

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

On Saturday, March 9th at one o'clock P. M., the Republican Convention for Linn county convened at the Court House in this city. The Convention organized by the election of H. M. Brown, Esq., Chairman, and M. C. George, Secretary. A Committee on Credentials was, on motion, appointed by the Chair. Upon the reception and adoption of the report of this Committee, a Committee of five was appointed to apportion the delegation from this Convention to the State Convention equally among the different precincts. This Committee having performed its work satisfactorily, the delegates from the different precincts proceeded to nominate the number of delegates to which they were respectively entitled, and as the precincts were called the nominations so made were read, and the vote of the Convention, for their reception or rejection, taken. Following are the names of the delegates, to represent Linn county in the State Convention, so elected:

J. F. McCartney, Hiram Smith, C. A. Williams, A. Kirk, G. F. Colbert, M. M. Harvey, S. A. Dawson, N. B. Humphrey, Geo. Shapton, Coll Van Clew, W. B. Gibson, J. R. Smith, J. W. George, W. G. Boyes, Jno. McCoy, A. W. Richardson, J. B. Irvine.

The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the entire Convention, and we go into the coming contest with a full determination to work zealously for the full and complete success of the ticket put in the field by the State Convention. The prospects for reclaiming Linn county from the rule of Democracy are bright, indeed, and with vigorous and earnest effort, we shall elect honest and capable Republicans to fill our county offices, and thus stop the reckless extravagance now characterizing the management of the people's money, and cut down the heavy burden of taxation heaped upon our people by incompetent and reckless Democratic officials. Let Republicans and all honest Democrats who disapprove of wastefulness and extravagance, such as we have experienced ever since Democracy assumed the control of county affairs, work for the success of Republican principles—the Republican being the true party of retrenchment and reform—and our State and county finances will soon exhibit a brighter and healthier tone, the tax-rate will be lowered so that it will be no longer felt as a burden, and prosperity will become more prosperous, as with such labor, well directed, honest and competent Republicans will be put in control of the affairs of both State and county.

CONCERT.—The concert at the M. E. Church in this city, on last Saturday evening, under charge of Prof. L. L. Rogers and lady, assisted by Miss Blanche Gray, Miss Ellen Chamberlain, and Mr. Geo. Strong, all hail from Salem, was the best ever given in this city—it met the universal approbation of the crowded audience. The concert was given, we believe, in aid of the M. E. Sabbath School, which realized quite a handsome sum, although the tickets to the concert were but two 14c each. The lecture on Chemistry was very interesting and instructive, and alone was worth double the money paid for the whole. Prof. Rogers deserves the hearty thanks of all interested in the M. E. Sabbath School, for his earnest efforts in its behalf, and we hope his labor of love will not soon be forgotten.

ENCAMPMENT OF I. O. O. F.—On Friday night of last week Oregon Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F., was instituted in this city by A. J. Stinson, D. D. G. P., assisted by Messrs. Terry, Jordan, Chaucer, Wright, Schwatka and Miller, all of Salem. It was a most solemn and impressive occasion—one long to be remembered, not only by the "charter members," but by "deniald fellers." Following are the officers of the Encampment: J. F. Lackensto, C. P.; J. V. Williams, H. P.; L. Chaudle, S. W.; Thos. Monteth, Scribe; John A. Millard, Treas.; D. E. Thomas, J. W. The Encampment degrees were all conferred on the same night. The Encampment meets on the second and fourth Friday evenings in each month.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS.—See the new advertisement of Messrs. Cartwright, Westlake & Morris in this number. They have on hand all kinds of agricultural machinery, which they will sell to our farmers on the most liberal terms. They offer, also, different sizes of the celebrated Mitchel wagon. They will make liberal advances on grain, wool, etc., consigned to them. They also wish to purchase 500,000 pounds of wool, for which they will pay the highest market rates in cash. Call and see them.

LESSONS IN MUSIC FREE.—By an understanding between the parties for the benefit of all who may desire to learn to read music, without money or price, lessons in vocal music are given five evenings in the week, at the District School house, commencing immediately after the school is dismissed. There are four teachers, each of whom will give twelve lessons, viz: Dr. Griffin, 1st; Mr. Clement, 2d; Prof. Warren, 3d; Rev. M. Butcher, 4th. This is an opportunity for all our young people to obtain an acquaintance with music, usually attended with much expense, free. The opportunity should be eagerly seized by all, and the time put in diligently, in an earnest desire to acquire musical proficiency. The gentlemen named above are thoroughly competent to impart instruction, and all who attend with a desire to learn, will receive every aid.

COMING.—Archie Wines, the noted soda man of San Francisco, informs us that his soda apparatus is en route, and will be put up and ready for operation by the first of May next, when he will supply the public, and families, with Tait's Arctic Soda. Look for his ad. in proper time.

VISITORS.—We had a perfect rush of visitors on Saturday, and enjoyed it. We are always glad to see our friends. Among those who called upon us were Messrs. Williams, High Smith, O. Tompkins, Mr. Fuller, J. F. McCartney, and a host of others, whose names have escaped our memory.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Thos. Davenport and J. C. Davenport, of Marion county, called on us Tuesday. Marion county contains no more staunch, active, bedrock Republicans than the above named gentlemen.

Our friend Geo. W. Price has returned to his old home in this city once more, from a short residence in Portland.

We were pleased to meet Dr. Lindsey Hill, of Buena Vista, in our city on Thursday.

Dr. Biggers, of La Grande, was in the city on Thursday.

John Crawford, Esq., President of the Willamette Valley Wagon Road, has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. Young, the talented lecturer, called on Wednesday.

Jack Fleischer is up from Portland, looking after biz.

PROPOSITION.—A proposition comes to the County Court from Harri-larg, to erect a jail that will retain all prisoners that are incarcerated therein, but it is not expected the honorable Court will pay any attention to it, as the job requires too small an amount of the people's money. The proposition is to build a jail for \$150, or such a matter, that prisoners, once inside, cannot get out of. Bonds are to be given to this effect, and if the jail fails to hold prisoners, the county is to be reimbursed, and the jail will not cost the taxpayers a cent. No proposition will be received to build a new jail or repair the present one, that does not go up into the thousand—it would be derogatory to the Court and to the great county of Linn, to build a cheap jail that would be safe. No sir! "Retrenchment and reform"—"less taxation"—"down with Radical economy," is the battle cry of Democracy.

ROBBERY.—The shoeshop of Mr. H. Filant was entered and robbed on last Saturday night. The party or parties entered the premises by extracting a pane of glass from the rear door, which they were thus enabled to unlock, as the key had been left in the lock. Four odd boots, which lay in the show window, were taken. If the thief will return again, he can obtain the mates to the boots stolen—they hang on the wall within reach.

THANKS.—To the kindness of Senator H. W. Corbett we are indebted for copies of Congressional Globe for 1870-71. Mr. Corbett is the most industrious Senator Oregon has ever had, and for the close and constant attention paid to the interests of the whole State, during his entire term, certainly deserves to be continued in his seat.

THANKFUL.—Good butter is beginning to make its appearance in our markets once more. We were fortunate enough to procure a few pounds made by Mrs. J. W. Nixon—the very best butter we have seen in this market for a coon's age.

TUESDAY.—It is expected that the Republican delegation to the State Convention at Portland will take the cars on Tuesday morning. It is hoped that there will be no proxies, but that each delegate will be on hand in time.

THE LATEST.—Big carpet parties are all the rage just now in this neck o' woods, and the salutation is: "How are you off for rags?"

POSTPONED.—The drawing in the last Omaha gift enterprise, has been postponed to the 28th of the present month.

UP AGAIN.—The Willamette has been on a bender again this week.

HARRISBURG, March 14, 1872.

EDITOR REGISTER.—Allow me to place in your columns to lay before the people of Linn county the following concerning Schools and School Districts: Who No. of Districts in the county. No. of persons in the district. Average daily attendance in the district. Fifty Districts use Webster's Elementary Spelling Book, exclusively; six use Sanders' exclusively; two use Wilson's; one uses McGuffey's; six use Sanders' and Webster's. Fifty-five use Wilson's readers, exclusively; one uses Sanders'; five use both Sanders' and Wilson's; two use Wilson's and National; one uses Parker's and Sanders'. Forty-six use Davies' mathematics; one uses Thompson's; ten use Davies' and Thompson's; one uses Davies' and Ray's.

Forty-one use Clark's Grammar, exclusively; one uses Primer; one Cur's and one Smith's; two use Primer's and Clark's; one uses Primer's and Brown's; one uses Clark's and Quackenbush's.

Forty-eight use Monteth and McNally's Geographies.

The following table shows the number of persons over four and under twenty years of age in each District, etc., etc.:

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Those marked thus * were not reported.

Our School system should be reconstructed, and it is to be hoped that our next Legislature will devote some of its time to the consideration of this important subject. Although we are in advance of several of the older States (considering our age), yet we are by no means doing what we should, for the education of the youth of our county. The people must take greater interest in their Schools or their progress will be slow.

Let the people of each District visit their school often, and thus encourage children and teacher, and the result will be astonishing.

The following table shows the average number of months taught, in each State named, in 1871:

Linn county, Oregon, 5; Arkansas, 5; Connecticut, 8 3/20; Florida, 3; Illinois, 7 3/20; Indiana, 3 7/20; Iowa, 6 2/20; Kansas, 5; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 4 11/20; Maine, 4 1/2; New Hampshire, 3 1/2; Massachusetts, 5 6/20; Michigan, 4 3/20; Missouri, 4 3/10; Nebraska, 3; Nevada, 8 1/10; New York, 8 1/2; North Carolina, 3; Ohio, 7 1/2; Pennsylvania, 6; Rhode Island, 8.

The orders for the funds of the various Districts are in the hands of the County Treasurer. Clerks sending by other parties for funds must send written order.

T. J. STITES, Co. S. S.

RECAPITULATES.—The two prisoners who escaped from our new ten thousand dollar county jail recently, to add them in their escape, took Mr. Baltimore's skiff. After the prisoners had abandoned the skiff, it was found and returned to the owner, Mr. Baltimore. Upon its return, Mr. Baltimore presents to the County Court a bill of \$1 50 for the use of his boat by these pets of the Court. The Court became furiously indignant upon the presentation of the bill, and refused to pot-latch. Here's consistency for you—"repudiate adjust" (repudiate) the small bills, but pay the large ones in full, seems to be the order.

MORE OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY.—The County Court has resolved to again throw open the county treasury, and give the people's money a chance. As the dear people stood the tea thousand dollar haul but lately made, they propose another draw of a few thousands in the same direction. Bankruptcy and increased taxation invariably follow the introduction of Democracy into office. The County Court advertises for bids to furnish bar iron and riveted lattice work, contract to be completed by the 25th of May. The supposition is that it is the intention to build an iron fence around the new ten thousand dollar jail, to keep bad and designing men out; and they hope by taking this precaution and securely propping up the jail from the outside, that it will be kept from falling down until after the June election.

DISSOLVED.—The partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. C. P. Meindenhall and Mrs. Sarah G. Godley, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. Godley remaining sole proprietor of the millinery business. The well known and generally acknowledged taste of this lady in all that pertains to millinery, cloak and dress-making, etc., and her agreeable and accommodating disposition, and general desire to suit the wishes and predilections of all who may favor her with their patronage, are sufficient guarantees that she will receive a large and profitable share of the patronage of the ladies in this community. The ladies are specially invited to call when in want of anything in her line, assured that she will sell at the most liberal figures.

DAY SCHOOL.—Miss Selma Newman desires to announce that she will open a day school on the first of April, in the building now occupied by Miss Elkins, and most respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. The excellent reputation sustained by Miss Newman as an educator, should, and doubtless will, secure her a full school.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mrs. Carrie F. Young delivered a lecture on temperance, in the Court House in this city, on Wednesday evening, to a good audience. The lecture was very interesting, and was listened to throughout with marked attention.

BENTON COUNTY.—The Republicans of Benton county have nominated the following ticket: For Representatives, Ben. Simpson and James Gingle; Sheriff, J. C. Alexander; Clerk, B. W. Wilson; Treasurer, Wm. Groves; School Superintendent, A. R. Brown; Surveyor, George Mercer.

ORIGINEE.—Various friends have laid us under obligations for new subscribers. The many flattering comments on the appearance and contents of the REGISTER are gratefully received, and we hope to continue to deserve and receive the aid and best wishes of honest and true men everywhere.

WEATHER.—The weather has alternated between sunshine, rain, and rain and mist and sunshine—a continuation of what might be termed "perhaps weather." With this kind of weather, business languishes.

NARROWED DOWN.—The contest over the nomination for Sheriff among our Democratic friends, has narrowed down to thirty-seven, and yet times are warm among them. The canvass still goes on.

CANALD.—The story with regard to the woman's rights speech or sermon on Sunday last, seems, after careful inquiry, to be a mistake.

AGENT.—J. B. Irvine, Esq., is our duly authorized agent at Seio. Parties wishing to subscribe for the REGISTER can give their names to him.

PRIMARIES.—The Democrats hold their primaries throughout the county to-morrow.

MEETS.—Oregon Encampment No. 5 meets Friday evening, March 22. A full attendance is requested.

STOPPED.—High water in the Calipoola shut down the Magnolia Mills for a few days.

AL.—Wheeler dropped into our sanctum on Wednesday.

The largest bite on record is that taken out of Africa by the Bite of Guinea.

NEW TO-DAY.

C. M. CARTWRIGHT, G. WESTLAKE, A. B. MORRIS.

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ALBANY, OREGON.

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WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

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500,000 pounds of Wool!

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Sent in your order, and we will warrant satisfaction. Address, **ROUNDS, WOODCOCK & CO.,** Junction City, Or.

Jan. 25, 1872-4m3

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DEALER IN **Groceries & Provision**

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HAS JUST OPENED HIS NEW GROCERY

establishment on corner of Edworth and First streets, with a fresh stock of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, Tobacco, &c., to which he invites the attention of our citizens.

In connection with the store he will keep a Bakery, and will always have on hand a full supply of fresh bread, crackers, &c.

Call and see me.

February 16-24

JOHN SCHMEER.

DOWN IT GOES.

C. B. CONSTOCK & CO. HAVE ON hand a large amount of **Choice Seed Wheat** of every variety, which they offer for sale at **GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.** **W. S. SEABURY, AGT.** February 2, 1872-24

FEED! FEED! FEED!

C. B. CONSTOCK & CO. HAVE ON hand a large lot of **BRAN,** a valuable amount of **CHOP FEED,** made from pure wheat, which they offer for sale at a reasonable price. **W. S. SEABURY, AGT.** February 2, 1872-24

Mrs. Bridgefarmer

WISHES TO INFORM THE LADIES of Albany and vicinity, that Miss M. M. JOHNSON has taken charge of her **Millinery and Dress-Making Store.** She is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. **C. C. TALL AND SON, AGT.** Albany, Jan. 16, 1872-24

Read This!

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM- selves indebted to Hiltabridel & Co., are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately, as in a short time all accounts will be left in the hands of the proper officer for collection. We are closing out our business, and will collect all amounts due us in thirty days. **W. J. HILTABRIDEL & CO.** Jan. 18, 1872-24

WAREHOUSE for Builders, for Smiths, and for Farmers—sold by Wheeler of SEIO.

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