

LOCAL MATTERS.

Linn County Republican Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Linn county, held at Albany, February 23rd, it was ordered that a Republican County Convention be called to meet at the Court House in Albany, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1880, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of selecting 11 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland, April 21st, 1880, nominating candidates for county officers, and the transaction of such other business as the said County Convention may deem necessary.

It is recommended that the several precinct meetings, to be held on Saturday, March 27th, 1880, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County Convention. The several precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing precincts and delegates: East Albany 7, Liberty 4, Brownsville 5, Orleans 3, Bush Creek 1, Syracuse 1, Center 1, Seilo 1, Franklin Butte 1, Shedd 1, Fox Valley 1, Santiam 1, Harbinger 1, Sweet Home 1, Halsey 4, Waterloo 2. Total 49 delegates.

Rumor on the streets Wednesday to the effect that Mr. Thomas Monthie intended erecting a two-story brick on the corner of First and Broadbush streets next month; said building to be 50x100 feet, two handsome store-rooms on the first floor, the corner room to be used by the new Scotch Bank, the inside by Kline & Co., while the upper story was to be fashioned into a grand Opera House—and ever this news the city felt good enough.

Under date of March 30, our correspondent writes: Weather very stormy for the last three days—rain, wind and snow. Snow two inches deep. All farm work has stopped for the present.

Our annual school election passed off quietly. Mr. Henry Settlemier was elected a director, and Mr. A. Blevins was elected District Clerk. Good enough.

There is a good deal of sickness in this vicinity at present. Mrs. H. McClung has been very sick for some time, with very little hopes of recovery. Mr. John Lipper has been quite sick for the last five or six weeks, with typhoid pneumonia, but is slowly recovering.

Home Lodge No. 24, of Oakland, was organized February 25th by T. B. Odeneal, D.G.M.W., with the following officers: P.M.W., Geo. T. Russell; M.W., Jas. Deering; F. E. J. Page; O. Alex. Gibson; G. W. T. Fisher; R. Eugene Miller; F. W. H. Moore; R. W. H. Kruse; I. W. E. Hartsock; O. W. T. W. Winfield; Medical Examiner, Dr. E. J. Page.

The annual business meeting of the Young People's Christian Association will be held next Monday evening, for the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the Association. A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Text—Romans 14:21.

On Wednesday evening the services will be conducted by the Presbyterian Church. Letter List. Uncalled for and remaining in the Post-office in this city for the week ending Mar. 4th, 1880: Boyd, Malcolm; Miller, S or F; Cox, A W; Moore, W M; Clark, M A; Myers, Mrs Maggie; Davis, C A; Reese, Joseph; Herren, Wm; Reed, Donovan; P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

We have received the first issue of the Register, published at Harrisburg in this county, by J. M. Allison. It is a neat seven column weekly, filled with local and general news, and under Joe's management we hope will prove a success. The subscription price is \$2 per annum.

Religious Services. Rev. J. T. Wolfe will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday, morning and evening. "Cards, chess and billiards," will be the theme in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

We Can't Talk. Without showing the condition of our teeth. Every laugh exposes them. In order not to be ashamed of them let us use that standard dentifrice, SOZODONT, which is sure to keep them white and spotless. No tartar can encrust them, no canker affect the enamel, no species of decay infest the dental bone. If SOZODONT is regularly used, it is a botanical preparation, and its beneficial effects on the teeth and gums are marvelous, as it removes all discolorations, and renders the gums hard and rosy.

Grand Entertainment. A grand entertainment was given by the scholars of District No. 17, at the Burkhardt School-house, on Thursday evening, 26th, 1880, under the management of Messrs. W. S. Wallace and H. C. Hardman, which proved to be a grand success, considering the bad condition of the roads. There was a good attendance, all of whom enjoyed the most pleasant evening of their lives. The entertainment lasted about four hours. Music furnished by Miss Flora Smith. Thus far the young people of this part are champions in the way of giving good entertainments.

Religious Social. The regular monthly social of the Baptist Church will be held at the pastor's residence, next Friday evening, March 5th, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M. All are invited. The usual refreshments will be served.

Don't Stop that Cough. Too suddenly by taking some mixture containing Morphine. Better far let Nature take its course, gently assisted by that pleasant and reliable remedy, Dr. Young's Yankee Cough Syrup.

Oregon Presbytery. The Presbytery of Oregon will meet in Albany on the 16th inst.

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held in the Court House on Monday night. The report of the Directors for the year 1879 was read and placed on file. A motion to authorize the Directors to levy a tax of 2 1/2 mills to maintain free schools for the year brought on a fierce debate, in which a number participated. The Chair ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the Directors had no right to levy a tax. A motion was then made that a tax of two mills be levied in the district (5) for the purpose of maintaining free schools for the usual time, and that none but the common English branches be taught in the schools. After some discussion, attempted amendments, etc., a motion was entertained and carried that each voter come forward and have vote recorded by the clerks—Judge Flinn having been appointed to assist Mr. J. H. Burkhardt, the School Clerk, in registering the names. The result showed 97 for the tax to 56 against, so we are to have free schools the coming year. Messrs. Blyven, John Connor and L. C. Rice were the Directors for last year. Mr. Rice's term of office expires with the meeting, and an election will be held at Central school-house on Monday afternoon for a Director to serve three years, and a Clerk to serve one year.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS: Following is the report of Directors of School District No. 5 for the past year:

Table with columns: MONIES RECEIVED, PAID OUT, BALANCE IN HANDS OF CLERK. Total received \$4,341.66, total paid out \$4,341.66, balance in hands of clerk \$15.47.

To meet the above, say we receive public money \$1,800, that will leave a deficiency of \$2,541.66 to be provided for by tax, and which will probably require an assessment on the taxable property of this district of some two and a half mills.

The Directors are of the opinion, under the pressure of the times, that the district can pass another year with the present buildings. All of which is respectfully submitted.

SCHOOL CLERK'S REPORT: Total cash received for the year ending March 1, 1880, \$3,341.66. Total paid teachers, \$2,541.66. Total paid for wood, \$100.00. Total paid for repairs, \$75.00. Total paid for fuel, \$100.00. Total paid for incidental expenses, \$117.27. Total \$4,341.66. Balance in hands of Clerk, \$15.47.

Following amounts are due: Mrs. E. J. Charlton, \$270.00; Mrs. M. G. Givens, \$100.00; Miss Alexander, \$150.00; Mrs. Egger, \$100.00; Mrs. McFarland, \$100.00; Total \$720.00.

Of the amount paid teachers, \$901.34 was paid for services before March 1st, 1879, being on last school year.

Channel Cleared. The work of clearing the channel in the Upper Willamette, under the direction of Engineer A. Harbinger, is completed. The government sluiceway has been undergoing repairs, and could not be utilized, so the A. A. McCully was brought into requisition; 140 to 150 trees which had been blown down between Fairfield and Peoria by the storm of the 9th ult., and all snags which were serious obstructions to navigation were removed, and there is now a clear channel to Peoria. The worst place was at Lone Tree bar where 80 trees had fallen.

Albany and Lebanon Railroad. Articles of incorporation have been filed by Messrs. J. N. Dolph, J. Brandt, Jr., and Paul Schmitz, of Portland, incorporating the Albany and Lebanon Railroad Company, the object being to construct and maintain a railroad and telegraph line from this city to Lebanon, a distance of say fifteen miles. The capital stock is fixed at \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares. Work will be commenced, we are led to believe, just as soon as the weather will permit, and as the distance is short and the iron on the way, our Lebanon people will not have long to wait for a railroad line.

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Republican Central Committee.

The Republican Central Committee of Linn county met at the Opera House at 2 P. M. on Saturday, February 23rd. The members of the Committee present were J. B. McCoy, Frank Woods, Ike Conn, H. C. Powell and N. Baum proxy for Jos. Pearl. The committee was called to order by D. Froman, when W. M. Ketchum was elected Chairman, and N. Baum Secretary.

On motion it was ordered that the County Convention be called to meet in this city on Wednesday, March 31st, 1880, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the State Convention, and to place in nomination candidates for the several county offices, and to transact any other business that may come before the Convention.

It was ordered that the precinct meetings be held on Saturday, March 27th, at 2 P. M. of that day.

An apportionment of the delegates to the County Convention was made on the basis of one vote for every 25 votes, and one for every 15 votes and over cast for Secretary of State at the last general election.

The Californian. The Californian for March, published by the A. Roman Publishing Co., of San Francisco, has been received, and is sparkling with good things. It grows better and better, and should have, and doubtless will secure, an immense circulation. "Sand," by J. W. Gally, grows more and more interesting. A paper on "Our Relations with Mexico," by Henry S. Brooks, is well written, and will attract general attention. The articles on "Shepherd and sheep-herding," by Robert Duncan Milne, and "Certain Phases of the Chinese Question," by John F. Miller, will be read with general interest. The magazine, however, is crammed with good things, and will not only attract the general reader but thinkers as well all over the country.

School for Deaf Mutes. The Oregon School for Deaf Mutes will open at Salem on March 31st, 1880, with Rev. P. S. Knight, principal; Mrs. R. McCullough, matron; Wm. S. Smith and Mrs. Knight, assistant teachers. The aim will be to surround the pupils with the comforts of a well regulated home, and to supply them with the best instruction possible. Those wishing to secure the admission of pupils at State charge should send written applications, stating reasons, before March 30th, if possible. Pupils should be furnished with clothing and bedding, as heretofore. Both boys and girls will be required to help in the light work of the institution, under direction of the officers.

Thanks. The managers of the exhibition held at the Burkhardt School-house, February 23rd, respectfully tender their thanks to Miss Flora Smith, who kindly furnished us with music and the use of her Organ, gratuitously, on that occasion. In behalf of the managers, H. C. HARDMAN.

Not Withdrawn. Mr. J. J. Charlton made us a short call on Tuesday. He has not withdrawn as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Linn county, and his friends will present his name to the Republican County Convention.

Hook & Ladder Co. Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. meets this evening. The adoption of by-laws, and other important business on hand.

Dentist. Dentist, Albany, Oregon. Office in Foster's brick block, up stairs, at large bay window. Prices in proportion to time and material consumed. 11-34

Dentist. Dr. R. E. FREELAND has located in Albany for the practice of Dentistry. All work warranted. Office in Parrish block, corner First and Perry sts. feb 21

PARAGRAMLETS. As March, came in like a lion it will probably go out like a lamb. Snow fall on Tuesday.

Through the completion of the west side road to Corvallis, Albany has lost trade from Benton county. The creation of a bridge across the Willamette at this city would more than get it back.

Linn Engine Co. No. 2 recommended the purchase of a lot on the east side of Lyon, between First and Second streets, on which to erect an engine house for the Co.

Bart. Allen, of Halsey, was in the city Wednesday. At the Blue Ribbon Club Friday night a first rate program was offered. A good attendance is always secured at these meetings.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical Church still continue nightly, with excellent results. Rev. Mr. Stevens has purchased a place at Yaquina Bay, where he proposes to remove as soon as the weather and roads will permit.

See notices of Jason Wheeler, administrator of the estate of A. Carothers & Co., A. Carothers being deceased, in this issue. A light rain Tuesday night with fall of snow Wednesday morning. Much of this kind of weather and the Spring freshet will be immense.

Emerson, Fisher & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, have secured a high reputation as carriage builders. Having an immense establishment they turn out a very large amount of work. See ad. elsewhere.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one David L. Roy, Lea, will confer a favor by writing to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lea, Colons, Baytown, county, Michigan.

W. B. Carter, Suite is at Los Angeles, California, and writes that his health is not improved, but is still as poor as when he left home.

W. C. Griswold is once more free, having been discharged from custody by Judge Dedy on Monday.

Dr. D. M. Jones and wife, in the front of the week, left us for Eastern Oregon, where the Dr. goes to look after his large sheep interests in that section. Delicious canned peaches, and other fruits, selling at old prices, at Haffenden Bros.

Mr. Payne and wife, of Seattle, arrived in this city, their old home, on Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Crawford, who died in Seattle, W. T., on Friday, was brought to this city for interment on Tuesday. Funeral for the M. E. Church, of which Church deceased had long been a worthy member, on Tuesday. Another victim of consumption. Deceased leaves a husband and little daughter.

Piles of canned tomatoes, to be sold at bottom figures, at Haffenden Bros. It is rumored that some of our citizens, who own bands of stock in Eastern Oregon, are big losers, caused by the rough winter.

Dr. Boughton, Perry Raymond, Judge Weatherford and others who went to Eastern Oregon a week or two since in search of land, returned the latter part of last week. They invested in land about sixty miles above the Dalles and about ten miles back from the river, and they think they have a good thing, and advise others who are prepared to do so similarly invest.

Staple groceries can be bought at Haffenden Brothers at the lowest figures at which they can be honestly sold, and all goods are of the best quality.

Banner Lodge No. 23, A.O.U.W., Jacksonville, is composed of the wealthiest and most influential men in that city, and they propose to increase the membership to one hundred right away off. Success, Banner.

In the case of Stinson vs. M. V. Brown, verdict for plaintiff for \$3,775. Choice Oregon hams, side meat, shoulders, lard, in cans or in bulk, at Haffenden's. The wool clip in the vicinity of Heppner for the coming year, at present prices, is figured at \$300,000.

Spring, vernal spring. T. B. Odeneal, Esq., has returned from his trip to Southern Oregon somewhat the worse for the wear and tear. The staging is nearly lightning about now.

Purest spices in the market at Haffenden's. We are told there is not a criminal case on the docket for the March term.

County Court in session during the week. City Council next Tuesday night. Daughters of Rebekah this evening. The A. O. U. W., is growing rapidly. It is a good institution.

Clarendon Court next Monday. Mrs. Phillips, of Benton county, injured her spine by a fall during the week, and is confined to her room.

The remains of Capt. Matthews, were buried in Masonic Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, by the Masonic fraternity, of which he had long been a member.

Mr. Brush is the busiest man in the city, having orders for wire cloth that will take him days to fill. The Bee-Hive Wire Works used up nearly eight thousand pounds of wire, in the production of cloth, last season.

We understand that an autopsy of the body of Capt. Matthews was made yesterday by the physicians. We did not learn the result.

Some Chicago girls have established a football club and they enter heart and soul into the sport.

There was a young dandelion, bless her! It cost very little to dress her; She was sweet as a rose In her every-day clothes. But had no young man to caress her— Because, you see, she had given the mitten to the only fellow in the neighborhood, and the amount of sweetness she was therefore obliged to waste upon the desert air. Was simply enough to distress her.

Any body can travel from Boston to New York by telephone who will go on the Sound.

A man can smile and snifle again, then he ought to stop if he wants to go home sober.

It is only the female sex who can rip/dam and tear without being considered profane.

When the deacon of a church hands round a silver contribution-dish, they do not expect it to come back nickel-plated.

Stealing a ten dollar horse cost a Colorado man his life, although he had been tried acquitted five different times for murder.

The Boston Herald heads an article on the American navy with the sad and truthful line—"Our Tubs of War."

The overland railroad companies are interposing obstacles to all attempted Congressional action on the subject of an inter-oceanic canal.

James Grant, a wealthy, childless citizen of Ohio, has brought up in his house, educated, and set up in business fifteen orphan boys.

A Chicago belle while traveling through Rhode Island, put her ear out of the window to hear the distant roar of the ocean, and all the fowls in the state went to roost and the cattle turned homeward.

It is rumored that a French banker has purchased the republic of Venezuela. If he is a deserving and honorable gentleman, it is to be hoped that he didn't pay much for it.

The penit sloop and all hands are reported lost off Cape Hatteras.

The places of strikers in the Cairo coal mines are to be replaced by negroes.

Married. February 25th, 1880, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Davis, by Rev. T. J. Wilson, Mr. R. F. Armstrong and Miss Annie Windom—all of Linn county, Oregon.

Born: March 31, 1880, in this city, to the wife of Mr. John Fosbury, a daughter.

Died. In this city, March 31, 1880, Capt. Matthews, aged 40, of consumption.

Deceased was an old resident of this county, highly respected, and leaves a wife, seven children, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

At Malheur Agency, of billious remittent fever, Feb. 18th, Mrs. E. J. McDonah, daughter of John Nye, aged 51 years and three months.

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Messrs. COPPOCK & JOHNSON: Dear Sirs—I have been using the Emerson & Fisher Buggy I bought from you as roughly, I suppose, as any one could. I had a fast horse, drove him at full speed, sometimes with two ladies and myself in the buggy, and it is to-day worth all the money I paid for it. I say the Emerson & Fisher Buggies will do. A. M. DEACON, Farmer.

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