

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 3 columns: Precinct Name, Number of Delegates, Total Delegates. Includes Amity (7), Bellevue (4), Canton (5), Dayton (7), East Chehalis (4), Lafayette (7), N. McMinnville (10).

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 emperor of Germany died March 9th. His son Frederick is now emperor of United Germany.

A late plan for treating sewage with electricity has brought out the fact that such schemes have been quite numerous—one patent, involving eight electrical methods, dating back to 1858.

The state board of agriculture is having printed at the office of the state printer 20,000 pamphlets descriptive of Oregon. When printed a number of copies will be sent to each county for distribution.

The Port Angeles colony mentioned in these columns a few months since has collapsed. A new map received from the government office in Canada shows that the line of projected railway and ferry will not strike Port Angeles, but is intended to go to Freshwater bay, eight miles to the west of Port Angeles. In Victoria universal disgust is expressed and a general collapse in the prices of lots has taken place.

Gen. Harrison and Judge Gresham, of Indiana, are prominently mentioned for the presidency. Of the two Harrison is the most popular in his own state. He was a candidate for governor in 1876, and was defeated by "Blue Jeans" Williams by only about 7,000. He was placed on the ticket about the middle of the campaign in place of Godlove S. Orth, who had contracted a bad reputation as Grant's minister to Venezuela. Harrison has since served one term in the U. S. senate.

A new postal convention has been agreed upon between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, which abrogates the special convention between these countries, signed at Washington, February, 1885. By this agreement, articles of every kind or nature which are admitted to the mails of either country, shall be admitted to the mails exchanged between them, subject, however, to such regulations as the postal administration of the country of destination may deem necessary to protect its custom revenues. Hereafter any article of merchandise which is available in our domestic mails will be available to Canada at the same postal rates and under the same conditions as would apply if for delivery in the United States.

A SILLY CRY.

Could anything be sillier than the outcry of the over-coddled industries and their partisan organs that any reduction in the war tariff will bring blue ruin upon the country?

This country never had a 47 per cent tariff until 1865. Did it not grow and prosper up to that date? Have not wages always been higher here than in the Old World alike under low tariffs and high tariffs? Are they not relatively higher today in the non-protected than in the protected industries? What sense is there in the cry that it will be a calamity to make sugar and clothing cheaper and to relieve salt, lumber and fibres and chemicals used in manufactures from needless taxation?

The enactment of the Mills bill would leave the average duty higher than it was under the Morrill tariff in 1863. It would leave it higher than was proposed by the republican tariff commissioners in 1882. It will add no more to the free list, with the exception of wool, than was recommended by President Arthur and Secretary Folger.

The idea of ruining a country by abolishing its needless taxes was never before heard of in the history of the world.—N. Y. World.

A severe storm raged along the Atlantic coast the early part of this week. Snow fell to the depth of a foot or more and drifted badly. Trains were unable to run, and at Washington telegraphic communication was shut off, a heavy sheet having broken down the wires.

Miss Louisa M. Alcott, the popular author, died in New York March 6th, of spinal meningitis, brought on by a severe cold, aged 55 years.

REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were recorded during the week ending March 10, 1888:

- O. W. Olson to E. K. Harrison, lots 3 and 4, block 8, Watt's addition to Amity; \$230.
State of Oregon to Henry C. Raymond, the n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of section 16, t 2 s, r 4 w; \$80.
Wm. Bull and wife to J. M. Dunn, 162 acres, t 3 s, r 4 w; \$6,982.
Thomas H. Rogers to William Detmering, a part of J. W. Roger's land claim; \$2,125.
J. W. Rogers to William Detmering, a part of J. W. Roger's land claim; \$1.
W. F. Colvard and wife to William Detmering, a part of J. W. Roger's land claim; \$2,500.
Robt. Addison and wife to school district No. 68, 1 1/2 acres, t 4 s, r 3 w; \$35.
S. Potter and wife to N. B. Cooper, lot 7, block 2, Potter's addition to Sheridan; \$50.
William Grames and Eliza E. Grames to H. L. Hagey, 58 acres, t 3 s, r 2 w; \$1,200.

Postponement.—The meeting of the State agricultural association, which was to be held in Salem on March 15th, has been postponed until the 29th day of May, 1888. The session will be held in the opera house. John Osborne, of this city, who is a vice-president of the National farmers' congress, was authorized by that body to get up a farmers' organization in Oregon, and it is in compliance with this direction that the call is made.—Statesman.

For the benefit of those who are getting tired of "truly rural" as a test of sobriety, the following is respectfully submitted: Pronounce rapidly, "She sells sea shells; shall she sell sea shells?"

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THE SQUARE! BY Geo. W. Burt, McMinnville, Oreg'n.

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon, March 8th, 1888. 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 judge or clerk of Yamhill county, Oregon, at Lafayette, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1888, viz: Leonard C. Smith. Homestead entry, No. 4307, for the east half of northwest quarter of section 11, in t 2 s, r 5 w.

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