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NOT personal favoritism, but the best men, is the Democratic motto.

WE learn from some of our prominent citizens that arrangements will soon begin for the holding of the biggest Fourth ever held in Polk county. Turn the eagle loose.

PROFS. McElroy and Campbell paid quite high for the "compliments" of a friend last Friday at Monmouth, it being the first day of April. Don't mention it to them.

DEMOCRATS should be cool and collected, and put the best men forward for office, and there can scarcely be any doubt of a sweeping victory for the Democracy in famous old Polk next June.

SINCE the republican ticket is not "entirely" satisfactory, the Democrats should be careful not to repeat Republican folly in Polk county. Nominate a strong ticket and the voters will do the rest.

THE presence of a Universalist minister in the city reminds us of the saying of an old lady. On hearing the preacher say "Everybody will be saved," she sighingly said, "I had hoped for something better!"

A MAN who can look at the styles of ladies bonnets depicted in the March *Delineator* without committing suicide or becoming a raving maniac must be under the immediate care of the gods.

THE near future will see a revolution in electric lighting. The new system will do away with all wires or other connections, and the lamps will be carried about the same as the ordinary coal oil lamps are now. There will be absolutely no danger.

MAJOR MCKINLEY will need those Salem blankets to keep him warm next winter, for next November will be a mighty cold day for the McKinley bill in particular, and the republicans in general. You will see icicles hanging from republican newspaper editorials about that time.

HON. BINGER HERMANN was nominated for congress last Wednesday by acclamation. Those fellows in Southern Oregon it seems are mere pigmies along side of Binger. They ought to shut up now, and go off and die. Now let the Democrats nominate a good man for congress, and then in the election of either, the First district is in safe hands. The prospects for the success of Democrats were never better than at present. Let all put their shoulders to the wheel and push.

EVANGELIST MILLS has succeeded in inducing some 2,000 people of Portland to avow Christianity. It would be the best investment Portland could make if the city would hire Mr. Mills to remain there, for there is probably no city the size of Portland in this country which more urgently needs a purification of its morals. A city whose criminals are so bold and powerful that even ministers of the gospel dare not openly rebuke them, certainly stands in great need of the services of an evangelist.

THE McKinley act placed more articles on the free list and made greater reductions entire on those left than the Mills bill.—*Plaindealer, (Rep.)*

Just so. Then McKinley is a better democrat than Mills. But where is your boasted protection? It is "going, going," and next November it will all be "gone." The only elements of commendation in the McKinley bill, are those "free list" elements, and the dear Republicans are clinging to these with the same tenacity that the drowning sailor clings to a hencoop.

THE Republican state convention nominated Hon. Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, for member of congress for the First district, and R. H. Ellis, of Heppner, for congressman for the Second district. J. F. Caples, Portland; H. B. Miller, Grants Pass; W. D. Hare, Hillsboro; and Rev. G. M. Irwin, Union, were nominated for presidential electors. Geo. H. Burnett, of Marion county, was nominated for circuit judge of this district, over R P. Boise, of the same county, the present incumbent. For prosecuting attorney, James McCain, of Yamhill county, was nominated. Next week we will give the ticket complete.

THE INSTITUTE.

Nine years ago there was a district institute held in Independence, and to our mind it was the very best institute we ever attended, until the one held last week at Monmouth. There were several distinguishing features of this last institute. The addresses were up to the standard. The day work was in many respects the best we ever had. The experiments in chemistry were something we never had before. The full apparatus of the State Normal School was used during the session. All these facilities and opportunities gave great satisfaction. Every lady and gentleman that had been assigned to special duty, had prepared well for the occasion. The class drills were especially instructive. There is no question but under the efficient management of the state superintendent, and by the help of his coworkers in the advancement of public school education, that our state will not lag in the direction of public school work. The fact is, that since the state of Oregon has failed to make any appropriation for any kind of exhibit at the world's fair next year, the schools of Oregon, from the highest college to the remotest district school in the state, are going to have an exhibit,—mark what we say; *are going to have an exhibit—at the world's fair* next year. And we would suggest that while the managers are collecting specimens of art from the different schools of the state, that Prof. Condon, our state geologist, not only take fossils of the past periods of Oregon's evolvement, but that he be instructed to secure and classify (if he can) the most noted fossil known to the science of geology, namely, the "mossback." We would kindly direct the professor to a place where a few of these specimens of antiquity can be found. Go to the proceedings of the last Oregon legislature, and look at the names of those who voted against the world's-fair appropriation. The largest specimen of the "mossback" variety the professor can find, is situated a few miles south of Eugene, near the Southern Pacific railroad. Anyone in Lane county can give directions as to the locality of this specimen. Now as curios of past ages, these specimens should be taken to Chicago, and while they would attract much attention there, they would detract from the commercial interests of our state more than millions of dollars. The schools, colleges, institutes, and friends of popular education, will make their own appropriations. But enough on this point. There were many features of the institute we might mention had we space. The recitations were quite up to the standard, and without any hesitation we say confidently that the music, both instrumental and vocal, during the day and in the evening, was superior by far to any efforts we ever heard at any institute, and was only excelled by one teachers' association, held at Salem three years ago. Dallas, Monmouth, and Independence, each had an evening, and then all joined together the last evening. The union of all the forces on the last evening was something highly appreciated by the audience. The kindly spirit of emulation without contentous rivalry was apparent in the musicales and soires, and in fact it was the *esprit de corps* of the institute.

MARS, our nearest neighbor among the planets, is not only thought to be inhabited, but many of the most prominent astronomers believe that the people of that world have been endeavoring to signal us for years. We know, at least, that the seasons follow each other there much the same as here—that spring, summer, autumn, and winter, and all the phenomena of nature so familiar to us, occur there in the same never-ending cycles. The completion of a telescope now in course of construction that will be much superior to that at the famous Lick observatory will, it is thought, do much to clear up these mysteries.

THE Prohibition party has withdrawn from the People's party in Oregon and will proceed independently. The party has adopted the *Northwest Progress*, at Monmouth, as its official organ. What will the nominees do now which have been put forward upon the ticket before the separation? What will our friend B. F. Ramp do at Roseburg, who has been with both parties, and Professor M. V. Rork, and also our tariff friend J. P. Robertson. We have seen feats of equestrianism where men have ridden a large number of horses at once, but the horses were always going in the same direction; just what kind of a forward, or backward somersault will be required to light on these horses going in different directions is a question of more than ordinary importance.

WE have received a copy of the pamphlet of Polk county in general, gotten up by Mr. Snyder, of Dallas, and we are much pleased with the effort. The written description of the county is as good as we have ever seen anywhere.

IT LOOKS BRIGHT!

The business outlook is unusually bright for the opening of spring. Usually a presidential year is considered a hoodoo in business circles, but it does n't look that way now. The financial condition of the country was never healthier. There is no flurry in the stock market. Money is plenty at reasonable rates. Trade is not booming, but is good, and on the increase. The speculators are not active, but that is all the better for the country.

In Eastern cities they are speaking hopefully of the business for the year. There is certainly nothing for discouragement here in the West. Perhaps there will not be so much railroad building as in some former years, yet the indications are there will be more this year than last. Railroad securities are settling down to bedrock. The period of trouble and readjustment is over, which removes the cause for depression.

It is a morbid nature that sees dire disaster in the future. There is nothing to justify it. The excitement of a presidential campaign may distract the public mind a little, but it will not interfere with the progress of legitimate business. —*Telegram.*

TO-MORROW is the time of the Democratic county convention, and will be held at Dallas. The doors will be be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and the curtain will rise about 1:30 p. m. The Democrats have the material to put a good ticket in the field, and one that can win, and we honestly believe they will do so.

E. C. PENTLAND, secretary of the State Press Association, has moved his family to Frankfort, where he proposes to publish a paper for a town yet to come, to be located opposite to Astoria. We wish Mr. Pentland the best of success and hope his new town may be a rival to its great namesake.

W. C. T. U.

Notice to the Local Unions of Polk County.

Presidents of each union and superintendents of department work are requested to meet the county officers of the W. C. T. U. at Monmouth, April 16, 1892, at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Adkins, at 2 o'clock p. m., to assist in finishing up the county work left in the hands of the executive committee Several important matters which the unions are interested in will be presented at this meeting. All are requested to come that can.

MRS. WHITEAKER, President,
MRS. ADKINS, Cor. Sec.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Riggs, state president of the W. C. T. U., was invited to take charge of the county convention, which added greatly to its success, and gave new courage and inspiration to the many workers in our county, and endeared her to all hearts present

The Loyal Temperance Legion was again revived at this place on the last day of the convention, after the children's meeting. Mrs. Ada Unruh, state superintendent of juvenile work, presided over the children's meeting. We are fortunate in having so good a leader in the state work for the children.

Two of our county officers were absent from the convention, detained by sickness. Mrs. Biddle, of Dallas, the recording secretary, was very ill, and had to send a substitute. Mrs. Adkins was just recovering from a long siege of fever, and sickness in her family kept her from being one of our valuable assistants. We regret very much that we were deprived of the excellent service of these two noted workers in our cause.

Report of juvenile work for the county will be published in next week's paper, also the plan of work; and resolutions will follow, also reports on other lines of work, which were crowded out of the convention for want of time.

The new unions just organized by Mrs. Della Cox are as follows:

Ballston union was organized with seven voting and two honorary members. Miss Nannie Chapman is president, and Miss Lucy Birks is corresponding secretary. I do not know the date of organization.

Perrydale union was organized March 9th, with seven voting and one honorary members. President, Mrs. G. A. Briner; corresponding secretary, Lena Wolf.

Falls City union was organized March 10th, with thirty voting and twelve honorary members. President, Mrs. Martha Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella Southwell.

Buena Vista union was reorganized March 14th, with twelve voting and eleven honorary members. President, Mrs. Mary Bevens, corresponding secretary, Miss Rosie McClain.

Suver union was organized March 16th, with six voting and three honorary members. Mrs. Susie Bowers, president; Miss Anna Quick, corresponding secretary.

The following-named places were also greatly benefited, and the unions strengthened and encouraged: Monmouth, Dallas, Rickreall, and Independence, also Parker, which we hope in the near future will also be counted on our list of unions.

We are glad to note that the people at each place where Mrs. Cox lectured were greatly pleased with her work and expressed a desire to have her come again. A full report of the tour will be given in the report of county president

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county.

Nettie Nickols, Plaintiff, vs. Mathew Nickols, Defendant.

To Mathew Nickols, the above-named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within the time herein named to wit, on the 1st day of the next term of the circuit court of Polk county, Oregon, to be held on the 9th day of March, 1892. And if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit, the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for costs and disbursements in this court.

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Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Extended pedigree, as entered in the English Shire Stud Book, and also as received from Mr. Newton, Esq., England: Lawyer (2821); shire horse; bay, white hind feet; foaled 1881; breeder, Wm. Newton, Hillside House, Newark-on-Trent; sire, Welbourn Sweep (2315); dam, superior cart mare, by President Lincoln (1866), sire of Welbourn Sweep (1958), by (1978), great-great sire, Matchless (1509); great-great-great-sire, Active (29). Dam by Stafford (2049), he by Honest Tom (1079), he by Honest Tom (1073), he by Honest Tom (1076), he by England's Glory (705), he by Honest Tom (1060), he by Milton Colley's horse, of Bassingham. Great-great-grandsire, Active (29), by Farmers' Profit (873); dam by Abram Newland (10), he by Abram Newland (8), he by K (9), he by Blackwell. Farmers' Profit (873), by Howard's Farmers' Profit; dam by England's Glory (705), he by Honest Tom (1060), he by Milton Colley's brown horse. Dam's sire (68), grand sire (1087), great-great-grandsire (553), g g-g-grandsire, Farmers' Glory (815), he by David (565), he by Honest Tom (1062), he by (John Bull), Fisher's black horse. Great-great-grandsire (741), g-g g-grandsire (2228), g-g-g-g-grandsire, (1508), g-g-g-g-g-grandsire, Lion Guntrips.

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State Convention.

A Democratic state convention will be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, April 19, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress; one supreme judge; one circuit judge in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Baker	7	Linn	16
Benton	9	Malheur	3
Clackamas	11	Marion	15
Clatsop	8	Morrow	4
Columbia	4	Multnomah	42
Coos	5	Polk	9
Crook	7	Sherman	3
Curry	2	Tillamook	3
Douglas	11	Umatilla	15
Gilliam	4	Union	13
Grant	6	Wallowa	4
Harney	4	Washington	9
Jackson	11	Wasco	8
Josephine	5	Yamhill	8
Klamath	3		
Lake	3	Total	266
Lane	13		

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1892.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

A. NOLTNER, Secretary. B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

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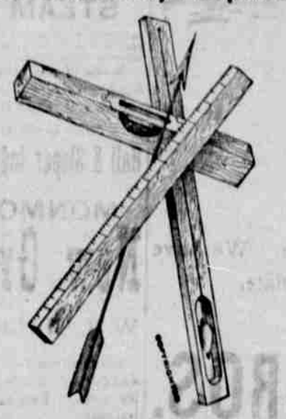

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