

LOCAL MATTERS.

LINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Republican Central Committee of Linn county, the Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House in Albany, on

Saturday, April 20th, 1872.

at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating the following candidates for county officers, to-wit: Five Representatives, 1 County Judge, 2 Commissioners, 1 Clerk, 1 Sheriff, 1 Treasurer, 1 School Superintendent, 1 Assessor, 1 Surveyor, and 1 Coroner, and for the appointment of a County Central Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

Republicans are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their several precincts, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1872, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the County Convention. The several precincts will be entitled to delegates in such County Convention as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Albany (10), Berlin (4), Brownsville (3), etc.

Total number delegates, 42. J. F. BACKENSTO, Ch. C. Committee.

LIBRARY BUILDING.—The M. E. Library Association has concluded to build a hall for the purposes of the Association. In fact the work, under the superintendence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Shaw, of construction has commenced, in the rear of the church building, and the Association hopes soon to have a building where those may desire to spend the leisure moments in trying up useful knowledge, with knowledge as can be obtained from standard works of history, etc.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE THOROUGH-BRED.—On regarding to the stable on Sunday morning, Mr. Wm. Glad found a valuable thoroughbred colt, on which he set much store, dead—it had cast itself and broken its neck. It was a fine appearing, well muscled animal, just fairly trained for work, and gave evidence of great speed. Glad says he would not have taken five hundred dollars for the colt.

THE MISSIONARY CONCERT.—At the M. E. Church, last Sunday, was unusually interesting. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. F. Backensto, Dr. D. B. Rice, Capt. N. B. Humphrey and Rev. Mr. Shaw. Mr. Clement gave us a solo. During the exercises the school children sang numerous choice pieces of music. Miss Alice Gritha presided at the organ to the unqualified approbation of all. There was a large attendance of children, and mutual good order was maintained for so large an assemblage.

PERSONAL.—Dr. D. B. Rice and family leave us for Lapwai Indian Agency I. T., in a few days. The Doctor has cords of friends in old Linn who will learn with sorrow that to benefit the health of his family, he goes from among us. May prosperity attend them.

Mr. W. N. Smith, of Delta, W. T., made us a pleasant call on Saturday last. He speaks highly of the future prospects of that portion of Washington Territory.

WINTERISH.—The weather for almost the entire week has been cold and stormy—just the kind of weather to give the doctors a chance. Its the kind of weather that don't incline people to be very choice in their expressions when referring to it, judging from the weather remarks one hears on the streets.

DIXIE FREE SCHOOL.—Our School Directors have rented the Fike house in Dixie, and having secured the services of Miss Maggie Irvine, school will open on next Monday morning. The house has been properly fitted up for the accommodation and comfort of the children, and as tuition is free there will be no expense for children hereafter going without schooling. Send 'em all.

WOOL.—There has been no little excitement in relation to wool, buyers eager to purchase and sellers eager to get the highest figures. As high as fifty-four cents a pound has been offered since the season opened. Holders are very cautious, and will not contract to deliver, except at what buyers consider exorbitant figures.

CHANGE.—Messrs. Smith, Clelan & Young now own the draying interests formerly owned by P. M. Westfall & Co. F. M. Westfall has bought the truck and the fine span of blacks, formerly owned by Perry Spinks, who has sold out of the draying business.

Our old friend Backensto, of Portland, was in the city on Wednesday.

CANE PRESENTATION—A SURPRISE.

On Thursday evening last Dr. D. B. Rice was most agreeably and pleasantly surprised by the presentation of a handsome, gold-mounted, ebony cane.

The cane was presented, in a neat little speech, by Dr. Tate, and was intended as a parting tribute of the respect and high regard entertained by the physicians of Linn county for one of the oldest and most successful members of the profession on the coast, now on the eve of his departure for a new field of labor. The surprise of the recipient of the cane, and his evident embarrassment at this unlooked for testimonial of esteem from brother physicians, will only impress the gift, and the occasion more indelibly upon his memory, making the occasion one ever to be remembered with pleasure and a swelling heart. It was a pleasant occasion to all the participants, and will ever remain green in the memory of each.

A COMPARISON.—Under Republican rule Linn county taxpayers paid from five to eight cents per acre tax, on a valuation of from \$4 to \$6 per acre. Under Democratic rule they pay from fifteen to thirty cents tax, on a valuation of from ten to twenty dollars an acre. As will be seen, under the benign "economical" rule of Democracy, as real estate increases in value so does the tax rate. As our Democratic officials have proven such poor financiers, is it not to the interest of taxpayers to try a new set—men of more capacity and ability for the positions? It is a question of dollars and cents, and affects the pockets of every citizen to a greater or less degree.

REFUSED TO AWARD A CONTRACT.—Our County Commissioners opened the bids for the new work, advertised by them for the ten thousand dollar job, last week. The bids were \$2,500, \$3,800 and \$4,800. Messrs. Frank Wood and Milton Hale sent in the lowest bid, \$2,500, and the Oregon Iron Works the highest. Wood and Hale are Republicans. Of course the bids were all thrown out. Comment at this time is unnecessary.

CALLER.—Three or four of the handsomest young ladies of this city four foreman's word for this, called at the REGISTER office on Wednesday; but as they declared they did not come to see the editor, we shall not give their names. And thus it is we revenge ourselves.

SNOW STORM IN APRIL.—We were treated to quite a little snow storm on Wednesday morning, here in the valley. The hills fringing the valley were covered with a mantle of white, affording a water-h looking landscape.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED.—On Wednesday evening, Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., elected Messrs. J. F. Backensto, L. Chadle and Wm. S. Newbury representatives to the next Grand Lodge.

NEW MUSIC.—A beautiful piece of sheet music, entitled "Old Times," has reached us from Gray's Music Store, Portland, through the politeness of the manager, Mr. G. L. De Praus. For new music or musical instruments, send to G. L. De Praus, Portland.

POSTPONED.—The Omaha Gift Enterprise, the principal gift in which is \$50,000, has been postponed until May 23rd, when the managers assert, the drawings will positively and without fail occur.

FREE SCHOOL.—Our District School, free to all, opened on last Monday, with the house full of little ones, Mr. Foslay, principal, and Miss Belle Gird and Miss Selma Newman, assistants.

SCARCE.—About as scarce an article as we can mention at this time in this city, is firewood. The winter supply is exhausted and the summer supply has not reached here.

HEALTHY.—A good healthy and reliable drink as can be made during the warm days of Summer, is lemonade—and this reminds us that Gus Layton has some large, fine lemons, just the article for lemonade.

FULL.—Our schools are all full and running over—they swarm around the school building like bees, and the great wonder is where in the nation did so many lavers come from.

SIGHT.—The Titus Brothers have received a new invoice of those splendid diamond spectacles—an article that is invaluable to persons having weak eyes.

CIGARS.—Gus Wheeler says he intends to always keep for sale the very best cigar to be obtained in the city—and he'll do it. Try one.

FOOT CHIPPED.—Mr. John Collins, while splitting wood on Sunday morning, accidentally hit his right leg with his left foot, striking quite a blow.

MAGAZINE.—Wood's Household Magazine.

Magazine for April comes freighted with good things. It is still a mystery with the reading public how so much first class literary food can be furnished for so little money—one dollar per annum.

[We have forwarded quite a list of subscribers to the magazine, who, as yet, have failed, through the carelessness of the mailing clerk, or some other cause, to receive it. We call the attention of S. S. Wood & Co. to this matter.]

A GOOD REPORT.—From Dr. E. R. Geary who returned but recently from an official visit to Lapwai Agency I. T., we learn that this agency, under the management of our late townsman, Col. J. B. Monteith, is one of the most flourishing, smoothest running, and best managed of the Pacific coast Indian agencies. He found all the sub-agents, among them Rev. Wm. Monteith, Ed. and Frank Beach, and I. S. Waldrip, enjoying good health, and all well satisfied with the country and future prospects.

ATTENTION.—The O. & C. Railroad Company, by its agent, Hon. J. R. Moores, warns the public generally not to trespass on any lands belonging to said corporation, under pain of vigorous prosecution. All vacant land in old numbered sections, surveyed or unsurveyed, within thirty miles of said railroad line, belongs to the O. & C. R. R. Co. Read the notice in this issue.

BARBERS.—For sale, all in good order and in shape for shipping, a No. 4 press, and long primer and nibbin sufficient to set up a seven column paper. Will be sold cheap, if application be made soon. Intending to purchase a new office entire, will dispose of our present office, presses, etc., at a low figure for cash.

BEEF.—By severe and persistent effort, Mr. J. L. Harris has succeeded in keeping our market pretty well supplied with a fair article of beef. Beef cattle have been and are still scarce and not easily obtained at any reasonable figure.

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CHEAP MUSIC.—Peter's Musical Monthly.

Monthly is certainly the cheapest musical publication in the world, and we have yet to hear a single person say any thing against its varied and charming selections of Vocal and Instrumental Music. The publisher manages to keep clear of the vile, trashy stuff with which the country is flooded, and by giving judicious selections from the best masters, has made Peter's Musical Monthly a welcome visitor to thousands of musical families who have heretofore been unable to cultivate their musical tastes on account of the high price of music.

The April number, price 30 cents, contains ten pieces of music. The publisher offers a trial trip—January, February, March, and April numbers—for \$1. Address J. L. Peters, 389 Broadway, New York.

AMERICAN HOMES.—The April number of this brilliant and successful illustrated dollar magazine, marks the close of the first volume. The magazine is eminently adapted to every home in America, since its splendid stories, sketches of travel, Sabbath Thoughts, songs set to music, fashion notes, jokes, articles for Boys and Girls, farmers, mechanics and Free Masons and all secret society men, make a variety of reading which must suit everybody. It is filled every month by popular writers. All who subscribe get nearly 600 pages of reading and an elegant engraving for only \$1, and all who buy it of newsdealers get a rich collection of amusing and instructive literature for only ten cents. CHARLES H. TAYLOR & CO., of Boston, are the publishers.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—The following judges of election have been appointed: Seno—J. A. Pennybaker, J. B. Irvine, John Ostrander, Franklin Butte—Richard Pollard, John Bryant, Isaac Arnold.

Waterloo—J. W. Mack, Francis Belling, Hiram Smead. Sweet Home—John Gilliland, M. G. Moss, Nathan Russell. Lebanon—Joseph Ralston, Robert Miller, Samuel Nickerson. Syracuse—Hayton Snierson, E. N. Miller, C. Farlow.

Albany, 1st poll—George Humphrey, D. M. Thompson, Eli Carter; 2d poll—David Froman, George Patterson, Nimrod Price. Orleans—Wm. McBride, Jos. Hamilton, Joseph Yates. Center—G. F. Crawford, J. Frank, Alexander Brandon. Halsey—S. D. Halsey, D. P. Porter, Frank Shedd. Harrisburg—B. R. Holt, B. R. Grimes, Jos. Sommerville. Brownsville—W. B. Smith, O. P. Colshaw, W. R. Kirk. Brush Creek—Timothy Riggs, C. D. Milten Miles Cary.

Circuit Court.—Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday. Following is the disposition of cases not heretofore reported: Oregon vs Thos. Ladorette; three years in penitentiary. C. M. Cartwright vs W. R. McConk; continued. J. H. Foster vs Walter Monteith et al; taken under advisement. W. H. Zumwalt vs Samuel King; decision of Clerk sustained. The following persons applied and were admitted to citizenship: William Ward, Daniel More and Thomas Taylor.

CHANGE IN POLICE MATTERS.—At the last meeting of the City Council, a change was made in the police department of the city. It is now made the duty of the City Marshal to take entire charge of this matter, he being empowered to employ all the force on the police staff that may be necessary to perfect order, and the quiet and security of our citizens. The old night watch is suspended, and whether a new one will be appointed remains to be seen.

COME TO SEE US.—Parties who are indebted to us will confer a great favor by paying up immediately. Hereafter when payment of a subscription is delayed six months we shall charge \$3 50 for the paper; if delayed one year, the price will be \$4. Please bear this in mind. Prompt paying men succeed best in every community.

VEGETABLES.—A. C. Layton has a new supply of potatoes, onions, apples, turnips, lemons, oranges, bacon, cheese, groceries of all kinds, canned fruits, fine cigars, nuts, etc., at his store on corner of First and Broadblin. Climb in and swap with him.

CORD WOOD.—Perry Spinks has men engaged in cutting cord-wood across the Willamette, and will soon be ready to supply all who want wood.

PRIMARIES.—The Republican primaries for Linn county occur to-morrow. They should, and we hope will be generally attended.

FAVORS.—For new subscribers we are indebted to various friends throughout the county, during the week. All have our best bow.

RAIN.—We have had several sprinkles during the week, just enough rain falling to lay the dust.

FIREWOOD.—Firewood scarce, and selling at \$3 50 and \$6 per cord.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATSBURG, W. T., April 1st, 1872. EDITOR REGISTER.—I send you herewith for publication, resolutions of Watsburg Lodge No. 16, A. F. and A. M., to the memory of Hon. Anderson Cox, formerly of Albany, and well and favorably known throughout Oregon and Washington Territory.

His death occurred on the 28th of March, on Alka Flat, in Whitman county, forty miles from home, and ten miles from any human habitation, on the open plains. His disease was bilious colic. His son, Phil, his daughter, Mrs. Smith, and Doctor W. W. Gray, who reached him but an hour or two before his death, were all that were with him when his death occurred. His wife and several of his children reached him a few hours afterwards. Yours Truly, J. V. CRAWFORD.

[See resolutions elsewhere in this issue.—Ed.]

MARKETS.—Market prices are still unsettled.—Butter commands 40 @ 50c per pound; eggs, 25c per dozen. Vegetables in fair supply at previous quotations.

BEST.—Our farmers are still busy putting in crops, and as a consequence business in the city languishes.

LEGAL TENDERS.—Quoted at 90 1/2 @ 91c. Gold in New York, 110 1/4.

MARRIED.—In this city, Thursday morning, April 11th, 1872, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Butcher, Mr. Louis F. Struchmeier and Miss Flora E. Chadle—all of this city. They were married in the early morn, and after partaking of an elegant wedding breakfast, took the cars for a short bridal tour. Our kindest wishes go with the happy pair.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The most powerful existing medicine for the cure of female complaints. Fifty years experience, incontrovertibly prove these remedies unrivalled for the disorders incidental to the softer sex. No family should be without them. They may be taken by young and old, as they will restore health when every other means prove unsuccessful. 25 cents per box or pot.

A. WHEELER, SHEDD, OREGON, Forwarding & Commission Merchant. Agent for the sale of the celebrated RAIN WAGON, and all kinds of AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY. Consignments solicited. TOWN LOTS, in the town of Shedd, for sale.

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AGENTS of this OFFICE, in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM PROPERTY and forward the same to the above address. 273

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Scrofula was considered incurable until the great discovery of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" flashed upon the world. Diseases which baffle the skill of the medical schools, readily yield to these potent remedies. Scurvy, Erysipelas, Salternum, Itch and all cutaneous eruptions are curable by them. 25 cents per box or pot.

New To-Day. Notice. OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD Company, Land Department, Portland Oregon, April 4, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that a public presentation will be instituted against any and every person who trespasses upon any Railroad Land, by cutting and removing timber herefrom before the same is BOUGHT of the Company AND PAID FOR.

All vacant Land in old numbered sections, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, within a distance of thirty miles from the line of the road, belongs to the Company, and will be sold by the Land Agent, A. WHEELER, Shedd, Oregon, April 5, 1872.

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