

STATE CONVENTION.

A Democratic State Convention will be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, April 19, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress; one supreme judge; one candidate in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Baker	7	Linn	16
Benton	9	Malheur	3
Clackamas	11	Marion	3
Clatsop	11	Morrow	3
Columbia	3	Multnomah	15
Coos	3	Polk	4
Crook	3	Sherman	9
Curry	3	Tillamook	9
Douglas	11	Union	15
Gilliam	3	Walla Walla	15
Grant	3	Washington	8
Harney	3	Wasco	9
Jackson	3	Yamhill	9
Josephine	3		
Klamath	3		
Lake	3		
Lane	13	Total	265

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committee, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April and the county conventions on Thursday, April 14, 1892.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

At the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn.

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, (limited), Plaintiff,
vs.
Edwin Wilcox, trustee, and Willis Reid and Agnes Reid, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, I will on

Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1892,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Russell Hill donation land claim, notification 2342, claim 77, in township 12, south of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, thence running south 11.50 chains, thence south 35 degrees east 32 chains to the head of a slough; thence down the middle of the Santiam river 38 chains; thence west 18 chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less and being a portion of the east half of section 14. Also the donation land claim of John Wibel, notification 2352, claim No 37, and being parts of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in township 13, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian and being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 14.95 chains north and 2.15 chains west of the northwest corner of said section 10 and running thence north 24.75 chains; thence west 55.50 chains; thence south 53.40 chains; thence east 63.60 chains; thence north 29.05 chains; thence west 8.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 321.21 acres. Also donation land claim of Henry K. Greer, notification 2296, claim No 47, being parts of sections 11 and 14, in township 12, south of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 13.60 chains north and 24.00 chains east of the northwest corner of section 41, and running thence south 32.75 chains; thence east 48.49 chains; thence north 32.75 chains; thence west 48.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 159.30 acres. Also the donation land claim of Adolph Geisler, notification No 2331, claim No 38, being parts of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, in township 13, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 3.92 chains east and 14.91 chains north of the southwest corner of said section 3 and running thence east 84.38 chains; thence south 33 chains; thence west 84.21 chains; thence 35.41 chains to the place of beginning, containing 319.97 acres, all lying and being situated in Linn county, Oregon.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied first, to the payment of the costs of this suit and of the said sale and the original costs taxed at \$37.60, and the further sum of \$390 attorney's fees; second, to the payment of plaintiff's claim amounting to the sum of \$6833.33 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum; third, the surplus if any there be, to be paid over to said Edwin Wilcox, trustee.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1891.
M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon
By C. E. Scott, Deputy.

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Green Teas.

Few people know that the bright bluish-green color of the ordinary teas exposed in the windows is not the natural color. Unpleasant as the fact may be, it is nevertheless artificial; Prussian blue, silica, gypsum, plumbago, and other unwholesome mineral colors being used for this purpose. The effect is twofold. It not only makes the tea a bright, shiny, attractive green, but also permits the use of "off-color" and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. The horrible coloring practice even admits of the use of foreign substances, and the English government, which looks closer into the genuineness of its staples than ours, has in some of the alleged "finest" of teas found red lead, straw, fragments of matting, rice-husks, and willow leaves. In fact, it is openly stated by an English authority that hundreds of thousands of pounds of rice, ash, and willow leaves are annually imported as tea, which without the coloring process would be impossible. They report tea as one of the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. The temptation to make sweepings and bad tea into a merchantable product with a few cents' worth of green coloring matter is too strong to withstand, and the worthlessness of the trash that often finds its way to this market labeled "New Crop," "Best Quality," "Green Tea," etc., would simply astound the public if revealed, to say nothing of the unwholesomeness of the Prussian blue, plumbago, gypsum, and the other mineral colors that are employed.

Black Teas.

The basket and pan-dried Japan teas, as well as the China teas that may be included under the general heading of "black teas," get their color from the firing or roasting process, but mineral coloring matter is also frequently used to give a certain desired commercial appearance. The firing and the coloring, as in the green teas, largely conceals the identity of the tea, and permits the use of the very cheapest teas, to argue nothing for the deteriorating effect of excessive firing, which must be resorted to when a very cheap product is used and an extreme color desired.

Beech's Tea (Sun-dried).

Concerning sun-dried teas the people of the Pacific Coast have heard but little and know less, although it is extensively used where it is known and understood. We are told that when tea is so poor it cannot be sold at home or safely shipped to the English markets, it is shipped to America; that we will drink anything. That may possibly be one of the reasons we have not been offered sun-dried teas. They were good enough to send elsewhere. The sun-dried teas being sun-dried, no coloring matter is used, hence nothing but pure tea leaves can be employed; for unsalted by manipulation or coloring, all attempts at adulteration or the introduction of foreign leaves or material would be bold and glaring. That it is, therefore, sweeter and far more fragrant than the artificially colored green teas and the manipulated basket or pan-dried teas, you hardly need be told. That it is more healthful than the mineral-colored teas, is also apparent. That it is more expensive, is also true; and that is another reason you have never seen it. There is not so much profit in it as there is in the cheap adulterated and colored teas.

About the Cost of Teas.

According to the customs-house reports, the amount of tea received at San Francisco last year (1890) was 8,849,127 pounds, and the value \$556,290, or a fraction over 12c per pound. The consumer, of which the reader was one, paid for that tea all the way from 50c to 75c per pound. In other words, for that \$556,290 worth of tea the consumer paid between four and five millions of dollars. There are your enormous profits, and there you will probably find the chief reason why most of you never heard of a sun-dried tea. As the sun-dried teas have no mark, they are compelled to be absolutely pure and of better quality than the artificially colored and manipulated teas. Hence the margins on them are smaller, and many dealers don't care about handling them, and you know nothing about them. But it is the object of this article to tell you where you can get them, and what to ask for, and all about them.

"Beech's Tea."

"Beech's Tea," guaranteed to be the pure sun-dried leaves, is now offered to the people of the Pacific Coast. It will be a revelation to you. You doubtless never saw any natural leaf. Have your grocer break open a package. It will be found in color to be just between the artificially colored green and the black teas, and the drawn tea presents a clear, brilliant canary color, of delightful fragrance. It is offered to the people at 60c per pound, the same price that many artificially colored teas are sold for. But its guaranteed purity makes it more economical to use; for a less quantity, say about twenty grains, is required per cup. As there are 7,680 grains to a pound, there will be seen to be between three and four hundred cups to the pound, or at the rate of about one fifth of a cent per cup. Its economy is therefore manifest. It is put up in one-pound packages only, in patent airtight and moisture-proof parchment, with the trade-mark that is found at the bottom of this article plainly printed on the package. It is sold in this form for two reasons: one is, that the original strength and aroma is preserved; and second, there can be no deception, which would be quite possible if it were sold in bulk, without the name and trade-mark attached.

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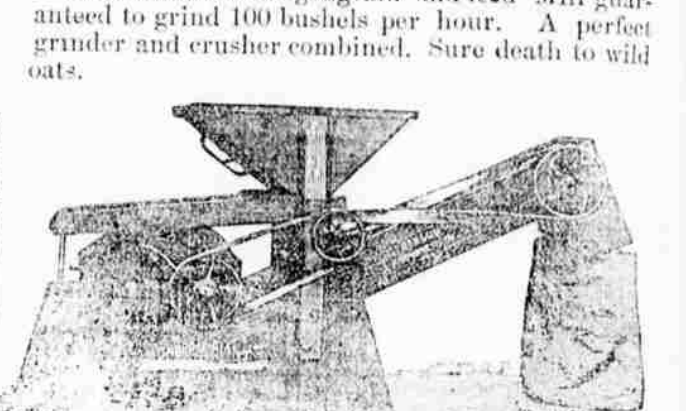
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