

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

PEOPLES-REFORM-BIMETALLIC-UNION.

There are three political conventions in session at Salem that will write a new charter in the political history of Oregon.

The Peoples Party, A Large and Interesting County Convention

County Chairman K. L. Hibbard called the convention to order at 10:30 a. m. Popular hall was well filled.

Mr. Hibbard read the call and stated that the central committee had referred the question of Union to the primaries to instruct delegates on the question of Union, and they had been so instructed.

K. L. Hibbard and Geo. Weeks were nominated for temporary chairman. Mr. Hibbard was chosen unanimously.

On motion a committee of five on credentials was appointed as follows: Chas. Matlock, J. A. Knight, B. T. George, Geo. W. Weeks, Geo. Vedder.

Report of the committee on credentials read adopted. On motion of Homer Cleveland that delegates present cast vote of entire convention.

On motion of the Democratic convention and also one of the Silver Republicans gave notice that a conference committee was asked on platform.

Mr. Vedder made a speech against Union in any form. The motion of Mr. Myers was adopted with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Von Behren of Aumsville, moved that the convention proceed to elect a conference committee of five, Carried.

L. V. Guiss, J. M. Payne, John W. Jory, E. C. Minton, Geo. E. Allen, G. W. Dimick, R. P. Boise, Homer Cleveland, John P. Robertson, F. A. Myers and F. S. Matteson were nominated.

Democratic Party, First Gathering of the Followers of Jefferson.

County Chairman Bayne Was Re-Elected—A Full Convention.

The opera house was well filled when the Democratic county convention was called to order by Chairman John Payne.

John Payne and Geo. Cusiter were placed in nomination for temporary chairman.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Jeff Meyers, John Chase, A. Keene and W. H. Downing, when the ballot was taken with the following results: Bayne, 142; Cusiter, 63.

Mr. Bayne was declared elected temporary chairman, and he addressed the convention briefly outlining the work in hand.

D. J. Fry was nominated for temporary secretary, but declined. W. E. Finzer was then chosen temporary secretary. Mr. Slater moved a committee of five on credentials. Carried.

John Gray moved a like committee on permanent organization and order of business.

COMMITTEES Credentials—W. T. Slater, O. S. West, N. Lambert, Jas. Finney, W. W. Johns.

Permanent Organization—John Gray, Geo. S. Downing, Francis Feller, A. R. Hudelson, S. W. Ransom.

The following report from the committee on permanent organization was presented and adopted.

1. We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.

2. That a committee of three on platform be elected to confer with the Peoples and Silver Republican conventions.

3. That a committee be elected on apportionment of officers, to confer with a like committee of the Peoples' and Silver Republican conventions.

4. That after said conference committee report we submit a report on orders of business.

Upon motion the report was adopted. For the conference committee on platform the following nominations were made: Phillip Glover, G. S. Downing, Phillip Glover elected by acclamation.

F. N. Derby moved a suspension of rules and that the chair appoint a committee of five on conference for the division of offices. On a rising vote the motion was lost.

A motion to proceed to elect a conference committee of five for apportionment of offices was adopted. The following nominations were made: Geo. Cusiter, J. R. Fairbank, T. L. Davidson, F. N. Derby, T. H. Barnes, Wm Goodrich, B. A. Nathman, H. T. Hayes, A. A. Elder, A. B. Hudelson.

Rev. W. E. Copeland will lecture in Unity church on John Brown. Mr. Copeland was one of the bodyguard who protected Wendell Phillips from the Boston mob which threatened his life in consequence of his eulogy on Brown. Mr. Copeland will narrate many of the exciting incidents preceding the outbreak of the civil war, and will give the estimate put on John Brown by the braves of New England. Mr. Copeland especially invites the presence of his comrades of the Grand Army.

THE FAIR STORE and supply your wants in everything, at the lowest market prices. Everything bought and sold for spot cash enables us to sell very low.

O. P. DABNEY, Proprietor. 274 Commercial st., Salem.

Silver Republicans, Assemble in Their First Delegate Convention.

Remarkably Good Attendance of People's Money Defenders.

When County Chairman Rigdon called the convention to order the old city hall was well filled with delegates.

D. C. Sherman was nominated for temporary chairman, and was unanimously elected. He thanked the delegates upon taking the chair, and made a short, patriotic speech.

At this juncture Salmon Brown the son of old John Brown, entered as a delegate from Prospect precinct, and was greeted by a grand round of applause.

Clarence J. Simeral was then made temporary secretary by unanimous vote.

On motion chair appointed following committee on credentials: M. S. Wilmot, G. B. Cornelius, J. R. White, G. W. Whitner, S. B. Kerr.

At 1 p. m. the committee on credentials reported on delegates. Adopted. By unanimous vote Salmon Brown was invited to a seat of honor on the platform.

Upon motion the following committee on permanent organization was appointed: S. Tomlinson, A. Strong, A. B. George.

Upon motion a committee of two was agreed upon to confer with like committees from the other conventions. Geo. Whitney, J. S. Cook and L. S. Brower were appointed tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows: E. Hofer, 82; C. W. Corby, 9; W. E. Iler, 44; C. P. Strain, 43.

There being 102 votes cast, and 52 being necessary to choice, E. Hofer was declared elected. Mr. Strain moved that as Iler stood next highest he was declared elected. Carried. It was further carried that should further members be needed for this committee, that Messrs. Strain and Corby be added.

The temporary organization was made permanent. A committee composed of M. L. Wilmot, J. B. Dimick and C. W. Corby was appointed upon motion to wait upon the other conventions and notify them of our action.

The following committee was appointed upon apportionment of state and district delegates: J. Voorhes, J. M. Pugh, E. A. Boorick, H. D. Weyant, M. Small.

The following committee was appointed on precinct and county committees: C. H. Burgrat, Isaac Stevens and E. C. Baker.

ADJOURNED UNTIL 3:30 P. M.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD MATTERS. Probable Sale of the Salem Lines is Denied.

The morning paper states that it is almost certain that Mr. Bush will in the near future purchase the Salem street car and electric lighting plant.

Mr. Bush was seen this morning by a JOURNAL reporter, and while practically denying any knowledge of the matter, declined to be interviewed on the subject.

Mr. F. R. Anson was also seen and stated that there is not now nor has there been, any negotiations, looking to the sale of the property owned by the Salem Light and Traction Co. to Mr. Bush or to any other persons, and that the purchase of the mortgage put on certain of the property by the Old Salem Consolidated Street Railway Co. would not carry the control of these properties without further purchasing the controlling interest in the Capital Stock of the Salem Light and Traction Co. and also the interest of other private parties.

A SPLENDID GIFT.—Hurtle Moore, the genial clerk at Lunn & Brooks Pharmacy was today the recipient of a box of fine imported Havanas from his friend G. L. L. Basket. Mr. Moore's friends should call and have a social smoke.

THE DELEGATES.

PEOPLES' PARTY DELEGATES. Woodburn—L. W. Guiss, A. Wood, Wm. Simpson, L. Walker, J. A. Harper, J. A. Knight, G. W. Dyer, J. D. Richmond, A. G. Bradley, Wm. Young, B. S. Bonney, Z. T. Broyles, A. P. Brannager, J. W. Cook, S. Overton.

Gervais—Delegates: E. W. Manning, J. D. Smith, J. L. Smith, A. Waer, B. P. Stevens, Charles H. Fitzgerald and Frank Nibler. East Silverton—W. R. Smith, Ben Davenport, Allen Shaw, Geo. Michaels, J. W. Hicks, Albert Savage, O. G. Sparks, West Silverton—K. L. Hibbard, Sol Anderson, Mert Warren, Charles Warren, A. F. Simeral, W. J. Jerman, Wm. Jones.

Englewood—R. P. Boise Sr., J. E. Murphy, H. B. Munson, W. H. E. Dunkle, Geo. H. Nichols, J. H. Keyes, S. Ashley and D. E. Johnson. For Salem No. 1.—J. M. Payne, D. H. La Follet, Arthur Brock and A. White.

White Park—Homer Cleveland, B. Shaw, J. Burke, Thos. C. Jory, A. Binston, E. B. Brown, A. Smith, Jas. Elgin, I. M. Wagner. South Salem—W. McFleherst, John Hunt, John W. Jory, C. L. Weaver, Jacob Dancer, Thos. Davidson, J. A. Colby, J. B. Parker, E. O'Flynn, J. J. Wilton.

Jefferson—J. W. Pate, Chas. Miller, Jr., R. F. Myers, F. A. Cooper, B. F. Blackwell, A. C. Libby, Chas. Libby, W. F. Jones. Monitor.—Geo. F. Bonney, Sam Sweeney, G. W. Vedder, H. Long, Jackson White.

North Salem—Emery Fletcher, T. J. Clark, F. H. Nesbit, F. J. Beatty, R. R. Ryan, Z. K. Ferguson, Albert Beatty, E. C. Minton. Brooks—Ralph Shepard, A. D. Baker, A. L. Beckner, and Judd Gainard, N. Rosenbaum, by T. N. Gainard, proxy.

Macley.—Geo. Eoff, Asa Eoff, J. T. Kling, David Craig. Horeb.—B. T. George, U. H. Udy, A. L. Gates, D. C. Smith, Geo. A. Spencer, I. K. Hisey, W. T. Clark. Silver Falls—J. Johnson, Sam Arnold.

Howell—G. W. Weeks, J. A. McCann, E. Baughman, E. Stephens, J. A. Norwell. St. Paul—Chas Pelland, T. W. Davidson, M. H. Conner.

Aumsville—C. H. Mitchell, Thos. Johnson, W. H. Darby, M. H. Spear, D. S. Swank, Henry Bruer, F. J. Van Buren. Hubbard—J. A. Dimick, G. W. Dimick, J. A. Dodge.

Sublimity—Ed Jacobs, Herbert Copeland, G. W. Merrifield, Thos. Smith, Riley Phillips. Marion—H. G. Gulvin, M. Bailey, G. W. Ludwig, Frank Cook, Frank Libby, Gardell—C. O. Matlock, Grant C. Matlock, W. H. Adair, by C. O. Matlock, proxy.

Turner—J. L. Robertson, J. S. Priek, F. S. Matteson, W. C. Gantz. Salem No. 2.—T. L. Golden to cast vote of precinct. Prospect—G. P. Cadwell, J. D. Hedrick, J. P. Robertson, B. J. Sharp, G. A. Chapman, W. D. Matthews, J. M. McAlister, A. E. Frazier, Jas. Matthews, by L. H. McMahon, proxy.

Horeb—B. T. George, D. C. Smith and Geo. Spencer, by George, proxy, H. Udy, J. K. Hisey, W. T. Clarke and A. L. Gates, by Hisey, proxy. Fairfield—J. R. Broyles, G. A. Duree.

Slayton—Sam Darby, John W. Thomas, E. A. Wright, Chas Barr, J. W. Apple, G. T. C. Darby, proxy, John Taylor, T. C. Darby. East Salem—John Estes, J. A. Myers, Walter Lehman, G. E. Allen proxy, David Gier.

Salem No. 4.—A. Olinger and H. Watson. DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES. Gervais.—F. A. Mangold, I. D. Smith, P. H. Fitzgerald, J. J. Hurley, H. L. Koester, George A. Mickel, H. D. Manning, C. A. Nathman.

Salem No. 1.—John Brooks, John Gray, W. T. Slater, Wm. John D'Arcy. Salem No. 3.—Fred Steusloff, Pat Fennel, E. F. Osburn, Wm. H. Cook, Perry Mauzey, Seth Wade, Jefferson Myers, A. Web Holmes, F. J. Barr, J. L. England.

Salem No. 4.—John Chase, O. West, J. B. Mosier, Jas. Godfrey, T. B. Wait, F. Kelloog, J. A. Bernardi, F. Neckerman, R. H. Westcott. North Salem.—J. R. Fairbank, Geo. W. Emert, Wm. Goodrich, T. L. Ross, A. Elder, Norman McLeod, Albert Clenden.

Englewood.—Peter Fox, T. F. Walker, Eli Neil, G. O. Savage, L. W. Benson, T. Barnes, James Vaughn, Lewis Savage, David Holmes. South Salem.—W. W. Johns, W. G. Westcott, F. S. Dearborn, A. D. Pettyjohn, B. F. Hall, Dell Pettyjohn A. P. Gordon.

Prospect—George S. Downing, Thos. Caulfield, A. D. Palmer, C. Van Patton, B. B. Colbath, Clyde Brandenburg, A. A. Miller, John Lewis. Yew Park—John Bayne, W. B. Simpson, F. N. Derby, T. L. Davidson, W. B. Clark, J. D. Schanon, G. H. Croston.

Turner Precinct.—Dr. J. W. Ransom, Isaac H. Small, C. Cavanaugh, F. Murion Cook. Mt. Angel—Nic Michel, D. Shanks, M. Palmer, J. J. Buchelt, J. W. Ebner, Thomas Palmer, Fred Schwab, G. W. Palmer, A. L. Kavanagh.

Howell.—D. J. Steiner, L. Larson, R. T. McNichols, Jas. Bateson, D. G. Ross. East Salem—Frank Smith, C. W. Yauke, Jas. Munkers, Noah Herron, Breitenbush.—J. H. Dorris, G. Sawers, P. A. Carrell, R. L. Carrell.

Champoeg—W. R. McKay, W. T. Coleman, A. W. Jette, proxy by McKay. Hubbard—S. W. Weaver, Henry Westing.

Macley—L. C. Griffith, John King, Thos. Kayes, R. Martinson. Salem No. 2.—C. M. Charlton, F. P. Talkington, M. L. Hamilton, Frank W. Durbin.

Slayton—W. W. Elder, E. O. Fred Rock, Al Briggs. St. Paul—Wm. Murphy, F. N. Coleman, Thos. Kirk, Frank Lombard.

Sublimity—N. Lambert, L. Melcher, Cyrus Clark, Philip Glover, Jos. A. Ditter, W. H. Downing, Frank Ball, West Silverton—George Sarey, Bob Gilmore, James Madison, Chris Isenheart, F. McClaine, T. J. Davis.

Woodburn—Jas. Casey, Chas. Scott, Matthew McCormick, A. G. Lucier, A. J. Cooley, Nick Miller, W. E. Finzer, Chas. McCormick, E. W. Copps, Wm. Lovridge, Lee Fortune.

SILVER REPUBLICAN DELEGATES. Woodburn—Jacob Voorhes, Geo. Whitney, C. W. Corby, John Gates, F. Tomlinson, J. Harding, B. F. Livesay, J. M. W. Bonney, E. W. Finzer. Yew Park—J. S. Cook, Jas. Batchelor, Joshua H. Smith, Jas. Webb.

Salem No. 4.—Amos Strong, A. F. McItee, C. Marsh, F. E. Hofer. Prospect—Salmon Brown, E. L. Briggs, D. C. Sherman, W. T. Rigdon, Wm. Jones, M. A. Budlong, M. L. Whitmot.

Salem No. 1.—A. S. Slippy, C. N. Churchill, I. D. Driver, Jr., G. O. Cheney. Salem No. 2.—C. H. Burgrat, S. T. Richardson, A. W. Dennis, G. A. Bach. Salem No. 3.—J. M. Pugh, A. B. Buren, J. M. Huber, H. B. Draper.

South Salem—H. S. Jory, A. L. Baker, Geo. F. Mason. North Salem—Jesse George, Walter Needham, D. H. Weyant, W. H. Cross, John Needham.

Aumsville.—L. M. Reeder, S. A. Trainer, Geo. A. Towle, and G. B. Cornelius. Monitor.—J. R. White, J. A. Johnston, E. B. Seeley, C. P. Strain.

Macley.—C. J. Sinneral, L. S. Brower, L. S. Sarder, D. J. Miller. Englewood.—Geo. Hilton, J. E. McCoy, Captain D. C. Howard, A. F. Chase.

Brietenbush—Joe Peasley. Mt. Angel.—H. Kavanagh, Paul Fox, A. Klinger. Gervais—W. B. Brown, V. Wattier, Conrad Bilen.

Champoeg.—J. G. Eberhard, B. F. Eberhard, J. N. Eddy.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

Table with columns: COUNTY, POPULATION, DEMOCRATIC, SILVER REPUBLICAN. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Malheur, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

FREE SOCIAL.—At the Congregational church this evening. A musical and literary program has been arranged. Every body is invited to attend. Don't miss this treat.

All parties having photos unsettled for at Miss Sperry's gallery will please settle for same before April 1, as the gallery will be rented to others on that day.

MUSICAL AT ASYLUM.—Mrs. H. B. Holland and Prof. Scobie sing tomorrow evening to the inmates of the insane asylum by invitation from Dr. Patne.

RARE AVIS.—Allen Rhodes, the taxidermist today received a white robin, which was captured near Jefferson. This rare bird is an albino, and one of the very few ever seen on this coast.

A REPETITION.—"The Messiah" will be repeated, by request, at the M. E. church, Friday evening. Reserved seats for 25 cents at Dearborn's.

REMOVAL SALE.—J. A. Rotan is removing his furniture and undertaking business into the store building known as the J. G. Wright pioneer grocery. Mr. Rotan has a large assortment of furniture in which he is giving grand bargains. Call and examine his stock.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Great Pile remedy. Stone's Drug Store.

THREE CUBANS SHOT.

Executed by Order of Secret Court-Martial.

New York, March 16.—The Herald's Havana correspondent says the killing of Colonel Alvarez Lieutenant-Colonel Vicente Nunez and Major Espinosa was by order of General Roberto Bermudez, commanding the insurgent forces in Santa Clara province. They had decided to surrender and accept autonomy. Members of their forces were ready to surrender. This was learned by Bermudez who held a secret court-martial and it was decided to shoot the trio. As the officers left camp to ride to the town of La Esperanza they were fired on by the insurgents and were fairly riddled with bullets.

Several engagements are officially reported in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces.

General Blanco has sent an official cable to the minister of war, congratulating Generals Pando and Varo del Reyes for their successful operations against the rebels at Sierra Maestra, Palma, Sariano de Palma, Ajacata la Esperanza and round the Camarones river, by Caya, Cabo Cruz and the Cauto river, on March 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. These spirited engagements resulted in Spanish victories with insignificant losses for the loyal troops.

Havana papers announce without comment that the battleship Iowa will pay a friendly visit to Havana.

Plans are being arranged for a patriotic performance at the Tacon theater on March 19, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of a battle-ship to be presented in the name of citizens of Havana to Spain. Subscriptions are being made with enthusiasm. Fourteen boxes for one performance were sold for 100 centimes each. Single seats were sold at prices averaging 40 centimes. Frederick Berdez, the Austrian consul at Havana, paid the highest price for a box. It is believed that he would not have taken this step without the consent of his government. His action has attracted considerable comment and is considered significant.

The Herald's Havana correspondent gives details of the attack on the Havana-Matanzas train by soldiers belonging to General Betancourt's army. Two men were slightly wounded. One was George Barnum, a British subject, who lived for some years in Savannah, Ga. The other was the civil secretary of Matanzas, Mr. Barnum, who was with his wife, had been stopping for some days in Havana, and today went to Matanzas to investigate the condition of the reconcentrados. Mrs. Barnum devoted much of her time to relief work.

The train was attacked first while running between Jaruco and San Miguel, but the guerrillas were repulsed by soldiers in the armored car next to the engine. Between San Miguel and Campo Florida the train was attacked by another band, which

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



was quickly driven off by the hard work of the Spanish soldiers. Some bullets passed through the passenger cars. One struck Mr. Barnum in the left shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound. When the arrived in Havana he was taken to the Hotel Belot, where his wound was attended to by a physician of the American consulate. Pursuing parties immediately departed after the insurgents, who made off toward Tabalte hills.

Wreckers have recovered one of the battle-ship Maine's six pound guns, and will proceed to take up the six inch rifles in a few days. One body was found a mass of bones and clothing.

The Harbor of Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 16.—War department is undoubtedly taking every precaution for the defense of Savannah harbor. Arrangements are being made to send battery F, of the Fourth artillery, in command of Captain Taylor, from Fort Riley, Kan. This is a battery of light artillery, which will go into camp here and remain under orders to assist in the defense of Savannah.

A battery of heavy artillery will also be sent to take charge of the fortifications at Tybee island. The Tybee fortifications are not completed yet, but it is understood only a little work is required to put them in condition.

New Church Organized.

Rev. C. E. Kilewer returned from Albany where he had been over Sunday and organized a German Baptist church of eighteen members, being the result of two years work. He preaches at Albany one Sunday in each month. His work is prospering. He has also organized a German Sunday school in the same field, with over thirty scholars. The German Baptist church and its pastors are missionary workers. The Albany church is the second one organized by the Baptist society during the time. Rev. Kilewer has had work in charge.

Is it the intention to rebuild the entire city hall piece meal.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

New and Attractive Features

Turquoise Dotted Veiling—The newest veiling out in white and black grounds, 25c and 35c. New Belts—Some striking new novelties shown in this line. Qualities 10c to 75c; we show a fine kid belt, leather covered buckle for 15c.

DRESS GOODS! Special Lines, Special Prices

\$1.00 Qualities, 89c. \$1.25 Qualities, \$1.05. \$1.50 Qualities, \$1.20.

Ribbons ; ; ; New Gordon hats ; ; ; Newest Plaids, Newest Stripes, 10c to 75c. Warranted and recommended by us, the best hat in Salem.....\$3.00

Moire sashes ; ; ; Fringed; three yards in length, the latest...\$2.75. H. S. & M. Clothing; ; ; Every suit guaranteed a big new line just opened. Suits, crack-a-jacks at \$5, \$8.50, \$10.

Trimnings ; ; ; Newest designs, Newest colorings, Newest collection. 5c to 55c. Crise and Cornflower waists; ; ; Pants sale ; ; ; The very swell novelties, just received. Slaughter going on in this line. Big reductions.

JOSEPH MEYERS & SONS. 278-280 Commercial st., corner Court st TELEPHONE NO. 1

DON'T Be deceived by the selling out at cost schemes all over the city, but go to THE FAIR STORE and supply your wants in everything, at the lowest market prices. O. P. DABNEY, Proprietor. 274 Commercial st., Salem.