

LOCAL MATTERS.

LINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call of the Central Committee, the Linn County Republican Convention met at the Court House in this city Saturday, April 20th, 1872, at ten o'clock A. M., and was called to order by Col. Van Cleave. A temporary organization was effected by the election of H. A. McCartney, Chairman, and M. C. George and J. B. McCoy, Secretaries.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed Committee on Credentials: R. Kirk, D. Thompson, R. Glass, M. Fuller and J. W. George.

On motion, W. G. Boyse, J. Guter and M. Fuller were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization, and O. P. Tompkins, C. Mealey and Wm. J. Miller Committee on Order of Business.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order, H. A. McCartney in the Chair.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

We your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to report the following:

- 1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization.
3. Nomination of Representatives.
4. Nomination of County Judge.
5. Nomination of County Clerk.
6. Nomination of Sheriff.
7. Nomination of Treasurer.
8. Nomination of Assessor.
9. Nomination of Superintendent of Schools.
10. Nomination of County Surveyor.
11. " " Coroner.
12. " " "
13. Appointment of County Central Committee.

We further recommend that the voting for candidates be by ballot, and that a majority of all the votes cast be necessary to a choice.

Report received and adopted. Report of Committee on Credentials was then read:

Your Committee on Credentials report the following named delegates entitled to seats in this Convention:

- Albany—J. R. Dawson, S. Froman, J. Guter, M. C. George, W. Ketchum, W. J. Miller, C. Mealey, J. C. Powell proxy by Wheeler, G. F. Settemier, D. M. Thompson.
Salem—J. Miller, J. C. Johnson, F. B. Carey.
Brownsville—W. R. Kirk, J. Dunlap, J. Gray, A. C. Hausman, J. W. Fletcher.
Lebanon—F. M. Rinkelart, J. Blewus, J. B. McCoy, C. P. Hogue proxy by Henry Smith.
Centre—A. Wheeler, James Morgan, J. B. McClure.
Pocahontas—C. Clingman, H. A. McCartney, W. G. Boyse, G. B. Gray proxy by S. A. Smith.
Franklin Falls—R. Glass.
Franklin Falls—P. Bremer.
Lebanon—James Marks, S. H. Claughton, J. R. Smith, J. W. George.
Harrisburg—O. P. Tompkins, J. F. McCartney proxy by M. Fuller, M. Fuller.
Waterloo—G. Klum, Henry Ingram, Sautian, Syracuse and Sweet Home not represented.

Report adopted. Committee on Permanent Organization reported the selection of Dave Thompson as Chairman, and M. C. George and J. B. McCoy Secretaries. Report adopted.

On motion, members of the press were invited to seats inside the bar. On motion, A. T. Wheeler and C. Mealey were appointed Tellers.

Convention then proceeded to the nomination and election of candidates for Representatives in the State Legislature, and to fill the several county offices, with the following result: For Representatives—M. C. George, N. Cunningham, A. E. Ellis, J. R. Smith and B. W. Hedman. County Judge—S. G. Irvine. County Commissioners—J. Lane and N. Bond. County Clerk—C. P. Hogue. Sheriff—H. M. Brown. Treasurer—E. B. Purdom. Assessor—R. G. Cusick. Superintendent Common Schools—John Postlay. Surveyor—C. Clingman. Coroner—J. R. McClure.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a County Central Committee: Col. Van Cleave, C. Mealey, J. Guter, O. P. Tompkins and W. B. Kirk. Convention adjourned.

M. C. GEORGE, Sec.

NEW CHURCH.—Jonathan Wasson and Richard Benjamin, of Lebanon, aided by Rev. Mr. Sweeney, have been circulating subscription papers in aid of a contemplated new church, for the Cumberland Presbyterians, to be erected in the town of Lebanon. The edifice is to be of the gothic style of architecture, and will be quite an addition to the looks of Lebanon. Subscriptions already aggregate about two thousand dollars, and the total amount needed to erect the building will doubtless be secured at an early day. The Lebanonites have secured the services of our much esteemed friend Rev. W. B. Bishop, now, we believe, a resident of Harrisburg, a gentleman who ranks high in the ministry.

P. C. HARPER & Co.—These gentlemen have received their Spring and Summer stock of general merchandise—and a splendid assortment it is, embracing a number of lines not hitherto kept by them. They have piles upon piles of rich dress goods, laces, trimmings, shawls, lace collars, embroidery and fancy notions for the ladies, and the latest styles in clothing, neck-ties, scarfs, silk hats, gloves, boots and shoes, etc., for gentlemen. They have a number of fine shot guns and rigging; fine mirrors, picture frames; groceries till you can't rest; glass-ware, crockery, pocket and table cutlery, nails, domestic goods, and in fact everything wanted by the community. A visit to their establishment will give you a correct idea of the large and varied assortment they offer for sale. Go and see.

S. S. CONCERT.—The M. E. Sunday School gives a grand vocal and instrumental concert this evening at the M. E. Church. There will be dialogues, declamations, etc., etc., "between spells" making a very attractive entertainment, all under the charge of the Chorister, Mr. Clement. The admission to all this fun will be 50 cents; no abatement on account of the weather. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the benefit of the school. It is hoped that the house will be crowded, and we are assured that all who attend will be amply repaid.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The proposed Odd Fellows' celebration at Aurora to-day is bustled. Suitable arrangements could not be perfected, and the consequence is the lodges in Portland will celebrate at East Portland, the Salem lodges at the Fair Grounds, etc. The invitation extended to our lodge to attend at Aurora was accepted, but as there is to be no celebration there, we are let out. The invitation of Olive Lodge to Albany Lodge to meet with them at the Fair Grounds in Salem meets with general approbation here, and we expect quite a delegation will go.

MAY FESTIVAL.—Albany Fire Company has projected a grand festival, to transpire on Saturday, May 4th, at the Linn County Agricultural Association's grounds a short distance from this city. It will be an occasion of more than usual jollity, as all the schools of this city and surrounding towns have been invited to take part in it. As it will be free to all who may elect to go, we expect to see everybody turn out on the occasion and enjoy themselves. Read the ad. elsewhere.

R. P. GILLIAN.—The following note, signed R. P. Gillian, was handed to us with a request to publish: I say to the Christian Church that I can not attend the annual meeting this coming June, and I am sorry for it, and I think the brethren will feel much sorer. Brethren, please adopt a new plan for taking up a collection. Do not take up a collection for me and keep it.

W. J. MILLER.—See card of this gentleman in this issue. As a surveyor and civil engineer he stands in the first rank, and those who employ him are assured that he will do his work faithfully and well. His postoffice address is Albany, Oregon; his residence, Tangent, Oregon.

AGASSIZ IS EASILY SATISFIED. He says: "I am satisfied, since I have examined the tomocaris peirci, that trilobites are not any more closely related to the phyllopoets than to any other entomostraca, or to the isopods." Now we submit that to any unprejudiced mind this theory is entirely too thin! It won't go down Webfoot. Gaz.

RECOVERING.—Judge Wilson, who had been lying ill at the residence of Mr. Jas. H. Foster, in this city, since Friday night of last week, on Tuesday was so far recovered as to take the train in the evening, south. In the meantime Judge Williams, of Salem, had filled the place of Judge Wilson in the canvass with Burnett, compelling the poor fellow (Burnett) to fill up nearly the entire time at each discussion in pouring down water. It is said that a dryer man than Burnett never mounted the rostrum.

PREMIUM LIST.—On the sixth page of this issue will be found the list of premiums to be awarded at the coming Fair of the Linn County Agricultural Association. By a careful examination of them it will be seen that the premiums have been increased, and a large addition made to the list of articles for which prizes will be awarded. The Fair will continue five days, commencing September 24th, 1872.

GOSE PROSPECTING.—Messrs. Orin Roberts and Mart. Brigham, on Tuesday, made for the Cascade mountains on a prospecting tour. If they strike rich diggings in the mountains they will come back and let their friends know it.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.—The Republican County Convention which met in the Court House on last Saturday, have placed before the people of Linn county a ticket which, taking it all in all, will compare favorably with any ticket heretofore offered them for their support. The five gentlemen nominated for the Legislature are representative men—honest, capable, high-minded, and trustworthy, who, should they be successful at the polls, will transact the business devolving upon them as Legislators with credit to themselves and honor to the State. The county ticket as a whole is deserving of success, and if the nominees will go to work with zeal for their own and the party's success, the June election of '72 will unfold a different tale from the election of two years since. We say to those who labored so diligently, in season and out of season, for the nomination, now that you are successful, work—show that you are worthy of the support of the great Republican party. Don't sit down and with folded hands deliberate over what is best to be done first, but labor—work earnestly—make every honorable exertion for the success of the party that has honored you by placing you in the line of promotion. The Republican party expects this at your hands. Show that you deserve the honor conferred upon you, and "pitch in—strike while the iron is hot—let your light shine—get up and make things hot—let people know you are in it. Success only follows persevering effort.

THERE'S WHERE THEY HAD HIM.—In Col. Jo. Teal's magnificent oration in the Court House in this city on Wednesday night of last week, there were several brilliant passages that made deep and lasting impressions upon the minds of the boys. We have room for but a single paragraph—the most brilliant and pointed in the whole oration. Jo., with natural and, in his case, pardonable pride, was holding himself up as a bright example for the boys to pattern after, and finding himself in such familiar company he warmed up to the subject in this style: "Boys, I came to this country as poor as anybody. Now, look at me, I am worth \$100,000, boys—how do you suppose I made that money, boys? How I got it, eh?" "Stole it!" shouted a dozen voices in the crowd. "Ah, boys, the American people they is too impudent sometime. Never mind, I make you all pay for that."

PROGRAMME OF S. S. CONCERT.—Following is the programme of exercises offered for the edification of those who attend the Sunday School concert this evening at the M. E. Church: Solo and Chorus—Remember the Poor. Recitation.—The Messenger Bird. Dialogue.—The New Scholar. Solo, Duette and Chorus.—The Golden Land. Recitation.—A Receipt about Voices. Duette.—Larboard Watch. Dialogue.—Honeydew Gossip. Solo and Chorus.—The old Log Cabin in the Lane. Solo and Chorus.—All at Home. Little Girl's Address.

CHALLENGE.—Hon. John L. McClure, Republican candidate for Coroner, challenges his opponent, Mr. Cudiff (commonly called Shortie), to meet him in debate, armed and equipped as best suits him. Mr. McClure says he will take all care to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any that may occur to Shortie. This forces Shortie to either come out or "resign."

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Sweeney intends starting for his new field of labor in Washington Territory, on or about the 10th of May next. He is an indomitable worker in the cause of his Master, and leaves the marks of his success in many places in this valley. Success to him and the cause he so ably represents. Judge N. H. Cramer has been very sick for a few days past, but we are pleased to learn, as we go to press, is improving, and hopes for his early recovery are entertained. Jas. Elkins, Esq., of Ochoco, is at present paying old friends and relatives in Linn county a visit. Charley Monteith, of Lapwai Indian Agency, (I. T.), is once more among old friends, having come down on a visit. He reports everything lovely at the Agency.

ENTERPRISING.—A damsel at Blue Earth, Minnesota, calls on her leap year victim regularly every Saturday night, and goes home alone after 12 o'clock. There is enterprise for you; an exhibition of pluck that appeals strongly to our Webfoot girls.

LAW.—We start in with a few laws this week, in supplement form. We shall issue them from time to time as they reach us. VEGETABLES.—For early vegetables go to Gus. Layton's. Splendid country cured hams at same place.

Letter from John Day Valley.

JOHN DAY VALLEY, April 14th, 1872. EDITOR REGISTER:—After the most beautiful March imaginable, some perverse spirit or other has been clerking the weather for a week past, and a merry rig he run us. Wind squalls, snow squalls, and squalls of every conceivable shape, size and complexion have been the order of the day for a week past. But this morning the sun rose majestically over the Blue Mountains, cheering all nature with his glorious beams once more. Our farmers are mostly through seeding. Grass extra; stock of all kinds thriving finely; in fact, the future prospects of our little valley is most charming.

The Republican County Convention came off at Canyon City on the 11th inst. The Democratic County Convention came off at the same place, some time since, disgusting a greater part of the more respectable Democrats of this county to such an extent that they pledged themselves to support the Republicans the ensuing election, provided the Republicans put two of their men on the ticket—S. Johnson, for Representative, and C. Dusan, for County Commissioner—which was readily done, I make the prediction that the ticket carries everything. W. F. S.

NEW AD.—Look out for the new ad. of Messrs. Blah, Yonag & Co. next week. These gentlemen know how to select goods, and always have what their customers want.

CELEBRATE.—The Sunday schools of Brownsville, Halsey and Harrisburg are making preparations for a grand picnic on the 18th proximo.

HAIL.—Quite a hail storm passed over the city on Wednesday.

STRAWBERRIES.—Are in full bloom—prospect for a fair crop, good.

EXTENSION TABLES.—Charles Mealey has just finished a new lot of neat, strong and handy extension tables—and they are just as pretty as pink. Charles is constantly manufacturing new styles of furniture, cabinet ware, sofas, chairs, and an endless variety of useful and ornamental items needed in the homes of our citizens. Go and see them, and you wouldn't be without them. Prices very low.

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A circus rider in Texas tried to turn three somersaults on horseback the other day. The manager sent back to New Orleans for another somersault man.

A man in New Hampshire the other day ate fifteen dozen raw oysters on a wager. The silver trimmings alone on his coffin cost twelve dollars and thirty-five cents.

A kind old father-in-law wanted to know why the Feejeans were called cannibals, to which Barnum replied: "Because they live off other people." "Then," replied he, unhappily, "my son-in-law must be cannibals—they live off of me!"

"Angelina, my angel, can you tell me why your lovely eyes are like friends separated by distant climes?" "No, Augustus, I can't. Tell me, oh, tell me why they're thus." "Because they correspond, but never meet."

John Smith, in Nebraska, said he could handle a rattlesnake the same as a snake charmer. The churlishness of the undertaker in demanding pay in advance delayed the funeral four days.

A minister not long ago preached from the text, "Be ye therefore steadfast;" but the printer made him expound from, "Be ye there for breakfast."

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GRAND May Festival! To be given at the Linn County Fair Grounds, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1872, under the supervision of ALBANY FIRE COMPANY NO. 1. ORDER OF ARRANGEMENTS: At 9 o'clock A. M. the Company will be formed at Headquarters. At half past 9 A. M. the procession of Fifteen, Schools, Sunday Schools, citizens and friends, will form in front of the Court House and proceed to the grounds, where music, and the use of the Pavilion and all the grounds, will be furnished FREE. Cricket grounds will be prepared for those who wish to enjoy this elegant game. An oration will be delivered at some convenient hour during the day, by J. J. Whitely, Esq., of Albany. COMMITTEE. April 26th 1872

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