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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

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 con-vention will consist of 63 delegates, apportioned among the several counties of the district as fol-

Clackamas. 3 Marion 12 Polk.... 10 Tillamook 7 Washington. 4 Yambiil

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 150 votes and fraction thereof of 25 or over, as east for Hon. T. T. Geer at the state election of 1898.

R. A. BOOTH,

R. J. HENDRICKS,

Chairman.

STATE CONVENTION.

A republican convention for the state of Ore gon is hereby called to meet in the city of 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 335 delegates, chosen by the several counties as fol-

lows:	DETERMINED HOLDS
Baker 9	Lincoln
Benton 8	Linn
Clackamas	Malheur
Clatsop 12	Marion .
Columbia 6	Morrow
Coos 7	Multnomah
Crook 5	Polk
Curry 3	Sherman
Douglas12	Tillamook
Gilliam 4	Umatilla
Grant 7	Union
Harney 3	Wallowa
Jackson10	Wasco
Josephine 6	Washington
Klamath 4	Wheeler
Lake 4	Yamhill
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.

An amazing thing has happened in Ohio. The governor had three appointments to fill and only three applications were on file.

ONE of the discoveries resulting from the war with Spain is that fighting ships built in the United States those purchased abroad.

business with the world we must with less drudgery and worry. make use of the world's money.

man who regards the present Transvaal war and the prospect of European complications with unflinching equanimity is Herr Krupp, the esticares not who fights the battles of the world, if he but makes the guns.

THE effort to keep the Canadian miners out of the Cape Nome country, as a retaliatory measure for what was done to American miners in the Klondike, should not be persisted in. Treat every one with fairness and the outcome will be to the advantage of the claims of the American miners and the United States government.

THE leading political event in Mexico this year is the presidential election, which occurs in July, the inauguration to follow in December. The presidential terms are four years in length, as with us. President Diaz is just completing his fifth successive term, and will doubtless again succeed himself. Besides these five terms, he served as president between 1876 and 1880. Under the reign of Diaz, Mexico has advanced rapidly toward a modern civilization. Law has superseded lawlessness, and men of capital with improved machinery have increased the output of the gold and silver mines in the Mexadvancement, Mexico is a poor country, and the condition of the masses acept. of its people is a reproach to civilization, notwithstanding it has produced to the world, and as a nation has Congressman Tongue's conferees Graves, Sam Buell, F B Leonard. coined silver to the amount of more naturally expect his party to return | West Chehalem-G D Vinton, A P Johnson, A than \$4,000,000,000. If silver could bim to his seat in Congress. Should have done great things for a country this not be done, they would reasonit ought to have done great things ably conclude that Oregon was lack- Lamson, A Kershaw, L Lady, H Wade, J Fuqua, for Mexico.

Yamhill County Reporter of ordinary sand becomes a tantalizng heap in whose depths, mayhap, lurks countless treasure; he muses of the golden beds beneath the rolling waves, and fancies the vast Arctic shores of our epulent northwest literally paved with virgin gold-boundless treasure daily trodden under Reading notices in local columns 10 cents per line for first week and 5 cents per line thereafter. Display advertisements, annual rates, one inch per month \$1; each additional inch 50 cents per month. whose destiny is but to meet disappointment in the land of promise, we should take with us to Nome a large supply of provisions, and some money. James A. Grout, who, according to the dispatches sent out from the city of Washington, wrote to the secretary of the interior a sorry tale from Nome. Grout, who claims to be a miner just returned from Cape Nome, says the reports of great wealth at that place are fabrications and that great suffering and disaster await those who go there to seek for gold. He says the reports of gold are started by transporta-22 tion companies, and the merchants in the northwest. Grout says he 13 can be found at San Jose at any time by anybody.

> SEVERAL of the European powers are again urging Uncle Sam to provide the South African war with a set of terminal facilities, and strangely enough this suggestion comes from those nations which, as a rule, most vehemently object to American interference in old world affairs.

> Advices from South Dakota indiate that the people out there are preparing to give the ridiculous Pettigrew an indefinite term in the deep cool shades of private life. This arrangement will command the cordial approval of pretty much every cititen of the United States, except Pettigrew himself.

igious page in the daily and Sunday | committeeman. Post. It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will decline the offer on the ground that it is a sin for a christian of Sheridan, secretary. to have any part or lot in the issue of a Sunday paper.

are decidedly more serviceable than has rented his grain land and is de- pointed John Gowdy, R. L. Conner, J. voting his time exclusively to the poultry business, with the aid of in- Smith. This committee was also made In India the gold standard has cubators and brooders. He expects been established without disturbance to make more money on his ten or

As a hero and a fighter, Admiral It may be safely said that the one Dewey was an unqualified success, and had he continued in command of his good ship in Manila bay instead of becoming the henpecked husband JW Eiston, T J Stimson, HC ratty and A W New of an ambitious widow, millions of mable German cannon-maker. Krupp loyal Americans would have contin- willis, D I Asbury, Maine Berry, John Hopfield ued to shout themselves hoarse at and H M Daniel. the mention of the name of George Dewey, because they loved him on account of his gallant achievements. Merchant, F M York, F L Roberts, John Bake But, Dewey's fool friends accomplish- man and C Steward. ed what the Spaniards were unable | Checowen-Lee Laughlin, Tom Laughlin, Wm to do, and he fell. When he spurned the gift of the Dewey home and would deed the property to the widow, the M M Edwards. people who had surrendered good sense to enthusiasm and contributed to the Dewey home fund felt grieved. vert and C W Powell. Other people were amused. Dewey was like the boy, and declared he would never become a candidate for president. He even entertained a Handley, Ivan Daniel, J A Derby, I N Collard. thought of resigning his high naval | Lafayette-JE Hubbard, JW Watts, PP Olds, be taken off whenever the Porto commission and becoming a resident of some foreign country. However, candidate, and when the people heard Warren, 68 Wright, E C Apperson and J W about the lady's ultimatum they dropped a tear for the poor old helpless admiral. Mrs. Dewey has won ber point, and Mrs. Dewey's husband announced to the New York World B David, E H Woodward, J L Hoskins, J H Rees, tinued free entry into Porto Rico this week, that after mature reflective Hill, a Heater, J.G. Hadley, F.K. Jones, R.B. of the United States products tion, etc., and in response to earnest Linville, W.C. Kruger and Jas Hunt. entreaties, his former decision was H H Winslow, D H Turner, Jesse Edwards, C B der the military administration. rescinded, and he would run for presi- wilson, Wm Thomas, J M Wright. ican states. Yet, in spite of its rapid dent. Admiral Dewey did not state which party's nomination he would

Occupying the high position that more than one-half the silver known he does on important committees, ing in ambition and deficient in ap- A Dundas, O E Hyland, Wm Ralston, Wm preciation of honors attained, as ber, J W Mendenball and I Robbins To him who gives Cape Nome well as slow to recognize industry Branson, Henry Versteeg, J B Layson and D D than the direct taxation proposed by stories his attention, every mound and ability.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Yambill's republican convention to THE stockholders of the Denver name delegates to the state and district Post have offered \$5,000 a year to congressional conventions convened yes- and resulted as follows the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon if he terday at 10:45 a. m., and was called to will assume exclusive control of a re- order by Judge Magers, county central

Dr. H. J. Littlefield, of Newberg, was chosen chairman, and C. B. Lafollette,

On motion of J. M. Crawford a committee on order of business was named as follows: J. M. Crawford, W. A. Howe and A. V. R. Snyder.

THE Salem Statesman knows of Clarence Butt moved a committee of one farmer up in Linn county who five on credentials and the chair ap-B. David, Lee Laughlin and W. Tyler committee on permanent organization.

Adjournment was taken till I p. m. to financial conditions. It is safe to fifteen acres which he reserves, in with the temporary organization made minutes. The result was as follows: stick by the dollar that all the world the poultry business, than he for- permanent, and chair appointed Arthur recognizes as a dollar, for if we do merly made on his whole farm, and Lambert assistant secretary. A. H. Denny, E. F. Lamson, P. P. Olds, W. S. Link, A. A. Thomas and Aug. Detmering were appointed tellers.

The primaries elected the following representation, but about twenty-five were represented by proxies:

Amity-G M Allen, W H Harrison, R. B. Keys,

Bellevue-W W Nickell, A B Chandler, George

Branson, W J Sargent. Carlton-W A Howe, D W Laughlin, William

Laughlin, Sam Laughlin, H F Bedwell, J M Bunn, Curt Jones and L S Hutt. Dundee-SL Farrett, I R Craven, ZJ Imus and

East Dayton-JT Gowdy, E Alderman, Aug the 31 negative votes were cast by Detmering, Frank Odell, N A Harris, J B Stilwell, A Lambert, E Hadley, J W Eisele, J W Coo

West Dayton-J C Nichols, J M Crawford, F E takes off 85 percent of the tariff du-Berry, Adam Rossner, A P Fletcher, M Miller, D V Olds and S R Baxter,

Fairlawn-M Thurber, CJ Taff, W D Weed, J B A H Denny, J L Vickrey, F P Eastabrook, R (Henry, C Westerfield and Sumner Carr.

North McMinnville-E C Walker, O J Leabo, Mrs. Dewey said he should become a O H Irvine, Jacob Wortman, John Willis, W L system for the support of the insular

South McMinnville-J G Eckman, J C Pennington, W S Link, J W Gault, R L Conner, H | be absolute free trade between Porto

R Nelson and A V R Snyder. North Newberg-F H Storey, H J Littlefield, J

South Newberg-Clarence Butt, W M Manning

North Yamhill-H V Stott Chas Brown, Scott Substance a free trade measure, Henry Brown and A E McKern.

North Sheridan-W Tyler Smith, C B Lafollette Isaac Daugherty, John Evenden, E H Taylor, R L Bewley, E E Lawrence, J A Huston and D

South Sheridan-Geo W Ribee, S Potter, G W

Flett, A Bartholomew. Williamina-E F Lamson, H Z Foster, Guy

Nelson, A L Myers, J L Davis, J P Johnson, E B

Willamette-C 8 Williamson, J R Forrest, H C lightly upon distressed Porto Ricans

Whiteson-A M Waddel, A M Hoffman, E M

E. F LAMSON, Willamina. LEE LAUGHLIN, North Yamhill.

GEO.W. BIBEE, Sheridan. J. M. CRAWFORD, Dayton. J. B. DAVID, Newberg.

W. A. HOWE, Carlton. W. L. WARREN, McMinnville. GRANT ALLEN, Amity

H. J. LITTLEFIELD, Newberg. W. T. VINTON, McMinnville. J. L. VICKERY, Lafavette. D. I. ASBURY, McMinnville.

Mr. Magers gave notice that the central committee would meet on the 10th inst., at I p. m.

On motion election of delegates to the ongressional convention was made by In the afternoon business proceeded acclamation and all was over in five

> A. E. M'KERN, North Yambill. JESSE EDWARDS, Newberg. DR. G. S. WRIGHT, McMinnville. ISAAC DAUGHERTY, Sheridan.

I. T. GOWDY, Dayton. A. P. JOHNSON, West Chehalem. J. G. ECKMAN, McMinnville.

J. E. HUBBARD, Lafavette. IVAN DANIEL, Fairlawn. J. R. FORREST, Wheatland.

SAM LAUGHLIN, North Yambill. WM. HARRISON, Amity.

THE house tariff bill for Porto Rico after being amended in the senate by the addition of the bill providing a form of civil government, and by important modifications of its tariff provisions, passed the senate Tuesday by a vote of 40 to 31. The vote in favor of the bill was republican while democrats, populists, silverites, and six republicans. The amended bill ties now in force between the United States and Porto Rico, and provides that the remaining 15 per cent shall Rican legislature shall have enacted laws providing a different revenue government. The bill further provides that, in any event, there shall B Reed, M A Baker, John Redmond, J E Brooks, Rico and the United states from and after March 1, 1902, and the conwhich are now admitted free un-With these amendments the bill is in since it places it in the power of the Porto Ricans, through their legislature, to have free trade whenever they want it, by the substitution of such revenue measures as they deem proper. The republican majority which passed the bill declares that 15 per cent being less than one-sixth of the Dingley rate upon a part of the products entered into the commerce of the United States and Porto Rico, is simply a temporary reve nue measure, and that this method of raising revenue will fall more the opposition of the bill.

Whiteson—A M Waddel, A M Hoffman, E M Garrison and E S Remington.

The balloting for delegates to the state convention was long drawn out,

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