

THE REPORTER

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, MAR. 6, 1884.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican Convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit: Representative in congress, Judge of the Supreme Court, three Presidential Electors, and district officers for the several judicial districts, and to select six delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The Convention will consist of 206 delegates, apportioned among the several counties, as follows: Baker 5, Lake 2, Benton 9, Lane 10, Clackamas 10, Linn 12, Clatsop 6, Marion 18, Columbia 4, Multnomah 35, Coos 6, Polk 8, Crook 5, Tillamook 2, Curry 2, Umatilla 12, Douglas 12, Union 7, Grant 5, Wasco 8, Jackson 6, Washington 9, Josephine 3, Yamhill 8, Klamath 2.

Total 206. The same being one delegate at large from each county, one delegate for every 125 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for Hon. M. C. George, Congressman, at the last general election.

The committee recommend that the primaries be held on Saturday, the 12th day of April, and the county conventions on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Central Committees. The committee earnestly recommend that the delegates elected to the State Convention attend in person, and if not convenient for them to do so attend personally, that they send their proxies by electors of the county they represent.

The Republican voters of the state, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the state by maintaining a government pure to these objects and privileges, cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention. Sol. Hirsch, Chairman.

Portland, Or., Feb. 21, 1884. The Democratic State Convention for 1884 will be held at The Dalles, on Thursday, April 17th. The convention will consist of 125 delegates, of which number Yamhill will furnish 5. It was recommended that primaries be held on April 5th, and county conventions April 11th.

It may be true as some say—and we hope it is—that the number of public saloons have decreased. But U. S. statistics prove, beyond a doubt, that the amount of malt and alcoholic liquors is actually increasing per capita, and has been increasing for years.

The good brother "down the creek" publishes the reasons for his religious ministerial decapitation. But there are other reasons than those he gave: "We suspect he didn't want to smear his 'sacerdotal robes' in the filthy pool when he runs for office. So he took them off and 'hung 'em on a hickory limb.'"

At the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee last week there was considerable grave-yard whistling to get up courage. They were even satisfied with a very small State convention; and if it was not for the name of the thing they would have no convention at all. They know very well that the people are satisfied with the Republican administration—both State and National.

John Bull is mad at us for allowing dynamites to make their infernal machines here in America to blow up English palaces. Now he's got to take that back or we'll maul him; we don't allow any such goods made here. The blank things are made way down at the bottom of the sea in "Davy Jones' locker" on board the Alabama.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, some member of that body said that they (the Democrats) had nothing to lose. A very good and true remark—one that all sensible people will endorse. The same individual also said that "the Republicans had their record to defend." And that was also a very true remark. But we might be permitted to opine that it will not be half as hard to defend as the Grover-Chadwick record. Republicans will probably be willing to place the two records side by side and let the people choose.

If there is any one thing more absurd than another, it is the way the Democratic organs play hide and seek through the tariff question. A short while ago they were telling us that the tariff raised the price of everything just the amount of the duty imposed; but soon came a note of warning from Washington city, "you must not antagonize the farmers; humbug them in some manner;" and presto change, these same organs begin telling us that a duty on wool actually does cheapen it. Why this is so our free trade friends do not tell us. Neither do they tell us why the tariff that cheapens wool would not cheapen everything else as well.—Perhaps Mr. Upton, editor of the Record of Curry county, who made so much fun of "somebody in Yamhill," for saying that very same thing, can explain the matter.

Railroad Suit.

We find the following in the "Northwest News" of Friday last, and as many of our readers are interested in the road to which the article refers, we copy it in full:

Yesterday suit was instituted in the United States District Court by the Oregon Railway Company (limited) against the Oregonian Railway Company (limited) of Scotland, to recover payment of \$43,556.06, alleged to be due to the former company. The facts, as given in a "Northwest News" reporter by the plaintiffs' attorneys, McDugal & Bowers, are these: On February 4, 1880, certain gentlemen in Dundee for and on account of proposed stockholders of the Oregonian Railway Company, purchased the D. S. & G. R. R. in Yamhill and Polk counties, and immediately afterwards purchased in San Francisco and Scotland seventy miles of railroad iron, which was shipped to Portland. The Oregonian Railway Company of Scotland was not then in existence, and its Scotch promoters instructed the Oregon Railway Company to take the title of the D. S. & G. R. R., and to construct seventy miles of new railway, which the latter company did, and made various new contracts and surveys, and reconstructed the old road for the Scotch company. Afterwards it operated for the latter the lines of railway before the Oregonian Railway Company could obtain any legal existence in Oregon and made various contracts in the Oregon company's own name, but for the benefit of the Scotch company, for whom it assumed the entire responsibility of the contracts it made, it accounted to the Scotch company for the receipts, disbursements and operating expenses and traffic receipts, hired engineers, and made disbursements for it, amounting to \$1,931,000, all for the benefit of the Scotch Railway Company, and now seeks compensation for the same. The Oregonian Railway Company (limited), on the other hand, claims it bought the D. S. & G. R. R. from the Oregon Railway Company of Scotland as an independent company, and denied that the Oregon company ever acted as its trustee or agent in the purchase, construction, reconstruction or operation of the D. S. & G. R. R. or branches, and in the recent Stranston case strenuously contended and sought to make this Oregon company liable for the \$60,000 judgment given to the farmers of Yamhill county, alleging that the Oregon Railway Company sold the road to it as a separate and independent company for a full consideration, and it believed the Oregon company was the seller and real owner of the D. S. & G. R. R. The Supreme Court of the State on the 14th of January last, however, found that the Oregon company was, in fact, the seller in fact to the Scotch Railway Company; that all the parties in Scotland knew this, too, and also found that the Oregon company was a mere instrument in the hands of the Scotch party, and using the words of the Supreme Court, "as a means of carrying out the scheme and advancing the interests of the appellant, the Oregon Railway Company (limited), was incorporated and organized under the laws of Oregon. The property purchased, except the stock, was conveyed to and temporarily vested in this corporation, until the appellant (the Oregonian Railway Company of Scotland), should be fully incorporated and organized, and then to receive the title to the road on the 11th day of December, 1880, the property was formally conveyed to the appellant (Oregonian Railway Company) which was all the time the real owner. The Court also remarked: "There is no ground for relief in the evidence for imputing to Reid, either neglect of the interests of the appellant (the Scotch Railway Company) and its promoters, or any sort of bad faith throughout the entire transaction."

Under this decision and the facts proved, the Oregon Railway Company now seeks for the compensation, \$43,556.06, formerly claimed for the responsibility its stockholders assumed in making contracts for the benefit and profit and for services performed to the Oregonian Railway Company, both in constructing and operating that company's lines of railway, purchasing material for it and managing the enterprise from the 21st of February, 1880, to 4 January, 1881.

THE MINES. MURRAYSVILLE, Feb. 21st, 1884. ED. REPORTER:—Having, on starting to the mines, promised to write several of my friends in Yamhill, I take the method of doing so through the columns of your paper; and as I am in daily receipt of letters of inquiry, I choose this plan of answering all at once. I arrived here on the 16th of last month, after many hardships, and found a small mining camp in course of construction, viz: Eagle City, consisting of a few box shanties, and a population of about two hundred miners and speculators, and the chief business carried on is saloon keeping and gambling. The place has about 2000 feet of the most of them also carrying a small stock provisions, clothing, mining outfit, etc. So much for the city; now for the mines: as yet nobody knows what they are; there are but few claims opened, and prospecting will safely put them at 75 in number, and all prospect well, paying on an average \$12 per day to the map. There are some very rich strikes in quartz lodes, one assaying \$2 per ton in gold, others ranging all the way from \$200 upwards, I believe the latest discoverer of a very rich lode which assays \$600 in gold and \$978 in silver per ton.—There is a vast country to prospect here and it is my opinion that it will in time be the best camp ever struck on the Pacific slope. Still I would not advise anyone to come here at this time of the year, for it tries men's souls to come in the winter, and provisions are very high. My advice is to stay at home until May or June, for starting coming here now get nothing but what they buy and pay for at very high figures. There is not an original claim on Pritchard's creek but has been jumped, which makes room for plenty of litigation and attorneys will be in demand in the spring. This camp, as all others, has been over estimated, but still it is a good camp and no humbug. New comers are arriving at the rate of 50 per day, and mostly as they come out. Dr. Littlefield and M. C. Rawder, of Lafayette, arrived here last week, looking no worse for their trip; welcome say: we are glad to have such you as you are. As to the various routes in, either from Crook or Thompson's Falls is far the best at present and I think will continue to be for the summer. A city has been surveyed and laid out at the terminus of each trail coming in to this camp. The weather is very stormy now; it snowed 2 feet last night. The snow is 5 feet deep on the level and still snowing, and provision still on the rise. Following are some of the "market quotations": Flour, \$60 per bbl.; Bacon, 75 cts. per lb.; Coffee, 75 cts.; Beans, 50 cts. Sugar, 30 cts.; Tea, \$2; Potatoes, 40 cts. per bush; Onions, 75 cts.; Beef, 40 cts.; Tobacco, \$1.50; Whisky 25 cents a drink and warranted to kill at 80 rods. Gum boots, \$12 per pair; Overalls, \$5 per pair, and all other clothing in proportion. Beef, 80 cts. per lb.; Shovels, \$3.50; Pans, \$3. Freight is brought in by pack trains, at 25 cts. per pound. Having finished my task, I remain, Very Truly Yours, J. H. CLARK.

SHORT NOTE FROM PARENTVILLE. ED. REPORTER:—Perhaps a few words regarding our Crooked River valley might interest your readers. Crooked River valley from Prineville to the mouth is a beautiful country, mostly rolling hills, the best of stock range until you reach Hay Stack Ranges; then it is almost level for about 15 miles. Now and then a ranch dots the prairie. It is a fine country. We have had no winter here, as yet; but little snow fell, and that did not last long. There are several Yamhillers in our midst. Uncle Clark Rogers is visiting friends on McKay creek. Considerable excitement prevails over our county seat question, which comes up at the next election. Where the county seat or Crook county will be located is not known. Prineville, Crook county, Feb. 14th, 1884.

New To-Day.

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The House and two Lots on the North-East corner of C and Lincoln streets in College Addition, McMinnville, Oregon. Enquire of W. WARREN & MAGERS.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry K Evans against Joseph Seod for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5,823, dated April 16, 1883, upon the N. E. 1-4, Section 25, Township 5 S, R 11 W, in Tillamook County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before A. L. Phelps, Notary Public, at Oretown, Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 7th day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the estate of O. S. Thomas, deceased, and said Court has appointed Tuesday, April 8th, 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in Lincoln, Tillamook County, Oregon, for hearing of said account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and file their objections to said account and settlement thereof on or before said day. NELLIE A. HUTCHINS, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the estate of O. S. Thomas, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 1st day of April 1884 has been appointed by Hon. M. K. Perine, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time, and the office of said Judge, in Lincoln in said County and State, as the place for hearing and determining said final account and the final settlement of said estate. Now, therefore, all persons interested, are hereby notified to appear then and there and file any objections they may have to said final account and the final settlement of said estate. Feb. 29, 1884. J. C. BEWLEY, Executrix.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and authority of an order of the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on Monday, the 7th Day of April, 1884, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door at Lafayette, Oregon, the following described real estate of Joel Palmer, deceased, to wit: Lots Nos. 234, 87, 88, 89, 90, 49, 54, 55, 56, 147, 84, 85, 77, 81, 191, 190, 192, 179, 178, 75, 76, 68, 67, 57, 53, 64, 61, 63 and 138, in the Town of Dayton, Yamhill County, State of Oregon. Also the following described tract of land, to wit: About twenty acres of land off of the Donation Land Claim of Andrew S. Smith in Yamhill County, State of Oregon; said tract being bounded on the South by the road leading from Dayton to Dayton, to George Dorsey's; on the West by said road running from Amity to Dayton, and on the North and East by the Donation Land Claim of Joel Palmer and wife; said tract being in a triangular shape. Said land will be sold to pay the claims against said estate. SARAH A. PALMER, Administratrix.

SUMMONS.

In the Justices Court for McMinnville Precinct, Yamhill County, State of Oregon. JOSEPH MONTGOMERY and JAKE F. PENCK, Plaintiffs, vs. JOSEPH MONTGOMERY and JAKE F. PENCK, Defendants. Civil action for recovery of money.

To Joseph Montgomery and Jake Penck, Defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 4th day of April 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named Plaintiff in civil action, and the defendants will take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint herein, the Plaintiff will take judgment against them for the sum of Two Hundred and Five (\$205.00) Dollars and interest from January 14th, 1883 until the rendition of judgment herein, together with costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is published by order of A. B. Baker, Justice of the Peace for McMinnville Precinct, Yamhill County, Oregon, and Justice of said Court, made February 19th, 1884. A. B. BAKER, Justice of the Peace.

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Table listing names and amounts: G. G. Bingham \$2.50, August Paulus \$5.00, J. C. Newell \$5.00, J. M. Hulley \$5.00, Wm. Hill \$5.00, J. W. Starr \$5.00, J. B. Rohr \$5.00, S. Shaffer \$5.00, A. C. Wyndham \$5.00, A. Hirsch \$5.00, A. Dielschneider \$5.00, J. G. Saxe \$5.00, W. F. Booth \$5.00, H. Adams \$5.00, A. B. Baker \$5.00.

NOTICE.

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 Clerk of Yamhill County, at Lafayette, Oregon, on Monday, February 25, 1884, viz: Catherine E. Yager, Homestead Entry No. 3,702, for the W. 1-2 of S W 1-4 of Sec 4 and E 1-2 of S E 1-4 of Sec 5, T 4 S, R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nathan Casey, Lewis Fieck, Charles Johnson, and M. Foian, all of Hebo, Tillamook County, Oregon. 481f L. T. BARRIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Yamhill County, at Lafayette, Oregon, on Monday, February 25, 1884, viz: Catherine E. Yager, Homestead Entry No. 3,702, for the W. 1-2 of S W 1-4 of Sec 4 and E 1-2 of S E 1-4 of Sec 5, T 4 S, R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi Gilliam, William Gilliam, Am. Cates and John Miller, all of McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon. 481f L. T. BARRIN, Register.

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