

**STATE CONVENTIONS.**

**Both Parties Named Tickets at Portland Last Week.**

Tom McEwen was nominated as one of the two alternates to the republican national convention, to be held at Philadelphia, by the Second congressional district convention. Alternates are entitled to seats in the convention hall. Mr. McEwen will probably attend, it is reported, as a delegate.

All sorts of political conventions were held in Portland last week. The republican state convention nominated the following ticket:

Justice of the supreme court, C. E. Wolverton, renominated;

Food and dairy commissioner, J. W. Bailey, renominated.

Presidential electors: O. F. Paxton, Multnomah county; J. C. Fullerton, Douglas county; W. J. Furnish, Umatilla county; Tilman Ford, Marion county.

Delegates to the national convention: H. E. Ankeney, Jackson county; J. D. Daley, Benton county; Wallace McCamant, Multnomah county; H. P. Kuck, Wasco county.

Alternates: Louis Simpson, Coos county; E. L. Holgate, Benton county; Wallis Nash, Lincoln county; John W. Knowles, Union county.

Delegates named by the Second congressional district convention: Hon. Joseph Simon, of Multnomah; F. O. Stanley, of Union. Alternates: R. Alexander, of Umatilla; Thomas McEwen, of Baker.

The delegates to the national convention were not instructed.

Tongue and Moody were renominated for congress.

The democrats and populists fused and nominated this ticket.

Justice of the supreme court: W. M. Ramsey, democrat of Yamhill.

Food and dairy commissioner: William Schuimerich, populist, of Washington.

Congressmen: B. Daly, democrat, of Lake; W. C. Smith, populist, of Baker.

Presidential electors: Dell Stuart, democrat, of Multnomah; W. M. Pierce, democrat, Umatilla; Ernest Kroner, populist, Multnomah; John Whittaker, Benton.

Delegates to the national convention at Kansas City: J. H. Raley, Umatilla; M. A. Miller, Linn; R. M. Veatch, Lane; N. A. Perry, John Welch, Multnomah; J. O. Booth, Josephine; Charles Neckell, Jackson; A. S. Bennett, Wasco.

W. R. King, of Ontario, was nominated for district attorney for the Ninth district and Samuel White, of Baker City, district attorney for the Eighth district. John Jeffries was nominated for district attorney in the Third district.

J. H. Robbins, of Sumpter, was named as state central committeeman from this county.

**Gold Ridge Bonded for \$100,000.**

The Gold Ridge mine, located about thirty-seven miles from the city, was a few days ago bonded to Mr. Harrison, a gentleman from the East representing a large English concern, for \$100,000. This mine has been under the management of Messrs. Keith and Bamburger. Owing to the conservative manner in which these gentlemen have conducted their mining business, very little information can be obtained as to the value of the general output, but it is reliably believed that this property produces more ore which is very valuable than any other in that district, among which is the famous Weatherby. The Gold Ridge is conceded to be the richest mining property in eastern Oregon, and under its present excellent management it is bound to bring to light that fact,

for it will be the intention of the new company to install all necessary machinery which can give this ore its proper treatment. This district is not a new one, or with its mineral deposits only partially developed, in fact not half prospected, it is already yielding lots of money to those who were so lucky as to encounter a good ledge which pays them well.—Baker City Republican.

**Smelter Scheme for La Grande.**

The Granite correspondent of the La Grande Journal springs a smelter scheme for the latter town. He Says:

Speaking of a smelter recently, W. W. Robbins, manager of the Concord, and till recently a resident of Spokane, expressed the opinion that with a railroad to this section, La Grande is better situated than any other town for a smelter. In addition to being the best located for labor, on account of food supplies and for fuel, and the advantage in distance to Portland, the principal shipping point, La Grande would be the best situated for getting mixed ores, among which would be fluxes or some that would flux others. The ores of this district all have sufficient iron in them but no copper, and the ores of Powder and Snake river, rich in copper, would supply the lack. La Grande also has water power that could be utilized and could probably obtain some ore from Wallowa county. Much difficulty is being experienced here with the cyanide process, without which roasting and smelting may be found the proper treatment. We expect to see La Grande business men advance the smelting proposition.

**Baker County Gold Fields.**

The exhibit of the scope and resources of the Baker county mines is rich not only in facts that they have already been demonstrated, but in the possibilities of development that lie very near the surface of events. Every industry in touch with a vast section—stockraising, wheatgrowing, lumbering—all of the interests of a diversified agriculture, will profit by the development of wealth of this wonderful mineral region. If the people of Oregon and of Portland, as the grand distributing center of the state's wealth, arise as they should to meet the opportunities presented by the development of these and other mines of the Pacific Northwest, the measure of their prosperity will be great and constantly increasing. The demand is certain. It is certain, also, that supply will meet it. It is for our people in industrial and trade lines to say whence the supply shall come.—Portland Mining Review.

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