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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of Astoria on Thursday, April 14, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and district offices, except congressmen, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 24, and the county conventions on Wednesday, April 29, 1898, unless otherwise ordered by the several county committees.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the first congressional district of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of Eugene on Monday, April 11th, 1898, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress for the first congressional district of Oregon, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Mexico in 1897 largely increased her output of gold. But it was all output. She could not keep a dribble of it in the republic unless it was nailed down with a tenpenny nail.

Ex-Governor Horace Boies comes forward with an announcement that the hope of the country rests in the establishment of a currency "rooted in the constitution."

The Oregon supreme court on Monday handed down a final decision in the case of Laura Harris vs. Sherwood Burr et al, from Lane county, involving the right of women to franchise in all elections for school purposes, a matter which the statute ought to have made clear years ago.

A syndicate of gamblers has been organized in San Francisco to work Alaska gold miners. They will open in Tacoma, Seattle, Wrangell, St. Michael's and at Dawson, and for fear some victim escapes, will have a floating gambling hall, which will ply up and down the Yukon.

The Tillamook Herald sounds a sensible note in commenting on the publicity of the Wachin hanging at Hillsboro. It says: "Let our hangings occur within the walls of the penitentiary before a sufficient number of witnesses to give evidence of the fact, but exclude the general public. It does not make the ordinary man a better citizen to stand and witness a hanging. The more progressive states now exclude the general public from witnessing such affairs and it is time that Oregon adopted a more progressive method than the present spectacular one in vogue."

Two weeks ago the Transcript made the statement that the republican defeat in June, 1896, was the result of some one man's work. This week it says it was caused by the first county convention declining to seat one of the contesting delegations from Sheridan, and that three or four hundred republicans voted the populist ticket in June because they were mad, mad, mad!

We are aware that there are a few petty souls who run their politics and religion on that basis, and there are a few persons who have been mad ever since, and are still mad, because they couldn't run that convention to suit their own diabolical ends; but we give those members of the party in the main who voted the mongrel ticket in June, credit for more honesty and good sense than is implied in the charge, that in order to wreak vengeance for the alleged misconduct of one convention, they turned in and cut the throats of the men nominated on the county ticket by another republican convention.

Up to that time the free silver propaganda had been having pretty much its own way in Oregon. With Jonathan Bourne as secretary of the state central committee, and John H. Mitchell in Washington directing the campaign for his own reelection, republican voters were deluged with Mitchell free silver speeches and kindred literature, and many who had not yet had time and opportunity to weigh both sides of the question, found themselves wavering and doubting if not absolutely deceived and misled.

That in November they returned to the ranks, or enough of them to restore victory to the republican banner, was the plain result of maturer reason and more thorough investigation. The reaction did not cease with the November election. The logic of events incident to the election of McKinley and the inauguration of a republican administration, has increased its momentum, until such men as Congressman Ellis, of the second Oregon district, Hon. C. H. Fulton of Astoria, Hon. Binger Hermann and others, are once more counted as staunch supporters of the gold standard.

The logic of subsequent events settled the question at an early date, whether the county convention erred in its decision as to which of the contesting delegations from Sheridan was entitled to seats, as the prime movers on the disgruntled side were all off on a hot chase after Bryan and free silver in November. If the Transcript still maintains the veracity of its first assertion, that some one man is entitled to the credit of managing the convention of 1896 and steering it strictly in the path of duty, it should not hesitate to name him. While there would not be much of fact in the designation, there are six or seven fellows around town who would willingly bear the honor of furnishing the brains and integrity of so respectable a body.

A McMinnville citizen is asking for a bonus to build a fruit evaporator. Why don't some of the county seat capitalists, of which there are a number, put their own money into an enterprise of this kind? Newberg has six evaporators in town besides some fifteen or twenty others in the immediate vicinity, and more will be built next season, and the bonus proposition has never been considered here, either.—Graphic.

Right you are. We have always admired the disposition of our neighbors down the valley to make the most of the resources of the country. But you watch us. We are going to have a dryer in McMinnville soon that will be as big as several little ones, and if it isn't operated by home parties it will be by some new man of enterprise, as the outside world is not going to always be oblivious of the fortune-making chances lying within this great fruit and agricultural section. McMinnville has a future of growth ahead of her far exceeding that of the past. The construction of the Yamhill locks is the issue that will make more for the development of the upper Yamhill country than any one thing that has been her good fortune heretofore. Then, besides, we need, and will have, if we are alive to our interests, the construction of a new and shorter road to the coast, tapping the rich valleys of the Nestucca and her tributaries, and placing those settlers in the most direct communication with the best market in the valley. And do not forget the mighty good show for mineral development to the west of us, a number of claims having already been located in a district rich with cinnabar. He who gets in "on the ground floor" of McMinnville's future is the man who will spend his declining days in independent retirement.

SENATOR Teller wants it understood that "a silver dollar is just as good as a gold dollar." So it is under a republican administration, but the question is, what would it be worth under a Teller-Bryan administration?

ANYHOW, AND NOW!

For the satisfaction of the American people, and for the sake of the future that is before us, the annexation of Hawaii should be completed without much further delay. Close up this transaction of national importance, take possession of the property that is ours for the asking, record title deeds at once, in order that the country may attend to other matters.

It makes no difference whether annexation is consummated by treaty or by bill or joint resolution. The twentieth century will care as little about the methods of procedure which added to our national territory this priceless station in the Pacific as we care now about the exact details and legislative mechanism of the process which gave us California and Texas and Alaska.

The mugwump obstructionists of national destiny will all be dead or silent; and they will have no successors. The America of the twentieth century will bless us unanimously for having had wit enough not to allow a great opportunity to escape, not to allow a great treasure to pass forever into the hands of England or some other European power. They will thank heaven that we had the energy to strike when the iron was hot.

The treaty hangs in the senate. Whether there are sixty votes there to ratify it if the roll were called today, the Sun does not profess to know. There maybe sixty-one. There maybe only fifty-nine. If there are sixty-one, or even sixty, jam the treaty through, if every tradition of the senate is crushed flat as a pancake in the jamming thereof. If there are only fifty-nine, and no other in sight, do not wait for the slow process of evolution to transform fools into wise men, or to transmute selfish and self-opinionated and shortsighted and possibly ignobly influenced opponents of annexation into patriotic American senators with eyes that see quite to the horizon. Do not waste time in electioneering for a two-thirds majority, when a majority will suffice. Press the Morgan bill ahead of the treaty. Pass the Morgan bill and send it to the house.

The house will pass it too; no fear about that! The president will sign it, and the stars and stripes will float over the lovely Hawaiian archipelago.—New York Sun.

How to Cook Prunes.

"Not many housewives know how to cook prunes," says Henry E. Dorsch, the well-known horticulturist. "Most of them put them on the stove and boil them, and the effect of the boiling process makes the prune skin so tough and leathery that it is difficult to cut or masticate. Only buy prunes which feel soft," he continues, "look fresh and alive, as it were, and when cut open are of a golden color. Wash them clean in warm water, place in a pot—porcelain-lined preferred—cover with water, and allow them to swell to their natural size when fresh; then place on the stove. As boiling makes prunes leathery, and partly destroys their flavor and digestibility, they should be stewed at a slow simmer through the preparation of several meals—say two or three hours, adding occasionally a little hot water to prevent burning. When nearly finished add a piece of cinnamon bark, by way of spice, if desired, and sugar to suit the taste. You will then have a palatable and toothsome dish. Prunes thus prepared should be used, not as a relish but by the saucerful, and are cheaper in proportion to their nutritive value than most of the foods used and are far more healthful for nervous people, persons of sedentary habits and for children than meat."

The destruction of the battle ship Maine is still a mystery. The most general opinion outspoken in official circles is that it was the result of an accident, still there is an ugly undercurrent of suspicion that it was the work of Spanish treachery. A thorough investigation will be made.

People in neighboring towns, who are fond of music, should not fail to hear the cantata of *Golden Fleece* on Tuesday or Wednesday night of next week, and at the same time aid the building fund for the new Christian church. Commendable effort; rare entertainment.

D. C. Herren, A. O. U. W. lecturer for Oregon, was visiting the brethren here yesterday. He addressed the people of North Yamhill in the evening.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Meeting of Central Committee.

McMinnville, Ore., February 12th, 1898.

To the members of the republican county central committee of Yamhill county.

There will be a meeting of the republican county central committee for Yamhill county, Oregon, at the court house in McMinnville, Oregon, on Saturday, March 5th, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time for holding primaries and the county convention, and apportioning delegates to the same, and for the transaction of any other business that may regularly come before the meeting.

Respectfully Yours, JAMES McCAN, Chairman. J. W. HOBBS, Secretary.

Fusion and Anti-Fusion Counties.

The following is the position of the populists of the counties in Oregon on the fusion question, as given by the La Grande Observer, populist:

The counties that are reported in the middle-of-the-road are: Baker, Clatsop, Coos, Lincoln, Multnomah, Polk, Jackson, Linn, Clackamas, Sherman, Morrow, Grant, Harney, Union, Wallowa, Klamath, 16.

For fusion: Curry, Tillamook, Columbia, Yamhill, Douglas, Josephine, Malheur, Umatilla, Marion, 11.

Doubtful: Benton, Washington, Lane, Wasco and Gilliam, 5.

Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Feb. 16th.

- E O Moll et ux to J K Fleck 68.94 a t 5 r 3 \$ 500
W K Green to J C Lucas 16 blk 4 Newberg 100
J W Henry, sheriff, to O O Hodson 40 a sec 9 t 4 r 5 4
Barney Bean Meister to T H Smith 30 a sec 16 t 2 r 3 200
G W Bradley et ux to The Union Savings & Loan Assn lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, blk 2 Van Ostrum's add to Sheridan 1
H C Burns et ux to C F Daniels 1 a t 4 r 3 1
J W Henry, sheriff, to P H Marley 100 a sec 27 t 3 r 5 7
J W Henry to P H Marley 11 a Its 37 and 38 Hurley's fruit land subdivision 6
J W Henry, sheriff, to P H Marley 105.39 a Cove Orchard subdivision 22
J W Henry, sheriff, to P H Marley 50 a sec 35 t 4 r 3 15
J W Henry, sheriff to P H Marley 30 a sec 36 t 3 r 2 20
A P Macy et ux to A H Robinson 1 t 1 Macy's add to Dayton 200
Jacob Spies et al to Carl Adolf 45.90 a t 3 r 2 400
Carl Adolf to Henry Richter 45.90 a t 3 r 2 400
W H Sanders to H E Quandt 72.62 a t 5 r 4 354
Jas McCann to Margaret McCann 148.11 a sec 10 t 4 r 5 5
Jacob Reimers et al to J F Allinger 160 a sec 28 t 2 r 5 1200
W C Kruger et ux to H J Littlefield 20 ft off e side 1 t 2 blk 9 Deskin's add to Newberg 350
R L Bewley et ux to T T Kirkwood 70.32 a t 5 r 6 2420
Jos Huston Jr to M Guenther 40 a t 2 r 3 265

Interesting experiments with wheat damaged during last season's harvest rains have just been concluded at the agricultural college. Prof. John Fulton, assistant chemist at the college, has, after careful experiments carried on for several months past, worked out some most valuable results which have been given out for publication. The question sought to be determined was what proportion of such damaged wheat is available for seeding purposes, for which it is largely used by farmers. The samples of wheat used were numbered 1, 2 and 3, No. 1 being normal wheat, No. 2 slightly damaged, and No. 3 badly damaged. Five samples of each number, making 15 in all were used. Although 48 hours is ample time for most seeds to germinate under the conditions in which these were placed, to prevent any mistake, the time was extended to 72 hours insuring germination of each seed whose embryo had not been hitherto destroyed. Of

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