

Albany Register.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

MAILS ARRIVE: From Railroad (north and south) daily at 12:30 P. M. From Corvallis, daily, at 10:30 A. M. From Lebanon, tri-weekly, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 10:30 A. M.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 1/2 P. M. Rev. C. H. Mattoon, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 1/2 P. M. Rev. Isaiah Wilson, Pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 1/2 P. M. Rev. S. G. Irvine, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Without a Pastor 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 1/2 P. M. Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., Pastor.

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.

By order Linn Co. Republican Central Committee.

COLL. VAN CLEVE, Chairman Co. Cent. Com.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.—To-day the Republicans of Linn County will be called upon to meet at the usual places of voting in each precinct to elect delegates to attend the Republican County convention, which meets in this city on next Saturday, the 28th. We urge upon Republicans generally to attend the primaries and see that representative men are placed in nomination as delegates to the County Convention. The coming election is to solve the problem of the capacity of the people of Oregon for self-government—whether the people of Oregon will continue to be led by the nose by ring politicians, who meet in Conventions and adopt "platforms" of "glittering generalities," which mean anything or nothing; or whether they will "cut" these rings, cliques and old party hangers-on entirely, adopt a platform that is plain and strong, and susceptible of no double construction, placing upon it candidates who are honest, capable, and in full and entire sympathy with the people, and who will boldly and fearlessly oppose any and all schemes of corruption, fraud and wrong-doing, no matter from whence they emanate. Don't send delegates who will go to the Convention with a "candidate" whom they are determined to fust upon that Convention, even should he prove distasteful to the majority—men who are ready to sacrifice every interest of the party to secure the end they have in view. We have before us the disastrous effects of such a policy. Send honest, capable men, men of sound judgment, to the County Convention, and the State delegation which will be selected therefrom, will be of the very best material, and cannot fail to be harmonious—cannot fail to select for the ticket to be voted for in June, the kind and character of men the People demand shall have control of the administration of affairs during the coming four years. Let the People but do their duty to themselves, and all will be well.

Just received, by schooner Oregonian, direct from the San Francisco & Pacific Sugar Refinery, one hundred kegs of Syrup. For sale low by SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

LESSONS FOR 1874.—The series of lessons selected for Sunday Schools by the International Committee, for 1874, have been adopted by the Congregational Sunday School of this city, and are as follows:

Mar. 15—Bread from Heaven—Exodus xvi. 1-9: 31-35. " 22—Defeat of Analek—Exodus xvii 8-16. " 29—Rev'ler. (Suggested, Song of Moses, Exodus xv: 1-11.)

SECOND QUARTER.

Apr. 5—The Ten Commandments—Exodus xx: 1-17. " 12—The Golden Calf—Exodus xxxii: 1-6, 19-20. " 19—The People forgiven—Exodus xxxiii: 13-20. " 26—The Tabernacle set up—Exodus xl: 17-30. May 3—The Five Offerings—Lev. vii: 37-38. " 10—The Three Great Feasts—Lev. xxiii: 4-6, 15-22, 33-35. " 17—The Lord's Ministers—Num. iii: 7-13. " 24—Israel's Unbelief—Num. xiv: 1-10. " 31—The Smitten Rock—Num. xx: 7-13. June 7—The Serpent of Brass—Num. xxi: 4-9. " 14—The True Prophet—Deut. xviii: 9-18. " 21—The Death of Moses—Deut. xxxiv: 1-12. " 28—Review. (Suggested, Deut. viii. Mercies Reviewed.)

THIRD QUARTER.

July 5—The Beginning of the Gospel—Mark i: 1-11. " 12—The Authority of Jesus—Mark i: 16-27. " 19—The Leper Healed—Mark i: 39-45. " 26—The Publican Called—Mark ii: 13-17. Aug. 2—Jesus and the Sabbath—Mark ii: 23: 1: 1-5. " 9—Power over Nature—Mark iv: 35-41. " 16—Power over Demons—Mark v: 1-13. " 23—Power over Disease—Mark vi: 24-32. " 30—Power over Death—Mark vi: 23, 32, 33-34. Sept. 6—Martyrdom of the Baptist—Mark vi: 29-29. " 13—The Five Thousand Fed—Mark vi: 24-24. " 20—The Syrophenician Mother—Mark vii: 24-30. " 27—Review.

FOURTH QUARTER.

Oct. 4—The Deaf Mute—Mark vii: 31-37. " 11—The Evil Spirit Cast Out—Mark ix: 17-29. " 18—The Mind of Christ—Mark ix: 33-42. " 25—Blind Bartimueus—Mark x: 46-52. Nov. 1—The Fig Tree Withered—Mark xi: 13-14, 20-24. " 8—The Two Commandments—Mark xii: 29-34. " 15—Hypocrisy and Piety—Mark xii: 38-44. " 22—The Anointing at Bethany—Mark xiv: 3-9. " 29—The Betrayal—Mark xiv: 43-50. Dec. 6—The Denial—Mark xiv: 66-72. " 13—The Crucifixion—Mark xv: 22-39. " 20—The Risen Lord—Mark xvi: 9-20. " 27—Review.

ANNIVERSARY.—The fifty-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated by the Odd Fellows of this city in grand style. As the 26th comes on Sunday, Monday, April 27th, has been chosen as the day to celebrate. Odd Fellows generally throughout the State are invited to join with us in the celebration. The ball and supper, together with the sociable on the evening of that day, all under charge of the Daughters of Rebekah, will be the big feature, eclipsing anything of the kind, for enjoyment, ever witnessed in the State. Immediately after the arrival of the trains on the O. & C. Railroad on Monday, south and north, the members of the order will form in procession at the hall on First street, and march either to the grove in the eastern edge of the city or to the Court House (the point depending upon the weather), where an oration will be delivered by Rev. D. K. Nesbit, of Corvallis, one of Oregon's most eloquent sons. Application has been made to the Railroad Company for a reduction of fare on the occasion, which will doubtless be granted, and we shall probably be able to give a schedule of rates from all points on the road next week. A full programme of the celebration, together with the different committees, will be published soon. Tickets to the ball and supper will be, probably, \$1.

The March number of Wood's Household Magazine is a capital one. It opens with an interesting story entitled, "The Guiding Hand," by Mrs. H. G. Rowe; following this Joseph Snider gives his "Experiences in the City" an article which for its simple truth the youth of the land should read to their profit; "My Prayer" is not a religious sketch, as one would suppose from the title, but is a most touching story told in the sincere manner and rough speech of a railroad hand. "The Weekly Diabolical," by Kark Kase, aims a sharp and timely blow at sensational literature. "The Kaiser Frederick" is one of Mary Hartwell's entertaining stories. In the installment of "Misery Happens," H. V. Osborne raps the knuckles of the fashionable clergymen, and buries Penny Post from sight. There are several other articles of merit and some choice poetry. The magazine contains six illustrations, including a fine design for a country school house. Terms only one dollar a year—with chromo Yosemite one dollar and a half. Subscriptions may begin with any number. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

NEW STORE.—Mr. M. S. De Pew has opened a stove and tin store on First street, in the frame just below A. Carothers & Co.'s drug store. He has on hand and intends keeping a full assortment of stoves and stove furniture, pumps, etc., etc., which he will offer at the very lowest rates. Mr. De Pew thoroughly understands the business, and is, besides, a gentleman with whom our people will be highly pleased on making his acquaintance. Call and see him.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.—The following District nominations were made by the Democratic Convention: 1st District, H. K. Hanna, prosecuting attorney; 2d, L. F. Mosher, Judge, and C. W. Fitch, Attorney. 3d, J. J. Whitney, Attorney. 5th, W. P. Loswall, Attorney. The delegates from the 4th district are to make nominations for that district at some future day.

PARAGRAPHETS.

The mails per rail reach here daily about one o'clock P. M.

Don't forget the Republican primaries to-day.

Call at De Pew's and examine his new style of stoves, ranges, etc.

Mr. Cameron, the gentlemanly reporter for the Bulletin, called occasionally during the Convention.

Wilbur Cornell, of the Mercury, our old "chum," arrived in the city on Tuesday.

A. Carothers & Co. have received an excellent brand of cigars, fragrant and delicious.

We have been enjoying splendid weather during the week. Roads drying up rapidly.

A large number of private dwellings were thrown open to the delegates and politicians in attendance on the Democratic Convention.

A petition was circulated and extensively signed on Tuesday, requesting the City Council to grant no license to vendors of intoxicating drinks. How will it be received?

P. C. Harper, of Harper & Co., of this city, started for San Francisco on Thursday. New goods is his errand.

The latest establishment in the city has recently hung out a new sign which reads: "Gauger Saloon." It is neatly fitted up, and is catching the bulk of trade.

Mr. T. Ford, an old citizen of this city, son-in-law of Benj. Freeman, died of erysipelas on the morning of the 18th.

Ben. Walling and wife left this city for Lincoln, where they propose to reside in the future, one day last week.

The funeral services of the late Thos. Ford transpired on Thursday at the Methodist Church, a consistent member of which he had been for many years.

The Democratic State Convention adjourned about noon on Thursday, and a large number of delegates went home on the noon trains and by steamboats on that day.

Our report of the Democratic Convention is necessarily short. Want of space is the matter.

J. J. Whitney, Esq., was nominated as the Democratic candidate for District Attorney for this Judicial District.

W. S. Newbury, Esq., will remove with his family to Portland next week. Mr. N. has formed a law partnership there, and will at once enter upon a large and lucrative practice.

J. M. Shepherd, Esq., formerly editor of the Albany Democrat, now of the Baker City Bedrock Democrat, spent a pleasant week among old friends, who were glad to see him after an absence of eight years.

Tony Nolmer, of Oregon City Enterprise, embarked us late on Tuesday. He told us confidentially that he was not a candidate for State Printer—the only member of the craft in attendance at the Democratic Convention who was not.

The crowd in attendance on the Democratic Convention from Tuesday until the finale was reached, was very large. One hotel couldn't begin to accommodate them, and a large number of healthy politicians were compelled to wrap themselves up in a pair of blankets and stow themselves away where best they might.

Circuit Court convenes on Monday. Lots of Democrats in the city during the week.

Dr. Ellis, of Portland, has thrown his jolly phiz in sight during the week. The Spring term of Albany College opens next Monday.

The Webfoot Market has been purchased by Jo. Liggett.

Hank Mendenhall has sold his interest in the butchering business to J. L. Harris.

A meeting of the "Chapter," at Masonic Hall in this city, worked from Monday evening until late Tuesday morning.

On the 12th inst., near Salem, our townsman Wm. Rilea was milted to Miss Anna D. Stewart of Marion county.

Mr. Carter, of Lebanon, called on us Wednesday. He reports the brething a!! O. K. in his diocese.

Owing to the demand on our time during the week, we have been unable to give local matters due attention.

During the coming campaign we may be compelled to issue the REGISTER double its present size to fully acquaint our readers with passing events. However, the price will continue the same.

The painful intelligence reached this city on Tuesday of the death of Frank Beach, at the Nez Perce agency, in Idaho Territory, a few days before. Frank had many friends in this city who will mourn his early decease.

J. S. M. Van Cleave (a foreigner from New Jersey) was delegate to the Democratic Convention. Jake Fleischer said that the editor of this paper and J. S. M. favored—a marked resemblance—but no one could accuse us of being twins. As Mr. Van Cleave stands six feet six in his stockings and weighs nearly 300, the "point" may be apparant to some, but we fail to see it.

Says the Walla Walla Union of the 7th: Parties who have just crossed the Blue Mountains say that it is a very rough road to travel. For some days the stages were unable to cross at all, and the mails consequently delayed. What mail matter was got across had to be tied up in a raw-hide, and then hauled and dragged through the snow, some of the time by a horse, and when the snow was so deep that the horse could not do it three men pulled it along. On one occasion they had to leave the sleigh and attempted to break the road by leading the stage horses, but in the first two miles three of the horses gave out, and had to be left. The other three horses and the driver and passengers managed to wallow through from four to eight feet of snow and finally arrived at Cayuse. Mr. Foster, at Meacham's says that he has never in all that time seen so much snow in these mountains. It will probably be some time before the road is again in good condition for travel, as the snow falls and fills up there faster than it can be cleaned out. For a number of days they have had more or less snow every day. This is the first interruption of mails over that route this Winter, and is the most serious and is likely to be the most protracted one that has occurred for years.

The Roseburg Plaindealer learns from Coos Bay, that the schooner Jennie Thelin was wrecked on the bar, on Thursday, the 5th inst. The particulars are as follows: On the day mentioned, the tug Escort went out over the bar, but the sea was so rough that she was compelled to return and when she returned whistled, as a signal to the vessels on the outside. As the schooner undertook to sail in and had got about half way across when the wind died out and she began to drift, soon striking bottom and was beached on the North Spit, where she now lies, supposed to be a total wreck. No lives were lost. She is the property of D. Beaddle & Co., San Francisco, and valued at about \$5,000.

Jefferson, in Marion county, has seven resident ministers.

Give all their Due. Under this heading a correspondent of the Oregonian writes:

Several of your correspondents in discussing the extravagance of the State Government, seem to place all the responsibility upon the Legislature, and never mention the State Executive in that connection. They, from design, or otherwise, fail to call public attention to the fact that the Governor constitutes an important part of the law-making power of the State, and that no Legislative act can become a law without the Governor's signature or approval, unless passed over his veto by a two-third's vote in both branches of the Legislature. They also neglect to call attention to the fact, that Governor Grover, not only approved all the extravagant and corrupt jobbing acts of the last Legislature that have been fastened upon the people to eat up their substance, but that in his message he recommended some of the obnoxious measures, and was seconded in his recommendations by Secretary Chadwick in his biennial report. The Governor recommended the building of a State Capitol, and, as I understand, assisted in cunningly drawing the bill so as to deceive the Legislature into the belief that it would cost only \$100,000; but he took good care to appoint building commissioners that would commence a building that he himself now admits will cost \$500,000, and that competent architects declare will cost over a million of dollars. It will also be remembered that the Governor (backed by Secretary Chadwick in his report) in his message strongly urged a law creating a Board of Equalization, and his argument clearly showed his object to be, not to equalize, but to increase the taxes; he and Chadwick drew the bill, he appointed the Board, and "Holy Saint Patrick" what a law and what a Board!

Many other acts of the State Executive Department are equally wrong, but I will not lengthen this article to mention them at this time. The last Legislature was certainly bad enough, but at the same time, justice requires that the sins of the Governor and Secretary should not be thrown upon it. And the present uprising of the people will not accomplish their desired economy and reduction of taxes unless the State Executive Department is thoroughly changed and reformed as well as the Legislature.

OBSERVER. Mr. Buford, who has just returned from Eastern Oregon to Salem, contradicts many of the reports concerning the loss of stock in that portion of the State during the winter, and particularly in reference to Wasco county. He says that stock, as a general thing, both cattle and sheep, has wintered uncommonly well, and are in excellent condition now. Generally, he says, losses have occurred through neglect of owners; though some few have met with losses which could not be averted, from exposure and disease. In the Palouse country, Mr. Buford says large numbers have died, but it was owing to the fact that immigrants had come in there with stock at so late a day that they had no time to prepare food for the winter. He cites one case, in Klickitat valley, of a band of 8,000 sheep, out of which only one was lost during the winter, and says this was the general good luck of stock-raisers in that valley. He thinks that stock on all ranges in these sections, with few exceptions, has come out of the past winter in better condition than was the case last Spring.

Santa Anna returns to Mexico, but this is not the last of him. A hundred years from now we can't tell, to be sure, where the birds will be that are singing at the present moment; but nothing is more certain than that this old man will be hobbling back to the United States again, having bidden farewell for the fifth time to his ungrateful country.