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THE HERALD.

D. L. GRACE - - - - Editor.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The national democratic committee having met in the city of Washington on the 22d day of February, 1888, has appointed

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE

Next, at noon, as the time, and chosen the city of St. Louis as the place for holding the national democratic convention. Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates.

All democratic, conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in an effort for pure political and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

WILLIAM H. BARNUM, Ch'm'n.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary National Democratic Committee.

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
Douglass	6	Union	8
Gilliam	3	Wasco	6
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.

In Answer to the Unremitting Efforts By the Opposition to democratic supremacy in the Harney country, to disorganize the party therein, by drawing the line between "settlers" and "stockmen" instead of between Democrats and Republicans, (for the benefit of the latter), we publish the following corrections of their weekly organ's attempts to misrepresent THE HERALD and the object of its publication:

THE HERALD is not owned nor controlled by any stockman, settler, politician, or any other man, except the one whose name appears at the head of the paper as its editor, publisher, and proprietor.

THE HERALD belongs to no men, nor set of men, therefore, works for no monopoly, corporation, clique, or ring.

THE HERALD is neutral in nothing—independent in all things, and straight-out democratic when party lines are drawn. And on all the questions of the day will be found advocating the right side as its editor is able to view it.

THE HERALD is an advocate of law and order; of "the greatest good to the greatest number;" is anti-sectional in matters pertaining to East Oregon, Grant county, Harney Valley or Burns.

It publishes the latest news for its readers as soon as obtained; offers its columns to the oppressed, the prosperous, and every other citizen within its territory, willing to take the responsibility of his utterances.

To School Directors and Teachers.

County School Superintendent H. F. Dodson has appointed David L. Grace Deputy for this part of Grant county. Parties having business to transact with the Superintendent will find Mr. Grace at THE HERALD office, Burns, Or.

DURING the month of February, Acting-Land-Commissioner Stockslager held for cancellation 75 land entries, and cancelled outright 145 entries upon the ground of fraud, restoring to the public domain 16,000 acres of land. During the same period, he recommended the criminal prosecution of 61 timber trespassers, and 40 civil suits to recover $71,000 as damages for timber depredations.

THE democratic policy—Off with the needless taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food. Let alone the taxes on whiskey, beer and tobacco.

The republican policy—Off with the taxes on whiskey, beer, tobacco, so as to keep the war taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food.

Voter, take your choice.—Jacksonville Times.

THE new tariff bill proves to be a carefully drawn measure for the relief of the taxpayers, with all due consideration for the "infant industries." The additions to the free list are not numerous, and include salt, (when imported from countries that do not charge an import duty on salt exported from the United States), tinplate, cotton ties, wool, lumber, textile grasses and vegetable fibres, and a variety of metal, chemical and mineral products. The duty on steel rails is reduced from $17 to $11 per ton; on china, from 60 per cent to 45 per cent; cabinet or house furniture, wood, reduced from 35 per cent to 30 per cent, and so on through many hundred articles. The reductions made are estimated: by the free list, $22,500,000; on steel, iron and woolens, $17,250,000; on sugar, $11,000,000; on flax, hemp and jute, $1,800,000; on china and glassware, $1,600,000; on chemicals, $750,000; on cotton goods, $500,000. Total, $55,000,000.

THE bill of the Ways and Means committee proposes courageously, but with moderation, to remedy the worst of the evils of the war tariff. It is an honest bill, a practical bill, shaped by rational principle and directed to important and definite results. Will the republicans offer it a solid, stupid opposition? Or will they treat it with candor and sense, accepting its principle, and where they cannot accept its details, offering amendments in good faith? That is the question, that the republicans must answer, and on their answer will largely depend the verdict of the people in the coming national elections.—New York Times, (Mug.)

Why Grant County Must Send a Straight Out Democrat to the Legislature.

"Whether the next legislature shall be Democratic or Republican is no doubt a matter of great interest to the several candidates of the two parties for U. S. senator, but it appears to us, really, to be of small import." * * The above ably expresses the sentiments held by nine-tenths of the people, and the main issue should be in the man, not whether he be labeled Democrat or Republican.—Items, Feb. 29, 1888.

So says an "independent" paper, owned and controlled by republicans, but published in a democratic county, where republican schemes can not succeed unless democrats can be blinded to the work going forward, or otherwise thrown off their guard. Now hear what a straight-out republican paper has to say on the subject:

"A U. S. senator is to be chosen by the legislature to be elected in June, and this is a matter of prodigious importance to the Republican party throughout the nation. Upon the result of the June election will depend the control of the U. S. senate by the Republicans, or whether shall control shall pass into the hands of the Democratic party, which now dominates the house of representatives. * * The Republicans now have the senate of the United States by a bare majority—Riddelberger, of Virginia, who acts with them, will soon be replaced by a Democrat. Should Senator Dolph be succeeded by a Democrat, the Republicans would be in a minority in the senate. To avoid this calamitous result, every effort must be made to nominate the best man on the various Republican county tickets, men who by their ability and upright character will unite all elements in their support. Looking at the matter from a national standpoint, the election of representative to congress is a small matter compared with a Republican majority in the next legislature. We throw out these suggestions merely as hints to our nominating conventions."—Corvallis Gazette.

Democrats, do you now perceive the necessity for sending to the next legislature a representative whose democracy is unquestioned—who is free from all suspicion of entangling alliances or affiliations with the enemy? Not only must our representative be sound on local issues, but he must be a democrat who will under no circumstances and for no considerations, falter in his allegiance to his party and the people's interests, or be trapped into working with the republicans in sending a republican to the U. S. senate.

Of what benefit has republican rule been to Oregon? Let us consider the history of our state. It was the democratic party that defended the interests of Oregon against British aggression, in 1844 electing Polk amid a popular cry of "54-40 or fight!" In 1848, her cause championed by that stauch old democrat Benton, Oregon Territory was organized. In 1859, only 11 years later, Oregon was admitted into the Union—indeed, so rapid was her development that could her people have agreed among themselves on a state constitution, Oregon would have been ready for statehood in 1854. At the time of admission, Oregon had one congressman. After more than a quarter of a century of republican rule, Oregon stands today as that party found her—with but one representative in congress.

With an immense territory, rich soil, a healthy climate, fine streams including one of the noblest rivers in the world, every advantage, in fact, that nature can bestow, what has hindered her in the progress that should have been hers? What but the ascendancy of that power under which the rich have steadily grown richer and the poor poorer—under which little has flourished except rings and corporations.

But the democracy is once more triumphant. Already the people are gaining ground and the great money powers losing. Now let Oregon send men to Washington who will be in sympathy with the administration; whose time instead of being spent in constant warring on the "powers that be;" in introducing hundreds of bills for buncombe, which never become laws, but merely retard business; or in schemes for wasteing the public moneys, wrung from the people by unjust and exorbitant taxation, will be given to the actual interests of the people, and her future prosperity will be assured. And let Grant county aid in giving Oregon a senator who is not what Dolph is: a creature and tool of the rich corporations.

COW CREEK CULLINGS.

ED. HERALD: Cow Creek is dull.
—Items are scarce this week.
—Grass looks well—considering.
—Politics all the rage at present.
—Mr. James Bunyard, from the Island, has moved his stock and family to his timber culture west of Cow Creek.
—Geo. Hayes, of Paisley, arrived in Harney valley on the 16th inst., accompanied by Geo. LeDuc.
—Jesse Bunyard, of this place, intends going to Pine creek this week to improve his timber culture.
—J. O. Jackson has gone to Paisley. He intends returning April 1.
—Dora Poujade, an enterprising young gentleman of this precinct, has just returned from a trip to Lakeview, where he has been on land business. YOU AND I.
Cow Creek, March 19, 1888.

AT the meeting of the republican central committee at Canyon City, March 12, A. W. Waters, of Burns, represented Harney precinct.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING!

Cleveland Club Organized.

Pursuant to call democrats met at Benton Embree's on 16th inst. Dr. T. V. B. Embree, temporary chairman: W. B. Buchanan, secretary. A. Robbins, as chairman of committee on resolutions, reported on the following, which were unanimously ageed to:

WHEREAS, We believe the general welfare demands, in this year of 1888, the success of the Democratic principles of government, and,

Whereas, The opponents of Democracy are leaving nothing undone to disorganize and defeat the Democratic party, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we unqualifiedly endorse the policy pursued by the Democratic National and State Administrations;

2d. That we deprecate the efforts of Republicans to arrogate to themselves the credit rightfully belonging to the present Democratic administration for accomplishing in three years reforms of abuses engendered by more than twenty years of Republican misrule:

3d. That we endorse THE EAST OREGON HERALD as being a straight-out Democratic newspaper, and congratulate ourselves and the Democratic party in general upon having so able and fearless a champion of our cause. And be it furthermore

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the regular nominees of the National, state and County Democratic Conventions, and to this end we invite the co-operation and support of all persons interested in good government faithfully and economically administered. And

Resolved, That this organization be known as the Mount Vernon Cleveland Democratic Club, and continue to hold regular meetings until after the ensuing Presidential election.

After appointment of committee on permanent organization, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting, Saturday, March 24, the members of the new club gave expression to sentiments suited to the time and occasion:

"Of necessity of laying aside merely local differences, and uniting all democratic elements in the grand contest for a democratic President, and a democratic voice for Grant county in the Oregon legislature, to cast a vote for a democratic U. S. senator.

Of cautioning democrats against those who endeavor to promote discord in democratic ranks by diverting attention from the real great political questions involved.

Of calling attention to the fact that elections must necessarily result in a victory for the Democratic or Republican party.

Of denouncing the efforts of friends of republican officials to claim for them the credit for acts done by democratic administrations—calling attention to acts of these same republican officials under republican administration.

Of emphasizing the necessity of democratic standard bearers being Straight-Goods.

Of the fact that the Republican U. S. Senate alone stands persistently in the way of reforms demanded by the people through the House of Represeniatives and endorsed by the President; it is the last strong-hold of the republican party, and the contest at the polls next June is virtually a contest for a democratic control of the Senate.

The meeting adjourned with three cheers for Grover Cleveland.

Still They Come!

W. E. Grace, Burns, Or.

DEAR SIR: I trust that you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you, being unacquainted as we are. My purpose is, to gain a knowledge of your section of your state, if you will kindly write me, describing the climate, soil, price of lands, occupation of the people, water, etc. I am a subscriber to the Louisville Courier-Journal, and see that you are also. I am running a general store and drug store—have been in business here about 4 years. This is a promising, newly settled country, the malaria in summer being the only fault I find with it. I am 27 years old, and have a wife and child. In the course of a year or so, perhaps sooner, I contemplate moving to a higher climate, and from my ideas of Oregon, think I would like it. You will confer a favor if you will write to me, and also instruct your county editor to send me his paper, and I will remit the amount of subscription. Trusting to hear from you, I am respectfully, E. B. OUTLAW.
Rector, Ark., Feb. 27, 1888.

The above is a specimen of letters coming in nearly every mail, making inquiries about "the Harney country." For the information of Mr. Outlaw, and other prospective homeseekers, we will say:

"Harney" is the name bestowed upon one of the largest of the many beautiful and fertile valleys for which East Oregon is noted. It is roughly estimated to be 60 miles in length by 50 miles in width. It is well watered, containing two large lakes, Malheur and Harney, and numerous streams of good water The soil is very rich and productive. The climate is dry, and delightfully healthy—as proof: in the town of Burns, a two-days-old babe was buried last month, its death being the first in town since the fall of 1886. People whose age would, in other sections, incapacitate them for taking part in the affairs of life, are here found rosy as young children and actively engaged in work. Blizzards, cyclones, hurricanes, earthquakes and water-spouts, the bane of other lands, are here unknown. There are thousands of acres of land still open to settlement, at the usual government prices. Cold, pure, living water is found anywhere in the valley at from 6 to 20 feet. There are two towns in the valley, Burns and Harney, both wide-awake, growing places—the enterprise of their business men may be judged by the columns of THE HERALD. The people of "the Harney country" are quiet, industrious and law-abiding, chiefly emigrants from other states, and are engaged principally in farming and stock raising. The Oregon Pacific R. R., now in process of construction from Yaquina Bay, Or., to Boise City, Id., and which is expected to be completed this year, will pass through the valley, which is being rapidly settled, and doubtless has a brilliant future.

WILLIAM I., emporor of Germany, died March 9, aged nearly 91 years. His successor, "Unser Fritz," is thought to be in a dying condition, and the crown will probably soon pass to the grandson of the late emporer, Friedrich William, aged about 29.

THE new counties formed by the last legislature will elect the following representatives: Baker, 1; Malheur, 1; Wallowa, 1; and Union, 2; Union and Wallowa, 1 senator jointly; also Union and Umatilla 1 senator jointly.