

DEMOCRATS

MEET HERE.

Al Jones Secures County Convention for April 7.

Al Jones went down to Baker City Saturday to attend a meeting of the democratic central committee of this county, and landed the convention in Sumpter before he would take a mouthful to eat—nothing is said about liquid refreshments. He has done much work for the democratic party in this county and has asked for nothing for himself; so when he made this request for his town, the committee voted unanimously to grant it.

The convention will be held in Sumpter April 7, when 107 delegates will be in attendance and no telling how many office seekers and rubbernecks. Mr. Jones will ask the citizens of this camp, irrespective of party, to do the handsome thing on the occasion of the first political convention to be held here, to give the delegates cordial reception and hospitable treatment. A banquet will doubtless be tendered them Saturday evening at the close of the convention.

The Baker City Democrat of Sunday morning gives this account of the committee meeting:

The Baker county democratic central committee met in the court house in this city at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to the call of Chairman George H. Foster.

There was a full attendance of the committee present, 19 out of 22 precincts being represented.

The following delegates to the state and congressional convention to be held in Portland on April 12, were elected:

I. B. Bowen, I. H. McCord, Nat Cooper, C. F. Hyde, Sam White, C. M. Donaldson, J. H. Robbins, W. H. Gleason, A. P. Jones, J. E. McKinnon and Asa L. Brown.

Saturday, March 31, was fixed as the day for holding the primaries and April 7 the date of holding the county convention.

By the unanimous vote of the committeemen, Sumpter was chosen as the place for holding the convention.

The following precincts of the county are entitled to the following representation, based on one at large and one for every 15 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. C. M. Donaldson for congress in June 1898:

Alder	3
Auburn	2
Baker, No. 1	7
Baker, No. 2	8
Baker, No. 3	4
Baker, No. 4	6
South Baker	5
Depot	5
Bridgeport	2
Britten	3
Connor Creek	2
Cleary	3
Bourne	8
Express	4
Haines	3
Huntington	6
North Powder	1
Pocahontas	4
Parker's	5
Rock Creek	2
Rye Valley	2
Sumpter	11
Unity	3
Wingville	3
Weatherby	3
White Swan	2
Total	107

Republican Primaries Today.

The republican convention meets in Baker City, March 20. The primaries are being held today. Ten delegates are to be elected from Sumpter, five from each district. The meeting for South Sumpter will be held in the rear of Gagen's saloon and for North Sumpter in City hall, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ACTIVITY IN THE GREENHORN.

About to Begin Development On the Imperial, In Quartz Gulch.

R. D. Chumley, the well known mining man, is in from the Greenhorn mountains, where he has passed the winter exploiting the properties in which he, together with many Baker City men, are interested.

Mr. Chumley's properties are situated adjacent to the Don Juan, the June Bug, Banzette, Golden Eagle and many other important and well known mines. Mr. Chumley says that there is still great depths of snow there, so as to preclude prospecting in any except partially developed properties. He says that the people from The Dalles are doing the best work of any in that locality. They seem to be mining in a systematic and thorough manner, and they have reasons to be encouraged from the way the Golden Eagle is looking at present. That mine, it is said, is showing stopes of ore which guarantee continual running of the mill for the next twelve months.

The many members of the company, including Judge Fish, Jesse Hostetter and Mr. Supret, have been examining the property, staying at the mine for over a week, and they are highly pleased with what they have seen. The mill now on the ground is not sufficiently large to answer the purposes, but they will continue to use it until the mine is more thoroughly developed, because with this mill they can pay all their expenses and be fully prepared for future work on a more extensive scale.

The company at present has a large force of men at work on the property, and further than this, they are about to commence development on an extensive scale on Dick Kelly's famous property, the Imperial in Quartz gulch. The company has acquired a controlling interest in this large ledge and is going to commence work at once and put it on its feet.—Baker City Republican.

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3:30 p. m.	Ar. Clifford	Lv. Bonanza	8:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Austin	7:30 a. m.
7:30 p. m.	Ar. Austin	Lv. Sumpter	5:00 a. m.

Connecting at Austin with stages for Canyon City and interior points.

5:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Bonanza	7:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Bonanza	Lv. Sumpter	6:30 a. m.

Connecting at Bonanza with stages for Pyx, Robinsonville, Worley, Virginia, Don Juan and Belcher mines.

SUMPTER-GRANITE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Granite	10:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Ar. Granite	Lv. Sumpter	7:00 a. m.

Livery at Granite to North Fork, Red Boy, Banzette and adjacent mines.

SUMPTER-BOURNE ROUTE.

12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Bourne	9:30 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. Sumpter	8:00 a. m.
5:30 p. m.	Ar. Columbia	Lv. Sumpter	7:30 a. m.

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