THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, 'APRIL 15, 1904. ing held in Linn County for many a day. Not since the old days when Linn was a hotbed of Democracy and a nomination at the hands of that party was equivalent to an election has a Democratic convention in Linn County been marked with auch hitter contests as were witnessed today. The contest for Sheriff between Huston, the present incumbent; Morrow, of Scio, and Pfelffer, of Albany, was the hardest-togeth battle of the day. Seven ballots were taken with but little change. Huston and Ffelffer then withdrew and Morrow was nominated by acclamation. The contest for Judge between Stewart, of Albany, and Jackson, of Halsey, which had been carried on through the county to several months prior to the conven-tion was terminated by Stewart being using C. H. Stewart. Commissioner, W. R. Ray. tendent of the Weyant Company's prop-erty, near Pollock, left for the camp yes-terday, having just returned from San **TAKESALMON TODAY** SAM WHITE NOMINATED **TWO WIVES CLAIM BENSON** erty, having just returned from San Francisco, where he purchased a ten-stamp quarts mill and amalgamating plant, sawmill and water wheel, which it is expected will be shipped immediately and will be in operation by September 1. This morning J. C. Sutherland, chief clerk for the Iron Springs Mining Com-pany, operating on Rapid River, left for the camp with ten men to work for the Iron Springs Company. They have al-ready about 50 men employed. They have purchased a 200-ton cyanide plant, which will be taken into camp as soon as the snow will permit and be in opera-tion before Winter. At the same time James E. Walker, of Portland, manager for the Pegleg Mining Company, of Portland, which has a group BAKER DEMOCRATIC CONVEN-INDICTED CALIFORNIA LAND. TION DOMINATED BY FRIENDS. GRABBER IN MORE TROUBLE. Spring Season Opens on the Columbia River. Principal Contest is Over the District Woman Married to Him Years Ago Attorneyship, Won by the to Contest Legality of Marriage Present Incumbent. With "Mrs. Swiftwater Bill." FOUR NEW CANNERIES TO RUN BAKER CITY, Or.; April 14-(Special.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.-(Spe-BAKER CITY, Or.' April 14-(Special.) -The Democratic County Convention to elect delegates to the State Congressional and District Convention at Portland next week met here to day. The interest cen-tered in the contest between Hon. Sam White and Judge J. B. Messick for Dis-trict Attorney. White's friends won the day. C. H. McCulloch, of Sumptor, the nominee of the White caucua, was elect-ed chairman over Charles H. Chance, of Sumptor, the nominee of the Messick cau-cus, by a vote of 50 to 60. The election of temporary chairman setcial.)-There is no doubt that John A. Benson, indicted land-grabber, is married to the dashing young woman who was formerly the wife of "Swiftwater Bill" Gates. There is considerable doubt whither he is not also married to the wom-an who has borne his more for T warr Company, of Portland, which has a group of claims in the Marshall Lake district, Cold-Storage Plants Have Been En-Commissioner, W. R. Ray. Clerk, B. M. Payne, renominated. Sheriff, G. W. Morrow. Recorder, John P. Cooley. Treasurer, E. Keebler. left for the camp, taking with him five men to work on the company's property. The Pegleg Company will put in a stamp mill this season. Mining operations are larged and One New Plant Has whether he is not also married to the wom-an who has borne his name for 37 years, and still bears it. Benson says he was divorced from and never remarried Mrs. Benson No. I. Mrs. Benson denies abso-lutely that there has ever been a divorce. Benson declines to discuss where, when or why of the divorce which he alleges. The marriage of Benson to the former Mrs. "Swiftwater Bill," it has just been learned, took pince nearly a year ago in the remotest corner of California, Alpine County, last year. When Benson was urged to make his record clear he said: "Oh, I guess you have got enough trou-ble for me in the land cases down in the Pederal Court; that ought to be sufficient Been Erected -- Prospects Are Very Promising. mill this season. Mining on the boom in this section School Superintendent, W. L. Jackson, nominated. TRACKS ARE WELL WATCHED. Amsessor, D. C. Holt. Representatives, A. V. Cavender, I. A. Munkers and A. P. Blackburn. The election of temporary chairman set-tied the contest, as it was openly an-nounced that in voting for chairman the delegates would express their preference for White or Messick for District Attor-ASTORIA, Or., April 14 .- (Special.)-O. R. & N. Takes Precaution From The Spring fishing senson on the Colum-bia River will open at 6 o'clock this morn-Washouts by Rising Waters. ing, and active preparations for it have been in progress. The indications are that there will be a large amount of gear in the water on the opening day. The majority of the gillnetters are get-ting their boats and nets ready, although the program of the start of the start of the start the start of the start of the start of the start of the there of the start of the Union Party Selects Delegates. LA GRANDE Or., April 14 .- (Special.)-HILLSBORO, Or., April 14-(Special.)-The Union party of Washington County met in delegate convention here today and resolved itself into a body by resolu-The high water is still causing a great After completing the temporary organ-After completing the temporary organ-ization the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but it was 4 o'clock before the session was resumed. The resolutions indorsed Governor Cham-beriain's administration and the Demo-cratic County Court. The following dele-gates to the State Convention were closted: deal of anxiety in this section. It was reported higher last night than at any time ported higher last night than at any time since the water began rising, and many of the people in the lowlands along the river have been leaving their homes, as some of the places are becoming sur-rounded by water. The Prochstel bridge, which crosses the Grande Ronde near La Grande, is in a dangerous condition, as well as all other bridges crossing the river and streams in the community. The O. R. & N. Co. is still taking all necessary precautions to prevent accidents and it keeps a large force of men continually watching the tracks. ble for me in the land cases down in the Federal Court; that ought to be sufficient for the time being. There is no use bring-ing this other matter up just now." Mrs. Benson No. 1 said, when asked about marital affairs; "John A. Benson is still my husband and he has violated the law of the state and of our church by taking a second wife. We were married on August 28, 1668, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Jowa. The and resolved itself into a body by resolu-tion for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Democratic Convention. The following were elected: Dr. A. B. Bailey, John M. Wall and James H. Sewell, Hillsboro; Charles F. Millef and Ira Purdin. Forest Grove; J. W. Vandervelden, Verboort; Jasper E. Reeves, Cornellus; E. H. Parker, 'Gaston; Sol, Weckert, Middleton. It was voted to have the convention to there are always a few who do not be-gin fishing until later in the season. What are known as the inside traps on the north side of the river will be placed in operation at once, but the outside ones will not fish much until after the freshet elected: W. F. Butcher, William Smith, I. B. Bowen, Seymour H. Bell, E. A. McDaniel, is over, as the drift wood interfers with them greatly. There was considerable talk of some of the seines being operated Anthony Mohr, C. A. Northey, D. M. Kel-ley, Joseph Savage, Joseph Rosenthal, J. B. Rogers, Ed Powers, George A. Herbert. Weckert, Middleton. It was voted to have the convention to nominate a county and legislative ticket on April 28, and to permit the various precincts to select their own method of representation according to the apportion-ment basis of today's convention. There was no strife in the meeting, a motion to instruct the delegates to vote for no one to attend the National Con-vention who did not support the Chicago wife, we were married on August 3, 1000, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa. The ceremony took place in the Methodist Church. We have raised two children. My husband has never secured a divorce from me, for no papers of any kind were ever served on me, and he has never been away a sufficient length of time to gets tails of some of the source being operated earlier this season than usual, but it is not now expected that sny of them, or at least any of the larger ones, will be started up until after the danger of a fixed is part The following county ticket was nomitracks Representative, J. O. Maxwell, Rock It looks very much like rain at the pres-ent time. As long as the present warm Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, flood is past. Creek Creek. Commissioner, W. H. Gleason, Sumpter. Clerk, A. B. Coombs, Jr., Baker City. Sheriff, I. T. Mayfield, Baker City. Trensurer, P. A. Mann, Baker City. Recorder, Nolan Skiff, Cornucopia. Assessor, George W. Jett, Baker City. School Superintendent, J. A. Payton, indications for an early run of The away a sufficient length of time to gain fish are excellent, as the weather is warm and fishermen who have been enweather prevails property-owners along the river are in danger. No other danger is as yet feared, with the great precaution residence anywhere else to entitle him to bring suit. I shall see my attorney and have him sued for bigamy." tells how any young woman may be pervention who did not support the Chicago and Kansas City platforms being with-drawn before coming to a vote. gaged in illegal fishing during the past manently cured of monthly pains by taking few days report making fairly good the O. R. & N. is taking in watching the tracks all along the lines. A big wind storm is raging tonight and POLICE TO HERD CATTLE. Preparations have been made for han-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Preparations have been made for han-dling a much greater amount of fish than was packed last year. Four new can-neries have been built and several of the cold-storage plants have enlarged their capacity and one new one installed. There will be 16 canneries on the lowor river ready for operation on April 15 as Baker City. Surveyor, John Hagel, Baker City. Coroner, George C. Hyde, Baker City. Mose Fuchs was elected county chairheavy clouds are hanging over the city, and rain is expected tomorrow. Union County Democratic Ticket. Salem Council Will Provide Special "YOUNG WOMEN: -- I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my mensirual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without rain at my menstruation periods. Lam most Officers for Suburbs. SALEM, Or., April 14.-(Special.)-An ordinance will be brought before the Common Council at its meeting next Tuesday evening providing for the ap-pointment of a special police differ in each of the three outside precincts which Boise River Threatens City. BOISE, Idaho, April 14-(Special.)-An unprecedented spell of warm weather for There was no attempt made to instruct river ready for operation on April 15 as the delegates with reference to the Pres-idency. It is understood that the delega-tion will favor an uninstructed Oregon delegation to the National Convention, although the proposition has not been forthis time of year has been prevailing for

follows: Co-Operative, Tallant-Grant Packing Company, Sanborn-Cutting Company, Co lumhia River Packers' Association, two canneries in Astoria, A. Booth Packing Company, McGowan at Ilwaco and Mc-Company, accrowan at Invito and all Gowan's, North Shore Megler's Altoona Packing Company, Pillar Rock Packing Company, Eureka, Eagle Cliff, Warren at Cathlemet and Bay View. On the upper river the canneries will

be the Rooster Rock, Warrendale, Mc-Gowan's and Seufert. The cold-storage plants to be operated on the lower river

are as follows: Co-Operative, Tallant-Grant Packing Company, Sanborn-Cutting Company, S. Schmidt & Company, Warren Packing Company, J. Lindenberger, Vendessysei. Columbia River Packers' Association and Martin Booth, The season is expected to be a most

successful one, as nearly 40,000,00 of the successful one, as nearly 40,000,00 of the intohery fish are due to raturn to the river this year. The cold-storage people explain why the minimum weight of large fish has increased to 27 pounds by saying that heretofore they have been forced to accept 23-pound fish under the 25-pound limit, and now they expect to take those weighing 25 pounds on the 27-pound

Greater Facilities at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 14 .-- Greater parations than ever have been made for the care and purchase of the salmon catch at this place. During the month of April this is the busiest part of the river, and more boats are employed here than at any other point. During last season there was enough salmon taken here to pack 10,000 cases, and all of these were the royal chinook, the best fish on

earth. In the taking of this immense crop about 40 boats and 60 men were employed, and this season the number will that there will be about 29 gasoline launches employed in the work. The amount of money paid out to fisher-men at this point will be about \$25,000, and as fishermen are liberal purchasers the shore people are looking for a good harvest and lively times day and night, The drifts whose catch is mackerel here extend upon the river to Willow Bar, where fishing commences, gradually drifting down the river. There will be two concerns buying fish here this season. James Sheldon, repre-senting the Smiley-Sheldon Company, of the Eagle Cliff Cannery, with a capacity of 15,000 cares for the season, and the Co lumbia River Packing Association, o Astoria, represented by Ed. Hernci, for the Eureka Cannery, with a capacity of about 20,000 cases. The presence of two buyers here does not mean that there will going to stay with the fight." be competition in the price of fish, but only that more fish will be handled here than heretofore Both are well equipped for the work. Mr. Sheldon is the owner of the dock here, and Hernel intends to handle his fish at a floating wharf at Hernel's Landing. on Sauvie's Island. Mr. Sheldon says that the facilities for handling fish on the Columbia River are greater this year than ever before. Last year only fifth of the fish were handled during the blg run, but this year it is ed that over twice the amount will be cared for.

ten days and the streams are all booming. The Boise River is higher than has been known for many years and is threaten-ing damage along the southern side of mally considered. Colonel W. F. Butcher, will probably be the choice of Baker County for delegate the city. Forces of men are at work at the city. Forces of men are at work at various points, and it is hoped to prevent a scrious overflow. The basebial park is threatened. The water level is a little higher than the ground and the flood is being kept back to St. Louis. Colonel C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, was

present at the evening session and deliv-ered a brief address upon the duty of Democrats to cling to the principles of by throwing up banks. High water is not due before the first of June, but the river the party, even though it was necessary to sacrifice personal interest in so doing. Mr. Wood illustrated his point by saying is now as high as any time in that month.

High Water in Crook County.

High Water in Crook County, PRINEVILLE, Or., April 14.-(Special.) -The Ochoco and Crooked Rivers, which flow on each side of this city, coming to-gether about one mile below here, are now a Fortland or any other Fair was not in at their highest stages, owing to the harmony with the Governmental princi-melting of the unusual snowfall in the ples advocated by Jefferson, who said that melling of the they have their sources. A good deal of damage has been done to real estate abutting on the river banks as a result of the washing away of the soil, which in this section is peculiarly soft and yields readily to the swiftly flowing currents.

Gool Weather Checks Flood.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 14.-(Special)-As the result of cooler weather setting in here this afternoon the indica-tions for damaging floods in this valley are partly diminished. The rivers are still very high, and water is still pouring from all the streams and guilles of the moun-tains. The cool ways will check the read-Harmony Marks the Marion County SALEM, Or., April 14.-(Special.)-With the exception of some little sparring which took place between the Kalser-D'Arcy factions during the process of forming a temporary organization, which ended ultimately and decisively in the election of W. H. Downing as chairman, a victory for the D'Arcy crowd, the Matains. The cool wave will check the rapid melting snow. The only damage yet done has been to the smaller country bridges. No serious damage has yet been done the river bridges.

HACKMEN ARE LOCKED OUT.

rion County Democratic Convention, which was held in this city today passed off without a great deal of friction. The harmony which prevailed generally San Francisco Owners Refuse Demands of Union.

ELGIN, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—The Democratic County Convention met in this city today. Dr. R. L. Lincoln, of La Grande, was elected chairman and F. E. Snaith, of the city, secretary. After per-manent organization and the reports of the various committees were received the following ticket was nonlocated

the various committees were received the following ticket was nominated. Representative, L. L. McKennon, Alicel. Sheriff, C. C. Pennington, Alicel. Clerk, J. H. Mimnaugh, Perry. Assessor, J. H. Morton, Cove. Commissioner, M. J. Duffey, Cove. Superintendent of Schools, E. E. Bragg, Hilteard.

Hilgard. Recorder J. T. Bolles, Union. Surveyor, Arthur Curtis, La Grande. Coroner, Dr. A. L. Richardson, La Grande.

each of the three outside precincts which were annexed to the city proper under the new city charter. The direct pur-pose of this movement is to solve the problem of preventing the running at large of stock upon the commons. It was brought about by a request from Chief of Police Gibson, who asked for another officer to assist him in his duties as poundmaster. The new officers will serve without pay, but are required to establish and maintain a pound yard, and will be entitled to all pound fees which they collect. There has been much complaint of the stock nuisance, and it is thought this arrangement will afford Delegates to the state and district con George Baird, H. Rothchild, C. H. Con-key, T. T. Glenn, Charles McCrary, C. Ralston, A. Newlin, G. D. Tucker, Glies is thought this arrangement will afford the desired relief. An ordinance will also probably be in-troduced changing the present system of naming the streets of the city to numer-

Lincoln County Democratic Ticket. NEWPORT, Or., April 14 .- The Democratic County Convention met a: Toledo today and placed the following ticket in the field:

Sheriff, R. N. Warner. Clerk, Z. M. Derrick. Assessor, J. H. Lutz.

Commissioner, Dudley Trapp. School Superintendent, C. L. Knapp. Surveyor, G. Elksnaught. Coroner, J. Williams. No nomination was made for Treasurer.

Delegates to State and District Conven ons: J. F. Stewart, Al Waugn, A. J Warner.

Pacific County is for McBride.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., April 14.-(Spe-cial.)-Practically all of the delegates to the Pacific County Convention, which meets tomorrow, are in the city tonight and they are almost unanimous for At-torney-General Stratton, Governor Mc-Pathe and Conversion Cuchers Parts Bride and Congressman Cushman. Reso-lutions favoring their nomination will be

time, with nave a spiendid enect upon all the flocks of Eastern Oregon, and the great supply of water now pouring down the hills on every side will insure good pasturage way into the Summer, and year-lings this Summer will be stronger and fatter and bring better prices than ever before. now at its height, and increase in the flocks promises to be very large. Wool this year will be of much finer quality and cleaner than last year because the sheep will not have to run in dust so long before shearing time, which in this part of Eastern Oregon will be

als and letters with the possible excep-tion of state and Commercial streets,

ter, Cleaner Quality.

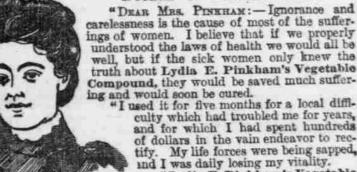
finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."- NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, — if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause — perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displace-ments, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly advice, write freely to ars. Finanam. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case.



carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffer-

"I used it for five months for a local diffi-culty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality.

"Lydi E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and

The contesting teams will

the question and McMinnville will speak

Young Trout at Clackamas Hatchery

OREGON CITY, Or., April 14.-(Special.)

-In the last three months the Govern-ment hatchery at Oregon City has re-

ceived 500,000 trout eggs from other Gov-

ernment stations located at Northville, Mich.; Manchester, Ia., and Leadville,

Colo. The eggs, which include the Lake, Rainbow and Eastern brook varieties,

have all hatched out and will be planted

in the mountain streams of this state by July 1. These are the same varieties of

Hospital for Chemawa School.

SALEM, Or., April 14-(Special.)-Con-

gressman Binger Hermann has been hon-ored by having his name bestowed upon

the new hospital building which is to be

erected at Chemawa Indian School this year. An inspector of the Department of

Indian Affairs has been here and a site for the new building was selected. The structure, which will be of brick and will

cost \$15,000, will be located on the east side of the Southern Pacific track, and north

of the new school building. It will be

Lecture by Dr. Hutchinson.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove,

delivered in the auditorium last night by

April 14.-(Special.)-A lecture upon subject "Some Delusions on Diet"

known as Hermann Hospital.

for the negative.



REPORT FROM PENITENTIARY.

Superintendent James Gives Figures for the Last Quarter.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—Superintend-ent James, of the penitentiary, has filed his report with the Secretary of State covering the quarter ending March \$1. The principal feature of the report is the financial statement of the institution, which shows that the to-tal expenses for the entire period amount to \$20,305.87. Of this amount, \$1925.19 is deducted from the better-ment fund, principally for repairs.

Among the items was \$545 for archi-tect services in planning the new wing and for recementing the basement, the new sowerage system and the placing Other expenses were of steam pipes. Other expenses were: Machinery and farm implements, \$7.95; repairing and improvements, \$2955, be-ing the balance due the contractors for building the convicts' new dining-room and hospital additions; public roads, \$21.29, and salary of matron, \$120.

There were 314 convicts in the prison at the close of the quarter, against \$11 at the close of the last quarter, or an increase of three. The daily average number of convicts for the guarter was

general expense account was The larger last quarter than usual on ac-count of buying firewood and supplies for the six months ending June 30, 1904. and also \$325 for the rent of the Hubbard farm.

OPERATIONS AT RAPID RIVER.

Installation of Much Machinery WIII

Be Accomplished This Year. WEISER, Idaho, April 14.-(Special.)-Mining operations in the Rapid River and Marshall Lake districts are becoming lively. E. L. Hollingshead, superin-seating capacity of 300.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-The Hackmen's Union has presented its demands to the carriage-pwners and stablekeepers. The demands have been ignored and a lockout declared. The demands, which lockout declared. The demands, which include an increase of wages both for regular and extra drivers, were pre-sented last night. Today when the drivers appeared at the various stables they were told that their carriages would

not be running today. Carriages owned by members of the Hackmen's Union are now the only ones on the streets. President Coffey, of the Hackmen's Union, said today: "Our schedule has been indorsed by the

Team Drivers and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and we are

May Shut Down Minnie Healy.

HELENA, Mont., April 14 .- Attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper Company today filed in the State Supreme Court an appeal from the order of Judge Clancy denying a new trial in the fa-mous Minnie Healy mine case, which has been adjudged the property of F. Augustus Heinze

It is understood that the Amalgamated Copper Company will ask in connection with the appeal taken today that the Minnie Healy mine be closed down pending a decision on the appeal. Unless the case is advanced on the calendar it will not be argued for a year or more.

Beautifying Nampa Station.

NAMPA, Idaho, April 14.-(Special.)-The Oregon Short Line Company put a large force of men to work here this morning under Engineer E. S. Anderson to beau-tify and extend its depot grounds. The old depot which has stood on its present site for 15 years will be moved. Extend-ing 400 feet east and west from the new depot will be laid a concrete walk 20 feet wide. Adjoining the walk its entire length and 50 feet wide trees will be planted and the entire tract will be inclosed in a park.

Alliance Assault Case on Trial.

BAN FRANCISCO, April 14 .- Thomas Davis, alias Thomas Miller, formerly a waiter on the steamer Alliance, was placed on trial today before Judge John J. Ds Haven. He is noused of brutally assaulting Mrs. A. H. Ames, of Marsh-field, Or., who, with her three babies, was a passenger on the boat. Damaging evidence against the de-fendant was given. The crime with

which Davis is charged is punishable only by death or life impris

Dispute With Railroad Company.

The earnings or receipts are itemized as follows; Board of United States prisoners, \$188.57; convict labor in Northwestern Stove Foundry, \$13422.27; from United States Treasury for board of United States Treasury for board of United States prisoners for the pre-vious quarter, \$246.55.

ued but for a day or two. Manager Bancroft is expected to arrive in Weiser in a day or so, when the matte vill be satisfactorily adjusted.

Weiser Will Build High School.

WEISER, Idaho, April 14 .- (Special.)-The trustees of Weiser independent school district have called an election for April 30 to bond the district for \$20,000 with which to purchase grounds and construc a modern up-to-date High School building

A heating glant will be placed in the building. The building will consist of eight schoolrooms, principal's office and a large assembly-room on the third floor with a

was marred only by an occasional tilt which would arise whenever the defeated element thought they were not receiving

the proper treatment at the hands of the victors and dared to assert their assumed rights. When the atmosphere would betoo heavily charged with harm and the monotony grew oppressive slight ructions would spring up among the faithful majority "just to instil a little enthusiasm in the assembly." The chief difficulty which the conve

NAME PART OF COUNTY TICKET

Democratic Convention.

tion encountered was the effort to fulfill the resolve to put out a full ticket, for it was found that this was a case where the offices were seeking the man, and when they did make a nomination it was a difficult matter to make it stick. As a result only a Legislative ticket of five men, one of whom, F. W. Durbin, says positively that he will not run and ordered his name removed from the slate, a County Judge, Sheriff, Recorder, Treasurer, School Su-perintendent, Justice of Peace, Constable and delegates to the State Convention

were all that could be accomplished. The offices of County Clerk, Assessor, Surveyor, Coroner and Cammissioner were left vacant for the central committee to fill. Resolutions were adopted strongly indorsing the administration of Governor Chamberlain, condemning the county administration and pledging their candi-dates, if elected, to conduct the affairs of the county economically and judiciously, and also condemning the practice of pub-lic officers keeping their official patronage within their own families. The ticket as nominated follows:

Legislators-F. X. Matthieu, August Huckestein, Dr. J. M. Klitchen, D. J. Fry and F. W. Durbin.

Sheriff-J. Harding. County Judge-Grant Corby, Woodburn. Recorder-J. R. Skirvin. Treasurer-David Beach.

School Superintendent-J. A. Sellwood. State delegates-H. B. Hayes, J. Hard-ing, P. L. Frazier, W. A. Liston, George Cuasiter, W. B. Simpson, W. G. Eidridge, W. Goodrich, L. C. Cavanaugh, John A. Jeffrey, W. H. Downing, J. R. Linn, Marion Palmer, J. D. Shaw, J. R. Coleman, Grant Corby.

E. V. Vaughan, of Silverton, was elected chairman of Marion County Central Committee.

DELEGATES ARE FOR HEARST.

Malheur Democratic Convention Names Full Ticket.

VALE, Or., April 14.-(Special.)-The Democratic convention of Malheur Coun-ty, which met in Vale today, nominated the following ticket: County Judge, B. C. Richardson. Sheriff, J. E. Lawrence. Sheriff, J. E. Lawrence. County Cierk, William G. Thompson. Assessor, R. D. Greer. Commissioner, G. B. Glover. Treasurer, Walter Glenn. Superintendent of Schools, B. L. Milli-Surveyor, J. S. Millikin Surveyor, J. S. Anman. Delegates to State and Congressional Convention, J. R. Blackoby, C. H. Motiit, Robert Vanisle and D. C. Wells. The delegation is in favor of M. D. Clif-ford, of Canyon City, for District Judge,

and Dalton Biggs for District Attorney. Three of the delegation favor Hearst and one favors Parker for the Presidency.

FOUGHT HARD ON SHERIFF. Linn County Democrats Have Lively

Convention. ALBANY, Or., April 14.-(Special.)-The Democratic County Convention field here today was the liveliest Democratic gather-

adopted without opposition and Represen-tative Williams will be renominated without opposition. The only contest will be over Sheriff.

Democrats Will Meet at Kelso.

KALAMA, Wash., April 14.-(Special.)-The Democratic Central Committee met in the Courthouse today and fixed April 30 the date and Kelso the place of holding the Democratic County Convention to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention and nominate a full county ticket. There will be 40 delegates in the County Convention and the county will be entitled to eight delegates to the State Convention

Shell Exploded After Leaving Gun.

ASTORIA, Or., April 14 .- (Special.)-The target practice with the big guns at the forts adjacent to the mouth of the river, which has been in progress for several days, has been concluded. Some excellent records were made with some excellent records were made with the disappearing guns, but the results with the mortar batteries were not nearly so satisfactory. One of the floating targets escaped uninjured and the steamer Major Guy Howard went outside and picked it up near the lightedin. lightship.

A story emanating from Ilwaco has been in circulation that during the practice one of the six-inch guns at Fort Stevens exploded, but as nearly as can be learned the report is untrue. The only unusual occurrence was at Fort Columbia, when a shell exploded

soon after leaving the muzzle of a disappearing gun. The shell was not charged and the explanation offered is that the lead plug became loosened and the gas entering the shell caused it to explode.

Report of Astoria Water Commission. ASTORIA, Or., April 14 -- (Special.)-The report of the Astoria Water Com-mission for the quarter ending on March \$1 was filed in the office of the City Auditor today. It shows the re-celpts and disbursements of the de-

partment to have been as follows: Cash on hand at beginning quarter, \$13.667.87; receipts, \$ of the receipts, \$7540.15; diabursements, \$14,085.24; balance on hand at close of quarter, \$6519.78. Of the amount disbursed, \$10,918.06 was

bonds with interest and premium on the same.

Water Works for Seaside. ASTORIA, Or., April 14.--(Special.)--The material for the proposed new water system at Seaside has been or-dered and work on the construction will be commenced as soon as it arrives. The intention is to employ the men who have been working in the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company's mill so as to provide them with employment until the mill resumes operations

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Yeara of Torture.

For nore than twenty years Mr. J. R. Massey, of 322 Clinton street, Minneap-olis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured dur-ing this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Baim. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possi-ble, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. Mr. Massey relates his experience for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted. If trou-bled with sciatica or rheumatism, why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Baim and see for yourself how guickly it relieves the pain. For sale by all druggista.

about May 5, and the sheepmen through out the country seem very jubilant.

Wool from last year's crop in Eastern Oregon has been sold in Philadelphia with-in the past week for 17 cents, and this is a good indication that prices this year will go higher.

IN CONFERENCE AT HILLSBORD

United Evangelicals Presided Over by Bishop Hartzler.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 14-(Special)-The Oregon conference of the United Evangelical Church convened in this city today with Bishop H. B. Hartzier, of Pennsylvania, as moderator. Rev. H. A. of Corvallis, was elected secretary Beck. and Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Salem conference, reporter.

Bishop Hartzler made a short address and pointed out the great worth of the work being done by the church organiza-

Rev. E. E McVickers, formerly of the Platte River conference, was admitted to the Oregon body. Reports were heard from the ministers of the churches of the after which the meeting adjourned ntate. for the day.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Christina Wellsher.

COBVALLIS, Or., April 14.-(Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. Christina Weilsher, an Oregon ploneer of 1852 and well known throughout Benton County, occurred yes-terday from the residence of her son,

Theo Wellsher, in this city. The inter-ment was in Simpson Chapel cometery, near Monroe

Mrs. Wellsher was born in New York A years ago. She was married to Jacob H. Wellsher in Illinois in 1551 and the following year crossed the plains to Oregon, settling in Portland, After a year there, settling in Portiand, After a year there, the family moved to Lans County, and in 1859 settled at Monroe, Benton County, where the husband died 55 years ago. The surviving children are: Theo Weilsher, Corvalis; Mrs. Sol Richardson, Hoquiam, Wash, and Mrs. M. W. Star, Hanford, Cot

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove April 14 .- (Special.)-Anna Johnson, who was a second-year student in the academy died at her rooming-place in this city last night, aged 18 years. Miss Johnson was registered from Gales City, and was one of the most diligent students in the insti-tution. Her filmeral will be held tomorrow morning, when all academy classes will be dismissed.

Amos Lester.

EARLY, Or., April 14-(Special.)-Amos Lester, long a resident of Sherman Coun-ty, died here April 5, aged 79 years. He leaves a wife and seven children

Eugene Wants the Fair.

EUGENE, Or., April 14.-(Special.)desire to see the Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society hold its annual fair at this place again next Fall. The Fair was held here last Fall and was quite success-ful, and if the ides of rotation is followed the right would go to one of the other counties. But the rotation polloy does not always provail, and in such a case there would be a chance for Lane County again

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I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."-MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheer-fully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.

this year. It is understood that Coos county would be in line for a turn at the ville, Or., April 24.-(Special.)-The inter-collegiate debate, for the championship of fair, and Marshfield would be the point if succession is followed. But it is possithe Collegiate Debating League of Oregon, will be held here on the evening of ble that Marshfield will not want to un-April 15. dertake the task, and in that event both Eugene and Roseburg would ask to be recognized. whole, institutions of which the Stand-ard Oil Company and the United States

The board meets in Roseburg the first Monday in next month, when the matter Steel Corporation are types are economic evils in the United States." Monmouth will have the affirmative of is to be decided.

Target-Range at American Lake. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash.,

April 13.-(Special.)-Extensive prepara ons are being made by the department officials for the purpose of establishing a permanent target range at American Lake. This place is reported as being one of the finest places in the United States for this purpose, as it can be arranged for long distance and skirmish firing, as

Well as for the artillery practice. On account of these natural facilities there will be a company sent from Fort Lawton and a detachment from this post who will commence at once to construct a modern and up-to-date target range. It is the intention of the department to lend the range to the National Guard of the the Oregon streams. different states when they hold their en-

campments From the fact that there will be such an expense undergone to make this place suitable for the mobilization of troops it is quite probable that American Lake will be the scene of the encampment this Summer. Nothing can be said regarding the date or place by the department officials.

Contract Let for Target Butts.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 14.-(Special.)-The contract for the National Guard tar-get practice, consisting of the building of regulation target butts, was let yesterday by Captain Tanyer Lamb to Creech Bros. of Aberdeen. This range will be situated on the mud flats west of this city, about

below the city limits, and the place a mile ts an excellent one.

Debate for Championship Honors.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the State Board of Health. The address was M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE, McMinn- both interesting and instructive, The Curtain Rises On the World



Miss Anna Johnson

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