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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET. For Congress, J. M. GEARIN, Multnomah. For Supreme Judge, JOHN BURNETT, Benton. For Presidential Electors, W. H. EFFINGER, Multnomah; W. R. BILYEU, Linn; E. R. SKIPWORTH, Umatilla.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. For District Attorney, GEO. W. BELT, Marion.

The republican state convention met at Portland on Wednesday. It had no serious work to do. The nominations were practically made long ago, and it only remained for the convention to confirm them. The platform is as long and as indefinite as usual. Hon. Binger Hermann for congress, and W. P. Lord for supreme judge were nominated without opposition. For presidential electors, C. W. Fulton, of Clatsop; Wm. Kapus, of Multnomah; and Rob't. McLean, of Klamath; were nominated. The delegates to the national convention are: J. Bourne, Jr., Multnomah; Z. F. Moody, Wasco; Rufus Mallory, Multnomah; J. W. Cusick, Linn; J. E. Bean, Umatilla; F. P. Mays, Wasco. H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, received the nomination for district attorney for this district, defeating Geo. G. Bingham, of Salem, and J. A. C. Freund, of McMinnville. J. W. Maxwell was nominated for joint representative for Yamhill and Tillamook.

The republican county convention of Multnomah endorsed Jos. Simon and ring rule. This is what the Portland News says of it: "All earnest and conscientious republicans depreciate the style of politics which was too apparent on the surface of Saturday's convention. If quiet acquiescence in the methods in vogue is indulged in, we shall soon have in Portland a Boss Tweed or Chris Buckley, from whose authority or dictation there is no appeal, and if anyone dare question the right of the few to dictate to the many, he will be drummed out of the party as a renegade or 'kicker.'"

The Atlanta Constitution has the following on the spring style of mortgages: "Mortgages are signed by two witnesses the same as last year, and are folded so as to fit the side coat pocket. The back taxes are combed forward and parted on the side nearest the mortgage. In this climate mortgages generally mature in the winter season."

The Portland delegates failed to make a Killen at the state convention—too many Bush-whackers there. All is now serene, however.

INJUSTICE TO OREGON SETTLERS

Congress has yet taken no action upon the bill recently submitted to both houses by the president, relative to the wagon-road land-grabbers in Oregon. Justice to the honest settlers in that state, however, demands that the message of the president shall receive prompt and careful attention. To encourage settlers, and to promote the convenience of those already located, the government promised generous gifts of land to the persons who should build wagon roads through the undeveloped portions of the state. Few roads have been built and few are in process of building. But a ring of land-grabbers has laid claim to hundreds of square miles of land upon the strength of fictitious roads whos-

construction has never been contemplated except upon a surveyor's map. A great many thousand acres of the most fertile land in the state have been already secured in this way, and the president was fully warranted in displaying his anxiety to preserve the public domain by issuing a special message upon the subject. Congress should be equally zealous and pass the proposed bill at once.—San Francisco Examiner.

INVESTIGATING THE ACCIDENT.

Last Saturday morning State Railroad Commissioners Slater and Waggoner, and clerk J. R. N. Bell, went to a point on the Portland & Willamette Valley railroad two and a half miles beyond Oswego, the scene of the fatal accident of March 23d. They found the track in good condition and there was nothing to indicate from appearances that the accident was the result of any defect in the track or bridge. The commissioners seemed satisfied that it was caused by a lurch of the cattle, at the critical moment when the train was on the bridge. Engineer Watson and brakeman Phillips, who were on the train at the time of the accident, gave testimony which does not differ from the account of the wreck given in the Oregonian. On Monday the commissioners visited Good Samaritan hospital and took the evidence of some of the injured persons, and at the next monthly meeting will make known their decision. Civil Engineer H. Hawgood is preparing a statement, also a drawing of the road as it approaches the bridge, which will be furnished to the commissioners.—Oregonian.

REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were recorded during the week ending April 7, 1888: James W. Lambert and wife to Fred L. Post and M. S. Adams, 175 acres in t 5 s, r 3 w; \$2,070. Charles M. Baker to Andrew J. Baker, a tract of land in t 5 s, r 5 w \$100. H. B. Buffum and wife to Stephen W. Buffum, lot near Anny; \$200. H. A. Tucker to F. Barnekoff & Co., lot in McMinnville; \$500. Roswell H. Lamson and wife to William Cane, 67 acres near Dayton; \$3,000. William Cain and wife to Henry Bertram, 67 acres near Dayton; \$4,000. James W. Elliot and wife to John Wilson; s e 1/4 of section 32, t 3 s, r 5 w; \$1,120. Richard S. Cook to David A. Wallace, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 5, and Lots 1 and 2, block 6, Newby's third addition to McMinnville; \$1. J. R. Caldwell et al to Sarah S. McCaskey, 1/2 acre in Carlton, t 3 s, r 4 w; \$200. Robert T. McCaskey and wife to Eliza F. Plummer, 1/2 acre in Carlton; \$225.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.—The Portland Telegram is responsible for the following: "The Oregon Pacific railway borrowed \$15,000,000 last month to build its line from Albany to Boise City, and also some branch lines and first-class steamers. It is rumored that it is the intention of both the Chicago & Northwestern and the Manitoba (Jim Hill) roads to build to Boise City and there join the Oregon Pacific, sending their San Francisco business via Yaquina bay, and reaching Portland by fast steamer on the Willamette from Albany until they can build a line through the Mollalla, Clackamas and Eagle creek section to terminal grounds in East Portland. It looks like these two roads were furnishing the money to the Oregon Pacific, and it is surmised that it is their intention to absorb the narrow gauge system. This will not only furnish a new outlet for Eastern Oregon, but the Chicago & Northwestern and the Jim Hill roads would then have the cream of the Willamette valley business. A short line from Boise City through a rich country would also tap the Cœur d'Alene mines."

MEASLES.—Our town has at last got the measles. Three of Mr. Mosher's children are the only ones now afflicted with this disease, and they only in mild form. Now is a good time to have the measles.

FISHERS.—On Wednesday J. M. Kelty and W. W. Nelson went to Panther creek in search of trout. They succeeded in catching fifty-one of the speckled beauties, and had a fine day's recreation.

MARRIED.—At the Essex house, April 11, 1888, by Rev. J. Hoberg, Mr. F. K. Heider and Mary E. Gaunt, both of Sheridan. The Register tenders congratulations.

Little Roundy, the bootblack, that comes a skin-game on Uncle Josh. Go and see him.

S. S. CONCERT.—On Sunday evening, April 29th, 1888, the Lafayette Sunday school will give a concert for the purpose of purchasing more singing books for the school. A committee consisting of Prof. T. C. Stephens, Miss Belle Belcher, Mrs. M. Bird and Mrs. V. Nelson was appointed to take the matter in hand. They are already at work, and a grand concert and plenty of singing books will be the result. Remember the date, April 29th.

THE INSTITUTE.—Prof. Carl Young, who visited the district institute at Dallas last week, reports having had a nice time. The sessions of the institute were well attended and the interest manifested speaks volumes for the teachers of this district.

Tillamook county is coming to the front as a lumber and fish center. Several prospecting mill men have recently visited that county, and the Smith mill has been purchased by the Eureka Lumber company. This company is very wealthy, and will greatly increase the annual output of lumber from that county.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND AUTHORITY OF AN Execution and a decree of foreclosure and an order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Yamhill county, on the 10th day of April, 1888, upon a judgment duly entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court, in said county, on the 29th day of March, 1888, in favor of W. M. Wardle, plaintiff, and against John Wardle, Randolph M. Wardle, Nancy Wardle (his wife), Roskelline A. Tickner, Henry Tickner (her husband), Harriet E. Packwood, E. Packwood (her husband), St. Clare M. Wardle, DeWaght A. Wardle, Daisy A. Wardle, Alfonso W. Wardle and Mable E. Packwood, defendants, for the sum of \$200.80, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 29th day of March, 1888, together with costs taxed at \$43.90, and to me duly directed and delivered, I did on the 11th day of April, 1888, duly seize and levy upon, as by law directed, all of the following described real estate belonging to said defendants, to-wit: The southwest one-fourth (1/4) of the north-east one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) of t 4 s, r 5 w, and all that portion of the west one-half (1/2) of the southeast one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) of t 4 s, r 4 w, lying north of the main channel of Baker and Panther creeks, containing one hundred acres of land more or less, and being situated in Yamhill county, Oregon. Now therefore, by virtue of said execution,

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Lafayette in said county and state, I will sell at public auction the above described real property of said defendants to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 11th day of April, 1888. T. J. HARRIS, Sheriff of Yamhill County.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon, March 31, 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 county judge or clerk of Tillamook county, Oregon, at Tillamook Oregon, on Monday, May 29th, 1888, viz: J. G. Sears, Homestead entry No. 5,530 for the ne 1/4 of a w 1/2 and s 1/2 of a e 1/4 and w 1/2 of sec 1 and s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 section 30, t 3 s, r 8 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Matt Casey, Lewis Johnson, John Bumgarner and B. W. Turner, all of Nestleton P. O., Oregon. W. T. BURNEY, Register.

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