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FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the First congressional district of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the city of

McMinnville, Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, at the hour of 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress for the first congressional district of Oregon, to select two delegates to the republican national convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 150 votes and one for every fraction over 75, east for Hon. T. T. Geer at the state election of 1898, and appointed among the various precincts as follows, to-wit:

McMinnville, Tuesday, April 10th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for presidential electors, state and district officers, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates at large to the republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 150 votes and one for every fraction over 75, east for Governor Geer at the last state election.

GRAHAM GLASS, Jr., Secretary.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A republican county convention is called to meet at the court house in McMinnville, Oregon, on

Thursday, April 5, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 12 delegates to the republican national convention to be held at Portland, Oregon on the 12th day of April, 1900, and also to elect 12 delegates to the republican congressional convention for the First District, to be held in McMinnville, Oregon on the 10th day of April, 1900.

The primaries to elect said delegates will be held in the several precincts of the county on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

J. W. ROGERS, Sec. J. E. MCGERS, Chm.

THE Boers began to lose courage about the same time that their stock of ammunition ran low.

ALTHOUGH who some time since lost his reputation as a prophet, declares that "Bryan will be elected beyond the faintest doubt."

BOTH democrats and republicans are saying that the gold standard act which has just gone on the statute books takes the silver question out of politics for good.

NATIONAL democracy is not whistling to any great volume now because it is about as deep in the wilderness as it would have the republicans in the mire.

A GOVERNMENT subsidy of \$194,660 a year is to be paid by Great Britain to a line of steamers to carry bananas from Jamaica to British ports.

RUSSIA has borrowed \$25,000,000 of American capital and the best part of the transaction is that it will

spend the whole amount in this country, for battleships. Any nation that likes Uncle Sam's goods can get the money from him to buy them with on depositing the necessary collateral.

STRANGE things are done in the name of charity, and thus charity covers a multitude of sins. A Michigan parson leans toward sparring and prize-fighting, and in order to popularize his disreputable penchant he announces a sparring match for 'charity.'

A CHICAGO company has discovered a process by which bricks can be made without burning. This illustrates the tremendous advance we are making in all of our industrial pursuits.

An Ohio girl who was married to a man after an acquaintance of three days complains now because he turns out to be a convict and not the naval captain he represented himself to be.

Of the 82 votes necessary to nominate in the first congressional district, it is reasonably certain that Mr. Tongue will have at least 60 on the first ballot.

PORTLAND democrats will arrange for the reception of St. Bryan by the labor of a committee of 100. Failing to secure the necessary funds the committee on finance agreed to assess each member of the committee \$1, and to levy an assessment of \$2 on each of the 125 delegates to the coming democratic convention.

REPRESENTATIVE BERRY of Kentucky wants the government to coin 3-cent pieces with a round hole in the center one-quarter of an inch in diameter. The Kentucky congressman has probably had a 3-cent coin put off upon him at some time for a dime and is taking precaution against the recurrence of the act.

A FASHION note says that belts, gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin will be worn a great deal by women. At last the poor rattlesnake has come to it. He was about the only creature that women didn't utilize to array herself.

It is estimated that 50,000 men will go to Cape Nome this year, at an expense of \$500 each. The expenditure of \$25,000,000 on an Arctic sea beach is one of the curiosities of modern life.

It is quite evident that President McKinley has been misquoted and misunderstood in regard to the Porto Rican measure recently before congress. He has been accused by the democrats of changing his mind on the tariff question, when it is beginning to appear that those who oppose the president are busy changing it for him.

Believing the liquor traffic to be a foe to civilization, the arch enemy of popular government, and a public nuisance, the citadel of forces fit at corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nation's home life, thwart the will of the people and deliver our country into the hands of rapacious class interests, we declare for the entire suppression of the manufacture and sale, exportation, importation and transportation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, the manufacture and sale of such liquors for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes to be conducted without profit and under strict regulations.

McMINNVILLE GRANGE & FARMERS COMPANY
Began March 1st to reduce the price on every article in the store. \$25,000 worth of goods to be closed out for Cash or Produce, during the next few months, making it a
Grand Cash Removal Sale!
We propose to sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, completely out so as to have nothing to move. We will remove to the Burns corner as soon as the building is completed. Bring your Cash or Produce and get the best bargains ever offered.
The McMinnville Grange & Farmers Co.,
CHAS. P. NELSON, Manager.

Closing Out Sale!
Wagons, Buggies, Surreys, Plows
Now is your chance to buy a good Buggy, Surrey, Road Wagon or Spring Wagon—Also Garden City Plows. My Stock will be sold at
Reduced Prices for 30 Days.
As I contemplate a change in my business.
C. D. JOHNSON.

majority to be destroyed and the legislation to be dictated by the democrats.

PROHIBITION LEAD OFF.

Cold Water People Still Battling For Principle on One Plank Platform.

The prohibitionists met in county convention on Friday with a representation of 31 delegates. D. A. Snyder of Dayton was chosen chairman and Moses Votaw of Newberg secretary.

Cards were distributed about the convention bearing the following: "I desire that you should enroll my name as in favor of the annihilation of the saloon business and therefore as a member of the prohibition party."

Mr. Amos addressed the convention in the afternoon. He is the state chairman of the party. He referred to the "extremely vexatious" course democrats and republicans were taking to entice prohibitionists away from their duty.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. E. C. Dallas is quite ill.

Miss Hattie Pope is on a visit to friends in Sheridan.

Wire cloth for fanning mills, at the Fence Works.

Call and settle your accounts with Warren & Son.

Judge Boise's court will convene on Monday, April 16th.

Delos Underwood, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Store fixtures for sale. Enquire of Warren & Son, McMinnville, Or.

Chas. Grissen returned Wednesday from a business trip to The Dalles.

H. B. Reed of the Fence Works received this week a carload of pickets to be made into his superior fencing.

traffic to vote for this principal until the nation is safe from its blighting curse, after which we pledge ourselves to aid in the settlement of the other great issues that may be before the people.

On motion of Wiley the report was accepted.

Mr. Wolfley, from the committee on nominations, reported as follows: Joint Senator, Representative, J. C. Lucas, Newberg. Joint representative, A. J. Hunsaker. Commissioner, Martin Johnson, Carlton.

Sheriff, H. M. Williams, Newberg. Clerk, M. S. Adams, Dayton. Recorder, H. V. Mills, McMinnville. Assessor, Richard Baird, North Yamhill.

Treasurer, John Parrott, Dundee. Superintendent, J. B. Dodson, McMinnville.

Surveyor, T. K. Cone, Lafayette. Coroner, C. H. Christenson, McMinnville.

For delegates to the state convention to meet April 9th and 10th in Portland, all were entitled to go who would volunteer. The following volunteered: J. C. Lucas, N. L. Wiley, A. J. Hunsaker, J. F. Day, Capt. Simpson and wife, N. C. Christenson, Amos Graves, D. A. Snyder and J. M. Rittenhouse.

A county central committee consisting of the following members was chosen: D. A. Snyder, W. H. Lewis, N. C. Christenson, M. Votaw, C. F. Mills, J. Arms and R. Baird.

Wire cloth for fanning mills, at the Fence Works.

We are going to Nome and must have money. Please call and settle your accounts. WARREN & SON.

Mrs. M. V. Jones and her son, Walter Jones and wife of Crescent City, Calif., mother and brother of Mrs. T. D. Henderson, are here on a visit with relatives and friends.

The high school ball team gave an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening, but the audience was small. A very interesting program was rendered by the Hobbs-Patty quartet, Mrs. Evenden, Miss Jennie Snyder, George Snyder and Joe Neal, with an exhibition of cartoon work by Fred Cooper.

The new dynamo for this city will arrive in Portland next Tuesday, and it is expected to reach here the following day. Councilman McDonald had the shippers

"A Bright Little Boy"

Would be sure of a welcome in almost any home. But what a welcome he would have in a home where the hope of children had been extinguished. What a welcome this particular "bright little boy" did have in such a home, may be judged by the closing paragraph of his mother's letter, given below.

There is no room for the whole letter, which recounts a story of fifteen years of suffering and a perfect cure by the use of "three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and some of the 'Pellets.'"

In many instances childlessness is the result of conditions which are curable. It has often happened that when "Favorite Prescription" has cured a woman of female weakness and the nervous condition attending it, her return to health is signalized by the birth of her first child. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I cannot tell half that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. T. A. Ragan, of North Watauga Co., N. C. "It will do all that is claimed for it—prevent miscarriage and render childbirth easy—it has given me a bright little boy and I would not have had him had it not been for your wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much in praise of it: I think it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life, and Dr. Pierce for my health."

"Pleasant Pellets" clear the complexion.



send a tracer out after it, and he received word yesterday that the freight was speeding westward over the Great Northern. It is quite likely that the lights in the city will be turned off next Monday, as this will be necessary in order to prepare the foundation for the new machinery. If the dynamo arrives on time the city council hopes to have the new arc light system installed by the time the convention meets, April 10.

Hon. H. M. Daniel received the sad intelligence last Monday of the death of his son Samuel, at Baker City, of small-pox. He learned this through the medium of a letter written from Eastern Oregon to a friend in this city, and was feeling about as bad as a parent could under such circumstances, when he happened to discover the date of the letter. It was written some two weeks before, and the family had received a letter from Samuel since he had been reported dead. Doubtless through some misunderstanding the report originated.

TO LOOK FOR LANDMARKS.

First Willamette River Trip After Forty-Seven Years.

Jacob Wortman, a pioneer river man, pioneer banker of Yamhill county, now president of the First National bank at McMinnville, will leave this morning on the steamer Ruth for Corvallis. Mr. Wortman is making the trip at the invitation of the owners of the Ruth, and is looking for old landmarks, as this is his first river trip on the Willamette in thirty-five years. Mr. Wortman began running boats on the "upper river" from Willamette Falls to Corvallis and Eugene in 1853, and continued on the river until 1865. He took the first boat to Eugene that made that point. This was the James Clinton. Mr. Wortman's first boat was the Oregon, which ran from Oregon City to Corvallis and Eugene. This boat was wrecked in 1854 below Salem. He then ran the Franklin, then the Clinton and afterwards the Elk, the Onward and the Surprise. The fare at that time was \$50 to Corvallis from Oregon City.

"Steamboats in those days," said Mr. Wortman, "were very poor, and the machinery crude. There was no canal around the falls, and the Willamette was divided into the 'upper and lower river.' About the time I quit the river, some good boats began to be built here. There was no canal around the falls in those days, and the passengers and freight were transferred."

Mr. Wortman said while many things along the river would be new to him, he believes he can take the wheel and guide a boat up the river, at least as far as Salem.—Oregonian, 27th.

Curry county has made the highest tax levy for this year of any county in the state, 37 1-20 mills being the burden of her taxpayers. Baker is next highest, with a 35 3-10 levy. Umatilla, with 18 mills, is the lowest, while Yamhill is next, with an 18 4-10 mill levy.

Hodson's Line of Wall Paper is Unsurpassed. His Paints are High Quality. Examine the BOTTLED ENERGY of his BICYCLES