WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

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The date of the national prohibition convention has been changed from June 6 to May 30. It will be held at Indianapolis.

Follow up advantages.—Napoleon. Yes, and die on a lonely island, forty-thousand miles from a railroad or station.—Washington Critic.

A fight to the knife, the knife to the hilt will be waged in Oregon this year. Every democrat who can push the grand old cause must get in and do his share of pushing up a large majority on the entire state ticket.

Still they come. General Beaver and friends no longer conceal the fact that he is a candidate for the nomination on the republican presidential ticket. His bride will be taken by the democratic party if he is nominated, and don't be afraid to say so.

The Reporter in an editorial says:

Organize! get in fighting trim. Wake up, or every belated democrat in the land will get the drop on you.

Sonny, we will tell you something you don't know, we have the drop on you and we intend to keep it during the coming campaign.

Although he does not seek the nomination, — and perhaps would not accept it if tendered—it is within the range of possibility that John M. Gearin of this city will be the democratic nominee for congress. He is a good canvasser, and would start out with the prestige of being one of the few democrats who has of late years carried Multnomah county, the stronghold of the republicans.—Welcome.

The prospect is now good for the usual failure of any forfeiture legislation in congress. The republicans are determined to protect the land grant railroads in the possession of all lands now claimed by them in consequence of the building of roads, whether the lands are or have been forfeitable or not, while the democrats insist on the forfeiture of the forfeitable lands. It may be remarked, in connection with this, that the ordinary press dispatches from Washington upon this subject are very much biased in rebublican railroad interests.—E. O.

A country editor in Missouri has been doing some thinking lately with the following unique result: "An editor works 365¼ days in a year to get out 52 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while a subscriber pays a year in advance for his paper; that's capital; and once in a while some son-of-a-sea-cook of a deadbeat takes the paper for two or three years, then skips out without paying for it, that's anarchy; but later on justice will overtake the last named animal—that's hell."

The opinion that the south is unanimous against the tariff bill introduced by the ways and means committee, is spreading. Republicans of the north are unanimous in saying the south, owing to the new industries that are springing up there will vote to a man against any reduction of the tariff. They are mistaken as all the southern papers are in favor of the new bill. The following is what the Mobile Register says concerning it: "It is a wise and honest compromise upon which all democrats should unite. If we of the south do not hang together upon this bill there is a lively prospect of many of us hanging separately. In other words, the democratic party can win the next presidency, the next house, and the senate after 1889 upon this tariff bill. If they do not unite upon it the enemy will carry the elections next fall and attempt to remand the south once more to the rule of General Phil. Sheridan. If the republicans elect the president they will also elect the house, and, already having the senate, they can adopt the Chandler election bill or any other measure they may think most officacious to destroy the democratic vote of the south. When they begin again their conspiracy against our rights and practice once more the suppression and oppression which covered our land with ruins from 1867 to 1874 it is certain that violence will be resented with violence. In the face of such a danger it is our duty to unite upon the tariff bill.

CIGARETTE PICTURES.

About two months ago the San Francisco Chronicle uttered a hot protest against cigarette pictures. At first the cigarette manufacturers put into the packages portraits of popular actresses, but these were not what the cigarette purchasers desired, for they were modest portraits. The portraits were then selected from the dives, and the pictures were made full length views of immodest women in immodest attire and postures. The result has been that the sale of the cigarette packages has enormously increased because the cultivation of vicious tastes enlarge the class of purchasers who buy simply to secure the lewd pictures. The sale of those articles is debasing.

The evil of such vile and lewd pictures circulating with perfect freedom among boys—and sometimes, it may be feared, among girls—cannot be overestimated or overstated. Children are only too quick to receive impressions, especially if they are in the direction of matters forbidden them, and the barriers of purity and modesty which tender parental care and painstaking education have reared about them are first undermined and then swept away altogether by the flood of vice which finds its source and fountainhead in just such things as these pictures.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by W. L. Bradshaw, at 11 a. m. W. L. Bradshaw was elected temporary chairman, John Thompson, elected temporary secretary; Mr. Ingalis was elected assistant temporary secretary. Committee of three consisting of W. D. Fenton, L. T. Hall and A. Perry were appointed on credentials. Committee of three consisting of Henry Gee, Ed Hendrix and T. Goodrich were appointed on permanent organization and order of business. Committee of five consisting of Wm. Galloway, Frank Harding, C. C. Linden, C. Grissen and J. C. Nelson, were appointed on resolutions.

On motion convention adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 1:15 p. m. The committee on credentials made the following report:

To the democratic county convention: We, your committee on credentials beg leave to report the following named gentlemen entitled to sit as delegates in the convention to-wit:

Amity Precinct: J. W. Briedwell, Clay Burch, Chas. Jack, T. J. Jellison, J. Booth, J. C. Wilson, B. E. Coulter.

Dundee Precinct: Henry Hagey, Lee Grames, D. M. Ramsey.

Willamina Precinct: C. C. Linden, Ed. Wood, P. R. Fendall, John Larcher.

Bellevue Precinct: Henry Gee, M McKinley, B. C. Griffith, S. J. Dunn.

North McMinnville Precinct: Granville Baker, Geo. E. Savage, W. C. Mason, Jones Howell, Chas. Grissen, Clark Braly, J. P. Nash by Chas. Grissen proxy, B. F. Sparks, H. Rummel, W. D. Fenton,

South McMinnville Precinct: Wm. Galloway, J. R. Longacre, H. L. Heath, F. W. Martin, Arthur McPhillips, A. H. Gaunt, Elsie Wright, Chas. Fenton by Arthur McPhillips proxy.

Sheridan Precinct: P. M. Scroggins, Wm. T. Raleigh, J. E. Richster, John Cronis, Chas P. Gregory, W. D. McKune, E. E. Salph,

West Chehalem Precinct: J. C. Nelson, L. T. Hall, John Carter, Amos Wood, George Bryan, Chas. C. Ferguson.

North Yamhill Precinct: T. Goodrich, N. H. Perkins, P. Messner, Pleasant A. Smith, James Gaunt, T. W. Hayes, N. Chamberlin, Wm. Malone, A. Roberts, C. V. Kirkendall.

Carlton Precinct: L. C. Thompson, Ed. Hendrix, W. W. Johnson, Geo. Oldham, Asa Kelsy.

Lafayette Precinct: W. L. Bradshaw, Jno, Thompson, W. B. Cary, J. P. Johnson, R. R. Daniel, A. M. Hurley, Frank Harding.

East Chehalem Precinct: James Johns, Reuben Everest, Thos. P Parrish, Joseph Everest.

Willamette Precinct: W. H. Wood, M. B. Hendrix,

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. FENTON, L. F. HALL, A. M. PEERY. } Committee

On motion report accepted, placed on file and committee discharged.

Committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary officers be retained and that the convention proceed with the usual business.

On motion report accepted, placed on file and committee discharged.

Committee on resolutions submitted the following:

WHEREAS, the democrats of Yamhill county in convention assembled recognize in view of the forthcoming campaign, the importance of the great questions now pending before the people at large; therefore be it

Resolved, that we endorse the present administration of President Cleveland, as one in harmony with democratic principles, and of advantage to the agricultural and business interest of the whole country. Recognizing the one great principal of "The greatest good to the greatest number."

Resolved, that we endorse the administration of Gov. Pennoyer as an able and consistent fulfillment of his pledges to the people of Oregon, showing prudence and foresight in the discharge of his executive duties.

Resolved, that the democracy of Yamhill county reaffirm the statement, that in the nomination of candidates for office we recognize honesty, efficiency and integrity as the one and only criterion.

On motion resolutions accepted and committe discharged.

Moved and seconded that delegates to the state convention be elected by ballot and that persons receiving a majority of all the votes cast be declared elected. Carried.

First Ballot.—D H Hartson 9, L Thompson 3, J W Kriedwell 5, P H Mesner 6, Wm Galloway 3, W L Bradshaw 7, H L Heath 11, C C Ferguson 8, R R Daniel 1, J C Nelson 1, W D Fenton 9, C L Ferguson 1, J Thompson 1, F S Harding 2. No election.

Second Ballot.—H L Heath 46, W D Fenton 4, J W Briedwell 4, John Thomson 2, D H Hartson 3, W L Bradshaw 6, C C Ferguson 5, S F Harding 1, L Thompson 1, Wm Galloway 1. H L Heath of South McMinnville Precinct declared elected.

Third Ballot.—D H Hartson 11, W L Bradshaw 23, C C Ferguson 6, L Thomson 3, Wm Galloway 2, W D Fenton 3, J W Briedwell 11, P H Mesner 10, J C Nelson 2, R R Daniel 4, John Thompson 1, No election.

Fourth Ballot.—W L Bradshaw 55, J W Briedwell 8, C C Ferguson 3, John Thomson 1, P H Mesner 5, R R Daniel 1, D H Hartson 4. W L Bradshaw of Lafayette Precinct declared elected.

Fifth Ballot.—D H Hartson 24, P H Mesner 12, C C Ferguson 12, J W Briedwell 21, W D Fenton 1. No election.

Sixth Ballot.—J W Briedwell 58, P H Mesner 10, C C Ferguson 5, D H Hartson 2, W D Fenton 1. J W Briedwell of Amity Precinct declared elected.

Seventh Ballot.—D H Hartson 23, P H Mesner 25, L C Thompson 1, C C Ferguson 12, W D Fenton 14. No election.

Eight Ballot.—P. H. Mesner 34, W. Raleigh 5, D. H. Hartson 19, C. C. Ferguson 9, W. D. Fenton 7, L. C. Thompson 1. No election

Ninth Ballot.—P. H. Mesner 50, C. C. Ferguson 7, D. H. Hartson 11, J. W. Briedwell 1, W. Raleigh 11, W. D. Fenton 5, L. C. Thompson 1, D. M. Ramsey 1, P. H. Mesner of North Yamhill declared elected.

Tenth Ballot—W. D. Fenton 13, Wm. Raliegh 9, D H Hartson 39, C C Ferguson 15, P H Mesner 1, Wm Gallaway 1, D M Ramsey 1. D M Hartson of Dayton precinct declared elected.

Eleventh Ballot—C C Ferguson 40, W D Fenton 33, A M Hurley 1 J C Nelson 1, L C Thomson 3,. C C Ferguson of West Chehalem declared elected This completing the list of delegates the convention listened to speches made by Mr. Ferguson, W D Fenton, Mr. Ingalls, Mr Bradshaw and Wm Galloway. The convention heartily endorsed the name of W D Fenton as one of the delegates to the national convention at St Louis. convention adjourned,

The delegates to the state convention are, P. H. Mesner, C. C. Ferguson, H. L. Heath, J. W. Briedwell, D. H. Hartson, W. L. Bradshaw.

Subscribe for the Telephone before the campaign opens. The coming campaign will be the hardest fought battle that has occured in many years.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1888.

Washington is having a light lent, and society wears its weeds more lightly as the season progresses. The gay world eats, gives entertainments and even dances a little for charity, but dinners and luncheons are the principal cases which it finds in the desert of lenten observances. Every night this week and last week has witnessed many elegant dinner parties, and the afternoon luncheons have been as numerous,

Congress has done nothing startling during the week unless the political and oratorical battle between Senators Ingalls and Blackburn could be so called. There were some interesting debates however on the dependent pension bill before it passed the senate by a vote of 44 against 16. The debate showed that a presidential veto is greatly feared.

The bill now goes to the house. As passed by the senate it provides that in considering the claims of dependent parents the fact and cause of death and the fact that the soldier left no widow or children having been shown as required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by sufficient evidence that such parents are without other means of support than their own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support. The pensions allowed commence from the date of the passage of this act and continue only during the existence of such dependence.

Then it provides that all persons who served as much as three months in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war, and who have been honorably discharged, and who are suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of vicious habits, which incapacitates them for supporting themselves, and who are without other adequate means of support, shall, upon making such proofs of these facts as the secretary of the interior may provide, be placed on the list of United States invalid pensioners, and be entitled to receive $12 per month.

It looks very much as if we might have a complete system of postal telegraphy in the near future. The house committee on commerce has favorably reported a bill which appropriates $8,000,000 for the establishment of a postal telegraph. The report claims that the government can place in service a system answering all the needs of the public for a sum vastly below that which is represented by the Western Union Telegraph company. In brief its conclusions are these: First, that the time has arrived when the government should construct and operate a postal telegraph system as a branch of its postal service. Second, that the service will undoubtedly be self-supporting. Third, that the government has the right to build and operate telegraph lines under the jurisdiction of its postoffice department. Fourth, that public opinion will not permit, and good faith and justice do not require, the purchase by the government of the property and franchises of the Western Union Telegraph company.

The bill places the general supervision of the system under a fourth assistant postmaster general. The work of establishing the lines, etc., is to be done under the direction of the secretary of war, with the approval of the president.

The bill provides for the telegraphic postal money orders at existing mail rates plus the telegraph tolls. The rates fixed are on a basis of 10 cents for twenty words 500 miles or less and one third of a cent a word for press dispatches, one thousand words or less.

To-day, on Senator Blackburn's desk in the senate chamber, there is a very handsome floral tribute accompanied with a resolution of thanks. It was sent by the Hancock veterans' association of Philadelphia for his remarks in vindication of General Hancock last Tuesday during his promptu speech in reply to Senator Ingalls' attack on the president, Horace Greely, and Gens. Hancock, McClellen and Black.

It is understood that very few of the republican senators approved of the Kansas Senator's speech, and it was reported daily last week that Mr. Ingalls contemplated a partial retraction or some explanation of some of his remarks though as yet he has taken no step in this direction. When asked by a newspaper reporter if he did not repent him of his speech, he replied, looking nonchalantly, and indeed, anything but penitently; "The world will not believe a man repents, and this wise world of ours is mainly right." Senator Blackwell has prepared himself for any reopening of the matter that Mr. Ingalls may see fit to make.

The Woman's international council will assemble in this city on the 25th and will hold an eight days conference. It is not a woman suffrage convention, although called by that organization to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the first woman's rights convention Its purpose is to discuss all the various movements of reform in which women are interested. Delegates from a number of foreign countries will be here.

REORGANIZED.

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of McMinnville, held at their banking office on Monday, March 19, 1888, Mr. W. D. Fenton tendered his resignation as a member of the official directory, he havsold his stock to Hon. R. P. Bird, of Lafayette. The resignation of Mr. Fenton was accepted and he has been retained by the board as attorney for the bank. There was added to the board of directors, R. P. Bird, Wm. Holl, and James McPhillips. The board now consists of Jacob Wortman, R. P. Bird, John Wortman, Wm. Holl, H. C. Wortman, Frank Wortman, James McPhillips, with Jacob Wortman, president; R. P. Bird, vice-president; John Wortman, cashier.

This is the oldest banking institution in the county and by its conservative management and strict integrity has become both popular and successful. The reorganization gives promise of the continuance of the same in the future.

Farmers are seeing the advisability of going into something beside wheat. Several well to do farmers of this section will, during the coming summer put from two to ten acres in fruit. The fruit generally ordered is the prune. At last progress has been stirred up and Yamhill will loom up as a great fruit raising county, Good idea.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Or., March 8, 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 at Tillamook, Oregon on Saturday, May 5, 1888, viz: G. E. R. Dean, homestead entry No 4884, for the lots 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9, sec 34, T 3 N R 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz. W. W. Armstrong, Wm. H Snyder, D. Beneteau, Wm. Steinhauer, all of Nehalem, Oregon.

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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, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Saturday, April 28, 1888, viz: Wm. W Armstrong, homestead entry No 6450 for the S W ¼ of S E ¼ S E ¼ of S W ¼ sec. 28, lots 2 and 3 sec 33, T 3 N R 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: G. E R Dean, Wm H. Snyder, Wm. Steinhauer, C. W. Alley, all of Nehalem, Oregon.

W. T. BARNEY, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, March 3, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "an act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," C. Leinenweber, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state (or territory) of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 256, for the purchase of the S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 and N ½ of S E 1-4 and lot No. 3, of section No. 27, in township No. 1 North, range No. 10 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, on Saturday the 26th day of May, 1888.

He names as witnesses: Frank Holson of Garabaldi, William Haskins of Garabaldi, S. E. Sibley of Kilches, C. C. Brown of Astoria.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of May, 1888.

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