

The national democrats met in convention at Indianapolis Tuesday. It was a gathering of notable democrats. Forty-one states and three territories were represented by 824 delegates.

The ditch now being an assured fact, there is increased activity among our strawberry growers, who are preparing land for setting plants as soon as the rains come or in the spring.

The Vermont election shows heavy gains for the republicans. The majority on governor is 39,000, about 10,000 more than ever before.

The republican platform of Klieckit county declares in favor of the Lubin plan for an export bounty on wheat.

Weather cool, with a slight sprinkle of rain the first part of the week.

Mrs. Potter's boarders left for their respective homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and daughter Joy, left a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Arrior, after the best Monday morning for their home in Portland.

Mr. Nucome is moving into his new residence.

Miss Pearl Templeton invited a number of our young folks in to spend the evening last Saturday.

Mrs. Bennett and children have returned home after spending a very pleasant two months with the family of her brother, J. F. Richardson of this city.

Mr. G. J. Gessling has painted his house.

M. P. Isenberg, mayor of Belmont, A. K. Isenberg and S. W. Arnold, returned from their bear hunt on Mt. Defiance, Tuesday. They didn't find Bruin at home.

Mr. Sipma is still clearing land.

Prof. Henderson is clearing quite a piece of land during his vacation and will have the same prepared and planted to orchard this fall.

Archie Pierce has arrived home from the harvest fields.

Miller Bros. shipped their hay baler on the boat Monday morning.

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you both to stick to the democratic platform lately adopted in Chicago, and if any of you should not, speak now or forever hereafter hold your tongue."

Eruption of Mt. Hood. William Killingsworth and party, who ascended Mount Hood from the south side, Wednesday of last week, had a terrible experience during their descent. The party, which consisted of 21 persons, had made a successful ascent and were on their way down and had reached a crevasse some 400 feet below the summit.

The guide who accompanied the party at once getting to the young lady's rescue. Upon getting down into the crevasse he saw only a piece of the girl's dress. By dint of hard work, however, he soon had the body uncovered and managed to get her out. Her face and hands were bruised and bleeding and she was unconscious. A small flask of brandy was the only restorative at hand, and this was applied with the desired result.

The Oregon Industrial Exposition. Will open at Portland Saturday evening, September 19th, and continue one month. As an exposition of the resources, products and industries of the entire Pacific Northwest, it will far surpass any of its predecessors.

Last evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Fred Schurch, a very pretty scene transpired, the occasion being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Emma Marie Schurch, and Mr. Harry C. Schabacker of St. Paul, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. J. Harrington in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Williams & Brosius, druggists.

Remaining in the Hood River post office unclaimed for Sept. 1, 1896: Anterion, A S Martin, Geo W Bayne, John Pickett, Chas Batchlor, Mason Parsons, Lottie Coulton, John Ragsdale, C R Eynart, Samuel Richmond, Chas Gee, H R F Wishart, Mrs L Leunde, Walter Winters, Harry Nuggra, Joseph L. E. MORSE, P. M.

The Mountaineer says Judge Bradshaw recently rescued a lady from drowning at Clatsop Beach.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller of Inver, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for years, with severe pain in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result.

Call for Sound Money Club. The following named persons have signed a call for the organization of a sound money McKinley and Hobart club at Hood River:

- L N Blowers, George P Crowell, E J Rand, J F Watt, W N West, S E Bartmess, Jonas Kiser, N C Evans, A S Blowers, D S Crapper, W M Yates, J P Hillstrom, G R Castner, W Ross Wmians, A M Creed, O L Stranahan, W S Boorman, E S Olinger, J B Hunt, Frank Noble, A W Boorman, W B Perry, E C Moorey, W L Clark, G W Graham, A J Graham, S R Reeves, Thos McDonald, F Chandle, D H Clough, W H Jones, J S Kiser, J W Morton, A B Jones, H L Crapper, F E Jones, H Henn, James F Richardson, Joseph Frazier, G E Williams, G S Evans, T A Vanausdal, W A Isenberg, W B Potter, R E Harrison, F C Brosius, Henry McGuire, W A Langille, L L Blount, F H Dukes, J F Gessling, J F Armbr, D M Gibbons, Herman Everhart, C P Ross, M P Isenberg, J J Gessling, O P McFarland, J W McChristian, J H Ferguson.

Wise Men of Kansas—A Fable. Toledo (O.) Commercial.

Then the governor of Kansas assembled the wise men in special session and thus addressed them:

"Most noble, brave and mighty yeomen, our people groan. The burden is heavy upon them. Early and late they toil and eat the bread of disappointment and bitterness. Make ye laws for their deliverance. We are the greatest state in the union. We are big and grand and rich enough to have a policy of our own regardless of what other states may do or may not do. Let us be patriotic. A Kansas policy for Kansas is the need of the hour. Wheat is hard to raise and the yield is light and uncertain; but we are great on corn. The notion that the price must be the law of supply and demand is a superstition by means of which the rich plunder and oppress honest toil. Make ye, therefore, a law in accordance with which sovereign and august statute corn shall be put on a par with wheat. They shall be interchangeable, bushel for bushel, and the price of corn shall be the same as the price of wheat. Do this and the people of Kansas shall rise up and call you blessed, and all the world, except the money lenders, shall hail you as the emancipators of mankind."

The wise men passed the law as the governor had advised, and all the people of the state rejoiced, for their cribs were full of corn. They could hardly contain themselves till the governor had signed the bill which raised the price of Kansas corn from 15 cents to 45 cents a bushel. All the people now felt rich. They bought luxuries and many of them went into debt. They wondered that they had never before found out that wealth was simply a matter of legislation, and they felt a great pity and contempt for the ignorant and superstitious people of the other states. Then the farmers from the other states began hauling their corn to Kansas. Long lines of wagons came winding along every road. Boats floated it down the rivers and railroads rushed it from every section of the country. It seemed as if the country was all corn and it was all headed for Kansas. The people of Kansas took their medicine; that is, they took the corn and gave up their wheat. The farmers of the other states thought the Kansas people queer, but they kept bringing them their corn. Corn came in and wheat went out. And besides, all the Kansas people had gone to raising all because it was more easily produced than wheat and was to bring just as much in the market as wheat, for the wise men had decreed that it should. It was not long until Kansas had all of its own and nearly all of its neighbors' corn. When the other states saw this vast accumulation and knew that this must account for their come on the market, the price of corn began to decline till it could be purchased everywhere, except in Kansas, for 10 cents a bushel. In Kansas the price was still 45 cents, which was the price of wheat, but there were no buyers. Neither would any one exchange wheat for their corn. When the autumn came the Kansas people did not have any wheat for seed. Then they sent to the neighboring states and implored the farmers to exchange wheat for a parity with corn. But the farmers said, "We will exchange one for four and one-half bushels of one." "Our law," replied the Kansas people, "puts corn and wheat on a parity. They are equal for our wise men said they should be." And the farmers replied: "Your wise men are asses; let them eat your corn." So the Kansas went back home and all the people were in the despair. The more corn they had the less it was worth, and they had nothing but corn. Then the governor again assembled the wise men and said to them:

"Most consummate, picturesque and glittering gull-darned fools! There is but one bigger fool than yourselves. It is he who now addresses you. We thought we could bluff the everlasting law of supply and demand with our late value into a thing and make our people rich by a law. We thought we

were patriotic; we were idiotic. Let us honestly acknowledge our assinity, repeal our fool law, get back into line with the other states, and imagine no more that we are wiser than the world."

The Ideal Panacea. Jas. L. Francis, alderman, Chicago, says "I read Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Io., writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Hood River Pharmacy.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for respectable established house in Oregon. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. The Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star-Building, Chicago.

Pigs for Sale. I have for sale a fine lot of pigs, at \$1.50 each. H. L. CRAPPER.

Strawberry Plants. Good, well-rooted, Clark's Early strawberry plants for sale. Trimmed, ready for setting, \$2.50 per 1,000. B. WARREN, Hood River, Oregon.

Pigs for Sale. I have a nice lot of young pigs for sale. A cross between Poland China and Berkshire. Price \$1.50. G. R. CASTER.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 1, 1896.—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 that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Oct. 12, 1896, viz: NOAH FERGUSON, H. E. No. 8214, for the south 1/2 of northeast 1/4, northeast 1/2 of northeast 1/4, and southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 30, township 6 north, range 11 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. M. Coate, Rufus A. Byrckett, Henry Feine and Augustus Reid, all of Trout Lake P. O., Washington. GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CO. Assessment No. 2. The Board of Directors of the Valley Improvement Company levied an assessment of 10 per cent on the subscribed stock at a meeting held August 24, 1896. The assessment is due and payable at the post office on Sept. 1st. L. E. MORSE, Treasurer.

Pigs for Sale. 100 acres, 8 miles from Centerville, Wash. One of the best stock and grain farms in Klieckit county. Apply to E. D. CALKINS, Hood River, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Aug. 27, 1896.—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 that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on October 13, 1896, viz: DAVID WISHART, H. E. No. 3334, for the northeast 1/4 section 32, township 1 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Tomlinson, L. Tomlinson, D. R. Cooper and Wm. Edick, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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5 Acres for Sale. Five acres of land, one mile from city limits, for sale at a sacrifice. Spring brack water the year round. Call on M. COOK, Hood River.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 17, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 7, 1896, viz: JACOB HUNT (Indian), H. E. No. 8655, for the lots 3 and 4, section 2, township 3 north, range 10 east, and south 1/2 southwest 1/4 section 35, township 4 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Slowick, John Quampts, John Pursler and R. D. Cameron, all of White Salmon, Wash. JOHN QUAMPTS (Indian), H. E. No. 8231, for the southeast 1/4 section 35, township 4 north, range 10 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. D. Cameron, A. H. Jewett, John Slowick and Jacob Hunt, all of White Salmon, Wash. GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

Paper Hanging. E. L. Hood, who has had 8 years' experience in the business of painting and paper-hanging, is now prepared to do this kind of work for citizens of Hood River. He can furnish the paper and put it on your walls at Portland prices.

\$16 a Month. Will buy a house and two lots in Hood River. Also organ for sale cheap. Call on household furniture. S. R. HUBBARD.

Is Your Title Clear? E. E. Savage is prepared to examine abstracts of title to real estate and give opinions on same. Charges reasonable. m20

THE OLD RELIABLE Jewelry Store, J. H. FERGUSON, American watchmaker, proprietor, is still doing business. All work warranted. A fine line of Watches cleaned, 50 cents; main springs, 50 cents. All work warranted. A fine line of Watches and Jewelry for sale at bottom prices.

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MOUNTAIN STAGE AND LIVERY CO. OF HOOD RIVER, OR., WILL CONDUCT GENERAL Livery and Feed STABLES. Comfortable conveyances to all parts of Hood River Valley and vicinity. Heavy dray ing and transferring done with care and promptness. Also, dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS And Vehicles of All Kinds. Call and see our stock and get prices; they are interesting.

HOOD RIVER NURSERY. WM. TILLET, Proprietor. Grover and dealer in choice Nursery stock. He has the only stock of the Yakima Apple, The best of red apples, and as long a keeper as the Yellow Newtown.

FRUIT GROWING. Is what this valley was made for, and the growing of fruit trees and plants is what I am here for. The best varieties of Hood River grow trees, and the largest stock of small fruits, etc., in the country, can be found at the COLUMBIA NURSERY. H. C. Bateham, Prop'r. Contract Wanted. I am prepared to take a contract for cutting, grubbing land, or any kind of a job requiring labor. Call at Chinese wash house, Hood River. J. KING.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 1, 1896.—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 that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., on Sept. 19, 1896, viz: WALTER J. BATES, H. E. No. 8218, for the northeast 1/4 section 15, township 3 north, range 11 east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lyman E. Lindsay, Henry Johnston, William B. James and Jacob E. Jacobson, all of White Salmon, Klieckit county, Wash. 4711 GEO. H. STEVENSON, Register.

Harness Repairing. I will be ready for repairing and oiling harness after January 1st. Farm products will be taken in trade. Leave harness for repairing at Blowers' store. Highest price paid for Hides. E. D. CALKINS.

Fruit Ranch for Sale Cheap. Situated 4 1/2 miles west of the town of Hood River, on the Columbia. Free from late frosts. Full crop of all kinds of fruit now on ranch. Fine irrigating facilities and water for that purpose belonging to place. Call at Glacier office or at ranch. F. R. ABSTEN.

Here's a Bargain. Forty-six and one-half acres, 35 acres 5-year-old and 100 2-year-old apple trees; plenty of cherries, pines, peaches, plums, and numerous small fruits for family use. Good farm buildings, besides a good team and harness, worth \$250. One light and 1 heavy wagon, 1 row and farming implements. The best buy in Hood River valley. Price, \$1000 cash. Call on or address J. B. HUNT, Hood River, Or.

Fruit Farm for Sale. I will sell my place, 2 miles from the town of Hood River, near a graded canal, containing 40 acres, good house and barn, strong spring, windmill, 1/2 acre in orchard, 3/4 acre in strawberries, all fenced, for \$1500. FRED HOWE, Hood River.