

STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT.

ON TO VICTORY!

Linn County Democratic Convention.

In pursuance of the request of the State Central Committee the Democratic Convention of Linn County will meet in Albany, March 22d, 1886, at the Court House, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the State Convention.

The Democrats of Benton County will meet at the Court House, Corvallis, SATURDAY, FEB. 26th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club.

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A surveying party, consisting of Mr. Jas. Warner, Dr. Lister, Jere. Driggs and Jacob Conser, started early last week to ascertain, by practical examination, whether water could be brought from the Santiam river into this city.

The other point is near Keys Mill, six miles above Lebanon, and the ditch line from there into Albany will be about sixteen miles, with an aggregate descent of one hundred and eighty-four feet, or a trifle more than by a ditch from Chedoke's Rapids.

The river banks at both places are almost solid walls of rock, but at the Rapids the width of this rocky wall at the point proposed for a ditch is far less than that at the upper place near the Mill.

The estimated cost of the work is from \$20,000 to \$25,000 at the excess. We believe a meeting is to be called at which the whole project and the result of the explorations of the surveying party will be laid before our citizens, with a view to have the work fairly understood by all, and to give opportunity to present the very great advantages it would yield on every hand, to the benefit and prosperity of the whole county.

WON'T HAVE A PARDON.—The rebel General Early, who has gone into voluntary exile in Havana, writes from there to a friend in the States, to say that all the published reports about his application for a pardon are fabrications.

A SWINDLING MERCER.—The Mercer who deals so largely in Yankee feminine flesh and blood, who has undertaken to bring Massachusetts maidens, spinsters, grass widows and other unfortunates "affiliated" to this coast, appears to be a rascally, swindling Mercer.

FROM ALBURN.—A friend who writes to us from Auburn, Baker county, January 12th, says "there is plenty of snow here, but more Democrats." That's a pretty good condition of things politically. The snow will disappear in fair time to let the Democrats all appear at Convention and election times.

ACCEPTED.—The Rev. Johnson McCormac, late Episcopal Pastor at Eugene City, has accepted the invitation extended to him to locate in Salem as Pastor of the Episcopal Church in that city.

CAUGHT.—Michael H. Lewis, who murdered his benefactor, Peevie, in Grant county, some time ago, has been arrested in Walla Walla by Sheriff Berry, and taken to Canyon City.

WITHDRAWN.—The Active has withdrawn from the Portland and Victoria route, and now runs regularly between San Francisco and Victoria.

THE REWARD OF TREASURY.—S. Garfield has been appointed Surveyor General of Washington Territory, vice Dr. Henry, lost on the Brother Jonathan. This, then, is the price which the apocryphal Garfield received for stamping this Territory for the Abolition candidate in the late canvass.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Don't forget to attend the School Meeting at the District School House, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to vote upon the proposition to levy a tax to enlarge the School building and improve the grounds.

Linn County Precinct Meetings.

We publish elsewhere in this paper the call of the Democratic Central Committee of Linn county for Precinct Meetings and the County Convention. They recommend that precinct meetings be held on March 17th, in the several precincts, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to the County Convention, called in pursuance to the recommendation of the State Central Committee, to be held in the Court House in Albany, on Thursday, March 22d, at which are to be chosen the thirteen delegates to which Linn county is entitled, to attend the State Convention at Portland, Thursday, April 6th, in which the candidates for State offices are to be nominated.

From conversations with Democrats from nearly every precinct in the county we are led to believe that the general opinion is, that the County Convention called on the 22d of March ought to do no more than select the thirteen Delegates to the State Convention; that the County Officers should be held subsequent to the State Convention; and that they to the State Convention should be a passage of platform resolutions at any preliminary, or precinct, or Club meetings, ought to be deferred until after the adjournment of the State Convention.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.—Over a year ago a mail route was established between Dallas City and Canyon City in this State, but no steps were ever taken to go further than this in the matter, for letting a contract, or for carrying the mail over the route. Thus the people of all that rich mining country, in and about Grant county, have been dependent exclusively upon the Expresses for their letters and papers.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Next Thursday, Feb. 22d, will be the anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Washington, the Father of his country. We wish that his Farewell Address would be read in every household in the land on that day. No lover of liberty can fail to do homage to the memory of most illustrious Washington.

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HEAVY ROBBERY.—A San Francisco dispatch of Feb. 10th says: Mr. Adams, Collector of Customs for the district of Oregon, who arrived by the steamer Oregon yesterday, was robbed of \$20,000. The detectives have found no clue whatever to the singular robbery.

A GOOD THING.—The Postmaster at Portland is authorized to transmit money orders through the mails from his office, in sums of thirty dollars or under. This is a great convenience to our people.

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PRETTY COLD.—Robert Bailey, writing to a friend in Idaho, from the Blackfoot country, Dec. 21st, says the mercury has congealed four different nights in Helena.

ESCAPE.—Last week a young fellow named Chas. H. Trimble was examined on a charge of horse stealing before the County Court, and held for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. He was held over to Sheriff Richardson, who locked him up in one of the rooms on the first floor of the Court House, and fastened a chain and padlock about his legs to confine him to some stationary object in the room. A lot of muskets with bayonets were in the room when the prisoner was first taken into it, but these were removed during the afternoon. The Sheriff left the prisoner in charge of Mr. Snyder, one of his deputies. About dusk Saturday evening, Snyder went off to get some supper for his charge. On returning with the horse, he found the door of the room fastened on the inside. He shouted to the prisoner to unlock the door. No response came. Eager to know what this meant he first found the Sheriff, told him of the thing, and then went to the door of the room, outside, and then discovered that the bird had flown. The door was bolted inside, and Snyder had to enter the room by the same window out of which Trimble had escaped. He found the broken chain and padlock with a note from Trimble, in which he stated that he might chain a Chinaman in that way, but not him, and then fastened some very plausible and threatening language. He had evidently managed to get possession of one of the bayonets before they were removed from the room, and with it broke his padlock. No clue to him has since been had, we believe, and the Sheriff offered any reward for his apprehension. This is the third escape of a prisoner from custody in this place within the past two or three years, and yet there appears to be no preventive measure taken to secure the citizens against such a recurrence. A good strong jail and more watchful officers are needed.

SHOT DEAD.—Riley Deadmond was shot dead in a drinking house in Eugene City last Saturday night, by the keeper of the shop, named Gardner.

George Weller, one of the obliging stage drivers between here and Eugene, we received a statement of the details of the affair. Deadmond provoked the quarrel and when shot was advancing a Gardner with a billiard cue. But one shot was fired, from a revolver, and the ball passed through one of Deadmond's hands and directly through the middle of his body just above the waist, killing him almost instantly. He was a brother of Henry Deadmond who was hung at Dallas City last February for the murder of two men.

STATE FAIR.—The managers of the State Agricultural Society met in Salem last Tuesday, Jas. H. Douthit, President, in the Chair. C. B. Burkhardt of Linn county was elected Vice President, vice John Barrows, resigned. The time of holding the State Fair for 1886 was fixed upon—to commence Oct. 16th, and continue four days. The President was instructed to procure some person to deliver the annual address. The various Committees were appointed, the premium list arranged, and other preparatory business transacted.

CHEAP RATES.—The opposition on the river is bringing freight and passage down to almost nothing. The Willamette Navigation Company are putting the old Company to their trumps. Freight is now only \$2 per ton from Portland to Albany, or down again, and at proportionate rates all along the river. The longest pole will knock the stiffest. The new Company is the perfunctory, we believe.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democrats of Polk county met pursuant to call in the Court House, Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1886, Richard May in the Chair.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a strict construction of the Constitution of the United States. Resolved, That we are in favor of a hard money currency; and opposed to National Banks.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a tariff for protection. Resolved, That we are in favor of the supremacy of civil over the military power of the Government.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a rigid adherence to the Constitutions of our States and National Government, and that no Federal or State administration of the same.

Messrs. J. F. Oulhouse and F. Wayne followed with a few pungent and appropriate remarks. Adjourned to meet again Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1886. RICHARD MAY, Chm.

APPOINTMENTS M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. The following are the appointments for the Second Round, Quarterly Meetings, for the M. E. Church South:

CONCORD—Bates School House, 3d Saturday and Sabbath in February. BROWNVILLE—Bund's School House, 4th Saturday and Sabbath.

EUGENE CITY—Wallace's School House, 1st Saturday and Sabbath in March. ALBANY—Sand Ridge School House, 2d Saturday and Sabbath.

GREENSBORO—Williams' School House, 1st Saturday and Sabbath in April. SALEM—At Salem, 2d Saturday and Sabbath.

LALETT—Johnson's School House, 3d Saturday and Sabbath. A. E. SEARS, P. E.

ALBANY MARKET. Reported by J. Norcross, February 17. Wheat, \$1.00; Oats, 50 cts; Flour, \$3.50; Butter, 35 cts; Eggs, 35 cts; Apples, dried, 8 cts; Peaches, dried, 15 cts; Peaches, fresh, 20 cts; Beans, white, 4 cts; Onions, 3 cts; Bacon, sides and hams, 20 cts; Shoulders, 18 cts; Oregon socks, \$6 per doz.

SALEM MARKET. Wheat, \$1; Oats, 55 cts, and scarce; Flour, per sack, \$1.75; per 50 lbs, \$9.00; Bacon, sides, 18 cts; hams, 20 cts; Shoulders, 16 cts; Lard, 16 cts; Butter, fresh, 30¢; Eggs, per doz, 30 cts; Onions, per lb, 3¢; Potatoes, 10 cts; Apples, green, per box, 50 cts; dried, per lb, 7¢; Peaches, dried, 15 cts; Chickens, per doz, \$3.

PORTLAND MARKET. Flour, Standard, Imperial and Magnolia, \$5; Salem mill and country brands, \$7.50 per 50 lbs; Wheat, \$1.05; Oats, 75 cts; Lard, cans, 16 cts; Peaches, dried, 15 cts; Peaches, fresh, 20 cts; Beans, white, 4 cts; Onions, 3 cts; Bacon, sides, 22 cts; hams, 20 cts; Shoulders, 18 cts; Apples, green, per box, 60 cts; dried, per lb, 12 cts.

MARRIED. In Linn county, Feb. 11th, at the residence of Lewis E. Ward, by the Rev. J. Ostrander, David A. Wood to Miss Susan W. Adams. In Brownsville, Jan. 4th, by the Rev. Wm. R. Bishop, Alex. Foster to Mrs. Matilda Linville.

In Dallas, Polk county, Feb. 8th, by Judge Moor, James W. Lewis to Sarah A. Riggs. In Vancouver, Feb. 9th, by Reverend Smith, A. Russell to Miss Florence A. Madison, of Can. At Vancouver, Feb. 12th, by Recorder Smith, Theodore Howie to Miss Sophie M. J. J. J. In Jacksonville, Feb. 6th, by V. Schutte to Miss Josephine Colwell.

In Jackson county, Feb. 1st, Robert H. Constable to Miss Corjell H. Durham.

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