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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. C. H. Mattison, Pastor. M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. Isaiah Wilson, Pastor. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. S. G. Irvine, Pastor. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Without a Pas or at present. Sunday School at 2 1/2 P. M. M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Services in Congregational Church alternate Sundays. Rev. Jos. Emery, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at College Chapel, alternate Sabbaths, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. Rev. E. R. Geary, D.D., Pastor.

A CALL.

To the Tax-Payers and Laboring Men of all Classes of Linn County.

WHEREAS, Through political leaders and rings, comprising both parties, the Agricultural, Mechanical and Laboring interests of Linn county have been criminally neglected and outrageously taxed, and the will of the people, through petition and otherwise expressed, shamefully disregarded, their treasury depleted and heavy obligations contracted, in open disregard of just economy and in direct violation of the constitution and law; therefore, be it Resolved, That, as Farmers, Mechanics and Laboring Men, we cut ourselves loose from all party obligations in local affairs, and rally under a banner broad enough to embrace all who favor just laws and oppose cliques, rings, combinations of monopolies, extravagance, and disregard of economy in County, State and Nation. Therefore, as Farmers, Mechanics, and Laboring men of all classes, we call upon the Tax-payers of Linn county to meet in their respective precincts on SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1874, to elect delegates to attend a County Convention, to be held in Albany, on Saturday, April 4, 1874, to select from the Tax-payers, representatives of party, Candidates for all County Offices. Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes. Also, to elect ELEVEN Delegates to attend an Independent State Convention, to be held at Salem, on Wednesday, April 15, 1874.

- W S Elkins, M B Ake, Jos Elkins, C Martin, J Wasson, J Maietti, P H Howell, M Thier, J B Smith, E Murray, John Settle, J B Titus, L Ritter, S E Young, E Stringer, J Erhart, T Gum, D M Thompson, A Compa, G F Simpson, J O Rosand, R Chandle, Geo Settle, J A Powell, M Snyder, G Gray, H L Mann, Jos Liggett, J F Jaquist, G W Colar, W E Giamore, G W Kzarotoc, E Liggett, J B Roberts, C Cowan, Louis Lorentz, A Erwia, L F Smith, J Smoot, W P Anderson, E H Robinson, Daniel Houck, S A Nickerson, R A McFarland, G W Wheeler, J F Backensto, B F Bodgett, W G Harris, W E Gilson, N M Tealite, J W McKnight, Richard Chandle, S T Miller, Philester Lee, John Bold, J B Parrish, David Smith, R Usher, Geo W Hon, A M Wilson, E Chandle, W A Peterson, G R Gilmore, David Poebler, W B Hosaca, D Stinson, John Kenney, D Stinson, Jr., J Estlin, W J Marks, G C Heward, W Miller, F W Young, J G Rowe, J Ellison, A C Vernon, F Parson, C Scott, B W Baker, E F Smith, J Blevins, E F McClure, E E Paaning, J H Simpson, J Turner, A F Weyer, L Easton, M Wertz, I Blevins, W L Vance, J B Jenks, D Howk, T Clemens, W Benedict, W O McCoy, W H Miller, G Parker, J H Gilmore, G F Knighton, A J Blevins, D Spangler, David Froman, W Goodberry, L S Blain, J A McInnes, E M Cook, J W McGhee, S Duncan, G H Baber, L McFarland, M Luper, J Anderson, M Calloway, L Lohminger, J Scott, J A Plummer, J McClung, M James, D E Hardman, J Price, J C Prier, T H Carl, W W Foster, B Tucker, Green Kinder, B Carr, B Burtonshar, J N Daniels, J W Hamilton, J P Crabtree, Jas K Charlton, John Wilson, J Newman, J D South, George Crabtree, James Lindley, F M Smith, B W Poindexter, Job Crabtree, John Kinney, Andrew Crabtree, J B McKinney, Wm J Crabtree, J M South, J N Crabtree, J M Ha, J W Cary, A W Charlton, Jo Nixon, A H Charlton, James Ridgeway, G Fitzwater, Am H Peterson, E Fitzwater, E F Claypool, J A McHenry, Isaac Sylvester, M D Byland, G Sylvester, John Gains, G Sylvester, L B Smith, G Sylvester, Jas H Johnson, A James, H Lecker, John Wadkins, W Ray, W Paul, W E Ray, John Beard, H V Derhick, A J Board, E L Plummer, W S Smith, Wm Price, Wm Gansland, Robert Moore, C Clark, Jas Pomeroy, Jr, P C Carter.

PARAGRAPHS.

County Court has been running during the week. Four marriage licenses granted last month. Col. Joe Teal has been in the city several days. Circuit Court meets on the 23d inst., and there promises to be a fair docket. The cup that neither cheers nor lubricates—the lie-cup. A class of twenty-eight is to be put through the fourth degree by Tangent Grange to-day. The latest definition of pride is walking with a cane when you ain't lame. We learn that the measles are still spreading in Jefferson and vicinity—which is very encouraging news. Our old friend Riley Kirk, of Brownsville, swapped converse with us on Monday. A. Wheeler & Co., of Shedd, have a large variety of goods, which they are offering at bargains. A hint to the wise, &c. When your antagonist is getting the best of you in the argument, you had better strike out—for home. The very latest fee paid to the minister for performing the marriage ceremony was in better. The parties represented the cream of society. Mr. H. Davidson, of Shedd, called on Wednesday. He was here on Road Supervisor business. The Supper and Sociable at the Opera House, for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, was a pleasant occasion. Five thousand dollars worth of peanuts (gruber peas) is said to be the yield of three-acre sand patches in Virginia, which is certainly over average. The Linn County Medical Society met in this city on Monday. We have it from the Secretary that it was a very interesting occasion. The Clampons of the Red Cross start off with about fifty members, which they propose to double in the next few weeks. A Wisconsin man has sued his wife for slander, and demands \$50,000. Why not? The latest show of cannibalism is an advertisement in one of the dailies for "a good girl to cook." If cannibalism must be indulged in here in Webfoot, why not select the bad girls first? Rev. Isaiah Wilson has been laboring under a severe attack of erysipelas during the week. His illness was thought dangerous at first, but by good attention and faithful nursing he is now out of danger. The Mountaineer of February 28th contains the notice of the marriage of Oliver Jackson, one of Linn county's tallest sons, to Mrs. Mary Van Alsten, of Dalles. Ol's friends here wish him the fullest happiness. Speaking of a deceased person, an Iowa paper remarks: "He was a good man, but he sometimes bet on the wrong horse, the same as the rest of us." At Corvallis, on Saturday afternoon, through a defect in the line, the building in which Miss Lou Simpson has been teaching school, caught fire. The fire boys went for it, but as the water supply was insufficient, buckets were brought into requisition and the fire put out. March came in like a lion. The storm that commenced on Saturday continued until Tuesday, at first raining, but winding up with a pretty fair snow storm. At times during the prevalence of the storm, high winds prevailed, making the strongest building tremble. It is said that a lady in the rural districts, since a severe fit of sickness, has been seized with the rhyming mania—she can't speak without rhyming. She takes on after this fashion: It would give me, Matilda, enormous relief, If you'd cook those potatoes and beans with the beef. And again— Mary Jane, go right up stairs and sweep and make my bed; And do it quickly, too, or else I'll punch your head! O' study— You, Johnny, if you tear your pants, I'll dog you 'till I make you dance.

True to the core—a good apple.

Agricultural mending—potato patches. Elder Stephenson will continue his course of lectures, the next occurring on Sunday evening at the Court House. A sermon on temperance will be delivered at the U. P. Church, at 11 A. M., to-morrow, by the pastor of that church. If you wish to keep thoroughly posted in everything of interest going on at home or abroad, subscribe for the REGISTER. Graf & Collar have a new style of spring bed which is said to be the cheapest and best ever invented. Go and see it. Our old friend Roop, who has been residing in California for some months past, came up on the last ocean steamer. He says Linn county can get away with any other county he has seen, and he comes back to stay. The people are demanding the abolishment of the princely revenues paid to State and county officials, and the substitution of moderate salaries, salaries sufficient to compensate them for all the services rendered the people. Mr. N. Bain left us on Monday for San Francisco, where he will purchase a large stock of clothing, groceries, crockery ware and general merchandise for this market. Bain is a liberal dealer, and deserves the popularity he has achieved. Never scare off a fly with a club when a feather will do as well, or throw a hammer at a spider on the wall when a child stands between you and your aim—you may miss the spider. Whenever you get in a passion, set down in a tub of hot suds for a moment—it will divert your thoughts into a different channel, and may restore your equalabram. (There is considerable guess-work about this.) At Jefferson on Saturday night, the Grangers held a meeting in the room over E. N. Thomas' store. Through some defect the fire kindled by them communicated to the building, and came within an ace of getting away with building, store and all. On Wednesday Mart. Taylor received the banjo that formerly belonged to Wm. Pelton, the man who was killed at Harrisburg. We are informed that Pelton had been offered \$500 for the instrument before his death. Albany Farmer's Company intend building a large wharf in front of their warehouse on the Willamette, and also an addition to the building capable of holding 100,000 bushels of grain. A day or two since we received, from the Government Printer at Washington, a letter envelope from which the contents had disappeared. There was the envelope, properly directed, but there was nothing else but the envelope. Was this caused by rough and careless handling on the way, or was the contents extracted, stolen? We have it from the Granger that the Williams Bros., lately from Europe, have rented one hundred acres of land from Mr. Burkhart, and intend entering into the cultivation of flax. They will cultivate the Russian, that being considered best for fiber. A few days since, at Halsey, the aged parents of Bart. Allen departed this life. Mrs. Allen, aged 77 years, died on a Wednesday, and her husband, aged 73 years, died four days afterward. The strife for office at the Democratic Convention to-day will be unusually warm, as there are an unusually large number of candidates. However, those who fail to get nominations can consider themselves fortunate, as they will save time and money by the failure. Althouse & Co. are putting up additional lock-boxes for the postoffice. Business is growing apace, and more boxes are demanded. At the Methodist Sociable and Supper on Wednesday night, something over one hundred dollars was secured for the pastor. Mrs. Chandle started for San Francisco on Tuesday, to purchase the usual spring and summer supply of general merchandise.

Mr. Wm. Snyder, of Seio, gave us a friendly call on Thursday.

Short-hand school removed to Arnell's building. The total receipts of the Methodist Sociable and Supper were \$143 75. W. C. Tveddale looks very snug in his new place of business. Lee Burkhart's headquarters in this city is at Gradwohl's store, we believe. Chas. Hogue, of Wheeler & Co., Shedd, tarried in the city a day or two during the week. For a "mess" of fresh herring we make our bow to City Revolver, J. R. Herren. Mrs. McClung makes an excellent article of butter, as we happen to know. Thursday afternoon was spent in a vain endeavor to get up an old-fashioned snow-storm. The Methodist Quarterly Meeting commences to-day. Rev. I. D. Driver, Presiding Elder. Graf & Collar have a furniture depository at A. Corruthers & Co.'s drug store, where samples of all kinds of goods kept by them can be seen. A Good Templar lodge was instituted at Tangent, on Tuesday night, by Mr. Leland, with fourteen members—a fair start. Business has been of the dullest order during the week. However, at this season we can not expect a brisk trade. The issuance of the call for a taxpayer's convention, which appeared first in the Granger on Thursday, caused a good deal of excitement. Mr. Sam'l E. Young, on Wednesday, received his first installment of new goods for the season from San Francisco, among the rest some beautiful parasols—late styles. Call and see the new styles. As several of the Democratic primaries in this county "instructed" for M. V. Brown for State Printer, Mart. is bitterly opposed to looking elsewhere for candidates. He thinks the Taxpayer's convention move a "Cayuse" humbug, made a purpose to get away with him. It is rough on Brown, but then he'll have to stand it. A SUCCESS.—The Ladies who managed the Methodist Sociable and Supper, feel considerably elated over their success. They may well be proud of the affair, as it was an honor and credit to all concerned. The viands, which were of the best and in plentiful supply, were tastefully and artistically arranged, the very sight of the tables increasing ones appetite. However, we knew perfectly well, as soon as the project was mentioned, that it would be a success, for the ladies of Albany never make a failure of anything they undertake. The Methodist Society of this city is not very large, numerically speaking, but the lady members are all workers. NO CATCH HIM.—Sheriff Parker arrived at his home in this city on Sunday, from his trip to San Francisco in quest of Charley Brown, the man who stole a buggy and team some time ago from Bartges & Merrick. Mr. Parker failed to get Brown, the latter gentleman having probably got wind of the Sheriff's business, and either left the city or hid himself so securely that he could not be discovered. Mr. Parker, having put the police of Frisco on the scent, expects to yet behold Brown's form in Linn county's \$10,000 jail. THE LINN COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At its regular monthly meeting held in this city on Monday, March 24, discussed at great length the cause and prevention of typhoid fever. Also the necessity of proper drainage in the city of Albany to prevent certain forms of disease. The Association meets the first Monday of each month. All regular physicians are invited to participate. THE GRANGERS AT HALSEY.—We are informed that the Grangers of Halsey intend setting up in the general merchandise business at Halsey, after the plan of their Eastern brethren. The capital stock is put at \$50,000. The French exhibition to be held in 1875, is a private enterprise.

Linn County Republican Convention.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Republican State Central Committee, a Republican Convention for Linn county will be held at the Court House in Albany on Saturday, March 28th, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, to be held at Salem, on Wednesday, April 8th, 1874. The various Precincts will hold their Primaries on Sunday, March 24th, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The Precincts will be entitled to representation as follows: Albany..... 1 Waterloo..... 1 Lebanon..... 3 Franklin Butte..... 1 Seio..... 3 Lyons..... 2 Harrisburg..... 3 Brush Creek..... 1 Seio..... 2 Sumner..... 1 Brownsville..... 4 Center..... 2 Sweet Home..... 1 Healy..... 3 Total..... 34 By order Linn Co. Republican Central Committee. COLLE VAN CLEVE, Chairman Co. Cent. Com. A BRIDGE NEEDED.—A petition has been circulated during the week receiving the signatures of a large number of the tax-payers of Linn county, praying the County Court to appoint at least three Commissioners whose duty it shall be to examine into the practicability and report the probable cost of erecting a bridge over the South Fork of the Santiam river at some point most convenient to the people residing in and about Seio for reaching this city. At present the citizens of that thriving community are compelled when coming to this city on business, to go by a roundabout way, consuming much time, and at a great expense, as during a portion of the year, at least during the rainy season, the Santiam is not fordable. This is deemed a great hardship by the residents of the Forks, and was the main reason for asking the Legislature, at its late session, to set them up in the County business for themselves. If it is found that a good, substantial bridge can be erected at a desirable point for crossing, at a reasonable cost, the county should at least agree to furnish the lumber and other material necessary, while contributions could doubtless be secured to erect and finish the bridge. There is nothing plainer than that a bridge is demanded at that point, and that such an improvement would prove pecuniarily beneficial, in the long run, to this city. At least let the Commissioners be appointed, and the cost of building a bridge ascertained. RELIGIOUS.—The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of Albany, will be held on the 7th and 8th insts., commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 7th. Preaching by the Presiding Elder, Rev. I. D. Driver. Love feast at 9 1/2 A. M. Sunday. POSTAL MATTERS.—Registry is eight cents now. Postage is collectable on papers mailed to subscribers residing in the county where the publication is issued. The whole number of postal cards disposed of by the Postal Department up to February 1st is one million million. Letters per steamboat having no contract for carrying the mail, should be enclosed in regular United States stamped envelopes. Postal cards having additional matter printed, stamped or written on the side on which is distinctly printed the words, "Write the address only on this side," are unmailable as postal cards. Never buy any stamps. Hand the letter to the postmaster and tell him to put a stamp on it. If you are out of change tell him you will hand it to him the next time you are in. It is not necessary, however, to do so, as three cents are nothing. Following is a copy of a Mormon divorce: "To whomsoever it may concern: This is to certify that in the beginning of 1859 when I gave a bill of divorce to Sarah Ann Lowry, I gave to her for the good of her four children the following property, viz: A parcel of land of about nine acres enclosed all around with a house of two rooms and one cow and beifer William C Ritter." There is a story of Judge Grier, which everybody delights in, how he set aside the unjust verdict of a jury against an unpopular man, with this remark, "Enter the verdict, Mr. Clerk. Enter also, 'set aside by the court.' I want it to be understood that it takes thirteen men to steal a man's farm in this court." The company which issued proposals for laying eight telegraph cables between England and America, has abandoned the enterprise. If the best men's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his hair over his eyes. Robb & Steel is the suggestive name of a Chicago firm.