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COUNTY CONVENTION

A Very Harmonious But Enthusiastic Convention Held Yesterday.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Reports of Committees on Credentials, Permanent Organization and Order of Business, and Resolutions—Resolutions Adopted by the Convention—All But Four Delegates in Attendance.

The Convention was called to order at 2 p. m., by J. A. Gould, Chairman of the Co. Central Committee. The Chairman then stated the object of the Convention and read the call, after which he made a few remarks. J. L. Blair was then elected chairman of the convention and took the chair. Mr. F. H. Gray was nominated as Temporary Secretary but declined. Mr. C. M. Tucker was then nominated Temporary Secretary and elected by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.
 Jas. M. Fleming, Isaac Sandwith, C. L. Carter, E. W. Harrison, Michael Beishe, E. H. Graigic, William Graham, William Beishe.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.
 C. M. Tucker, N. E. Churchill, A. P. Vaughn, Charles Gillingham, William Graham.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.
 J. S. McMillin, J. A. Gould, E. L. VonGohren, R. T. Loose, Charles Bartlett.

A recess of 15 minutes was then taken in order to give the above committees time to prepare reports.

The committee on credentials reported that all delegates present had proper credentials and were entitled to seats in the convention. The proxies of F. C. Harper Wesley Warner and C. H. Stowers were by Messrs. Cantine, VonGohren and Nichols, who were each allowed two votes.

Report of committee on permanent organization read and accepted.

Report of committee on resolutions read and accepted. Following are the resolutions as adopted by the Convention:

THE RESOLUTIONS:

The Republicans of San Juan County in convention assembled extend their greetings to the Republicans of the State of Washington and congratulate them upon the certain deliverance of our country from the calamity and curse of Democracy and the returning sunshine of prosperity which will surely follow the Republican victory in November next.

The Democratic heresy of Free Trade must be uprooted from American soil and sent back to the country from which it borrowed it; and the Republican doctrine of Protection and Reciprocity, which lie so near the hearts of all our patriotic citizens, be re-established. We declare this to be the overwhelming public question which most vitally affects the individual interests of every citizen of this Republic.

We denounce the unnecessary issue of government bonds in these times of peace as an outrage upon the people and a crime against posterity.

We demand that sound and honest money shall continue to be one of the cardinal virtues and vital principles of our party as it has been from the day of its birth. By this we mean that all our money—gold, silver and paper—shall be issued only under such conditions and in such relative quantities as will insure its absolute parity. We believe that every American dollar should be an honest 100-cent dollar, always and everywhere. We therefore earnestly oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1 until established by international agreement. We also declare it to be our sincere conviction that the continued agitation for the unlimited coinage of silver hinders the return of confidence and prosperity, stands in the way of beneficial legislation, and is in every respect harmful to the best interests of the whole country.

Five delegates to the State Convention and also five alternates were then elected and are as follows:

DELEGATES:
 J. A. Gould, No. 2 San Juan
 John S. McMillin, No. 3 San Juan
 W. E. Sutherland, No. 1 Orcas
 Fred C. Harper, No. 2 Orcas
 C. M. Bartlett, No. 2 Lopez

ALTERNATES:
 F. N. Culver, Dr. I. M. Harrison
 F. H. Gray, C. H. Stowers,
 William Graham.

A motion was then made that each precinct select its own member of the new Central Committee. The motion carried and the new Central Committee stands as follows:

J. A. Gould, Chairman, No. 2 San Juan
 H. L. Coffin, Secretary, No. 1 San Juan
 John S. McMillin, No. 3 San Juan
 W. E. Sutherland, No. 1 Orcas
 C. H. Stowers, No. 2 Orcas
 Thomas Davis, No. 2 Orcas
 C. E. Cantine, No. 1 Lopez
 John S. McMillin, No. 3 Lopez
 W. E. Sutherland, No. 1 Orcas
 H. H. Hudson, No. 1 Shaw
 William Reed, No. 1 Blakely

Hon. John S. McMillin, of Roche Harbor, was called upon for a speech and responded by a speech which was heard cheerfully and in a few well chosen words stirred the spirit of every Republican in attendance and was heartily applauded.

Mr. J. A. Gould was next called and in a few words urged the organization of Republican Clubs in all precincts in the county.

Mr. W. H. Thacker spoke next and to the point. The Judge who is a very earnest and pleasing speaker aroused the Republican patriotism in every breast. All present showed their hearty appreciation by their earnest applause.

Messrs H. S. King, C. M. Bartlett and Chairman J. L. Blair made few remarks which were heartily endorsed by the convention. Adjourned.

COUNTY CONVENTION DELEGATES

The following is a list of the delegates to the Republican County Convention as chosen at the primary election, held last Saturday, most of whom were present at the convention held here yesterday:

SAN JUAN PRECINCT NO. 1.
 H. L. Coffin, C. M. Tucker,
 John Beishe, James Fleming,
 Charles Fleming.

SAN JUAN PRECINCT NO. 2.
 J. L. Blair, J. A. Gould,
 H. S. King, E. H. Churchill,
 W. H. Thacker, C. L. Carter.

SAN JUAN PRECINCT NO. 3.
 Dr. I. M. Harrison, Hon. J. S. McMillin
 Ivan Phillips, Chas. Gillingham,
 Isaac Sandwith, Charles Erickson.

ORCAS PRECINCT NO. 1.
 F. H. Gray, O. T. Vaughn,
 H. T. Cayon, A. P. Vaughn,
 Michael Beishe.

ORCAS PRECINCT NO. 2.
 F. C. Harper, C. H. Stowers,
 E. W. Harrison, E. L. VonGohren,
 J. H. Nichols, F. J. Ryther,
 A. Newhall.

ORCAS PRECINCT NO. 3.
 J. H. Snowden.

WALDRON PRECINCT.
 Edward Graigic.

DECATUR PRECINCT.
 Wm. H. F. Reed.

SHAW PRECINCT.

LOPEZ PRECINCT NO. 1.
 C. E. Cantine, Wesley Warner

LOPEZ PRECINCT NO. 2.
 C. M. Bartlett, William Graham,
 C. A. Phelps, R. C. Kinleyside.

LOPEZ ISLAND NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Forester went to Ballard on Saturday.

Mrs. Ohare who went to Richardson last week has returned home.

Mr. Martin Thornton was over to Anacortes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steidin left for Seattle on Tuesday where he has work.

Miss Ella Mullis, of Friday Harbor, is visiting at the home of Rev. J. M. C. Warren.

Mrs. Conaway, of Argyle, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forester. She is accompanied by her daughter, Bessie.

Messrs. Mervyn and Hulston's sawmill is running and doing quite a business sawing lumber. ANOX.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Murray, the bargain shoe man.

B. W. Holloway, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Myers' bucket sprayers for \$3.50 at Morse's, Whatcom.

Mr. Wesley Warner, of Lopez was in town on business Monday.

Mr. A. P. Vaughn, of West Sound, was in the Harbor yesterday.

Mr. William Graham, of Richardson, was in the Harbor yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Brown, of this place, is up-Sound on a business trip this week.

Mr. Charles Gillingham, of Roche Harbor, spent two days in town, this week.

J. C. Clinton returned from a business trip to the Bay Cities, on the Thompson Tuesday.

Straw hats! straw hats! straw hats! Where? At Murray's—the bargain man's store.

Capt. H. H. Hudson and family, of Shaw Island, were visitors in the Harbor Tuesday.

Messrs. Thorson, Thomas Short and Will Thornton, of the revenue launch Scout are again among us.

Mr. John Foster, of Waldron, was in town Saturday and made THE ISLANDER a pleasant call.

Mr. Charles Bartlett, of Richardson, was in town yesterday, attending the Republican County Convention.

The Independent Order of Good Templars met last evening and initiated twelve new members into their order.

Messrs. Morris Nichol, Payton Roddick and Wm. Ench, of Olga, were in the county seat on business 1st Saturday.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage known as the Norfolk house, Friday Harbor, Apply to W. H. Thacker or J. L. Blair for terms.

Mr. C. E. Cantine, of Lopez, was in the Harbor yesterday, as a delegate from the precinct to the Republican Convention.

Wall Paper at J. H. Whaling's furniture store, 1225 Elk street, Underwood & Minton building, Whatcom, Washington.

Notice the Great Bargains now being offered you by Montague & McHugh, of Fairhaven. See their new "ad" on second page.

Attention is called to the new display ad of Greenberg Bros., of Whatcom,—read it, and see what bargains they are offering you.

Mr. Jas. McDonald, of Olga left a few days ago for Chicago, and will return in about two weeks accompanied by his family.

A petition for change of the boundary line between school districts Nos. 1 and 9, was filed with the Superintendent of Schools, May 5th.

FOR SALE—80 acres fruit land, \$175; 40 acres 1000; 20 acres \$60. Money to loan for 5 or 6 years at low rate of interest. J. C. CLINTON.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church in Friday Harbor, closed last Monday evening, with a good attendance and interest. There were eight accessions to the church.

T. S. office is indebted to Mrs. M. P. Retheloff for a bunch of fine r dishes grown in her garden here. They were the first we have had this season, and were very much relished.

The new two story building for the Island Packing Co. is now completed, and this, together with the additions made to the other building, makes their plant the largest on this part of the Sound.

Lieutenant Godfrey Carden went to Townsend, Tuesday, on the Thompson, for the purpose of making the trial trip with the new government launch, "Scout," which will be stationed here when completed.

Mr. Philip Fosnot, aged sixty years, died at Lopez on last Thursday morning, April 30th, of paralysis and was buried yesterday in the Lopez cemetery. He leaves one brother who resided with him and a niece in Salt Lake City, Utah. Deceased had been a resident of San Juan county for the past fifteen years and had justly gained the highest respect of all who knew him.

The Lydia Thompson went on the ways, at Seattle, last Sunday, and was thoroughly inspected by Messrs. Cherry and Bryant. She will soon be dressed in a new coat of paint and thoroughly overhauled in every respect. To the Thompson Brothers must be given the credit of keeping their steamer the cleanest and neatest in every part of any boat on Puget Sound, and should reap the reward justly due them by having a first-class patronage both in the freight and passenger line.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by all druggists.

SUMMARY OF SPRAYING.

1. The profit to be derived from spraying orchards often exceeds \$30 per acre, and for vineyards is in much more.

2. Combined fungicides and insecticides are recommended whenever applicable, because of a saving of time, a less liability of injuring foliage, greater efficiency in some cases, and as a precautionary measure in others.

3. Dilute Bordeaux mixture, copper-arsenic solution and ammoniacal solution of carbonate are the most useful for the treatment of the diseases herein mentioned, and the first has the widest range of usefulness of all.

4. Early spraying is the key to success in the use of fungicides.

5. For the plum curculio and shot-hole fungus use Bordeaux mixture and Paris green, making three or four applications. It is not known that the treatment will prevent the black knot, but cutting away and burning the diseased branches will accomplish the result.

6. Scabby apples rot much earlier than those free from scale, and spraying with fungicides will save at least 50 per cent of the loss.

7. Spraying with fungicides in the season of 1892 prevented much of the early dropping of apples, which is usually attributed to wet weather.

8. For apple two applications of Bordeaux mixture before blooming are advised, and two of the same mixture after blooming, with Paris green.

9. The same treatment is recommended for the pear as for the apple before blooming, but the copper-arsenic solution is applied after blooming.

10. The Bordeaux mixture, if used too late, causes a russet appearance on both pears and apples.

11. The disease may be treated the same as apples, or with Bordeaux mixture alone.

12. The treatment advised for the cherry consists of using two or three applications of Paris green, two ounces to fifty gallons of water.

13. Peach trees and American varieties of grapes have very tender foliage and must be treated with very weak mixtures if at all.

14. Raspberries may be treated with Bordeaux mixture alone, grapes with the same until the fruit sets, after which use copper carbonate.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Ind., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by all druggists."

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APRIL WEATHER REPORT.

The mean temperature for the month was 46.5° which is .7° below the normal April mean. The warmest April was in 1885, the mean temperature being 48.6°, the coolest was 1883 with a mean temperature of 46.3°. The maximum temperature was 60° on the 20th, the lowest maximum temperature being 42° on April 18, 1892 having a maximum of 73°. The minimum temperature was 32° on the 3rd, as low as ever recorded in April.

The rainfall was 1.26 inches, which is 1.18 inches below the normal rainfall less than any April except 1893. April 1893 had 4.25 inches. Total rainfall from Jan. 1st to April 30th was 12.67 inches, which is 1.29 inches below the normal for that period of the year. There were 10 clear, 11 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy days in the month and 12 on which rain fell. Taken altogether the month was cooler and cloudier than he average.

JAMES THRO, GEOGHEGAN,
 Voluntary Observer.

U. S. OFFICIAL POSTAL GUIDE, 1896.

JUST ISSUED.

Very few of our business men know that the Post Office Department at Washington issues in January of each year, a complete POSTAL GUIDE containing 1,000 pages, and complete lists of Post Offices in the United States arranged alphabetically, all rules and regulations, money order offices and rulings of the department on postal matters, time of arrival and valuable information for the public on postal matters.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The second quarterly examination of applicants for Teacher's Certificates will be held in the school house in Friday Harbor, San Juan county, Washington, on May 14th, 15th and 16th, 1896. The Competitive examination for the scholarship in the State Normal for the school year ending at the same time and place.

THEO. L. DYER,
 Supt. of Schools.

How To Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A nuptial, may be a tender look, will wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all druggists.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steam schooner Signal of Astoria came into port Monday afternoon with a cargo of 1,250 cases of tin, for the Island Packing Co.

The Lydia Thompson brought in ten tons of salt for the Island Packing Co., Monday; and also a like amount for the same company, yesterday.

The schooner Wanderer, of Tacoma, left for the Spanish flats Tuesday, to get a cargo of hay for Mr. L. B. Carter, of this place.

On Tuesday last the Lydia Thompson brought over about 5000 feet of finely dressed lumber for Farnsworth & Jones, to be used in the construction of the Island Packing Co.'s new scows.

Friday Harbor Republican Club.

On Friday evening last some of our good Republican brothers assembled in the court room for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club for this precinct. A most hearty feeling was shown on all sides and the meeting proved to be a most enthusiastic one. The Club will be known as the Friday Harbor Republican Club, with officers as follows: President, J. L. Blair; Vice President, W. H. Thacker; Treasurer, C. L. Carter; Secretary, E. H. Nash. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month until three months previous to the election when the Club will meet every two weeks. The Constitution and By-Laws recommended by the Republican State Central Committee were adopted, with a few minor alterations. The meeting showing one very strong feature in the Republican party in this precinct, and that is that we are a unit on all questions, and the idea that has been given out by a few that there is a split in the party is an absurd one. The following is a list of members who joined the Club immediately after its organization, and who have promised to aid and support the party throughout the coming campaign:

J. A. Gould, M. R. Nofstger,
 John Kelly, Newton Jones,
 D. A. Sliker, Geo. W. Dightman,
 A. P. Sullivan, Martin Retheloff,
 W. W. Martin, John Blair,
 H. S. King, Geo. S. Wright,
 E. H. Nash, W. H. Thacker
 Wm. Fowle, E. Sturgeon,
 J. E. Tucker, Geo. S. Thacker,
 C. M. Tucker, Joshua Wotton,
 John Kelly, T. A. Fleming,
 N. E. Churchill, C. M. Larson,
 L. B. Carter, C. T. Torey,
 L. C. Larson, J. T. Walker,
 Z. G. Gilliland, W. H. Little,
 H. H. Bullene, Charles Thacker,
 H. H. Hudson, Geo. W. Smith,
 F. N. Culver, Edward Graigic.

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2000 " 5yr " Apple	@ 15c	1.25	10.00
2000 " 1yr " Currant	@ 10c	90c	5.00
1000 " 1yr old Gs'berry	@ 6c	75c	2.50
2000 " " " Rs'berry	@ 5c	50c	1.50
1000 " " " Bk'berry	@ 5c	50c	1.50

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CALL FOR CONVENTION.

TACOMA, Wn. March 31, 1896.

The Republican state convention is called to meet at the city of Everett, May 14, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates and eight alternates to the Republican national convention to be held at St. Louis on June 16, 1896, to select candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States. The basis of representation to the convention will be one delegate at large from each county, and one for each hundred votes, and one for each fractional vote over fifty, as calculated on the highest vote received by the candidate on the congressional ticket in 1894, in the respective counties, the apportionment of each county being as follows:

County	Highest Congressional Vote.	Delegates.
Adams.....	227	3
Asotin.....	166	3
Chelan.....	881	11
Clallam.....	553	7
Clark.....	1177	13
Columbia.....	677	8
Cowlitz.....	829	9
Douglas.....	385	5
Franklin.....	22	4
Garfield.....	211	3
Jefferson.....	597	7
King.....	5908	69
Kitsap.....	851	10
Kittitas.....	258	3
Klickitat.....	746	8
Lewis.....	1237	13
Mason.....	925	10
Okanogan.....	492	6
Pacific.....	741	8
Pierce.....	422	4
Sawyer.....	380	5
Skagit.....	1157	13
Skamania.....	124	1
Snohomish.....	102	1
Spokane.....	618	7
Stevens.....	608	7
Thurston.....	1069	12
Wahkiakum.....	298	3
Walla Walla.....	1130	12
Whatcom.....	1721	15
Whitman.....	2126	22
Yakima.....	869	10
Total.....	432	

It is recommended that the county convention electing delegates to the state convention also elect alternates.

Owing to the form of the printing of ballots in the county seat election in the county of Snohomish a full vote was not cast on the Republican congressional ticket, and Snohomish county was allotted a full representation according to its Republican vote in that county, allowing Snohomish county nineteen delegates.

In the judgment of the executive committee it is not necessary for the different county conventions and primaries to be held under the primary law of 1895. However, each county committee may determine for itself whether or not it will proceed under this law, or in the usual manner. SCOTT SWELAND, Chairman Republican State Committee.

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