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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVEN-TION.

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 congresemen, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will consist of 285 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the state as follows:

Baker 6 1	Lane
Benton 7	Linn
Clackamas 15	Lincoln
Clatsop10	Malheur.
Columbia 6	Marion
Coos	Morrow
Crook 4	Multnomah
Curry 3	Polk
Douglas	Sherman
Gilliam 4	Tillamook
Grant 5	Umatilla
Harney 3	Union.
Jackson 8	Wallowa.
Josephine	Wasco
Klamath 3	Washington
Lake 3	Yamhili.

Wm. McKinley at the presidential election held in November, 1896.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2d, and the county conventions on Wednesday, April 6th, 1898, unless otherwise ordered by the several county committees.

O. N. DENNY, Secretary.
Portland, Feb. 2, 1898.

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. The convention will consist of 145 delegates, apportioned among the several coun-

Benton 7	Lincoln
Clackamas . 15	Lane
Coos 7	Linn
Curry 3	Marion
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Jackson 8	Tillamook
Josephine 5	Washington
Klamath 3	Yamhill
Lake	
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R. J. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-

A republican convention for Yambill county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at McMinnville, Oregon, Wednesday, April 5th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Astoria, Oregon, on Thursday, April 14, 1898, and also ten delegates to the republican district convention for the first congressional district of Oregon, to be held at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, April 11th, 1898. The convention will consist of 171 delegates apportioned as

AUMOWD.
Amity 8
Bellevue 4
Checowen 8
East Dayton 11
Fairlawn 8
North McMinnville 9
North Newberg 12
North Yambill 7
South Sheridan 7
Willamette 5
Whiteson 3
The primaries for the

Baker Creek 8
Carlton 8
Dundee. 5
West Dayton 8
Lafayette 9
South McMinnville 11
South Newberg 11
North Sheridan 9
Willamina 14
West Chehalem 6

The primaries for the election of such delegates will be held in the several precincts at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 2d, 1838. It is desirable that all republicans should attend such primaries and participate in the election of delegates.

JAMES McCAIN, Chairman.

J. W. HOBBS, Secretary.

Monday, accompanied by a message describes the thickest of the bolt: from the president. The prevailing impression seems to be that the president will intervene on behalf of Cu-Cuba must cease.

As we go to press there is pros-The opposition to fusion is led by Young and Luce, who have quite a overthrow the populist party.

may take active part in partisan politics. It is more a question of expediency than of privilege. Certainly White, who thought that Holt's crediency than of privilege. Certainly White, who thought that Holt's credience that walked out with them. Attorney G. W. White, who thought that Holt's credience that walked out with them. Attorney G. W. Globe Democrat. the number who have succeeded The bolters organized in Wolf's hall. creditably in combining the office of The regular convention proceeded silver. clergyman with that of the politician with business harmoniously, and inis meager compared with those who corporated in its resolutions the folhave made a failure of the attempt. lowing peculiar plank: "That every person becoming a member of this who have made the transition from the people's party of Oregon hereby who have made the transition from the people's party of Oregon hereby Best to take after dinner the pulpit to the political arena and agrees that at any time when he is prevent distress, aid diges found their true calling and field of acting in any official capacity what-

presents a field ample for all the gen- district or state step down and out." ius and all the study and effort the With regard to fusion the convengrandest man has at command.

lished in the Youths' Companion from tracts. the pen of Senator George F. Hoar, we find the following evidence of progress: "The sound of the toddy night. The temperance reform had to see farmers, bearing names highly respected in the town, lying drunk by the road side on a summer afternoon, or straggling along the streets. The unpainted farm houses and barns had their broken windows stuffed the first temperance lecture in the and the selectmen and some of the tavern, and each took a mug of flip. All temperance reform we know anything about which has come through legislative action, has been by the vote of the republican party. Prohibition in Maine, prohibition in Iowa, prohibition in Kansas-all due to this source. Maine, a solid republican state, maintains prohibition. Iowa, given over to the democrats. defeated the law. Kansas, largely given over to populist rule, is threatened by this party with resubmission, which means they desire to vote against keeping the law on the statute. The prohibitionists make one great error. They forget that the ultra reform they seek is, in the nature of human events and in the light of all history, the gradual work of centuries. Duty, then, lies with that party in favor of restrictive measures on the liquor traffic, as opposed to that party which always Any other course is a waste of votes, if indeed it be not an aid to the enemy, by weakening the strength of your friend.

FUSION TWICE DEFEATED.

are having their way in Jackson manded for them in silver. The same county, and the fusion idea has been is true of all war material purchased twice defeated in convention. After in Europe. Gold passes anywhere a chaotic scramble over the chair- in the world at the coinage value, man's rulings in cases of proxies and while silver is accepted only as doubtful credentials, a number of fu-bullion outside of the country where THERE has been no change in the sionists became so enraged that they it is coined. plan of sending the Maine report to had to seek the open air. The Valcongress early next week, probably ley Record, a populist paper, thus the Chicago convention and sug-

Being declared unparliamentary on their first proposition, and out to buy foreign warships in a hurry, voted on their contention for the ba on humane grounds, and will be proxies, and having already exhaust- a visionary, and totally lacking in in effect that the present warfare in ed their vocabularyuof invective, the patriotism. He would have been fusion leaders had to seek the fresh air in order to cool off. Bradshaw, an impulsive and unique character pect of division in the populist conput on his hat. "Mr. Chairman," vention now in session in Portland. repeated Bradshaw a time or two, nation." That mouth-filling burst of I am through with you." His friend Sheriff Barnes, who had kept quiet and out of sight of the poisonous number of followers. On Wednes- Drumbill all afternoon, also picked of democrats joined in the populist day Luce of Grant county made an himself up off his seat. Jeffrey raised well to clinch the point. Nevertheeloquent appeal against fusion, in his body off a chair; Socrates Howell, which he compared democrats to sinking his chin down deeper into when you come across one you don't air; Williams, with his head covered ard, and we have also made the disknow whether you have met or over- with a dignified skull-cap, went down covery that there are emergencies in took him." Fusion, he declared would the aisle sideways shaking his fist at Chairman Holt and murmuring vengeance. The above gentlemen were the head of the "fusion push" and led last year, amounting to over a bil-THE question is by no means a new the bolt. As they were passing out lion dollars, were paid for in gold. one whether a minister of the gospel they threatened to turn loose the may take active part in partisan polno one would wish to deny the dentials committee ruling was legal, preacher the right of exercising in J. W. Marksbury and quite a number the fullest degree every function of American citizenship. But it will be convention. As the bolters were have to be confessed, we think, that marching out the roaders applauded.

Yamhill County Reporter fewer instances, perhaps, of men who organization or as a public official, have undergone transition in the op- shall at the request of two-thirds of this week. posite direction, but either calling the party in his precinct, county,

> tion spoke as follows: "While we are destroyed the peach blooms that were utterly opposed to fusion, and know out early, but other buds seem so far un-THE prohibitionists claim that the that it has brought dissension in our injured. reform they stand for can never be ranks, we recognize the fact that accomplished as long as men vote many who favored it did so in the Henry Shadden's house brought out the with either of the old parties. There sincere belief that it was best for the fire companies yesterday, and gave them is good evidence that decided pro- country and the party; but while gress has been made along the line holding these views, we declare that of their desires within the past sixty no convention, caucus or committee years, and while it has been largely of our party shall ever again bind us more work than any other three little a matter of education, in teaching the to any fusion agreement with either awful effects, direct and indirect, of the democratic or republican party. the drink habit, and placing about it With the ante-election promises in a consequent ban of disgrace, much favor of free silver still ringing in of the reform accomplished has been the people's ears, the democratic legthrough the republican party. In islatures of five states defeated bills some very excellent papers just pub- to prohibit the making of gold con-

Going It Alone Financially.

In the last presidential campaign stick was hardly interrupted in the much was heard of a financial declarbar room inside from morning till ation of independence. Some great advantages, by no means clearly de- interrogated the lady. "Well, just now not made great headway in my fined, were expected to result from I'm an 'after-dinner speaker,' " and his youthful days. It was not uncommon the adoption of an isolated currency impudent wit got him his meal. standard of our own, obliging the world to conform or suffer the consequences. The Chicago platform embodied the idea in these resounding words: "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and with old hats or garments. I have gold at the present legal ratio of 16 principle citizens went over to the private, and we favor such legislation tender money by private contract.' In the avalanche of public speaking of the silverites was delivered with a nation." There was something in it lion supposed to put all other countries in the background with one wave of the oratorical arm, and it was always good for a big round of free

coinage applause. Less than two years have passed and we find ourselves involved in a serious foreign controversy. The great conception of cutting loose litical movement. He was astonished. from all the rest of creation will be practicable. We might have been don't think they mean it?" willing to sell our products on a silver basis, but other nations take a different view of their own transnavy, but even more to keep them back to bed. They'll fix it!" out of the hands of an adversary. Of course the trade is for cash, and it is to be noted that the two Brazilian ships cost in gold less than half the The middle-of-the-road populists amount that would have been de-

If any one had taken the floor in gested that the day might come when we should find it highly expedient seating of disqualified delegates and he would have been howled down as overwhelmed with shouts that the proper thing under all circumstances. financially, at least, is to act "without the aid or consent of any other eloquent self-sufficiency would have spiked the protest, while thousands less, in buying the two Brazilian his whiskers and clutching his cane ships we have saved several million which the rest of the world may be useful to us. Our foreign exports

> THE names of Eugene Debs and Tom Watson of Georgia have been added to the calamity cranks and jaw-smiths who will invade Oregon during the coming campaign, and who will shout loud and long for free

greatest usefulness, and there are ever for the party, either as a party Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Grange store shipped two carloads of potatoes to Portland yesterday.

The heavy frosts of the past week have

The burning out of a chimney on Mrs. an opportunity to muddy their hose. No damage resulted.

There are three little things which do things created-they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Hill's Pharmacy.

A Wandering Willie, who came from the south and was making his way north, bound for Skagway or any other old place, called at a house on Spring street in Ashland for a "hand-out" recently. 'Why don't you work at some trade, instead of tramping around the country?" said the housewife at the home. "Trade, madam, said the tramp haughtily, "I'm a professional man." "What profession,"

Another Dream.

To THE EDITOR-After reading Harry Watkins' dream about a hell full of republicans my mind was refreshed with a dream I had on Saturday night after the reformers(?) met in convention. I dreamed that I too took a trip to heard Nathan Brooks, who delivered to 1 without waiting for the aid or the realms of his satanic majesty. I was consent of any other nation. We de- met very naturally by his majesty. Aftown, at the request of the select- mand that the standard silver dollar ter a bath in the river Styx and a brimmen, say that after it was over he shall be a full legal tender equally stone sling, I was questioned about the with gold for all debts, public and condition of affairs at McMinnville. I gave the news as best I could, but it did as will prevent for the future the not seem to be of any consequence, until demonetization of any kind of legal I mentioned the reform (?) movement and that the reformers were making a great deal of noise about the wickedness of others. This enraged him and set that marked the campaign no phrase him to frothing at the mouth, and he wagged his great transparent tail and his more swelling emphasis than "with- nostrils smoked like a tar kiln. How it out the aid or consent of any other frightened me when he roared out like a

"Jubilo, bring out my horse, Black Prince! Jubiling, get my saddie and boots ready, I must go up and see about this reform movement. I wonder what my agent, 'Union of Forces' is doing that he does not stop it." I fairly trembled to see him draw on those redhot boots. He questioned me further concerning the particulars. I told him it was a po-

"What, a reform in politics! Hurry admitted, at present, to be quite im- up with my horse or I'll be too late. You

"Yes, I do, there are two or three preachers heading the movement, and it

"What, two or three preachers headhas and will stand for free whisky. actions. It happens that it is greatly ing a political reform movement! Ha, to our interest to buy some foreign ha, ha-a-a! Take back my horse, I won't warships, not only to strengthen our need him. Take off my boots. I'll go

Baby Cried Night and Day

Discharge from Her Ears - Top of Her Head Broke out in Scrofulous Eruptions

Grew Worse Under Treatment Till We Gave Her Hood's Sarsaparilla - She Has Rosy Cheeks Now.

"When my baby was two months old she cried night and day, and seemed to be in great pain. She had a discharge from her ears, and the top of her head broke out in scrofulous eruptions. The doctor gave me something to stop the discharge and ease the pain, but his treatment did not cure her and we were sorry to see

She Crew Worse

instead of better. The top of her head broke out with scrofula. A crust would form on her head and fall off, taking the hair along with it, and this continued for two or three months, when something seemed to tell me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so, together with Hood's Pills and Hood's Olive Ointment. Soon

The Discharge Stopped

and the sores were rapidly healing. In a short time her hair grew out and she now has rosy cheeks and is all right in every way." Mrs. I. LLOYD, Spring Valley, N. Y.

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James E. Durham, who for the past 12 years has been in my employ, has decided to go to that land, and while I regret that he has done so, yet I wish him unbounded success in his new venture. May his fondest and wildest dreams of gold be realized. To the people of Yamhiil County I wish to say, that as in the past 18 years I will at all times have GOOD, COMPETENT MEN in my lines of business, Tinning, Plumbing, Roofting, Guttering and Galvanized Cornice Work. Thanking you for past favors and asking a continuance of the same, I will be at all times prepared to fullfil them.

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