The Democrat.

Friday, - - - - April 5, 1878.

WE ARE IN EARNEST.

We have a large amount of money due us on subscription, and we need it badly just now to pay those whom we owe. This is no jesting matter with us, but a serious, earnest dun. Reader, if you owe us don't pass this paragraph by with the thought that it is somebody else we are driving at. It is you. We have been publishing the DEMOCRAT for twelve years past, and never dunned anybody unless we needed money. Therefore we ask that every person who owes any amount whatever on subscription will confer a favor by straining a point if necessary to settle up immediately. Our terms are cash in advance, but in many cases we have sent the paper to such persons as we deemed to be reliable with the understanding that the money should be forthcoming at any time we wanted it. The time has come now, and we hope you will not forget us. The sum due from each is small, but it amounts to considerable in the aggregate, and it will do us a great deal of good if you pay it promptly.

Y. P. C. A.

The Committee appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming public Annual Meeting of the Young People's Christian Association of this city, wish to inform the Albany people that they have corresponded with Messrs. Wadhams, Wakefield and Jackson, of Portland, in regard to being present with us at our annual meeting this evening, April 5th. These gentlemen, who are earnest, thorough workers in the Association at Portland, have written that they will be present, as they think, and we hope also to secure the presence of Judge Deuaugh, who, it is possible, may lecture while here for the benefit of the Association. These gentlemen are to take part with us in the annual meeting, and it is the desire of the Committee that all Christian people of this city should, if possible, be present and heartily unite with us in making it pleasant to those from abroad, and both pleasant and profitable to all of us. We cordially invite the attendance of everybody, whether Christians or not. We expect also that the ministers of various denominations of this place and perhaps some from abroad will take part in the exercises. We want people to bring their "Gospel Hymns" and Christian earnestness with them to-night.

MRS. L. E. BLAIN,
WM. H. GASTON,
Committee.

FROM THE STATE MASTER.

SCIO, March 30, 1878.

Editor Democrat:

DEAR SIR:—You will confer a favor on many of the readers of your valuable paper by publishing the following proclamation of the Master of the National Grange.

WM. CYRUS.

PROCLAMATION.

Monticello, Minn., March 8th, 1878.

WORTHY PATRONS:—

This day I am officially notified by the Secretary of the National Grange that the amendment reducing membership fees for men to three dollars, and for women to one dollar, has been incorporated into our organic law, and that the amendment giving states an increased number of votes has been rejected. SAMUEL E. ADAMS, Master.

Re-proclaimed by Wm. Cyrus, Master of the Oregon State Grange.

Sheppard's Concert.

Jesse Sheppard, the spiritual medium, gave a concert at the College last Tuesday evening, which was attended by a very fair audience. As a musician, both instrumental and vocal, he is excellent, but this thing of giving the credit of his skill to the good, bad and indifferent spirits which inhabit space, is "rather thin," in fact exceedingly transparent, though probably it proves more remunerative to him to charge $1.00 and give the credit of the performance to some second-hand spirit, than it would to charge 50 cents and take the credit himself—the money goes to him in each case.

Soap Creek School.

The tax-payers in the school district in Benton county, just across the river from this city, held a meeting last Saturday and elected A. M. Rainwater as a Director, and re-elected John T. Hughes Clerk. The report of the clerk showed that out of 51 children in the district, between the ages of 4 and 20, all have been attending school except seven. A tax of $300 was voted to finish up and seat their new school house.

Precinct Nominations.

At our precinct convention last Saturday Dr. Wm. Lister was put in nomination for Justice of the Peace, and M. H. Wallace for Constable, both nominations being made by acclamation. Both of these gentlemen are well calculated to fulfill the duties which will devolve upon them in the event of their election, and it is our opinion that in June they will receive handsome majorities.

Fine Cattle.

Uncle Billy Anderson yesterday received two handsome specimens of the Jersey breed of cattle, a bull, one year old past, and a yearling heifer, both full bloods. They were purchased of W. C. Myer, the great stock importer and breeder of Southern Oregon.—*Register.*

Telegraphic Rates.

We are informed by the operator in this city that the telegraphic rates over the Western Union line has been very materially reduced during the last few days. This change will be gladly received by our commercial men.

Presbytery.

The United Presbyterian Presbytery of Oregon met at Willamette Church, in Orleans precinct yesterday, and was opened by a sermon from Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Halsey, who is the Moderator of the organization.

St. Paul's Church.

Preaching at this church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock on the subject—"The Spirit's Call." In the evening the subject will be "What is Man?" Everybody is invited to attend.

Religious.

Divine service will be held in St. Peters' Episcopal Church next Sabbath morning, April 7, at 11 a. m. Service on Saturday evening, April 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Sociable.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will give a sociable this (Friday) evening at the residence of L. H. Montanye, Esq., to which the public is invited.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democartic County Convention for Linn County was called to order at the Court House last Wednesday at 10 o'clock by M. V. Brown, and was organized temporarily by the election of Hon. T. L. Porter as Chairman, L. N. Liggett, Secretary, and W. H. Countiss Assistant Secretary.

On motion a committee of five, consisting of the following persons, was appointed on credentials: C. B. Montague, Peter Smith, A. W. Stanard, P. C. Harper and Jas. P. Scheoling.

On motion the following committee on order of business was appointed: Jos. Webber, I. D. Miller, H. L. Rudd, John Huston and Philip Smith.

On motion adjourned for fifteen minutes to allow committees time to report.

On being called to order the committee on credentials submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to make the following report: We find the following named Precincts entitled to Delegates in this Convention, as follows:

ALBANY—Joseph Webber, P. C. Harper, Wm. Van Vactor, Wash Anderson, George Cochran, G. F. Crawford, J. K. Charlton, Jason Wheeler, Geo. H. Hughes, J. B. Houston, Enoch Miller, Lewis Cox, John Isom.

BROWNSVILLE—Jas. Blakely, R. Montgomery, Wm. Warmoth, by J. Blakely, proxy, H. Dinwiddie, A. W. Stanard, H. R. Powell.

BRUSH CREEK—G. B. Splawn, Thomas Shanks, J. L. Nye.

CENTER—John Huston, G. L. Skinner, John T. Gilmour.

FOX VALLEY—J. R. Fryrear, H. Gardner.

FRANKLIN BUTTE—M. I. Smith, Peter Bilyeu, W. C. Bilyeu, H. W. Kinder.

HALSEY—H. L. Rudd, Hiram Williams, T. L. Porter, Enoch Miller, Sam. Eslick, James Garrett.

HARRISBURG—P. H. Couch, John Stewart, J. P. Scheoling, B. R. Holt, Geo. Huston, W. H. Countiss.

LEBANON—E. C. Keebler, S. R. Claypool, J. B. Parrish, by C. B. Montague, proxy, R. McCalley, Wm. Petree.

ORLEANS—W. H. McBride, I. N. Smith.

SANTIAM—Joseph Nixon, A. Charlton, Philip Smith, D. P. Crabtree.

SCIO—Joseph Bilyeu, A. Montgomery, P. O. Smith, G. W. Philips, J. Christie, W. H. Queener.

SWEET HOME—Andrew Wiley, Jerry Shea, H. Harris.

SYRACUSE—I. D. Miller, Isaac Meeker, F. M. Miller.

WATERLOO—J. Slater, O. Jennings, Mart Bringham.

LIBERTY—Benj. Marks.

A committee of five was then appointed on resolutions, viz: I. N. Smith, Hugh Dinwiddie, C. B. Montague, P. C. Harper and W. H. Countiss.

On motion the new precinct of Liberty was allowed one vote, and Benj. Marks was selected to cast it.

On motion a committee on permanent organization was appointed consisting of Jas. Blakely, B. R. Holt, Jos. Bilyeu, J. K. Charlton and R. McCalley.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report which was adopted, the Chair ruling that the adoption of the report did not bind the Convention to the system of voting by ballot:

We your Committee on Order of Business would respectfully report as follows:

1st—The election of President.

2d—The election of Secretary and Assistant.

3d—The election of fourteen delegates to the State Convention. [The remainder of the report provided for the nomination of county officers in the way in which they appear below.] The committee also recommended that the Convention vote by ballot.

Convention then adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

The Convention was called to order at 1 o'clock and the Committee on Permanent organization reported in favor of the election of Hon. Thos. L. Porter as President, L. N. Liggett, Secretary, and W. T. Cook Ass't Secretary. The report was received and adopted.

On motion reporters were invited to seats at the Secretary's table.

It was then decided on motion that the voting of the Convention should be done by ballot.

On motion the Convention proceeded to the election of fourteen delegates to the State Convention, which resulted in the choice of the following persons by acclamation: I. D. Miller, Enoch Hoult, W. R. Bilyeu, M. V. Brown, W. H. Countiss, B. W. Cooper, Jos. Webber, W. T. Cook, Jac. Fleischner, R. S. Strahan, T. L. Porter, Mart. Bringham, J. M. Moyer and Chas. B. Montague.

The next business being the nomination of two candidates for the

STATE SENATE

the following persons were put forward: J. H. Smith, of Harrisburg, W. R. Bilyeu, of Scio, and J. H. Washburne, of Brownsville. The ballot resulted as follows: Smith, 43; Bilyeu, 65; Washburne, 30. The first two were declared nominated.

Here the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

In view of the fact that our Democratic State Convention will assemble in Portland one week from to-day, and will at that time enunciate and proclaim the platform for the conduct of the canvass, both in the State and throughout the various counties, your committee deem it unadvisable and inappropriate to recommend the adoption of a platform by this Convention, except to proclaim anew the great Democratic doctrine and principles enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and their compatriots, and to re-affirm our belief in the doctrine of State Rights; our adherence to the Constitution, and obedience to the laws made in pursuance thereof, and to renew our pledges to support, stand by and defend them; believing that a faithful adherence to the principles that go to make up these doctrines is the only safe and sure means by which the general government can be honestly administered and the people protected from fraud, corruption and misrule.

Believing in the doctrine of retrenchment in the expenditure of the people's money, we most heartily endorse the sentiment expressed by the various Democratic Clubs throughout the county which favor the reduction of the fees of clerks and sheriffs, and an economical and faithful administration of the duties of our State and county officers. Respectfully submitted,

I. N. SMITH, Ch'r'n.

The remainder of the balloting for candidates resulted as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES.

The following persons were nominated by acclamation: Jas. P. Schooling, of Harrisburg, C. H. Hewitt, of Albany, F. C. Hansard, of Lebanon, Jos. Hamilton, of Orleans, Jason Wheeler, of Albany, and Jacob Newman, of Santiam.

COMMISSIONERS.

For this office the following persons were placed in nomination: A. S. Bassett, of Halsey, H. R. Powell, of Brownsville, W. J. Smith, of Orleans, and A. R. McDonald, of Franklin Butte. Only one ballot was taken which resulted as follows, the first two named being successful: McDonald, 55; Powell, 55; Bassett, 20; Smith, 4; scattering, 4.

CLERK.

For this office there were three contestants—J. L. Cowan, of Lebanon, T. J. Stites, of Albany, and D. P. Mason, of Scio—and the balloting resulted as follows:

1st ballot—Mason, 14; Stites, 26; Cowan, 29.

2d—Mason, 14; Stites, 22; Cowan, 34.

3d—Mason, 15; Stites, 22; Cowan, 33.

4th—Mason, 14; Stites, 23; Cowan, 33.

5th—Mason, 14; Stites, 21; Cowan, 35.

6th—Mason, 13; Stites, 21; Cowan, 36.

The nomination was then made unanimous, Mason making the motion, and Stites seconding it.

SHERIFF.

Six men were placed in nomination—Jas. R. Herren, of Albany, I. C. Dickey, of Scio, W. K. Price, of Albany, Hiram Williams, of Halsey, J. J. Brown, of Scio, and Jno. Curl, of Scio.

1st ballot—Herren, 31; Price, 8; Dickey, 10; Williams, 6; Brown, 7; Curl, 7.

2d—Herren, 31; Price, 6; Dickey, 26; Williams, 4; Brown, 1; Curl, 2. Messrs. Brown, Curl and Williams were then withdrawn, the latter in favor of Dickey.

3d—Herren, 34; Dickey, 34; Price, 2.

4th—Herren, 34; Dickey, 36.

On motion of Mr. Herren the election of Mr. Dickey was made unanimous.

TREASURER.

The following names were put in nomination: Wm. Curl, of Santiam, P. Grigsby, of Albany, W. Q. Stewart, of Albany, and C. M. Miller, of Harrisburg. The balloting stood as follows:

1st ballot—Curl, 19; Grigsby, 32; Stewart, 7; Miller, 12.

2d—Curl, 21; Grigsby, 39; Stewart, 7; Miller, 3.

ASSESSOR.

The nominations were Z. B. Moss, of Brush Creek, David Bilyeu, of Santiam, Hi. Williams, of Scio, David Lewis, of Syracuse, and the ballot stood as follows:

Moss, 36; Bilyeu, 8; Williams, 13; Lewis, 12. The nomination was made unanimous on motion of Williams.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Four candidates were in the field for this office, viz: L. Bilyeu, L. N. Liggett and C. P. Davis, of Albany, and Jos. Galbraith, of Brownsville. The balloting was as follows:

1st ballot—Bilyeu, 24; Davis, 4; Liggett, 22; Galbraith, 17.

2d—Bilyeu, 26; Liggett, 33; Galbraith, 9. The latter gentleman was then withdrawn.

3d—Bilyeu, 28; Liggett, 39.

SURVEYOR.

D. V. S. Reid and H. Bryant, of Albany, were placed in nomination and the result was as follows:

Bryant, 45; Reid, 22.

CORONER.

For this office there was only one name mentioned—R. Jacobs, of Albany—and the rules were suspended and he was nominated by acclamation.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

On motion the Chair was instructed to appoint this committee, and he named the following persons: Mart. V. Brown, of Albany, A. W. Stanard, of Brownsville, and T. J. Stites, of Albany.

On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

LETTER FROM HON. W. F. ALEXANDER.

WALLA WALLA, March 26, 1878.

Editor Democrat:

On looking through your paper of the 22d, I see that our old-time friends (at least some of them) are being deluded into the service of the Republican managers. Their whole work can result in nothing but a great public misfortune. They cannot elect their ticket. All they can do will be to help the Republicans elect their ticket, and I suppose there is not a man among them that desires that result, at least no Democrat. They certainly should ask themselves the question, "what can we do?" They cannot at most cast more than three hundred votes, two-thirds of which will be drawn from the Democratic ranks, which will result in sending to the Legislature Mitchell Republicans, which all sensible men of honest intentions must view as a public calamity. How my old friends the Crabtrees, J. T. Crooks, and others, can be so hoodwinked is more than I can tell. * * * * * *

The people here are to a man opposed to a state government. I think a constitution, no matter how perfect, will be lost on a popular vote. It is well known that the affair is a put up job by a few political aspirants. I have a sure means of knowing what this part of the Territory will do. The Democrats, to a man will oppose a state organization. The party, although largely in the ascendancy here, will have no candidates in the field.

Yours as ever,

W. F. ALEXANDER.

P. S.—We are having a fine rain, a thing much wanted here.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

HALSEY, OR., March 30, 1878.

Editor Democrat:

In accordance with previous notice a number of the citizens of Halsey and vicinity met in Patron's hall to-day, for the purpose of considering the practicability of building a Narrow Gauge Railroad, connecting Brownsville and Halsey. After the object of the meeting had been briefly stated, a permanent organization was effected by electing D. M. Cooper Chairman and T. L. Porter Secretary. On motion the Chairman was requested to open stock books for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of capital could be engaged in the enterprise, and was also requested to correspond with the citizens of Brownsville and learn what assistance, if any, could be enlisted from that quarter. The subject was thoroughly discussed and much interest manifested. Several of our leading business men signified their willingness to take stock in the undertaking. This is the only project that can be successfully carried out that will give the citizens of Brownsville and vicinity railroad communication at an early day. This road can be built; capital sufficient can be secured, and the work put through. The meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, April 13.

L. P.

Hose Boys and Base Ball.

The Hose Boys of the Albany Fire Department are requested to meet at No. 1's hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the question of getting up a steamboat excursion. Let all the boys be on hand promptly.

Linn Base Ball Club will also meet to-morrow evening at the Council Chamber for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Besides a complete set of officers to be elected, the first nine will be chosen at that time.

The Odd Fellow Building.

C. A. Plummer informs us that he has secured the entire ground floor and basement of the new Odd Fellow Temple, to be erected during the coming summer. He intends bringing on a mammoth stock of drugs, chemicals, etc., and will make quite a stir in his business. He will have one of the best business locations in our city, and it will probably remain so for several years.

The New Line.

Last Tuesday a boat containing six men made the trip from Lebanon to Albany, coming down the Canal in two hours and a half. The men say there is no use of a narrow gauge railroad in that direction unless it only runs one way. They think they don't need it at all only to pull their boats back to Lebanon when they get down here.

OUR SCHOOLS.

A Report of the Condition of our Public Schools for the Year Ending April 1st.

Whole number of organized Districts in the county, 80, all of which have reported.

No. of persons between 4 and 20 years of age residing in the county—males, 2,775; females, 2,655; total, 5,430.

No. enrolled in public schools—males, 1,915; females, 1,799.

Average daily attendance, 2,165.

No. of teachers employed—males, 102; females, 92.

No. of applicants for certificates—males, 82; females, 23.

No. of teachers employed holding first grade certificates—males, 39; females, 11.

No. employed holding second grade certificates—males, 63; females, 18; and none holding third grade.

No. of pupils enrolled in private schools, about 140.

No. of children between 4 and 20 years of age not attending any school—males, 800; females, 875.

No. of teachers employed in private schools—males, 2; females, 1.

Average No. of months public schools have been taught in the county, 53.

Average No. for private schools, 23.

No. of school houses built during the year—frame, 2.

No. of school houses in the county—log, 1; frame, 76.

Estimated value of school houses and grounds, $47,006.

Estimated value of school furniture, $18,625.

Estimated value of apparatus, including maps, globes, charts, school tablets, etc., $503.

Average amount of salary paid male teachers per month, $44.61; females, $32.50.

No. of academies in the county, 2; teachers employed, 3.

No. of colleges in the county, 1; teachers employed, 3; pupils attending, 174.

No. of school rooms having Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, 4.

No. of Districts, furnished with suitable record books, 73.

Amount of School funds in the hands of district clerks for the year beginning the first Monday in March, 1877, $935.72.

Amount raised on district taxes $2,327.82.

Amount of money apportioned to districts from the county school fund, $10,627.42.

Amount of the county apportionment of the State school fund for March and Sept., $3,500.

Amount raised by rate bills, $3,000.87.

Amount of funds received from all other sources, $208.10.

Total amount of funds received by school districts of the county, $20,899.93.

Amount paid out for teachers' wages during year ending in March, 1878, $16,018.11.

Amount paid for repairs on school houses and premises, $1,537.81.

Amount paid for the purchase of school furniture, $249.

Amount paid for fuel, etc., $1,323.21.

Amount paid for apparatus, maps, charts, school tablets, etc., $23.

Amount paid for building school houses, $929.

Total amount paid out during the year for school purposes in this county, $20,079.13.

Amount of funds in the hands of district clerks, March 1st, 1878, $820.80.

Teachers' Institute.

The Linn County Teachers' Institute met at Harrisburg last Tuesday, and was called to order at 2:30 p. m., and opened with prayer by Rev. Barnes.

The Institute at once proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows: L. Bilyeu, President; Mrs. M. J. Train, Vice President; J. L. Henderson, Secretary; Rev. W. R. Bishop, Treasurer.

The following persons were then received as members: Sarah Munson, Nettie Isham, Estella Howard, Maggie Irvine, and Messrs. S. S. Train, C. O. Bean, J. L. Henderson, John A. Brigman, J. C. Snodgrass and O. T. Porter.

A discussion came next, which was participated in by quite a number of the members.

After the close of the discussion the following committee on resolutions was appointed: S. S. Train, Miss Maria G. Irvine and Prof. Campbell.

The Institute then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

Evening session opened with prayer by W. R. Bishop.

An address of welcome was then delivered by Prof. Campbell, of Junction, and he was responded to by Rev. W. R. Bishop, of Brownsville.

J. L. Henderson then favored the Institute with a reading from Mark Twain, which was well received.

Prof. Train then recited "The Light Brigade," after which the meeting adjourned until the next morning.

On account of a press of other matter we will not continue our report until next week.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

Editor Democrat:

In your last week's issue you spoke about the unhealthy appearance of an old China wash house. If you will take a walk up the alley back of First street between Ferry and Washington streets, you will think your wash house was a *clean place.* If there is not something done with the place I speak of, the occupants of the rooms adjoining will certainly be sick, as no man can live near such a place and keep his health. Will the proper committee take a look along that alley and see if I am not correct? HEALTH.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 4, 1878. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Allen, Harvey R	Liles, Geo W
Armstrong, Clayton	Morris, Milton M
Cooper, Georgia L	Morris, Mrs Catharine
Chambers, Sarah A	Morris, Preston Green
Carter, Wm R	Meadum, John
Ford, Isaac	McGuire, Henry
Gray, Lina	Mertan, Zaro
Green, Jos S	Ogden, E P
Hagey, M F	Paid, W A
Harmon, J H	Parker, Jes
Ihrig, Maria	Smith, Andrew
Johnson, M W	Walton, Wm
Lewis, M T (2)	Wickizen, John

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M

School Meetings.

The annual school meeting for this District (No. 5) was held at the Central School House last Monday and was largely attended, Mr. Stites, who has declined for several years to serve as Director, consented this time to run, and received almost a unanimous vote. For clerk L. H. Montanye received 65 votes, J. H. Burkhart, 47, with several scattering votes. Next Monday evening there will be a school meeting at the same place to settle the question as to whether or not we are to have free schools.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG has just received direct from the manufacturers an invoice of the celebrated Broadhead Alpaccas—the cheapest goods in the market, when their service is taken into consideration. Be sure and call and see them.

Home and Abroad.

Sunshine at last.

Remember the school meeting next Monday.

House-cleaning has become an epidemic in this city.

Last Saturday was a very warm day for politicians.

Notice the dissolution of Morgan & Staiger in another column.

Preparations are being made for building in every corner of our city.

Only cash customers solicited at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Spring feets are now in order and have already commenced out at Lebanon.

Myer, the great stock man, is in town, and has with him several of his fine horses.

Regular monthly meeting of Linn Engine Co. No. 2 was held last Monday evening.

Only 356 votes polled at the Democratic primary convention in this city last Saturday.

The Hose Boys are talking of getting up a steamboat excursion to Corvallis, to come off soon.

Our thanks are due to quite a number of friends who came forward and settled up this week.

"Red Tag" chewing tobacco is the best. All sizes at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

Standard shirts are best and cheapest. A full line at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

For nice fresh groceries of all descriptions and fruits in their season go to F. M. Redfield's.

Candidates are numerous—two sets of them already in the field, and several precincts yet to hear from.

A communication to this paper begins, "I had no idea," etc. The rest of the communication proves it.

Joe Webber has another bouncing big boy at his house. He made his appearance last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westlake left this city last Tuesday for California, where they expect to reside in the future.

Many friends have called upon us this week—in fact so many that we havn't the room to mention their names.

Rev. A. M. Acheson, of Willamette Church, in Orleans, preached at the U. P. Church in this city last Sabbath evening.

Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, preached at the Calvary Church in this city last Sabbath, both in the morning and evening.

The Albany Musical and Literary Association, which was to have met this evening, have postponed their meeting until Monday evening.

"South" and "Pink of Perfection" are the best cigars ever brought to this market. For sale only at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Cash Store.

Jas. Coleman, who has been a saloon keeper in this city for several years, was adjudged insane a few days ago and sent to the Asylum at East Portland.

By the *Morning Pancake* we see that "Gus Staiger, of Salem," was in the city last Tuesday. How is this, Gus.; have you changed your residence?

Several important matters which should have been written up this week we have been compelled to pass by on account of the proceedings of the Convention.

In less than thirty days from date 4,000,000 American women will be inquiring the price of lime and hunting under the woodshed for old white-wash brushes.

Here is how an educated Mongolian wants us to "plintoq":

Go to sure was lamb the,
Went Mary that everywhere and,
Snow as white was fleece its,
Lamb little a had Mary.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of Portland, celebrates its 25th anniversary next Monday by a public parade and a musical and literary entertainment. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation and a complimentary ticket.

E. Buchanan, agent of T. Cunningham & Co., informs us that his business has increased so much lately that he has been under the necessity of getting now and larger quarters, and he will in a few days move into Harper's Warehouse which he has leased.

An old inhabitant coming here next fall will hardly recognize the business portion of Albany. There will be a terrible jumping around this summer among our business men, and by next Christmas very few of them will occupy the same quarters they do now.

George Washington is down with pleurisy at room No. 23 at the St. Charles. He says he is not the old original George—the "daddy of his country"—but he would have been had he lived in those days and been the happy possessor of a little hatchet.

If you want to hear the best piece of April foolishness, call on any of those men who occupy rooms up-stairs in Froman's building. We havn't room to tell it, and, in fact, we wouldn't know exactly how to go at it even if we had the whole paper at our command.

Fellow citizens, the City Marshal has given notice that you must fix up your side-walks, clean your back yards, alleys and streets, and purify any cesspools which may be about your premises. Go right at it, now, just as soon as the weather will permit, or he will do it at your expense.

The City Council held two special meetings last Monday for the purpose of establishing the grade on Front street. J. A. Warner was appointed City Surveyor, and made a report in regard to the grade, which was received and adopted, and can now be seen at the Recorder's office.

New Churches.

Two of the United Presbyterian congregations in this county intend building fine churches this season—one at Oak Point, in Orleans precinct, and one at Halsey. The one to be erected at Orleans is to be 36x68, 20 feet high in the clear, and will have a tower 70 feet high, and will cost about $3000. At Halsey Rev. T. J. Wilson's congregation has raised about $4000, which will be expended in building a church and in buying a lot upon which to place it. It will probably be the finest church edifice in our county.

Over the Dam.

Last Tuesday Allen, Robinson & Co. drove 200,000 feet of their logs over the Calapooia dam, and boomed them in the mouth of the creek, from which place they will be run down to the mill when needed. This lot will probably not last them over three weeks, as the demand for lumber is very large at present.

Annual Public Meeting.

The first annual public meeting of the Young People's Christian Association will be held in the Congregational Church this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Persons from abroad are expected to be present for the purpose of taking part with us.

W. H. GASTON, Pres.

The Little Men.

The Portland *Standard* says that Commodore Nutt and his brother expect to make their home in that city in the future. They have a large ranche in the Palouse country, well stocked with cattle, and they are now negotiating for the purchase of several blooded horses.

Spring Days in Burlington.

Down where the wake-robin springs from its slumbers,
Opening its cardinal eye to the sun;
Come the dull echoes of far away thunders
Heavy and fast as the shots of a gun.
Up on the hill where the wild flowers nestle,
Like new fallen stars on the green mossy strand;
There come the dead notes of the house-cleaning pestle—
The sound of the carpet is heard in the land.

Up! for the song birds their matins are singing;
Up! for the morning is tinting the skies;
Up, for the good wife the clothes-prop is bringing
Out to the line where the hall carpet flies.
Up! and away! for the carpet is dusty!
Fly, for the house-cleaning days have begun!
Run! for the womanly temper is crusty;
Up and be doing, lest ye be undone!

Late, late; too late. Just one moment of snoring.
He wakes to the sound of the tumult below.
O'er the beating of carpets he hears a voice roaring,
"Breakfast was over three hours ago!"
See, he is plunged in the front of the battle;
Where dust is the thickest they tell him to stand;
Where suds, mops and scrub-brushes spatter and rattle,
And the sound of the carpet is heard in the land.

SHALL AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BE DISFRANCHISED?

HARRISBURG, April 3, 1878.

Editor Democrat:

The morning after our recent annual school meeting, I was approached by the defeated candidate for School Director, who happened to hold some notes against me, and informed that unless I paid those notes immediately he would make me cost upon them. Of course I paid them. In view of these facts, I candidly ask: "Is it right to attempt to disfranchise a citizen in this manner?" I may be poor, but I gain an honest living by hard labor, and meet my obligations fairly and squarely; and claim the right of every freeman to vote as my judgment construes the question, without dictation from any one, although they may be able to jingle more coin or own more acres than I can.

BENJAMIN WISDOM.

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Is the whole history of medicine, no preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The price (on it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy, to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all dealers. 1

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MARRIED.

SIMPSON—BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Waterloo, March 20, 1878, by Rev. M. M. Norton, Mr. THOS. B. SIMPSON and Miss MARY BROWN—both of this county.

DEVINE—UMENHOFER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on McDowell Creek, March 13, 1878, by Rev. M. M. Norton, Mr. JOHN C. DEVINE and Miss FRESE A. UMENHOFER—both of this county.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in business of keeping the Comstock Hotel, in Albany, Oregon, under the firm name of Odeneal & Edgar, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims and demands due the firm are to be paid to Ad. Edgar, and all indebtedness against said partnership is to be paid by the said Ad. Edgar, who will continue the business in his own name.

T. B. ODENEAL,
AD. EDGAR.

April 2d 1878. 35w4

W. C. MYER

Is here again with his horses. His adv. will appear in a few days, but he wishes us to say now that he has not sold White Prince, as has been reported. n33

MEMORANDUM OF THE WEATHER.

Date	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather	Rain	Snow

Coffins, Caskets.

F. S. Dunning has received a large lot of rosewood caskets from San Francisco. They are the handsomest, cheapest and best in the valley, and can be had in half an hour after the order is received. Remember that they are of all sizes and very cheap.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITATION.

In the County Court of Linn County, in the State of Oregon.

In the matter of the application of F. F. Wright for assignment of Dower.

To W. J. Wright, Sarah Jane Leach, formerly Sarah Jane Wright, John N. Wright, Thomas B Wright, James V. Wright, R. B. Wright, Louis O. Wright, heirs at law of J. S. Wright deceased, you and each of you are hereby notified that F. F. Wright, widow of the above named J. S. Wright, has filed her petition in this Court praying that her estate in dower in the real property herein after described be assigned to her by said Court, and that said application will be presented, heard and determined by said Court, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day; which real property is described as follows towit: S. W. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of section 27; the S. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of section 33; the W. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of section 34; the N. E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of section 33, the W. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of section 34; and the W. ½ of the E. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of section 27, all lying and being in Linn County, Oregon, and valued by the appraisers of the property of said estate at $1920 00.

And you and each of you are hereby required to appear at said time and show cause, if any exist, why said assignment of dower should not be made as prayed for in said application or petition.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of April, 1878.

(SEAL.)

T. J. STITES,
Co Clerk.

Per GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between John Morgan and A. Staiger, under the firm name of Morgan & Staiger was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Morgan retiring from the business. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by A. Staiger, who will receive all moneys due the firm.

J. S. MORGAN
A. STAIGER

Albany, April 2d, 1878. 35w4

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