

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 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 165 Delegates, apportioned among the various counties as follows: Baker.....9, Benton.....10, Clackamas.....10, Clatsop.....10, Columbia.....2, Coos.....2, Curry.....2, Douglas.....11, Grant.....2, Jackson.....6, Josephine.....6, Lake.....1, Lane.....9, Lincoln.....12, Marion.....17, Multnomah.....24, Polk.....12, Tillamook.....7, Union.....3, Wasco.....3, Yamhill.....9.

The same being one Delegate for every 100 votes, and one for every fraction of 50 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.

Grant and the Presidency.

As the time is at hand when delegates are to be chosen in this portion of the State, who, as members of the State Convention, will have a voice in the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention that is to nominate a candidate for President, we deem it a duty to express our views as to the choice of our national standard-bearer.

We have always favored sending delegates to the State Convention untrammelled by special instructions, believing that intelligent and honest delegates will respect the views of their constituents in the choice of men to represent the party; and it sometimes happens that instructions seriously embarrass the actions of delegates after arriving at the point of duty.

But there is, at the present time, no good reason for abolishing the custom of bestowing no more than two terms of that high office upon one man, which has been thus far adhered to in our history. Two terms is certainly enough to satisfy the pure and patriotic ambition of any citizen, and nothing but a national crisis making such a step a necessity, should lead to the nomination for a third term, and no such crisis now exists.

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Indian Relics.

The Plaindealer says: Our Myrtle Point correspondent sends us the following interesting item under date of March 25th: John Thelin, a few days ago, found near Norway, Coos county, the skeleton of an Indian. The skull was large and entire; the teeth were all sound, the wisdom teeth just coming through the bone. A rib was found pierced by a flint arrow-head with a small piece of the point broken off. The arrow-head is about one and one-half inches long by three-fourths inch wide at the large end. An old rusty sword was found sticking point downward at the crown of the skull. The sword is about 30 inches long and two edged; it has no handle and appears to be nothing but iron.

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These two little lines that look so solemn, are only put in to fill up the column.

An Important Duty.

The members of the Republican County Convention, which meets at Coquille City to-day, are called upon to perform a very important duty. While we are not in the midst of a political crisis involving issues of life or liberty, this convention if wise and discrete in its action will nominate the principal officers for Coos county for the two years following the 1st of next July, besides sending delegates to the State Convention that is to nominate a member of Congress, the entire Judiciary of this State, and give expression to the voice of the sovereign State of Oregon in the selection of a candidate for President of the United States.

The attendance upon the Convention will probably be large, giving ample opportunity for a full understanding of the feeling in all parts of the county, and we are satisfied that among the friends of candidates everywhere there is a laudable disposition to submit to the will of the majority as expressed in the Convention. The first consideration in the selection of officers should be the qualifications of the candidate as to honesty and capability, and next his acceptability by the people. There will necessarily be a diversity of individual preferences, each honestly believing his friend most worthy; and it may happen that several candidates for some office will be put forward, of equal merit, and in such a case the count of the ballot will be the accepted and conclusive arbiter of the adverse claims.

Saturday night, says the Portland Bee, Second street, near Alder, was almost the scene of a shooting affray. An angry brother, intent on avenging a sister's honor, was around hunting a well known gambler. They met unexpectedly face to face, and but for a third party the sharper would have fared badly, as the brother meant business. When the gambler saw the gun, he flew down Second street, toward Washington, and a looker on says you could have played checkers on his coat tail, so intent was he to get out of the way of "dot or gun."

The most recently published figures show that suicide is on the increase in France. Before the Franco-German war the average number of suicides only slightly exceeded 5,000 a year, and they now exceed 6,000. In Paris there are three times as many suicides committed as in the country. Most of the men who destroy themselves are bachelors. The spring is the time of the year when suicide is most frequent, and death by hanging is more usually resorted to than any other mode of self-destruction, being considered more expeditious.

OUT of every five loaves of bread eaten in England in 1880, says the London Advertiser, three must come from the United States and Russia; and the Pall Mall Gazette, in view of the armed condition of Europe and the event of war, asks: "With millions of men depending upon countries thousands of miles distant, for daily bread, what would be the result of a fortnight's short supply?"

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THE lighthouse board at Washington have recommended that \$75,000 be appropriated for a lighthouse on Sand Island, to be constructed of stone, etc., upon iron-ore piling.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR., April 3, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: James H. Stitt, homestead application No. — for the E 1/4 of SE 1-4, section 34, T. 40, S. R. 12, W. NW 1-4 of NW 1-4, section 2, and NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 section 3, T. 41, S. R. 13, W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John D. Cooley, Daniel H. Cooley, D. H. Palmer, and H. L. Johns, all of Clatsop, Curry county, Oregon, on the 17th day of May 1880, before judge or clerk of the court of Curry county, Or. Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Coos, A. Nasburg and G. Webster vs H. H. Luse. Action for damages and the abatement of a nuisance. To H. H. Luse said defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs on file against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, viz: MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1880, and the defendant will take notice that if he fail to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against him for five hundred dollars damages, and the further relief in said complaint demanded. Published by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of said court, dated April 10th, 1880. G. WEBSTER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Curry, on the 13th day of March, 1880, in favor of John Huntley, plaintiff, and Will Huntley, defendant, for the sum of \$59 14, and costs taxed at \$9 95, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make levy and sale according to law, of the property real or personal of said defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to said defendant, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, and an undivided interest in lots 1 and 2 of sec. 1, T. 36, S. R. 15, W., and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 36 T. 35, S. R. 15, W., and the N 1/4 of sec. 31, T. 35, S. R. 14, W. in Curry Co., Or. And I will, on the THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1880, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courthouse door in Ellensburg, sell all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which he had on the 5th day of March, 1880, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. Dated at ELLENSBURG, Or., March 13th, 1880. A. H. MOYLE, Sheriff of Curry county, Or.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Curry. Mary O. Chase vs. W. A. Chase, The Port Orford Cedar Co., Bernhard Kerchoff and Phillip Fisher. Suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. TO W. A. CHASE, THE PORT ORFORD CEDAR COMPANY, BERNHARD KERCHOFF and PHILIP FISHER, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint on file against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, viz: MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1880. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief in said complaint demanded, to-wit: For the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by W. A. Chase, on the 2d day of June, 1879, in favor of Mary O. Chase, for the sale of the property in said mortgage described, to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff and for further relief. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, dated March 4th, 1880. G. WEBSTER, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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