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POLITICAL ROUND-UP

Republican Primaries Friday,
March 20.

MANY SLATES IN FIELD.

Some Hard Contests in Several
Large Precincts.

Friday, March 20, will go into history as a day of spirited contests at the Republican primaries in this county.

In the Salem precincts strong slates have been put up. In Salem No. 3 a fierce battle has been raging between the E. M. Croisan element and his opponents. Mr. Croisan and Dr. J. N. Smith are both candidates for the legislature.

For places to vote at the primaries, see call for primaries and county convention. Don't fail to go and vote for representative Republicans who will stand for clean, economical county and state government, and not for ring methods.

THE JOURNAL favors Elder H. L. Barkley for a place on the Republican representative ticket. He led all the candidates in popular favor two years ago, and will do it again. If the people want to inject morality into politics, let them put men on the ticket who represent moral principles and clean politics.

County Judge Hubbard's friends are sure that they can carry the county for him at the primaries. He has made a good record for economy, as every tax receipt will show; but he is not a very smooth politician, and has made some enemies. But no man of a positive nature can live in office without arousing a desire on the part of some one to lift his scalp.

Judge Batchelor, has quite a following in this city and county as a candidate for county judge. He made a good record as justice of the peace because he was too honest to make any money out of it. If Judge Hubbard is given a second term, and it looks as though he would be, this old Grand Army man will not be in it. Otherwise he will prove a strong man.

Another name mentioned for county judge is that of R. A. Crossan, the hop buyer. He is widely known throughout the county, having been a resident of Marion county for thirty years. "Bob" Crossan has hosts of friends, although he has not made any great effort for the place personally, and if a new man for the place is chosen, he will be found to have no inconsiderable strength on the round-up.

YEW PARK CLUB.

A large meeting was held at Pringle school house Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by George G. Bingham, John Carson, E. Hofer, Judge Peebles and others. Mr. Bingham is a new man in the precinct but made a very favorable impression. No ticket was put up of delegates to be voted for at the primaries, but the best of feeling and harmony prevailed. Yew Park is one of the largest precincts in the county, but it was apparent that no slate in the interest of anyone candidate could be put up. The Yew Park delegation will stand for Yew Park men who develop any strength.

MARION FINANCES.

The Albany Silver Imprint (Pop.) says: A Salem paper says: "Josephine county has a debt of over \$75,000. Marion county has no debt, no county money in busted banks, and no bankers on the county treasurer's bond." It was fortunate the county funds of Marion didn't happen to be in the bank that busted there a few weeks since. The inference would be from the item quoted that the financial horizon is clear in Salem. It has been but a few months since a big bank in Salem struck the earth. Marion county is fortunate that no one would trust it so that it could get in debt for if it had the busted bank would have gobbled up its part."

The above speaks well for County Treasurer Minto and is the principal

reason why his friends want him to have another term.

AT WOODBURN.

The hottest fight in Marion county primaries is going to be had at Woodburn. The bank ring there has started in to down Elder Barkley, because he did not vote for Dolph in the last legislature.

The Lincoln club will meet tonight and put up a straight John H. Mitchell delegation for the legislature. The bank ring will put up a Poorman delegation. The fight will be a square one, and the reports are that a great deal of money will be thrown into the contest. If the people of that precinct, who are two-thirds in favor of anti-ring and reform politics, can be influenced to down a man because he would not bow the knee to ring rule, then they will put a premium on corrupt politics in this state forever. Elder Barkley and his friends deserve the support of all the people at the primaries or farewell to all manly independence of the Portland machine.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Richard W. Carey and His Qualifications for That Position.

In 1846 the subject of this sketch came to Marion county with his people from Missouri when he was a mere child and experienced a hard trip across the plains. The family is known as one of the foremost among the pioneers in this section. Mr. Carey's father followed farming and stock-raising after his settlement here and was very successful. He was also a liberal supporter of Willamette university from its earliest days. Mr. Carey himself had the advantage of an education in that institution, from the time of Father Wilbur down to the days of President Gatch. Later he took a course at a Portland business college, thus amply qualifying him for an active business life. After his schooling was finished Mr. Carey also followed farming in the Waldo hills, near Macleay, of which town he was practically the founder, having donated ten acres of land for the townsite and depot grounds. He was known there as one of their most enterprising men. He paid great attention to stock raising, and was the first importer of Aberdeen-Angus cattle West of the Rockies. He made several trips east, alone and with his family, for the purchase and importation of stock. He also introduced here Jersey cattle, Berkshire hogs, Merino, Shropshire and Cotswold sheep, and probably did as much as any man now living to improve the farming class in his section. He was an exhibitor at the first state fair held in Oregon and has been a successful competitor for premiums ever since. Although Mr. Carey has been a life long Republican and an active worker for the party, he has never asked for any public position. His friends are now urging him to become a candidate for the office of county treasurer, for which he is well fitted by education and business training.

Mr. Carey's first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln, on his second term, and he has voted for every Republican president since. Three years ago Mr. Carey retired from his farm and moved into Salem. He built a fine residence on East State street, and has become one of our worthiest citizens. Mr. Carey has modestly declined to permit the use of his name until very recently; he has been prevailed upon to become a candidate in the fullest sense of the word. Delegates attending the county convention can well afford to post themselves regarding Mr. Carey and his record, and if he should be nominated it is absolutely safe to say that no man supporting him will ever be disappointed in the outcome.

RIVER NEWS.

Another unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday evening to raise the snag boat Corvallis with the aid of steamer Three Sisters. With all the appliances used the boat was started but just at this important moment, the double six inch hauser parted, and therefore another failure was recorded. Captain Fisk, the Portland government engineer, who is in charge of the improvement of all the rivers in the Northwest, arrived here and in company with Captain Hatch left for the scene of the sunken boat. Another attempt will be made to pull the boat off, and if unsuccessful, she will probably be abandoned, after removing her upper deck. It will be impossible to remove the machinery until in the summer when the water is at its lowest stage.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Comes out tonight at 7:30 and hear T. J. McClary at the hall, State Insurance building.

THE DALTON GANG.

One of the Notorious Robbers
Killed.

HIS PLANS WERE FOILED

By His Chum Giving the Whole
Scheme Away.

TULARE, Cal., March 19.—An attempt was made at 2 o'clock this morning to hold up the Southern Pacific overland train between Goshen and the Tages switch, but which failed on account of one of the would-be robbers going back on the scheme, and informing the officers of the intended hold-up. It is presumed that his partner did not know this, and went ahead and stopped the train on which there were several officers. Sheriff Earl Daggett, and Constable Reed, of Reedly, were on the engine and they opened fire upon the robber as soon as he came into sight. He came over the back of the tender as the train was running at full speed. He returned the fire, one bullet striking Daggett and piercing the peral cavity, making a serious wound. Reed was hit in the shoulder, but not seriously hurt. Daggett fired a double charge from a shotgun full in the robber's face, and when the train arrived here a large quantity of blood was found on the tender.

Later.—The body of the dead robber was found at the scene of the hold-up. He is thought to be Dan Cole, of the Dalton gang.

Not Dead yet.

San Francisco, March 19.—The Rev. C. B. Brown met his congregation last night, and the report of the council that tried the pastor of the First Congregational church was read and received. Judge-Advocate Woodhams, of the council, led the meeting in prayer, and a resolution thanking the council for its labors was adopted. Dr. Brown also thanked the council, but denied that it had the right to pass on his conduct in the case of the young lady who charged him with intimidation. He said that the intimidation occurred ten days after the council had been called. The smoothness of the meeting was suddenly marred when a member of the church named James offered a resolution as follows:

"That the interests of this church and congregation will be best served by a pastor whose name and reputation have never been called into question."

The German Navy.

BERLIN, March 19.—The naval estimates were discussed in the reichstag, and the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Marshal von Bieberstein made a speech during the course of which he defended the proposed increase in strength of the German navy, claiming it was necessary to do so in order to meet the widening interests of Germany. He explained that the government had no intention of straying into a policy of adventure, and assured the house the necessity for additional naval protection was experienced during the recent massacres in Asia Minor, and also during the events which recently occurred in South Africa, South America and Central America.

Bradley for President.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—At a meeting of the leading Republicans of every congressional district in the state last night, resolutions were adopted endorsing the course of Governor Bradley, pledging those present to support his candidacy for the presidency by sending an instructed Bradley delegation to St. Louis.

Lieutenant McDaniel, the last of the McDaniel brothers, died rather suddenly at his home in Josephine county recently. He was sick only a few hours, and some seem to think that poison figured in his death, says the Jacksonville Times.

Rev. B. Liddle, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Astoria, has tendered his resignation to his congregation. Mr. Liddle feels that he needs a rest from active work.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to stand by the agreement reached by the senate conference and support the house Cuban resolutions as a substitute for the senate resolutions on the same subject. Sherman, as chairman of the committee, was instructed to keep the Cuban question as well to the front as possible, and get a vote at the earliest possible date.

BAYARD RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The galleries of the house, despite the inclement weather, were all filled today, in anticipation of the resumption of the debate on the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard, which were called up immediately after the reading of the journal. Taft, Republican, took the floor in support of the resolutions.

NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the senate, today, Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on territories, reported favorably the bill to admit New Mexico to statehood.

The Effect of Free Wool in Texas. The results of the suicidal policy of free wool produce the best effect when applied right at home. The figures used are from the assessor's roll, and are approximately correct.

The wool clip of Lampasas County, Texas, for 1892 was the last one unaffected by the proposed tariff changes. In that year the wool growers of the county marketed, in round numbers, 181,422 pounds of wool, averaging say 18 cents a pound, bringing them \$32,655.96. The next clip of 1893 had increased to 222,396 pounds; but, on account of the certainty of "free wool," the average price was only 10 cents, thus netting the farmers but \$22,239.60.

It is but fair to state that if the wool had been sold early in the season it would have brought a better price, but the mass of wool growers, not realizing that the early decline was but a beginning, concluded to hold until fall, and then, as prices seem to be getting worse, it was sold at the above average.

It will be seen that, although the clip of 1893 exceeded that of 1892 by 40,974 pounds, it brought \$10,416.36 less than that of 1892. The discouraging prospects of 1894 induced a number of wool growers to reduce their flocks; so much so that the clip for 1894 amounted to but 150,102 pounds, which, at the average market price of 8 cents, only brought \$12,008.16.

If the actual loss to the wool growers of Lampasas county for the two years of 1893 and 1894 amounts to \$29,523.96, one can readily see that the total for the state of Texas will count up into the millions. And this is only for two years. We must remember that the loss continues on until a tariff law is enacted to correct the evil of the free trade policy that the Democratic party directly leveled against American farmers.

The disastrous effects of these losses are widespread. One of the neighbors of one our largest sheepowners, himself not a wool grower, has told us that he had been accustomed to sell his neighbor, for feeding his sheep, over \$500 worth of grain and forage; but since the loss in wool, his sale of feed had been reduced to less than \$100. From a born and educated "Free-Trader," this little experience of losing the sales on which most of his living depended has, within the space of a year, made a strong "Protectionist." He has learned his "object lesson."

Trouble at Beyrout.

PARIS, March 18.—Cairo dispatches say serious disturbances are made daily at Beyrout. It is added that 15,000 armed Christians paraded the streets, warning Moslems to be ready to protect themselves against aggression.

Snow in Ohio.

WAPAKONETA, Ohio, March 19.—The snow is over eleven inches deep, and still falling. All trains are delayed, and telegraph wires are crippled.

Ordered Seized.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An order for the seizure of the filibustering steamer Bermuda has been sent to all collectors along the Atlantic coast.

SILVER CONFERENCE.

Big Manufacturers Concede
Silver's Importance.

WITH SILVER SENATORS.

They Want Bimetallism and Protec-
tion for a Platform.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—A Times special from Washington says: A conference between the Republican silver senators who voted against taking up the tariff bill, and the Republican manufacturers is to take place in this city this afternoon. A majority of the manufacturers who will be present are from Pennsylvania.

They represent many millions of capital and include the principal contributors to the Republican campaign funds in recent presidential campaigns. The manufacturers are alive to the fact that the manufacturing interests of this country are in great danger from competition from the silver using countries like Japan, China and Mexico.

Many have come to realize that a tariff alone will not afford them all the relief they must have. The senators will present a written ultimatum, and if the manufacturers accept it, it will be given to the country as their joint platform.

Details of the ultimatum cannot be given, but it is a declaration for linking bimetallism and protection, bimetallism being declared to mean the free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1.

It is believed the manufacturers will accept this in the end, though probably not at this meeting. Fully one-half of them are silver men, and the other half are badly scared.

Oregon Pacific Funds

After a long time, says the Corvallis Times of the 18th, the disbursement of the fund created by the sale of the Oregon Pacific is on. It began in the county clerk's office yesterday morning, and before night several thousands of the \$2,851.75 turned over to the clerk by order of the court, had been disbursed. Only preferred claims were paid, and among those satisfied during the day was Benton county for taxes, \$19,466.63; city of Corvallis, taxes, \$432; school district No. 9, Corvallis, \$530.49, and E. W. Hadley, ex-receiver \$3,000.

The claims were paid in checks on the First National bank, Portland, where the money has been on deposit ever since it was paid into the hands of Sheriff Osborn by Bonner & Hammond, on the 22d of December, 1894, when the latter firm bought the property. By today's mail Clerk Hunter will forward to the authorities of Marion, Linn and Lincoln counties the several amounts allowed those counties for taxes by Referee Woodcock's report. The amounts are as follows: Marion, \$9,343.15; Linn, \$10,041.56; Lincoln, \$15,951.56.

Painters Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—A general strike of painters working in the city has been ordered at a meeting of the union today, because of the refusal of the master painters to recognize the card system of the building and trades council. Over 300 men stopped work this afternoon in obedience to the strike orders.

Pacification Impossible.

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Madrid says the pacification of Cuba is now looked upon as impossible except as the result of a supreme effort involving the sending of large reinforcements to that island, and instituting a complete blockade of its coast.

An Allison Party.

PORTLAND, March 19.—J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, and party arrived here today from California. Clarkson is said to be here in the interest of Allison's candidacy for the presidency.

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