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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

### FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the First con-ressional district of Oregon is hereby called to

McMinnville, Tuesday, April 10th. 1900,

lows:	THE DA WILL WALLES AND
Benton 8	Lane
Clackamas	Lincoln
Coos 7	Linn
Curry 3	Marion
Douglas	Polk
Jackson	
Josephine 7	Washington
Klamath 4	Yamhiii
Lake 4	

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 159 votes and fraction thereof of 25 or over, as cast for Hon. T. T. Geer at the state election of 1888.

R. A. BOOTH,
R. J. HENDRICKS,
Chairman.

### STATE CONVENTION.

Portland, Thursday, April 12th,

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 convention will consist of 355 delegates, chosen by the several counties as follows:

lows:	
Baker 9	Lincoln
Benton 8	Linn
Clackamas	
Clatsop	Marion . 2
Columbia 6	
Coos 7	
Crook ô	
Curry 3	Sherman
Douglas12	
Gilliam 4	
Grant 7	
Harney 3	Wallowa
Jackson10	Wasco
Josephine 6	Washington
Klamath 4	Wheeler
Lake	Yamhiii
Lane	

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

G. A. STEEL, Chairman.

GRAHAM GLASS, Jr., Secretary.

#### COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVEN-TIQN.

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

gon, on Thursday, April 5, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 12 delegates to the republican state 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. Said convention will be composed of 165 delegates, being one delegate for every ten votes and fraction of two or over cast for Hon. T. T. Geer for governor at the June election in 1898, and apportioned among the various precincts as follows, to with Amity 7 South McMinnville.11 South McMinnville.11
North Newberg. 13
South Newberg. 18
North Yambill 7
North Sheridan 9
South Sheridan 5
West Chebalem 8

and a wise and economical management of affairs, national and state, are invited to attend said primary meetings. By order of the republican county central committee.

J. W. HOBBS, Sec. J. E. MAGERS, Ch'm.

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

beyond the faintest doubt." of four years ago rehabilitated.

act which has just gone on the statute books takes the silver question be the lucky prospector who will conventions in order to place them in to him, will be forced to make a pretense that silver is still a vital issue.

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. The Nebraska democratic platform displeases southern and eastern members of the party, and many of the leaders, like Georgia and Campbell of Ohio are will help to explain how these mispronounced against it.

to a line of steamers to carry banan- president had used to him this preas from Jamaica to British ports, and be raised is interesting. An export the Puerto Rico tariff bill. tax is placed on bananas and also on words were written down and shown fruit lands, one-third of which are to the president, who at once denied owned by an American company, the correctness of the quotation. of the pockets of this American president, "was, it would be a dis-manufacture, sale, exportation, importacompany in Jamaica and on exports grace for the republican party in tion and transportation of alcoholic of bananas to the United States. congress not to get together on liquors as a beverage, the manufacture The British government applies the Puerto Rican legislation.' principle of protection freely in ma-rine commerce, which is its largest salf as of the opinion that his recomfield of operations.

Yamhill County Reporter 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

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. It is perhaps the most valuable discovery in the building trades line since the Egyptians discovered that bricks could be made without straw.

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 him-self to be. While she undoubtedly has cause to mourn, it is hardly right that she should receive all the sympathy. The man, on his part, ran some risk.

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. This is considered a very conservative estimate of his strength. But should it not be exceeded, the support sure to develop in subsequent ballots will insure his nomination.

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. As a financial expedient, this ranks pail do not come rushing to the relief of the committee.

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 from Chinese coins, in which the hole is so large and the value of the metal so small that a man would have to load himself down with strings of cash in order to pay for a ler of Portland, field secretary, was presglass of Kentucky lunch.

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 apostle and orator, Hon. John G. Woolonly creature that women didn't May 5th and leave the state June 3d. utilize to array herself. The lowly The securing of the list was left in the silkworm, the sportive seal, the os- hands of local adherents. trich, the goat, the creeping tortoise, the horse-hide and dog-skin, 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 bird, the clam and the alligator—all contribute to lovely woman's apparel, and now little sympathy will be wasted on the proud rattlesnake, since fashionable woman has designs

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 ALTGELD, who some time since modern life. Perhaps one-tenth of an reception committee at Portland was lost his reputation as a prophet, dethe men who undertake this journey a case in point. He had called Mr. Palclares that "Bryan will be elected will make some money, and the re- mer out of bed by telephone to secure his Per- maining 45,000 will be glad to return announcement as a prohibitionist and haps this is the old ghost of the joke to a comfortable home and delve in his refusal to serve. He thought Mr. the soil of the old "home acres" for Palmer should not have consented to the slower, but surer reward for la- even occupy a seat on the platform. The BOTH democrats and republicans bor. But, since it is an assured fact are saying that the gold standard that gold can be had at Nome for the out of politics for good. And yet stake the "bonanza claim," little line, knowing full well that if left to Bryan, for the sake of the section of realizing the weight of the modern themselves they would go with the prothe populist party which still clings axiom, "few are called, but many hibitionists. He thought it was the duty

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 be- and they did not have to give a reason ginning to appear that those who for the faith that is in them; the other oppose the president are busy chang- fellow should be required to do this. city paid a fraternal visit to their breth-Tillman of South Carolina, Bacon of ing it for him. A recent instance He said he would speak at Carlton, at ren at Amity last Saturday evening. representations come about. A republican leader in congress, of national repute, came out of the White A GOVERNMENT subsidy of \$194,660 house and, with his conversation a year is to be paid by Great Britain still fixed in mind, said that the mittee on platform, reported as follows: cise language regarding the measure: the manner in which the money is to "It would be a disgrace not to pass The The export tax will come chiefly out "What I did say," explained the clare for the entire suppression of the rine commerce, which is its largest self as of the opinion that his recommendation of freedom of trade for Puerto Rico was a mistake, but he suppression of the liquor traffic to be the dominant issue in na-Russia has borrowed \$25,000,000 has insisted that it was better to tional, state and municipal politics, we

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

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C. D. JOHNSON.

legislation to be dictated by the democrats.

### PROHIS LEAD OFF.

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

The prohibitionists met in county convention on Friday with a representation dime and is taking precaution against of 31 delegates. D. A. Snyder of Daythe recurrence of the act. Possibly, ton was chosen chairman and Moses also, he may have borrowed the idea Votaw of Newberg secretary. Committees were appointed in the forenoon, but the principal work of the convention was performed in the afternoon. E. O. Milent in the interest of the New Voice, the hill. prohibition paper. His proposition was the securing of one hundred new subscribers. This, in turn, would secure to McMinnville a speech from their great has come to it. He was about the ley of Chicago, who will reach Oregon ville

> in favor of the annihilation of the saloon | Christenson, Amos Graves, D. A. Snybusiness and therefore as a member of der and J. M. Rittenhouse. the prohibition party."

It is estimated that 50,000 men tremely vexatious" course democrats and and R. Baird. republicans were taking to entice prohibitionists away from their duty. The putting of Rev. Ray Palmer on the Bryrepublicans, too, put the young christian of their party to raise the democrat and republican up to a higher position, Warren & Son, McMinnville, Or. though he realized it would be a hard job to convert them. He was astonished at the prohibition vote of 150,000 to 175, 000, coming out from you know not where. They were the "Lord's own," the county Sunday school convention, when he would give them some more straight prohibition doctrine.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, from the com-Believing the liquor traffic to be a foe to civilization, the arcu enemy of poputhe citadel of forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the people and deliver our country into the bands of rapacious class interests, we de-The and sale of such liquors for medicinal,

high, since the men with the dinner majority to be destroyed and the 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 ac-

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, Carl-

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

Treasurer, John Parrott, Dundee. Superintendent, J. B. Dodson, Mc Minnville.

Surveyor, T. K. Cone, Lafayette. Coroner, C. H. Christenson, McMinn-

For delegates to the state convention to meet April 9th and 10th in Portland, were entitled to go who would volun Cards were distributed about the con- teer. The following volunteered: J C vention bearing the following: "I de- Lucas, N. L. Wiley, A J. Hunsaker, J. sire that you should enroll my name as F. Day, Capt. Simpson and wife, N. C.

A county central committee consisting Mr. Amos addressed the convention in of the following members was chosen: the afternoon. He is the state chairman D. A. Snyder, W. H. Lewis, N. C. Chrisof the party. He referred to the "ex- tenson, M. Votaw, C. F. Mills, J. Arms

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. E. C. Dallas is quite ill. Miss Hattie Pope is on a visit to friends

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

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. A number of Oddfellows from this

Dr. Barton of Portland, who is interested in some valuable mining property on Greenhorn mountain, beyond Sump-

ter, is in the city. R Jacobson & Co. bad a lovely window display at their opening Saturday. Mr. Cressy is one of the best window

Mrs. Myrtle Barnhart is here from Salem, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, and her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Sydney Bovingdon and family departed for Santa Clara, California, yesterday, many friends regretting to see them leave this community.

A six-year-old son of Chas. Martin. the junk dealer, died of pneumonia, at their bome near the waterworks Tuesday of American capital and the best pass the bill carrying the small tarpart of the transaction is that it will iff than to permit the republican favor of the suppression of the liquor day.

Wire cloth for fanning mills, at the send a tracer out after it, and he received Fence Works.

We are going to Nome and must have WARREN & SON.

Mrs. M. V. Jones and her son, Walter Jones and wife of Crescent City, Calif., mother and brother of Mrs T. D. Hen-

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. Evender and Joe Neal, with an exhibition of cartoon work by Fred Cooper.

expected to reach here the following day, and the family had received a letter

# "A Bright Little Boy"

Would be sure of a welcome in almost 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 be-low. 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, Golden Medical Discovery, some of the 'Pel-lets.'"

In many stances childless-ness is the result of conditions which are curable.

It has often hap-pened that when "Favorite Pre-scription" 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 Norris. 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 com-

word yesterday that the freight was speeding westward over the Great Normoney. Please call and settle your ac- thern. 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 ma-

chinery. If the dynamo arrives on time the city council hopes to have the new derson, are here on a visit with relatives are 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 smallpox. He learned this through the medium of a letter written from Eastern den, Miss Jennie Snyder, George Sny- Oregon to a friend in this city, and was feeling about as bad as a parent could under such circumstances, when he hap-The new dynamo for this city will ar- pened to discover the date of the letter. rive in Portland next Tuesday, and it is It was written some two weeks before, Councilman McDonald had the shippers from Samuel since he had been reported dead. Doubtless through some misunderstanding the report originated.

First Williamette River Trip After Forty-Seven Years. Jacob Wortman, a pioneer river man,

pioneer banker of Yambill county, now president of the First National bank at McMinnville, will leave this morning on the steamer Ruth for Corvallis. Wortman is making the trip at the invitat on 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. Wortmau's first boat was the Oregon, which run from Oregon City to Corvallis and Eugene. This boat was wrecked in 1854 below Salem. He then run the Franklin, then the Clinton and afterwards the Elk, the Onward and the Surprise. The fare that time was \$50 to Corvallis from Ore.

"Steamboats in those days," said Mr. Wortman, "were very poor, and the ma-chinery 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 Sa-lem.—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 mills levy.

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