

LOCAL EVENTS.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS.—A meeting of the republican county central committee was held at Pope's hall on Monday at which 27 precincts were represented. For the apportionment of delegates for the republican county convention, Hermann's vote in June, 1894, was taken as the basis, and it was agreed that there should be one delegate for each precinct and one for each 30 votes polled for Hermann and one for each fractional part of 30 votes. This will give the convention 133 delegates, a gain of 12 over the number two years ago, and 21 more than four years ago. The gain comes principally from the county precincts that have fractions of 30. Owing to the fact that the date for the meeting of the state and congressional convention has not been set, the committee could not name dates for the primaries and the county convention. It was resolved to leave that matter in the hands of the chairman, Henry Melrum, with the instruction that the county convention should not be less than 10 days before the state and congressional, and that the primaries be not less than five days before the county convention. The committee for each precinct was authorized to appoint the judges and clerk for the primary election in his precinct.

COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening and the following business transacted: Ordinance declaring tax levy of seven mills was passed. Bill of E. F. Driggs for a balance of \$450 as city attorney laid over till regular meeting next week. Warrant for \$47 on Weinhardt sewer fund ordered cancelled as warrants drawn by former recorder were found. The trustees of the M. E. church preferred a brick to a plank improvement on Seventh street and committee appointed to draft ordinance was authorized to make change. Division pro rata of rebate of \$32 on Mrs. McCown's Fifth street assessment ordered made to her and Mrs. McDonald. The mayor announced he could not make a satisfactory showing as to the city's financial standing on account of the shape of the books, as the reason he had not delivered an annual message. It was reported that the warrants paid since March had not been cancelled, with the exception of one month—October.

CIGAR STORE CLOSED.—The cigar store and billiard parlors of E. B. Rineerson were closed by F. T. Griffith with an attachment for \$137 on last Friday. It seems that the account was assigned by W. A. Ackerman, who ran a similar place about two years ago, to M. Rosenbaum who assigned to F. T. Griffith. Mr. Rineerson did not like the way he was closed up and assaulted Mr. Rosenbaum shortly afterwards, for which he pled guilty and paid a fine of \$10 in Recorder Ryan's court. It is said that Rineerson was about to dispose of his business when it was closed. The attachment was released and the store opened on Monday by John Jennings.

ASSAULTED.—Mrs. Osborne, who resides near the foot of the Falls View steps, was assaulted near corner of Sixth and Monroe streets on Saturday evening by a man who struck her with a club on the back of the head, causing her to fall and make an outcry, which brought assistance and the man fled. Fred Gillam, a resident of the west side, was arrested and tried on Monday for the assault but he was discharged. She says she was sure he was the man but would not swear to it. The object was probably robbery.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CELEBRATION.—The semi-centennial celebration by the Catholic church of this city will begin with divine service in the morning. At Shively's hall in the evening addresses will be delivered by both prominent Catholic clergymen and laymen. Invitations have been sent to the bishops of Vancouver, Washington and Idaho, and to all the priests of Oregon. The semi-centennial celebration will of itself be an event of uncommon importance.

ATTENTION, COMRADES!—Regular meeting of Meade Post No. 2 G. A. R., will be held at the new hall in Willamette block on Main street on Wednesday, February 5th, at 7:30 sharp. Recruits will be mustered and business of importance will come before the Post. A good attendance is desired. C. A. WILLIAMS, Commander.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens tendered them a pleasant surprise party at their home on Seventh street last Monday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. As a small remembrance of the occasion, the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Stevens with a handsome silver and crystal berry bowl. A few hours were very pleasantly spent after partaking of a sumptuous repast, and wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the day, the guests departed. Those present were: Mr and Mrs C H Caulfield, Mr and Mrs C D Latourette, Mr and Mrs T L Charman, Mr and Mrs H L Kelly, Mr and Mrs J G Pillsbury, Mr and Mrs E E Williams, Mr and Mrs E E Charman, Mr and Mrs T A McAdams, Mr and Mrs R D Wilson, Mrs Mary Charman, Mrs J W Norris, Mrs D D Shindler, Mrs Robt Caulfield, Mrs Sarah McCown, Mr and Mrs Geo Broughton, Mr and Mrs Chas Albright, Mr Chas Wilson.

ROAD DECISION.—Judge McBride Tuesday rendered a decision of considerable importance, bearing upon the constitutionality of the statute for roads of public easement. Several months ago R. J. Shockley petitioned for a road of public easement across the premises of Daniel Mayer, in Highland precinct. The viewers appointed by the county court awarded Mayer \$15 damages, and he appealed from that award to the circuit court, where the cause was tried last November, resulting in a verdict for \$150. Mayer moved for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict, on the ground that the statute authorizing roads of public easement was unconstitutional, and the motion was granted. It was held that the taking of private property for private roads of public easement was taking it for private uses, and not for public, and that the constitution would not warrant such action.

NO SCHOOL THAT DAY.—There was no school in the West Side school-house last Friday. In the morning the fire which the janitor started in the basement caused the awakening of an offensive-looking motherly cat-like brute and her little ones, one of which jumped into the fire and was burned to death. Cries brought the assembling pupils below and together they killed the entire family, not before, however, several garments were rendered unfit for use. There was no school there that day or any entertainment in the evening either, the result of the antics of several striped kittens—skunks.

CROSS vs. HUBBARD.—U. S. Attorney Murphy was in Oregon City Tuesday looking up evidence in the case of H. E. Cross against W. F. Hubbard, superintendent of the government hatchery on the Clackamas. He will, in a few days, make a motion to dissolve the injunction granted to prevent Hubbard from interfering with Cross' log boom and hopes to have the injunction dissolved; but the case will not probably be tried on its merits until the next term of court.

FISHERMEN'S UNION.—The Willamette Fishermen's Union was organized in this city last week Monday with the following officers: J. Humphrey of Oregon City, president; John Erickson of Oswego, vice-president; Edwards Richards, of Oregon City, secretary; A. Magone, C. N. Haines, W. Jennings, central committee.

JONES, HE PAYS THE FREIGHT.—Send for a copy of The Buyer's Guide, with latest reductions and market reports, sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 orders paid to any point on the Willamette river reached by Portland boats. Jones' Cash Store, Corner Front and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our thanks for kindness shown and assistance rendered during the sickness of our late child.—HARRY SLOPER AND WIFE.

Big bargains in all kinds of notions at the Fair.

Great reductions on ladies' children's and gents' underwear at the Racket Store. Best in the city for the price.

The finest line of silk umbrellas to be found in the city at Burmeister & Andersen's.

Bellomy & Busch have just received a car load of tinware and are now headquarters for tin as well as other household articles.

For the accommodation of his many customers on the hill Mr. Albright has established a branch meat market in the Shively building on Seventh street, where he keeps a full stock of all kinds of fresh and salted meats, hams, bacon, lard, etc. No stale meat kept. Give him a call.

Men's caps, just the thing for working. Reduced from 50c to 25c, at the Racket Store.

Boys' and Girl's Eaton Caps for 20c at the Racket Store.

Job Printing at the Courier Office.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters Etc. at all druggists.

LOCAL NEW ITEMS.

For bargains go to the Racket Store. James McIntyre spent Sunday at Salem.

Mrs. George Ely Jr. of Elyville is quite sick. The county court convenes on next Wednesday.

George J. Currin of Currinsville was in town Tuesday. Sam J. Baechler on last Friday purchased the Flannagan saloon of A. F. Davis.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held on next Wednesday evening.

The G. A. R., Woodmen and Foresters will occupy the new hall in Willamette block.

John Bean & Co. will open a cigar store and billiard parlor in the new Weinhardt block.

L. Schwabacher of the Crown Paper Company returned to San Francisco on Saturday evening.

Mr. Allen Baird of Portland, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. S. Dresser.

E. M. Mack, formerly foreman of the Enterprise, is now employed in a large San Francisco printing house.

Chas. Cole of Portland has taken a "chair" in P. G. Shark's barber shop and will move his family here.

Invitations are out for a social dance to be given by the Junior Dancing Club at Armory hall on February 7th.

Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, W. of W., will hereafter meet every Tuesday evening in the new Willamette hall.

The Capen Shoe Co. and the Crown Paper Co. are members of the manufacturers' association of the northwest.

The Fair will close and its entire stock of tinware, glassware, notions, etc., must go regardless of cost. Everything goes.

Mr. Edgar Dickson of the San Francisco land office spent several days of this week in the city, attending to land office business.

Messrs. Ment-W. Randall, C. A. Nash and James Church of this city passed part of the week very pleasantly at a winter resort near Sandy.

Architects are working on plans for a two-story brick block for E. G. Caulfield to cover the corner now occupied by Hiram Straight's grocery.

Mort Green, who escaped from the county jail here twice last summer, has turned up in Nebraska, where he robbed a lady of \$50,000 worth of jewelry.

Edith Cheney on Tuesday received a prize of \$5 in a drawing competition, as an advertisement for Sherwin-Williams house paint which is sold by G. A. Harding.

The ladies of St. Paul's guild will give a social dance at new Willamette hall on St. Valentine eve, Thursday, February 13th. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Photographs, crayon, water color and pastel portraits, views, frames, etc., at Cheney's Art Gallery at reasonable figures. Call and be convinced. One door south of Red Front.

Chief of Police Burns on Wednesday brought from Vancouver, Wash., R. Shankleford, an ex-convict, who is charged with the larceny of a gold watch from Squire McCarver, of this city.

Paul Hemmelgaru has associated himself with J. N. Miller in the saloon business and will move from their present location to the old Lovejoy place, corner of Main and Fourth streets.

Sam J. Baechler has sued Sheriff Maddock for \$100 damages for attaching the saloon license of A. F. Davis for \$163 on an account held by Rothschild's Bros. of Portland. Davis had sold out to Baechler but had not transferred his license.

An attempt was made on Sunday evening to again "hold up" the electric car Jaquet between Gladstone and Milwaukie. The motorman saw several rails and a light ahead on the track but he did not stop and passed the obstructions safely.

The plumbing establishment of A. W. Schwab, next to COURIER office, was closed on Friday last by an attachment of Crain & Jack Co. for \$1114. Azain opened on Wednesday, Mr. Schwab having made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors.

Married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. J. W. Cowan on Tuesday, January 28th, Mrs. Celia McDonald and Henry Will, both of Barlow. Mr. Will is a member of the mercantile firm of Barlow-Will Co. and Mrs. Will is a daughter of J. C. Adams of that place.

The grand jury on Wednesday reported an indictment against Charles Montgomery for murder in the first degree. Montgomery shot Hiram Hall in November and then delivered himself to the sheriff and asked to be locked up. The prisoner was given until Friday morning to plead to the charge.

A farmer from southeastern Kansas told a COURIER reporter on the train that times were pretty good in his section. Corn, hogs and prairie hay, he said, are its principal products. Farm wages, when work is brisk, are a dollar a day and board. He had a favorable opinion of Oregon but was evidently very well satisfied with his Kansas home.

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CIRCUIT COURT. An adjourned session of the circuit court convened on Monday and the following cases were disposed of: Wm. Scanlon vs. O. J. Hoel; sale of property confirmed. Addie Webber vs. Chas. Webber; divorce granted on charge of desertion. Fanny I. Loring, guardian, vs. J. W. Nendal et al; judgment for \$1208.45 and costs. Homer Fisher vs Jas Evans; jury disagreed.

TUESDAY. A. Lewis vs S. Gottlieb et al; judgment for \$682. H. A. Voigt vs Congdon & Mantour; dismissed. R. H. Greeley vs F. E. Donaldson and T. Booth; continued. Fannie Taylor vs D. H. Taylor; decree of divorce and costs of \$27 taxed to defendant. R. Pease vs A. A. Pease; judgment for \$300 and costs. Grant Phegley vs J. Wilson, guardian; judgment for \$500.08 and costs. State vs R. M. Downey; sentenced to one year in penitentiary.

WEDNESDAY. Assignment of S. B. & Chas Calif; C. O. T. Williams as assignee ordered to pay all obligation of company out of partnership property and all individual claims from individual property.

The Fair is closing out.

LOCAL SUMMARY. Tablets and composition books 4c up at "The Fair."

Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store.

Received at Charman & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.

J. W. Welch, dentist, formerly of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery Office in COURIER block near depot.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andrensen's, who keep a full supply.

Blank note and receipt books of all kinds and deeds, mortgages, etc., cheaper than Portland wholesale prices at COURIER office.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Remember when you need anything in the line of granite or tinware that W. A. Putrow now has a complete assortment. If price is any object you will not fail to give him a call.

Flour 70 cents, dry granulated sugar, rice, raisins or soda 5 cents per pound. Elegant trimmed hats at cut prices. Christmas goods in variety at bedrock prices. Red Front Trading Co.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Dekum building.

C. A. Willey has moved his harness and repair shop from on the hill to second door west of depot, next to COURIER office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

TINWARE CHEAP.—Bellomy & Busch have received a large consignment of tinware direct from the factory, and as there is no middleman to pay the public of Oregon City will get the benefit of this heavy purchase. No. 8 wash boilers are sold for 75c, and copper bottom tea kettles for 50c.

Shark, the barber, don't swim but he's in the swim when it comes to shaving and hair cutting.

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