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FRIDAY, MARCH

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVEN-TION

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 pre cincts will be entitled to the following representation:

78. McMinnville 4 North Yamhill . Carlton ..... 5 Sheridan ... 7 Willamina 4 Willamette 7 West Chehalem East Chehalem Lafayette . . . . . 7 West Che N. McMinnville . . 10 Dundee .

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 strike of engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad lines will more than likely result in great loss tothe strikers. These engineers belong to the Brotherhood of Engineers, and their places are being filled by engineers, who belong to the Knights of Labor. The engineers engaged in the great Reading strike were members of the latter organization, and their places were filled by Brotherhood engineers then out of employment. Now a large number of the Reading men are being engaged and sent west by officers of the Burlington company to take engines on their lines. Of the whole number of engineers on the lines of this company only five remained loyal to the company, and they have been expelled from the Brotherhood. The strikers have not interfered with the movement of trains, believing the company would have to yield to their demands sooner or later. Among other things the engineers demanded three and a half cents a mile and no classification; to this the road managers will not agree. General Master Workman Powderly gives this advice to members of his order: "Knights of Labor, from Maine to California, stand back; keep your hands off; let the law of retaliation be disregarded, and let the men of the Burlington road win their strike if they can."

Clara-Foltz, the lady lawyer, political orator and ex-editor, has filed an affidavit with the county elerk at San Diego, Cal., stating that she is entitled to vote, and requesting that her name be placed on the great register. It is understood that she will make it a test case at the fall elections. Mrs. Foltz was once a resident of Salem, and we hope she will establish her right to walk up to the polls by the side of an Injun or colored gentleman, or anybody else, and deposit her ballot. Mrs. Foltz is old enough to know what she wants .-Salem Statesman.

Shirts are being exported from this country, and the women of New York who make them, get thirty-five cents a dozen for doing it. Would it not be well for Great Britain to adopt a protective tariff against the pauper labor of New York?.-Ex.

Blaine is acknowledged to be the choice of two-thirds of the republican party. He is confident, he says, that his party will be successful this year. In the face of these circumstances Blaine declines to be a candidate for the highest office within the gift of the American people. The same spirit must have prompted him to write the letter that governed his action in 1884 when he refused to vote for or against the prohibition amendment then pending in his state.

.The democratic national convention will be held in St. Louis, June 5th. Upon reconsideration the date was changed from July 3d, as published last week. Tilden was nominated at St. Louis in 1876, and one of the most enthusiastic campaigns this country has ever experienced followed. The republicans will meet in Chicago, June 19th, and the prohibitionists in Indianapolis, June 6th.

Millard F. Brown, about six weeks old, has been put on exhibition at Horticultural hall, Boston, by his parents, a Lynn couple. The child is just ten inches in length and properly formed. His wrists measure one inch in circumference. Each foot is just 14 inches long The infant is wrapped in cottonbatting, and lies in a cradle 14 inches long.

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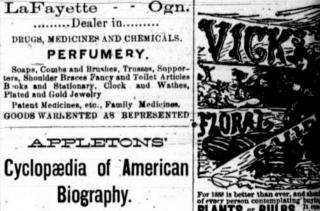
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