

OREGON REPUBLICANS.

Portland, May 25—The convention of the state Republican league met in this city today, over 700 delegates being present.

This evening four delegates were elected from each of the two congressional districts.

FREE SILVER VOTED DOWN.

At tonight's session a resolution introduced by the silver men calling for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

New York, May 22.—United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana is at the Imperial hotel.

Senator Carter, who is chairman of the Republican national committee, was found by a reporter at the Imperial. He was asked to express his views on the national situation, and more especially concerning the silver question.

"As to the candidates, there is no pronounced sentiment. Allison is the only man west of the Mississippi named. I am unable to estimate his following.

Confederate Veterans.

Houston, Tex., May 24—Although many of the visiting confederate veterans left for home last night, there are still several thousand here.

Miss Winnie Davis will leave tonight with the Washington artillery of New Orleans and after spending a day in the Crescent City will proceed to Richmond.

A touching incident occurred in the course of the morning when Governor Lubbock, in a choking voice, said to the daughter of Jefferson Davis: "It was I who carried you, child, into prison to see your father."

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AGRICULTURAL.

The widow of a deceased homesteader having submitted final proof showing full compliance with the law secures thereby the equitable title to the land involved, and delay in the issuance of final certificate will not affect her rights.

A coal entry embracing land not included in the declaratory statement, but necessary to the working of the mine and not in excess of the legal acreage, may be allowed to stand where good faith on the part of the entrymen is manifest.

MINERAL.

The issuance of a placer patent or a record which shows that there is no known lode or vein within the placer claim, precludes the subsequent allowances of a lode entry within said limits, while said patent is outstanding.

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