

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1880.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at Portland, Wednesday, April 21st, 1880, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, three candidates for Presidential Electors, three candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys for each of the several Judicial Districts, and the election of six delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention will consist of 105 Delegates, apportioned among the various counties as follows:

Baker	4	Lane	6
Benton	6	Linn	11
Clackamas	10	Mariion	17
Columbia	5	Multnomah	21
Curry	2	Ore.	7
Douglas	11	Union	5
Grant	3	Washington	8
Jackson	6	Wasco	—
Josephine	2	Yamhill	9
Klamath	2		

The same being one Delegate for every 100 votes, and one for every fraction of 100 votes and over cast for Secretary of State at the last general election.

The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 3, 1880, and the County Conventions on Saturday, April 10, 1880; unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Central Committee.

DAVID FOWLER, Chairman.

JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary.

An Eccentric Millionaire.

Leonard Case, Cleveland's eccentric millionaire, was found dead on the floor of his sleeping room, having committed suicide by an over dose of chloroform. His head was enveloped in a blanket which, being unfolded, disclosed a sponge saturated with chloroform, which had evidently been held close against his mouth. He had retired at 12 o'clock after an evening at whist, and appeared to be in unusually good spirits. He had been a consumptive for years, and could have survived but a short time longer. His physician has put him to bed regularly every night for two years.

When the father, the late Leonard Case, came to Cleveland about 1840, this was almost a wilderness. Case was a man of small means, and a farmer becoming indebted to him for a yoke of oxen, he was compelled reluctantly to accept a ten acre lot for the debt. That lot is now in the heart of the city and made the Cases' millions. Leonard Case left two sons, William and Leonard Jr. William was formerly President of the Lake Shore railroad, and afterward Mayor of Cleveland. He died in 1862, and Leonard, the elder, in 1865, both without leaving a will, and Leonard Jr., thus became into possession of seven millions. This has nearly doubled since 1865, so that when Leonard Case died he was the richest landed proprietor in the state.

Leonard Jr. was born in 1820, was graduated at Yale, studied law in Cincinnati, and was admitted to practice in 1842. He never followed his profession however. He was one of the finest mathematicians in the country, and besides was a fine classical scholar. Some one in 1858 having made the assertion that the *Atlantic Monthly* would not accept a poem from a western source, no matter how meritorious it might be, he wrote and sent anonymously, "Treasure Trove," an historical poem, which was accepted, and afterwards reprinted in book form. In 1873 he published a volume of poems that were favorably received. His eccentricities were many. When a young man he purchased ten beautiful steeds and presented them, handsomely caparisoned, to as many of his lady friends. Seeing an old acquaintance walking the street in a dejected manner and evidently meditating on a recent loss of fortune he slipped up behind him, and placing in his hands a roll of bills amounting to \$900, fled precipitately before the man could discover his benefactor. Wishing to give a needy person a suit of clothes without letting the fact become known, he took him to a clothing store just after an election and told the clothier to give the man a suit, as he had lost it to him on a wager. A few years ago he walked into a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, laid \$1,000 on the table, and left without saying a word.

He never would notice a direct appeal for charity, and some ladies having solicited his help, he rebuffed them flatly. Next day they received a \$300 bill anonymously. He founded Case Library, giving to the association a property worth \$200,000. He employed an agent to dispense charity secretly, and gave away during his life thousands of dollars. He brought Prof. Stockwell, the astronomer to Cleveland, built him a fine house and observatory, besides giving him a stated income for the support of his family. He did many other things for the cause of astronomy and geography, in both of which he was an enthusiast.—E.C.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

JOHN GILMAN, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Jonathan Gilman, deceased, having filed his final account for the settlement of said estate, it is ordered that MONDAY THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1880, be set for the hearing of any objection thereto, said hearing to be at the courthouse, Empire City, Or.

By order of Hon. J. H. Nosler, County Judge of Cooscounty, Or.

ALEX. STAFFORD, County Clerk.

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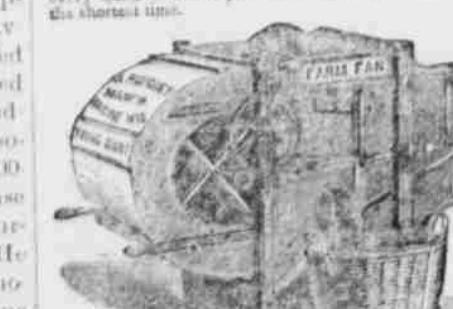
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Curry, sitting in probate.

In the matter of the estate of E. J. Macklin, deceased.

W. A. Forgy, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final account for settlement, showing that said estate has been fully administered.

Notice is hereby given that said final account will be heard and determined in said court on MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons having any objections to said final account and settlement, must then and there make the same.

Published in the COAST MAIL for four successive weeks, by order of Hon. Delos Woodruff, County Judge,

WALTER SUTTON, Clerk.

EELNSBURG, February 21st, 1880. 9

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Curry.

Mary O. Chase vs. W. A. Chase, The Port Oxford Cedar Co., Bernhard Korchef and Philip Fisher, defendants.

Suit in equity to foreclose a mortg-

age.

For Further particular enquiry of

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