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Any one may cut the official ballot from the Courier during this contest and vote it without charge. Fill out your ballots and send them in to the Courier office. The vote will be published from week to week and the money distributed on decoration day in May. The following is the standing of all of the candidates entered and voted for, to date.

A. J. ANDREWS—farmer, Milwaukie... \$80
S. J. BURFORD—mill laborer, Oregon City... 40
R. LOVEFACE—farm laborer, Damascus... 40
R. GREIVES—mill laborer, Bolton... 40
FRED MILES—expressman, Oregon City... 30
OSCAR WILLIAMS—barber, barbers union, Oregon City... 30
S. W. SCOTT—carpenter, carpenters union, Oregon City... 20
H. E. STEVENS—farmer, Aurora... 20
SAM PRIESTER—mill man, Oregon City... 20
SAM FRANCIS—mill man, Oregon City... 10
WALTER LITTLE—mill man, Oregon City... 10
W. B. ZUMALT—mill man, Oregon City... 20
SAM DILLMAN—mill man, Oregon City... 20

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That the people of Clackamas county are duly appreciative of the efforts of the Courier to give them the best paper ever published in the county is illustrated day after day by the way they renew their subscriptions, pay up the old score and get their friends to subscribe. The Courier will reach that 2,000 mark one of these days and then we may be satisfied. The following have paid during the past week:

William Helman, Shubel... \$2 50
W. H. Eagle, Forest Grove... 1 00
F. A. Meinig, Sandy... 4 50
T. H. Grim, Neely... 1 00
E. Batdorf, Oregon City... 1 00
Olo Bergstrom, Molalla... 2 00
A. Koehler, Canby... 1 50
Edna Penman, Canby... 75

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on March 19 1903:

Women's List.—Miss Eva F. Dickson, Miss Edith Fletcher, Miss Sarah Richardson, Mrs. A. Lewis, Miss S. Miller, Mrs. Nettie Murphy.
Men's List.—Rev. C. A. Black, Louis Block, H. J. Charman, D. Dalles, J. Drescher, John Duly, Will Davis, Winter, J. R. Williamson, Ernest Lowry, Creston Maddock, Fred Ott, Harry Smith, A. Tucker, Lawn Tiedger, O. P. Wolf, G. H. Horton, P. M.

A number of members of the Local Textile Union are making their arrangements to go down to Sellwood on Saturday evening of this week, March 28th, and assist the employees of the Portland Woolen Mill to perfect their organization of a Local Textile Union. The members of this place have seen and enjoyed the benefits of organized labor and it is for the benefit of all that all mill workers in the same line of business should be brought into the organization.

DELEGATES ELECTED

EIGHT DEMOCRATS NAMED TO ATTEND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Perfect Harmony in the Party Ranks and a Victory in Sight.

The Democratic County Central Committee met in the office of J. P. Lovett last Tuesday and selected delegates to the Congressional convention which meets in Albany April 11th. Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very fine and the farmers very busy a good attendance of com-mittesmen and prominent Democrats of the county were



ERNEST MASS.

present and participated in the meeting. Dr. Beattie chairman of the County Central committee called meeting to order and stated its object. After thoroughly canvassing the subject of selecting delegates it was decided that as the time until the convention was so very short it would not be politic to call primaries for the purpose of selecting delegates; but the committee itself would name the delegates and distribute the same over the county to the very best advantage. After consultation the following delegates were named and it is a certainty that they will all attend the convention



HON. C. W. GANONG.

at Albany on the 11th, proximo: C. W. Ganong, Canby; J. P. Lovett, Oregon City; Ernest Mass, Willamette; L. H. Kirchem, Logan; T. L. Turner, Stafford, W. H. Vaughan, Molalla; J. K. Gribble Macksburg; C. N. Waite, Canby.

The greatest of harmony prevailed at the meeting and there was a universal sentiment that a victory was possible this year, especially if certain men were named by the Republicans. Every Democrat present pledged his precinct for better things than they had ever done in the past. W. H. Vaughan of Molalla, the old war horse of Democracy pledged his part of the country for an additional fifty Democratic votes and that makes a change of one hundred votes.

The delegates were not instructed for any candidates and very little discussion along that line was had. The opinion seemed to be that the nomination should see the man that with the right man named the chances of the party would be better than for years.

The delegation will leave for Albany on the evening of the 10th., of April and will be accompanied by quite a number of good Democrats who will go along merely to add enthusiasm to the occasion and "whoop" things up for the party.

A Chick's Runaway.

A Chinese teamster, the one with the mammoth gum boots—had a runaway Thursday afternoon, on the hillside road back of George A. Harding's residence. His wagon tipped over as it struck the railroad track, and the load of manure buried him. When the Gentiles running to his aid had dug him out, he was found to be sadly bruised but still in the ring.

Mrs. Charles Albright gave a tea party at her home Friday afternoon of last week under the auspices of the Congregational church, the proceeds of which were devoted to improving the interior of the church building. A goodly number were present and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The receipts were entirely satisfactory.

Children's and Misses ready made dresses at the Red Front.

WHERE IS SHE?

MYSTERIOUS DISSAPPEARANCE OF MRS. BATDORF A WILLAMETTE WOMAN.

Is It Suicide or Elopment?

Mrs. Lulu Batdorf, of Willamette, three miles up the river on the West Side, has been missing since last Friday and her husband and friends fear that she has made away with herself, as she left letters which lead to that theory.

Samuel Batdorf is the second husband of the missing woman and they were married less than a year ago. She is 25 years of age and is the daughter of a farmer, named Schrader, who lives a few miles West of Willamette. At the present time he is lying on a bed of sickness and is not expected to recover.

Last Friday Mrs. Batdorf took a car and came to Oregon City, presumably to do some shopping, and since that time neither husband or friends have seen a trace of her. When she arrived in Oregon City she mailed two letters, one of which was evidently written before she left home, and the other in this city, the contents of which follow:

My Darling:

Don't cry, but when you have read this your poor aunt Lue will be no more. You have looked upon her face for the last time. I know this will be a terrible shock to you all, but I could not live. Oh, I was so unhappy. Everybody hated me and you were the only one that was good to me. Everyone else looked down on me but you never did. Sam will never have to bury me. It is useless to look for my body; my grave will be forever hidden. All search will be in vain. It will be so nice to rest from all trouble. I will never have to grieve any more. I went to meet my darling William, the only man I loved. I could not live without him. He was always calling me to come. I seen him ways. Keep that ring. Remember I said it was the last one I would ever buy. Be good to my dear little orphan children. I am better dead. I could not be happy. Ask Aunt Josie to take one of my dear little ones. I have only taken a few things I loved and they are buried with me. You can have any of my things you want, I care for nothing. I want peace, sweet peace and rest. Bid my poor father and mother good by. God forgive me, I can't help it. Something always tells me to come now. No one knows how I have suffered and cried when alone. That feeling only comes to one when they know they have to go. Tell dear Rudolf good by. I loved him. O, Ida, Ida, do pray for me. Please say poor Aunt Lue only just once. Always think kindly of me. Remember when I kissed you it was a farewell kiss. Didn't you see me tremble and the burning tears that would not fall. Tell your mama good bye. She will hate my memory. I know she hates me.

Good bye all.

LUE RAE.

I want my mother to have little Willie. Please tell her.

Dear Ida:

Tell mother to forgive me. I could not help it. She don't know why I did it, why I was so unhappy. I prayed every day to overcome it but I could not. I shall never know the grief of poor grandpa's death. We will meet above. If mother can't take my little boy, ask Hannah. Oh, she is so good and tell Dell Buckles she was a dear sweet little woman and I loved her.

I went as far as my car fare would take me. It was my last journey.

Good Bye.

Mrs. Batdorf was seen by a brother of her husband in the vicinity of the Grand central depot at Portland after she left Oregon City, but pretended not to know him. Some of the people who live in Willamette and are acquainted with the facts in the case, scoff at the idea that she has committed suicide, and say that if they were going to look for her they would go to Eastern Oregon in the vicinity of Pendleton, where they claim that they think she has gone to join a young mill man who formerly worked in the Willamette pulp mill.

Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished, was the subject of a spirited debate of the Oregon City Academy debating society Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. George Califf, A. A. Price and Arthur Dente represented the affirmative, while C. Robinson, C. Howard and M. Sugarman were on the side of the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative.

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Remember the date, Thursday, March 19th

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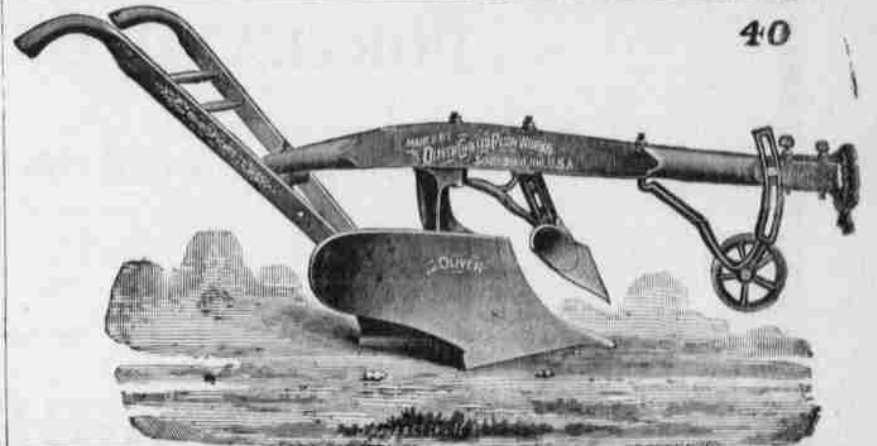
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