

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:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Amity, Bellevue, Carlton, Dayton, East Chehalem, Lafayette, N. McMinnville, 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 following is the call which has been issued for the national democratic convention: "The national democratic committee having met in the city of Washington on the 22d day of February, 1888, has appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of June next, at noon, as the time, and chosen the city of St. Louis as the place for holding the national democratic convention. Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates. All democratic, conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in an effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

When Gov. Penoyer stumped the state, previous to the last state election, in his speeches he made a special point of promising to aid the people of eastern Oregon in having the Columbia river opened to the sea, if possible, by state aid. Now there is \$500,000 coming to the state from the government for claims paid by the state during the Indian war in eastern Oregon. If the joint lease is signed and the railroads continued their arbitrary discrimination against Portland, and eastern Oregon in particular, the Mercury thinks that it would be a wise move for the governor to fulfill his promises, made at election time, and, if need be, call a special session of the legislature and have the money appropriated for opening up the Columbia at the Cascades and The Dalles.—Astorian.

Robt. Clow, superintendent of the penitentiary, has been removed, and George S. Downing appointed in his stead. The charges against Mr. Clow are that he worked "trustees" on his farm in Polk county and did not give proper credit for said labor.

The Toledo Blade very properly suggests to the democratic national convention that it should have its tariff plank written in volapuk.—Sentry.

Blaine's letter was evidently written in volapuk, as no one seems to understand just how to take it.

LAFAYETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

MARCH 7, 1888.

The examinations were held last week for the winter term with the most satisfactory results we have yet had, as the sets of questions were much more difficult than heretofore. We have come over to congratulate ourselves on account of having the good will of parents, guardians, and friends of the school. Whenever we have had an entertainment we have been always greeted by a fine audience, who have aided us to purchase many things we could not otherwise have done. We now have a library, an excellent globe, maps, charts, teacher's desk, fractional apple, grammatical tree, rooms decorated with mottoes, thermometers, amusements for long noons and recesses in stormy weather, rolls of honors framed, report certificates and school diplomas, Webster's Unabridged, (new edition), Excelsior School System, two dozen fine singing books—such as used in the Portland high school, and an excellent Seth Thomas eight-day clock.

Funds were voted last year sufficient to run a nine-month's school, purchase enough Fashion desks to partially reseat, and several large 'cain-seated chairs extra. At the school meeting on last Monday, a tax was voted sufficient to run a nine-month's school again next year, purchase more desks if necessary, and Fashion recitation seats. Fine curtains on rollers were also put up last year. One of the most commendable steps taken at the recent school meeting was that to furnish a new room for the primary pupils, who need the best room in any school building. It was without even discussion, talked on, voted upon and carried unanimously, that the board furnish the necessary room, and, the probability is, a new two-story building will be done the coming summer. The building has been inadequate, entirely, for the number of pupils enrolled this year, and another teacher has been very much needed.

The spring term began Monday, March 5th and will close, after the examinations, with the presentation of certificates and diplomas of scholarship, interspersed with appropriate gesture, on the evening of May 28, 1888. CARL YOUNG, Principal.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican county committee held a meeting at the court house on Tuesday. A call was issued for a county convention to meet in Lafayette, April 4th, to elect nine delegates to the state convention. At this county convention the county committee will be reorganized. On the basis agreed upon the convention will be composed of 114 delegates, apportioned among the precincts as follows:

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"When I see," observed Mr. E. E. Waller, "such nonsense as composite photography gravely treated in a scientific manner by respectable magazines that are read by the general public, and even by the journals devoted to our own craft, I can only say that it makes me feel very sorry."

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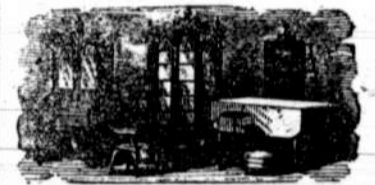


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