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LAST WEEK OF CONVENTIONS

Rules and Regulations for Sale of Part of the Grande Ronde Indian Reservation in Oregon—Other Matters from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON—Under the call of the republican national committee this is the last week in which the conventions for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention may be held. The call requires that all delegates shall be elected at least thirty days prior to the meeting of the convention. Fourteen state conventions have been held or are holding this week. This is the largest number of conventions held in any one week since the call of the committee was issued. All of the conventions, state and district, for the election of national delegates, will have been held by Saturday night.

Returns received thus far at the White House would indicate that, of the 988 delegates to the Chicago convention 926 were elected up to Thursday evening, sixty-two yet remaining either to be elected or reported on. Some of the sixty-two have been elected, but the returns have not as yet been received. Of the number elected, 708 have been instructed absolutely for President Roosevelt. A majority of the remainder have indicated their intention to support the president.

Rules for Land Sales.

The commissioner of the general land office has promulgated rules and regulations for the sale of a part of the Grande Ronde Indian reservation in Oregon which have been approved by the secretary of the interior. The lands amount to 26,300 acres and are situated in the western part of Oregon, within fifteen or twenty miles of the Pacific coast. A portion of the land is covered with timber of a fairly good quality and the remainder is of an agricultural character. The whole tract is well watered. This land is to be sold upon sealed bids to be filed in the Oregon City (Ore.) land office, beginning Monday, August 1, at 9 a. m., and ending at 11 a. m., August 8. The land will be sold in tracts of 160 acres according to a schedule, which, together with instructions governing the sale, will be furnished upon application to the United States land office at Oregon City or to the general land office in Washington. Each tract must be bid upon separately, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the secretary of the interior, for 20 per cent of the amount of the bid. Each bidder may present bids for any number of tracts, but with each bid must make and transmit the required deposit. No bid will be accepted at a less rate than \$1.25 per acre. No bid can be accepted unless the aggregate of all bids shall equal or exceed \$28,500. Upon the acceptance of a bid and the payment of the balance due, the patent will be issued by the government no residence or improvement being required. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Irrigation in Montana.

A census bureau irrigation bulletin just issued is devoted to Montana and shows in 1902 there were 1,140,694 acres under irrigation in the state, covering 9,496 farms and costing \$5,579,975.

Seventeen Villages Destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE—According to a dispatch from the vali of Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, seventeen villages have been destroyed by armed insurgents in the district of Sassoun. More than 600 Armenian families have taken refuge in Mush, a town in Bitlis.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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