

The Democrat.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1880.

LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Democratic Convention for Linn County, Oregon, will be held in Albany, on

Wednesday, March 24, 1880.

At 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention, and for the nomination of a full county ticket, as follows:

One State Senator, 6 Representatives, County Judge, 2 Commissioners, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, Surveyor and Coroner.

The various Precincts of the County will hold their primaries on Saturday, March 20, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, and to nominate candidates for Precinct officers. Precincts shall be entitled to representation as follows:

East Albany	10 Liberty
West Albany	11 Liberty
North Albany	12 Liberty
South Albany	13 Liberty
Central Albany	14 Liberty
North Albany	15 Liberty
South Albany	16 Liberty
Central Albany	17 Liberty
North Albany	18 Liberty
South Albany	19 Liberty
Central Albany	20 Liberty

Total number of delegates 75. By order of the Linn County Central Committee.

MARTIN V. BROWN, Chairman.

W. R. BRYCE, Secretary.

Board of Five Delegates.

The Board of Delegates of the Albany Fire Department met in regular session at No. 1's hall last Monday evening, with all members present.

Communications were received from both engine companies announcing the changes which had occurred in their membership, and the Secretary was ordered to make the proper entries in the register.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, organized on the 31st of January, applied for admission into the Department, and the petition was granted by a unanimous vote of the Board. Accompanying the application was the constitution of the Company signed by twenty-six persons over the age of twenty-one. The Secretary was instructed to notify the Council of the action of the Board, and to forward to that body a copy of the constitution of the new company.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Monday evening, Feb. 16th, at which time certificates will be granted to all members of the new hook and ladder company.

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The Plummer Fruit.

Geo. W. Sill, superintendent of the packing establishment of the Corvallis Fruit Co., in this city, is now packing immense quantities of the Plummer dried fruit for the English market. They are now at work on two and four pound paper boxes, which will be put up in fancy shape. We have tried the Plummer fruit and know that the difference between it and another is very great. It is a great pity that all of our surplus fruit is not worked up in that shape and thrown on the markets of the world.

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Spent All Night.

A short time ago we had occasion to growl account of the almost total failure of our street lamps to do their duty, but a decided improvement has lately been made and now the light given by them is splendid. The night watchmen are very careful in cleaning the glass and they now use none but the best kerosene, which will always insure a good light.

Drumming.

Misses Mary Golden and Flora Rombough are now preparing to do a general drumming business at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Canfield, and they will guarantee satisfaction to all customers. Ladies, please call.

Complete Vindication.

The City Council met in regular session last Tuesday, all officers and members being present.

After the minutes were read and approved, the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses reported upon the following bills: A. R. Harper, \$61; A. J. Hunt, \$12.33; J. L. Hatter, \$7.70. The report was adopted, and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts.

The same Committee having been instructed to look into the financial condition of the city and report if it was advisable to purchase a hook and ladder outfit at the present time, reported that the city was financially able to do so. The report was adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported favorably upon the petition of H. Flinder asking for an order for a sidewalk on the north side of lot No. 2 in Block 11. Report adopted and property ordered to be built the same in fifteen days.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the matter of licensing the sale of liquors in our city drug stores, asked for and was granted further time in which to report. The City Marshal made a very full and interesting account of his official actions during the month of January, which was read and placed on file.

It being ascertained that an ordinance provided in a certain manner for the holding of all contracts for city work, the vote whereby the printing was given to Mart V. Brown was reconsidered, and the Recorder was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the printing of the Council at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The ordinance bill relating to city police, came up on second reading and was finally passed, and also approved by the Mayor. On motion of Scott it was ordered that it take effect from and after five days after its publication in the Democrat.

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The following communication was received from the Board of Delegates of the Albany Fire Department:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Albany:

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