

The Oregon Register

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic county convention for Yamhill county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Lafayette, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 21, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the state convention to be held at Pendleton, Oregon, April 3, 1888, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Said convention will be composed of 87 delegates, apportioned to the various precincts on the vote cast for democratic candidate for congress at the election of 1886, being one delegate for each precinct and one for every fifteen and fraction over seven votes so cast. In accordance with said apportionment the respective precincts will be entitled to the following representation:

Amity	7	McMinnville	9
Bellevue	4	North Yamhill	10
Carlton	5	Sheridan	7
Dayton	7	Willamina	4
East Chehalum	4	Willamette	4
Lafayette	7	West Chehalum	6
N. McMinnville	10	Dundee	3

The committee respectfully recommends that the precinct primaries for the election of delegates to said county convention be held on Saturday, March 17, 1888.

W. L. BRADSHAW,
Chairman.

THE TEXT.

A few days ago the New York World remarked that it would be a good idea to republish President Cleveland's message occasionally, just to show the republicans what it contains. They say it advocates free trade, and so forth. It would be more consistent for them to stick closer to the text. President Cleveland has been misrepresented. He is not a free trader. He is a tariff reformer and is not afraid to say so. If his party in congress will carry out his views on this question the country will be greatly benefitted. This is a threadbare theme, but until it is disposed of by proper legislation it will not down. The cause for the high tariff no longer exists. We are informed that the war is over. The government does not need this high tariff, and it is continually robbing Peter to benefit Paul. It is doing more than that; it is taxing a large number of consumers to benefit a small number of manufacturers. Farmers are especially interested in tariff reform. Everything used on the farm has to pay a certain per cent. "to protect" the manufacturer. If the wheat producer of the great west is willing to bear the burden of the tariff he should vote for the party of "protection." If he is desirous of reducing his expenses on the necessities of life and the farm he should vote for the party of tariff reform.

A HEAVY SUIT.

The amount of money involved in the four cases of the Oregonian railway company, limited, against the O. R. & N. Co., recently decided by Judge Deady in the U. S. circuit court is \$272,524. By the terms of a lease consummated in 1883 defendant on the above action agreed to pay plaintiff semi-annually the sum of \$68,131, but afterward repudiated the lease on the ground of having had no power to make it, and therefore refused to meet the semi-annual rental.

Suit was first made in the United States circuit court in 1884, when Judge Deady rendered a decision favorable to plaintiff, and has since been repeated at the stated interval. The matter in the first place was appealed to the supreme court, which tribunal will decide the case during the coming April term.—*N. Y. News.*

The national democratic committee met in Washington on Wednesday to select a time and place for holding the national convention of that party. July 3d was chosen as the time, after much opposition to so late a date. Speeches were made advocating the advantages of the different cities wanting the convention. On the first ballot the vote was as follows: San Francisco, 15; Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 14; Cincinnati, 1; New York, 2. The tenth ballot showed but little change, being as follows: San Francisco, 17; Chicago, 15; St. Louis, 14; Cincinnati, 1; New York, 0. The committee adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday without having selected a place. San Francisco's chances are very bright, and we believe she will get the convention.

A terrible cyclone visited southwestern Illinois Sunday afternoon. In its path was Mt. Vernon, a town of about 3,000 people, one-half of whom are now homeless. Thirty-five persons were killed outright, and many more injured. Fire immediately broke out among the ruins and added greatly to the desolation already accomplished by the cyclone. The citizens have asked for help and Gov. Oglesby has issued a proclamation calling for money and supplies.

They have an attorney in a town up the country who is worth employing—especially when it comes to writing mortgages. Recently the county clerk was recording one of the attorney's instruments when he was surprised to find this declaration at the end: "All mortgages and parts of mortgages in conflict with this mortgage are hereby repealed." It is worth the while of a man wishing to mortgage and re-mortgage property to fall in with as able a jurist as this. And then to think of it—the people of his county actually defeated him for the legislature but a few years since.—*Astoria Transcript.*

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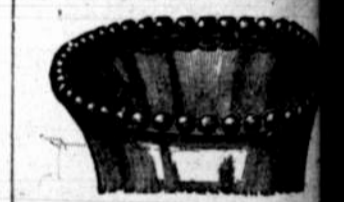
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