Bud precinct: Judges, John Hyde, David Cutting, R V Officer; Clerks, I L Harrison, Mart Bayley.

Shoo Fly precinct: Judges, G W Chapman, R N. Donnelly, J B Meador; Clerks, S J Gilliam, F M Parsons.

Silvies precinct: Judges, John A Cameron, R J Zilkey, Robert Hines; Clerks, Ed C Buckley, Dan Camblin.

South Fork precinct: Judges, A P Snyder, Lyman Perkins, W I Donaldson; Clerks, J W Lewis, Duncan McRae.

Susanville precinct: Judges, D P Sayer, C J Lane, Richard Patrum; Clerks, E I Bayley, Gus Smith.

Union precinct: Judges, Geo Shearer, A L Thompson, Ishan Laurance; Clerks, Henry A Hyde, J B Johnson.

Warm Springs precinct: Judges, Joe Hunt, F M Barr, —Arnold; Clerks, Geo W Owings, Geo Richman.

From the Portland World of Jan. 12, 1888, we learn the following particulars:

The democratic state central committee met in the parlors of the St. Charles hotel, Portland, Jan. 11, '88, and were called to order by Chairman Goldsmith. On motion of A. Noltner, a committee of three on credentials was appointed; they reported the following entitled to seats:

Baker, J S Lock. Benton, W S McFadden, by J Burnett, proxy. Clackamas, David May. Columbia, S A Miles. Coos, W H S Hyde, by W S Ott. Crook, Joseph Hoskie, by W. H. Effinger. Curry, J M Upton. Douglas, J C Drain, by Wm Thiel. Gilliam, M V Harrison, by J P Wager. Grant, M S Hellman, by A Noltner. Jackson, H K Hanna, by C H Bellinger. Josephine, W F Cramer. Klamath, R B Cranston. Lake, C A Cogswell, by C H Bellinger. Lane, L Bilyeu, by C H Bellinger. Linn, W R Bilyeu, by L L McArthur. Marion, W E McAfee, by E O Norton. Morrow, Frank Kellogg, by W R Holmes. Multnomah, B Goldsmith. Polk, J J Daly, by W R Holmes. Tillamook, A B Halloch, by Al Zieber. Umatilla, J B Eddy, by G W Walker. Union, W H Hoffman, by J W Shelton. Washington, W W Purdin, by W H H Meyers. Wasco, O S Savage. Yamhill, Wm Galloway. Wallowa, T H Crawford. Malheur, J W Shelton.

On motion of Col. W. H. Effinger, the following order of business was adopted: 1st, that the committee decide on the place for holding the next democratic state convention; 2d, fix the time for holding said convention; 3d, fix the ratio of representation. The towns of Pendleton, McMinnville, Salem, Astoria, Corvallis and Portland were nominated for place of holding the convention, and on third ballot Pendleton received a majority of all the votes cast, Portland standing second. On motion of Col. Effinger, Tuesday, April 3d, 1888, was set for holding the convention. A resolution introduced by A. Noltner was adopted, recommending that the various counties hold their respective county conventions for electing delegates to the state convention on Saturday, March 24, '88. A motion by A. Noltner was adopted that the ratio of representation to the state convention be based on the vote cast at last election for democratic nominee for congress, and that counties be entitled to one delegate at large for every 200 voters and one for every fraction over 100. A committee of three, Goldsmith, Noltner and Wager, was appointed to issue a call to the party in accordance with the action of the committee. A resolution offered by A. W. Shelton was unanimously adopted, to the effect that counties organized since the last general eletion be entitled to representation in the state convention equal to the vote cast within the territory embracing such county, to be taken from the representation apportioned to the county from which such latter county was cut off. A resolution was unanimously adopted thanking the chairman, Bernard Goldsmith, for the ability and efficiency with which he had discharged his duties. A committee, composed of A. W. Shelton, W. H. Effinger and C. H. Bellinger, was appointed to remedy the difficulties of legislative representation in Union, Wallowa, Baker and Malheur counties; to ask the republican state central committee to appoint a like committee, the two committees to work in unison in an endeavor to remedy the evil; the committee was authorized to make such adjustment as they deemed right and proper. Adjourned.

LAST week's edition of THE HERALD had the honor of being the first and only bona fide newspaper ever published in Harney valley—because it was all edited and printed at home.

ONE of the greatest results obtained from liberal, wide-awake advertising of a town by its business men, is to be found in Los Angelos, California. In 1861, it had 6,500 inhabitants; in 1870, an increase of 15,000; in 1880, a gain of 3,183; in 1885, the population swelled to 23,817; in 1887, it numbersd 60,000. With exception of the last two dates mentioned, this was all done by newspaper advertising; citrous fairs an home, and emigrant drumming in the East, were added to the former method of advertising the value of the place to business men abroad. Property, real estate, that in 1870 sold at less than $3 per foot, sold in 1885 at $300 per foot.

A CALL for a meeting in Philadelphia to approve the President's message has been signed by business men representing all interests and political parties and factions, in a way to make the republican politicians fairly shake in their boots. Merchants and manufacturers, professional and railroad men, the representatives of immense sums of money invested in almost every conceivable industrial enterprise, by signing the call announce their belief that the time has come to insist that federal taxation be reduced, and the meeting itself promises to be remarkable both for size and character. Pennsylvia has come to be the headquarters of high protection sentiment in the country, and Philadelphia, as the great manufacturing town, stands as the foremost part of the state. This call and meeting will make for the democrats a veritable knock-down argument.—State Rights Democrat.

A Friendly Letter.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 3, '88.

MY OLD FRIEND GRACE: Your paper, the EAST OREGON HERALD, received, and must say it is a neat, newsy, spicily edited sheet, and contains your old earmarks—democratic to the core.

Now, Friend Grace, let me make a prediction, and advise at the same time: Your ship (democracy) is going under in 1892; my ship (Republican) is going under in 1888; and there is a political ship now building to rescue the passengers; and in 1892, if we live, we will meet on board that ship, the name of which is Prohibition.

A good many on the two old ships are slow about securing passage on the new ship, but circumstances will eventually be such that they will be compelled to come aboard, or politically drown.

Now for the advice: Don't work too hard on the old stranded wreck but get off at first landing, and take passage with me on a staunch new ship with clean decks and good platform. Yours truly,

J. H. KESSLER.

Ah, Doctor, when the flag of the American Republic was nailed to the mast-head of our stout new ship Democracy, in 1792, and she was piloted out of monarchical waters by Jefferson, every stick of timber was of American growth, which cannot be said of the many ships that have stranded and wrecked, as will the pilotless ship Republican in 1888, while the proud, old, democratic ship of state under the skilfull pilotage of Grover Cleveland will sweep in on the waves of prosperity, and in 1892 celebrate her centennial birthday, with every plank as sound as the hearts of all on board—better take refuge with us, you and your friends, Doctor, in '88.

Read last item on inside (page 2) under "Oregon News."

CORRESPONDENCE.

In response to our invitation to an open discussion of the land question now before Harney valley, we this week received the following:

SALEM, Jan. 5, 1888.

Mr. J. C. Wooley, Burns, Or.,

DEAR SIR: Yours of Dec. 29th ul., in relation to the report of agents Richmond and Elliott on the NE¼ of Sec. 33, and the SE¼ of Sec. 28, T. 22 S., R. 31 E., has been received. Upon examination of their report, submitted to the Governor on Nov. 14, 1887, I find that the SE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 33 are all reported "dry," while the SE¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 33 are reported "swamp;" in other words, the S½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 33 is "swamp." Very respectfully,

WM. A. MUNLY,
Private Secretary.

As will be seen, 240 acres are reported dry and 80 acres swamp. Mr. Wooley states that he raised over 1000 bushels of grain on the same quality of land and adjoining the "swamped" piece, also good garden stuffs, and that he had to irrigate the grain grown referred to.

To the Governor.

To His Excellency Gov. S. Pennoyer.

SIR: It is generally understood here that all this county worth having as either agricultural or meadow lands is returned as swamp by the commissioners on swamp land. I wish to say that this is one of the grandest swindles ever invented by a lot of land sharks and if successful will recoil on you and your administration when in your dotage. Just stop and think how you would feel if you had moved to the frontier as these fellows the settlers have and taken up land that if properly irrigated would produce a crop and spent your little all in improvements, then to have some one systematically rob you of your hard earnings by false returns and foul perjury. The majority of the so-called swamp you have to dig from 8 to 16 feet for water on. I speak from knowledge not from hearsay.

I would also call your attention to the fact that the settlers have an incorporated company purposing to take 10,000 inches of water out of the river to irrigate in a great part these very lands in dispute. They have already spent some $3000 in the undertaking and will spend more as soon as spring opens. They have been notified by the swamp men that an injunction will be served on them when they turn the water, [illegible] from their swamps. I am secretary of this company and will cheerfully furnish you any information desired. I would also call your attention to the fact that whenever settlers have been called on they have testified that the aforesaid lands are dry. Do you think all your constituents on the frontier are perjurers? I don't think you will take the word of two commissioners against the affidavits of a community of some one thousand citizens. I have the honor to remain very respecty your obdt servt,

MELL FENWICK.

Burns, Oregon, January 16, 1888.

DREWSEY DRIFTS.

—Married at Drewsy, Jan. 4, Ike Blevens and Miss Cora Miller.

—Lots of poor cattle around Drewsy, resulting from the late severe weather.

—The "LF" Company is gathering in its poor cattle and feeding.

—Last Thursday night the stage team between Drewsey and Beulah got scared and ranaway for a short distance, when the buckboard turned over, and the driver was pitched from the seat headfirst into a snowdrift, which being yielding, let him off without serious hurt.

—The snow-drifting is so bad as to render traveling no longer an unmixed pleasure. PEN.

HARNEY CITY NOTES.

ED. HERALD: The weather has been very cold the past few weeks, and it has been snowing heavily in the mountains.

Range stock is having a hard old row to hoe now in this part of the valley, and if not cared for in time a great many of them will die.

Hay still holds at $7 per ton on the Island, and when delivered in Harney City it mounts up to $12 per ton—and hard to get at that.

Wood is also rather a scarce article and hard to get.

Mrs. Irve Root died on Rock creek lately. She leaves her husband and two children to lament her loss.

Harney City came near having an exhibition of pugilism the other day. Pretty near, but not quite. Perhaps the parties thought old Boreas was getting in "blows" enough for the occasion. And so he was, and has been at intervals ever since, drifting the snow considerably.

Items are scarce, traveling slow, and mails delayed—all because of so much "beautiful snow." Yours, in hopes of a speedy chinook,

COR.

Harney City, Jan. 13, 1888.