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NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

The Situation Makes Ford or Hermann

INEVITABLE CANDIDATES.

Delegates to State and District Conventions.

A HERMANN CLAIM.

ROSEBURG, March 31.—A conservative estimate by Mr. Hermann's managers here give him the following votes in the congressional convention as it stands at present:

Clackamas (out of 12)	6
Marion (out of 19)	4
Benton	5
Lincoln	3
Lane	11
Douglas	9
Cook	4
Klamath	2
Total	44
Required to nominate	62

Hermann's managers feel sure of part of the vote of Linn county, but do not know how much. They claim the above positively in eight out of the seventeen counties in the district. Ford is the only man they are afraid of.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

ROSEBURG, Or., March 31.—Referring to a dispatch from Roseburg to the Salem Statesman, in which the writer states that the Roseburg delegates to the county convention are anti-Hermann and that Douglas will send an anti-Hermann delegation to the district convention, etc., the Plaindealer today says:

"How disgusted the Statesman will be when it learns that directly the opposite are the facts in the case. The facts are that to secure an anti-Hermann delegation from Douglas county, or any precinct in it, would be simply impossible, and Hermann's name was only used for electioneering purposes for local candidates."

From interviews with delegates here and reports from other parts of the county it seems that all the delegates are firm supporters of Hermann, and the delegates from Douglas county to the district convention will be solid for Hermann.

D. S. K. BUICK.

ROSEBURG, March 31.—The Republican primaries here Saturday were well attended and exciting, on account of an effort to select a Hermann delegation. Mr. Hermann's fight was under the personal supervision of his son-in-law, Dr. K. L. Miller. The election resulted in the defeat of the Hermann ticket in each of the four precincts.

SIMON CARO.

LAKE COUNTY. The Republicans of Lake county met in convention at Lakeview and placed the following county ticket in nomination:

For sheriff, John McElhinney, of Lakeview; clerk, W. A. Massingill, of Lakeview; treasurer, Harry Bailey, of Lakeview; assessor, William Barnes, of Paisley; commissioner, Charles Tompingsen, of Plush; school superintendent, J. J. Monroe, of Lakeview; surveyor, P. M. Currey, of Lakeview; coroner, A. Lessing, of Lakeview.

PRESS COMMENT.

Eugene Journal, (Dem.) The A. P. A. organization demonstrated that they wielded much strength at the Republican primaries throughout Lane county Saturday. They will be able to dictate many, if not all, of the nominations next Saturday.

There are two candidates for congress who may as well be considered out of the fight. They are Hermann and Ellis.—Oswego Ironworker.

The Oregonian and the Statesman cross fire on the money question. The big daily is out-spoken in favor of the single gold standard and the Salem daily doesn't want the money question "monkeyed" with at all. The monstrous suits its taste exactly. Brethren should be reconciled to one another.—Independence Enterprise.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

Marion county—H. B. Condit, F. W. Hollis, A. F. Blackerby, J. H. Roland, Geo. Ehlens, Wm. Fry, J. H. McNary, Louis Stinson, R. J. Hendricks, C. Wilson, Prince Byrne, J. Voorhees, J. C. Johnson, A. J. Richardson, Jap Minto, E. E. McKinney, Wm. Bushy, C. D. Hartman, Wm. Waldo delegate at large.

Lincoln county—C. B. Crosno, R. A. Bernal, E. J. Davis.

Clackamas county—J. W. Meldrum, G. W. Prosser, T. E. Ryan, J. M. Tracy, Geo. F. Horton, S. M. Ramsby, T. B. Thomas, J. L. Kruse, H. S. C. Phelps, J. S. Vaughn, E. M. Hartman, J. R. Morton.

Yamhill—W. Chrisman, C. A. Butt, J. P. Irvine, J. W. Hobbs, O. H. Irvine, A. Detmering, M. O. Lounsdale, D. P. Trullinger and George W. Bibee.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Linn, April 2.

Washington, April 2.

Benton, April 4.

Jackson, April 4.

Lane, April 4.

Polk, April 4.

REPUBLICAN STATE DELEGATES.

Wasco—J. G. Day, M. T. Nolan, J. M. Patterson, E. L. Smith, F. W. Jones, George Johnston and A. E. Lake.

Gilliam—S. G. Hawson, W. W. Steiwer and G. B. Dukek.

Yamhill—A. J. Apperson, J. M. Crawford, J. F. Magers, T. N. Graves, W. T. Vinton, A. Blackburn, J. E. Hubbard, Henry Hewitt.

Union—W. T. Wright, J. B. Ferrel, J. D. Casey, Chas. Hallgrath, J. B. Thorson, J. M. Church, S. O. Swackhammer, M. B. Rees.

Morrow—A. Andrews, J. N. Brown, J. W. Hager, T. R. Howard.

Marion—Wm. Hillery, H. G. Sonnemann, H. L. Barkley, D. S. Kain, W. B. Brown, J. H. Riehes, R. E. Downing, Thos. Bruce, Mark Skiff, W. J. Hadly, Wm. Cherrington, J. T. Ross, James L. Cook, F. C. Perrine, D. C. Sherman, Adam Ohmart, Claud Gatch, J. A. Shaw, Wm. Waldo, at large.

Josephine—W. T. Coburn, E. O. Bigelow, R. A. Booth, Charles Decker, Coos.—R. S. Littlefield, W. Sinclair and C. W. Olive.

Lake—A. C. Aulden, E. M. Bratlain and A. Snider.

A Simon Squeal.

Walter L. Lyon has the following in today's Oregonian: "It leaked out today that worthless characters are to be snipped from Salem to Portland to be used as 'repeaters' in the primaries Thursday. The 'repeaters' are to be used in the interest of the Hume-Frank-Minto combine. It is said a Salem officer is using the power given him by his official position to advance the scheme."

CHANGING NAME.

Supplemental articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by C. J. Bartruff, J. Bowersox, C. C. Worick, Mrs. I. M. White and Mr. J. Knerr, trustees, changing the name of "The Independent Evangelical Church of Salem," to "The United Evangelical Church of Salem, Marion county, Oregon." Original articles were filed by the Mills City Purchasing Association, for the purpose of engaging in general merchandising; capital stock \$1000; Henry Joort, J. M. Wadsworth and John Shumacher incorporators.

A RUSHING FIRM.

Branson & Co. are certainly an enterprising firm of grocers. After building up a good business, they reached out by buying the Van Eaton business, and consolidating their own business with it in larger quarters. Now they have made another stride and absorbed the McCall Bros. stock, on Court street. This gives them three stores in one, and no doubt their business demands it.

REMOVAL.

The office of the Oregon Fruit & Produce company has been removed from 177 Commercial street to the Wallace warehouse, on High street. This location will afford much more room and better facilities for handling their growing business.

AN EASTER TEA.

Give your friends a pointer, and show them the superb quality of Sonnemann's high grade teas. No dust and no trash allowed in his stock. Only the best, clean stock.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever and all Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to Live for satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Oastoria.

is a son of a noted pioneer, a man about 36, and prominent in the French Prairie country as rancher and Democratic politician well known in the county. Public sympathy is quite strongly in favor of Dozier so far as his shooting Kelly is concerned, but Mr. La Roque is not held personally responsible for Kelly's actions toward Dozier. There is considerable excite-

BUTTEVILLE MURDER

James Dozier Shoots Frank Kelly.

HE THREATENED HIS LIFE

A Coroner's Inquest Is Now Being Held.

MURDER AT BUTTEVILLE.

The first news of a shocking murder committed at Butteville, Marion county, at 7 o'clock, this Tuesday, morning, March 31, reached Salem by a telegram to Coroner Clough. The train had gone south and he immediately went by team to the scene of the crime.

The first news of the murder was to the effect that Frank Dozier, a tenant on the farm of A. E. La Roque, adjoining the town of Butteville, had shot and killed one Frank Kelly, a laboring man aged about 25 years, employed by La Roque as a man about the house.

This news was brought to Aurora by the mail carrier on the Aurora and Butteville line. His name is Woolworth and his statement is as follows: Kelly at the probable instigation of La Roque has for sometime past been annoying and irritating Dozier. La Roque last fall let his farm to Dozier and a lease was signed up. Soon after it became known that Dozier was an A. P. A. and this man Kelly being bitterly opposed the A. P. A. has been used as a tool to force Dozier to throw up his lease and leave the La Roque farm.

This, Mr. Woolworth thought, led up to the crime. He said Kelly had been warned repeatedly by Dozier to keep off his premises. This morning he returned to the Dozier dooryard and threatened Dozier with violence, as he had done on previous occasions. This Dozier resented, and only a few words passed between them. Kelly called Dozier a d—d A. P. A. son-of-a-b—, and also threatened Dozier with violence, when Dozier shot him with a 38-calibre, long-barreled Colt's revolver. One shot only was fired, when Kelly fell dead, shot through the heart, and never moved.

Woolworth considered Kelly a man of violence and had trouble with him, and Kelly had within a week threatened to shoot him. Kelly is a recent arrival in the Butteville neighborhood. Kelly had created a disturbance in the recent Republican primary, where he appeared with a band of La Roque's dogs, and used violent language when requested to remove the dogs. That was in the presence of a hundred or more people.

The above is the substance of Woolworth's statement made at Aurora this morning.

DOZIER'S STATEMENT.

James I. Dozier arrived at Aurora at 8:30 this morning, and offered to give himself up to Justice W. S. Hurst, the justice for the Butteville-Hubbard-Aurora district. Hurst refused to put Dozier under arrest without instructions from the coroner who had been telegraphed to hold an inquest. Dozier's statement corroborates that of Woolworth as to the commission of the crime. Dozier was naturally deeply excited but would talk but little. He seemed to impress the bystanders favorably, and he will be given the benefit of any doubts in his favor, by those who heard and saw him.

He is a man of forty, has a wife and six children. He has lived at Butteville on the La Roque place since October, having come from Clackamas county, on Mark's prairie. He is a southern man who came to Oregon ten years ago. He is master of the Butteville Masonic lodge, and a member of the Commandry at Oregon City. It is claimed that he is a member of the American Protective Association at Butteville. He has a good reputation as a citizen. The only statements he made at Aurora were of regret over what he had done, and broke down in tears repeatedly.

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ment at Butteville as the parties are all well known, and there has been quite a bitter feeling in that neighborhood growing out of politics.

Ready for Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The builders of the battleship Oregon have given the last tap of the hammers on the big vessel, and she is now ready to establish her record and take her place among the commissioned warships of the navy. She is now practically in the charge of navy officers, but it has not been decided when the official trip will be made. The ship's big armor-girded hull is filled with a mass of machinery, intricate in its workings, but simple to control. It is described as a big fighting machine.

War in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, March 31.—It is difficult to obtain any accurate information regarding the progress of the rebellion of the natives of Matabeleland. The authorities are withholding all information possible, as it would be made use of by the enemies of the British rulership of Africa. It is not denied, however, that the situation becomes darker every day, and that a very strong force will be necessary to restore order.

Family Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The asphyxiated bodies of Mrs. Ogla Deuss and her three little children were found this morning by her husband, who is a prosperous jeweler. It is said, that he had been out to lodge last night, returning about daylight today. Mrs. Deuss left a note to her husband indicating her intention to commit suicide, and that her children must die with her. The marital relations of the pair had lately been unhappy.

Short Living in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 31.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived this morning from Alaska. When the steamer left, a blizzard was raging. Juneau is overrun with men with no means of support, enticed north by glowing accounts of mines. The result is that petty living is the order of the day. It is estimated there will be ten thousand miners in Yukon and Cook's inlets districts by the middle of June.

Insurgents Strangled.

HAVANA, March 31.—Never in modern times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which today attended the public execution of five Cubans, condemned to death by Garrote, "as murderers, violators and incendiaries." Owing to the awkwardness of the executioners the victims died by slow strangulation emitting most distressing cries.

Cascade Locks.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A resolution was adopted by the house authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Cascades of the Columbia river for the construction of the protecting walls necessary to opening the canal to navigation.

The Markets.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Reports of the frost from California had but little effect on wheat today. It opened a shade firmer for May, at 63 1/2 against 63 1/4 at yesterday's close. It advanced to 63 1/2 on the reported snows in the Dakotas, but shortly fell back to opening prices.

APPOINTMENTS.—Gov. Lord today appointed as commissioners of the second Southern Oregon district Agricultural Society: T. B. Wait and D. R. Shambrook, Douglas county; Frank P. Morton, Coos county; Delos Woodruff, Curry county. All for two years.

THE FAIR for bargains. 3-5 -ced

WHO FOR PRESIDENT?

Clarkson Says Allison is the Second Choice.

DON CAMERON'S BOOM.

Chairman Carter Says It is a Roaring Landslide.

St. Louis, March 31.—James S.

Clarkson says: "Nobody will enter the convention with votes enough by about 100 or 150 to nominate him on the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth or tenth ballot. The nominee, therefore, will be a second choice man. McKinley leads in the matter of instructions, and will hold this lead. Allison is the strongest second choice, and will gain in strength right along. I therefore predict Allison's nomination."

"I have just returned from a trip through the west. The people of the Pacific coast and mountain states are discussing the great issue, that of money, and not men. They will send to St. Louis in June eighty or 100 delegates, instructed solidly for silver, without reference to the views of any man on this great question."

J. H. Hanley was more reticent when his attention was called to the latest estimate of McKinley's strength, in which the Ohioan was given 355 votes on the first ballot out of a total of 372 delegates elected up to Saturday night. He studied the figures for a long time, and then said: "This only shows that they are still claiming. They can claim all they want. What we want, and are going to have, is votes."

Senator Carter, chairman of the Republican national committee, was asked: "Is it true that you have discerned the premonitory rumblings of a boom for Don Cameron in the Northwest?" "It is more than a premonitory rumbling. It is a roaring. It is believed he will get the vote, not only of Montana and other northwestern states, but that the votes of the west generally will come to him naturally."

REED OR MCKINLEY.

CONCORD, N. H., March 31.—New Hampshire republicans held their state convention here today. United States senator Chandler presided. His mention of Thomas B. Reed as the nation's choice aroused great enthusiasm. The platform say: we recognize as most conspicuous among presidential candidates, New England's noble and illustrious son, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, and that pure, able statesman and champion of protection, Hon. William McKinley of Ohio. We will give the electoral vote of New Hampshire to any nominee who worthily represents the party, but we prefer one of these because either is of himself a platform.

Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Board of election commissioners today declared 45,000 370,000 voters registered for the coming spring election as fraudulent.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent the rundown and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in health and vigor of body and strength of nerves. Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cures all liver ills. 25c

WEATHER FORECAST.—Wednesday fair and warmer temperature.

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