The Democrat.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 23, 1880.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
HON. JOHN WHITEAKER,
Of Lane County.

For Presidential Electors,
J. K. WEATHERFORD, of Linn County.
T. G. OWEN, of Coos County.
JAS. FULTON, of Wasco County.

For Supreme Judges,
P. P. PRIM, of Jackson County.
J. K. KELLY, of Multnomah County.
JOHN BURNETT, of Benton County.

Judicial Nominations,

FIRST DISTRICT—For Judge, H. K. HANNA; for Prosecuting Attorney, T. R. KENT.

SECOND DISTRICT—For Judge, J. J. WALTON; for Prosecuting Attorney, J. J. HAMILTON.

THIRD DISTRICT—For Judge, W. M. RAMSEY; for Prosecuting Attorney, E. C. BRADSHAW.

FOURTH DISTRICT—For Judge, C. B. BELLINGER.

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Judge, L. L. McARTHUR; for Prosecuting Attorney, D. W. BAILEY.

LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senator,
O. P. COSHOW.
For Representatives,
J. P. SCHOOLING, H. SHELTON,
C. P. BURKHART, JACOB NEWMAN,
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN.
W. F. ALEXANDER,
For County Judge
L. BILYEU.
For County Commissioners,
LEVI DOUGLAS, LEWIS COX.
For County Clerk,
D. P. MASON.
For Sheriff,
I. D. MILLER.
For Treasurer,
ALBERT UMPHREY.
For Assessor,
HIRAM WILLIAMS.
For School Superintendent,
D. V. S. REID.
For Surveyor,
GEO. A. GRIMES.
For Coroner,
DR. J. A. DAVIS.

PRECINCT TICKETS.

EAST ALBANY.
For Justice of the Peace,
W. A. COX.
For Constable,
DELAVAN SMITH.

WEST ALBANY.
For Justice of the Peace,
R. N. ARMSTRONG.
For Constable,
T. J. CLINE.

Bridge the Willamette.

We hope our readers will not let the question of bridging the Willamette at this place fall to the ground for want of advocates. A bridge is what Albany now needs more than anything else. A great amount of wheat has usually been brought to this city from the rich farming locality across the river and if we do not build a bridge and thus give the farmers quicker and cheaper connection with our warehouses their grain will all be stored at Spring Hill and Wells Station. A stock company could be organized and the bridge built this season if we could get some influential citizens interested in it. And it is our opinion that stock in this institution would always be at a premium, and pay large dividends. A few weeks ago we wrote to A. S. Miller & Son, the most extensive bridge-builders on this North-west Coast, asking them for estimates on such a bridge as we would need. In their answer they say a "Smith truss" covered bridge, suitable for wagons, with a two hundred foot draw span, can be built for about $40,000. Now does any one suppose for a moment that the receipts of toll from such a bridge would not pay a good rate of interest on the money invested? The same firm also inform us that if a bridge is wanted suitable for a railroad as well as wagons, it would have to be a "Howe truss," and would cost at least $65,000. Our citizens now have reliable estimates of the cost of constructing this bridge, and they can soon ascertain if it would be a profitable investment. Talk it up, gentleman, and let us hear your views. Our paper is at your command; we will never get so deeply into politics as to lose sight of the best interests of Albany and Linn county.

A New Brick Building.

The popular mercantile firm of Senders & Sternberg have concluded to erect a handsome two-story brick building, 50x92, on the corner now occupied by Phil Cohen and the vacant frame building recently occupied by Mrs. Powell. The wooden building will have to be moved away and is consequently for sale, but the brick occupied by Cohen will become a part of the new edifice. The lower part of the building will be divided into two large business rooms, and the one on the corner will be occupied by the proprietors while the other will be for rent. The second floor will be fitted up for the use of some of our societies. One of the best Portland architects is now drawing up the plans and specifications and will bring them up here next week. Contractors will then be given an opportunity to bid on the work.

Ladies, Look Here.

Mrs. Parrish has a splendid stock of millinery goods and ladies' and children's underwear which she is selling as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other establishment. Her stock is well assorted and comprises almost everything in her line that a lady could want. She employs none but the best of labor and consequently all work turned out of her establishment is first class and of the latest style. Call and see her stock and learn the prices.

Get Your Certificate.

At the last meeting of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, it was decided that all members of the company should procure their certificates by the time of the next regular meeting, Friday, May 7th and that all who did not should not be allowed the privilege of becoming charter members. The company wants to get thoroughly organized, and to do so its members must have certificates.

Greenback County Convention.

The Convention was called to order at 9 o'clock Friday morning by the temporary Chairman, John T. Crooks, and the first thing in order being the report from the Committee on Credentials, the following was handed in, read and adopted:

We your committee on Credentials, find the following named persons entitled to seats in this Convention.

EAST ALBANY—J H Maine, R Fox and L Putnam.
SYRACUSE—John T Crooks.
SANTIAM—D F Crabtree, F M Daniels.
SHEDD—Dan Bringle.
HARRISBURG—J F Hendrix, Aaron Condra, Thos Grimes, J C Snodgrass, Thos Churchill and Chas Miller.
HALSEY—F Leeper, D M Cooper and P T Brock.
BRUSH CREEK—Thos J Philpot.

The Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Busines then reported in favor of making J. T. Crooks Chairman; F. Leeper, Secretary, and J. C. Snodgrass, Assistant, and that nominations should be made in the order they occur below, which report was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted without any debate or comment:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to make the following report: That we, as citizens of Linn county, and State of Oregon, in Convention assembled in the City of Albany, this 15th day of April 1880, in behalf of the Greenback organization, and the rights of the people declare in favor of, and pledge our earnest efforts to secure to the people the following objects.

That the County clerk of Linn county shall receive three thousand dollars a year for his services from fees paid into the County Treasury.

That the Sheriff of Linn county shall receive three thousand dollars per year, provided his official duties do not require him beyond the limits of his county, then he shall be paid his actual traveling expenses, and no more.

That the Oregon and California Railroad Company, or any other company or corporation that has or may hereafter construct a railroad in this State shall be required by law to observe reasonable and uniform tariffs for freights and passengers, and be held responsible for all damage done to live stock and all damage done by fire that may be communicated from the train to combustible material, and the service for the recovery of such damage may be made upon any agent or employee of the road.

That instead of electing a county assessor as now, each precinct shall elect an assessor who shall act as assessor for the county in his precinct and shall receive as a compensation for his services two dollars per day for the time actually employed.

That we favor the reduction of the members of the Legislature to one-half of their present number.

That the people shall be taxed to pay the constitutional indebtedness of the State, and no more.

That we favor a local option liquor law.

That we are in favor of taxing all money secured by mortgage, in the county in which the mortgage is recorded.

That we endorse the platform adopted by the Union Greenback Labor Convention at Salem on the 25th of March, 1880.

J. F. HENDRIX,
Chairman of Committee.

The following nominations were then made by acclamation:

State Senator—John T Crooks.
Representatives—Jas H Wilson, J C Snodgrass, Jas Forgy, David Myers, Aaron Condra and R Fox.
Judge—W J Stewart.
Clerk—J L Fuller.
Sheriff—Jas Crabtree.
Treasurer—J R South.
Commissioners—John W Gains and A S Bassett.
Assessor—Thos J Philpot.
Surveyor—Stewart P Brock.
School Superintendent—David M Couper.
Coroner—Dr Wm S Bracken.
Central Committee—J F Hendrix, W J Stewart, F M Daniels, Jas Forgy and John T Crooks.

After a few words from W J Stewart and F M Daniels the Convention adjourned.

Killing an Elk.

Frank Wood, the carrier of the *Oregonian* in this city, went up home with Bud Mealey last week, and while away up there in the mountains went out hunting. While he was rambling around he noticed what he thought to be a cow coming along a mountain side diagonally towards him. In a few moments it came so close that he noticed a hump on its back and knew then it was an elk. He waited until it came within short range and then fired and shot it through just behind the shoulder. Bud Mealey, hearing the shot, came up and the elk starting off, they together put seven balls into it before they succeeded in getting it down. It proved to be a "whopper," weighing perhaps about 500 or 900 lbs. Frank steps pretty high now, and he is justly proud of his feat, for it was the first time he ever fired at an elk or deer. We are under obligations to Frank for some nice steaks, which were juicy and tender.

A Mammoth Log Drive.

Last Tuesday the first of the mammoth log drive of M. Berrigan & Co., commenced arriving in the boom in the Calapooia above this city, and by ten o'clock next day it was all in, filling the creek for almost a mile, the log drivers following up the rear end with their boat. About 6,000,000 feet of logs were put in the Calapooia near its head in the mountains above Brownsville, but on account of a bad stage of water in the stream, about 1,500,000 feet were left above Brownsville, and the remainder have been brought to this city for the use of Allen, Robinson & Co. Their mill will now start up in a few days and run on full time, and they will then be able to supply the demand in this locality for lumber. The logs in the boom are perfect beauties, and the lumber into which they will be worked will of course be first class.

A Grand Time at Salem.

The Salem *Statesman* says that the firemen of that city are preparing to have a general jubilee and grand blow-out some time during the month of June, when their new engine houses are completed. A committee consisting of five from each of the three fire companies has been appointed to make the arrangements. Invitations to attend will be sent to the firemen of Albany, Corvallis and Portland. It is very likely that a large delegation of our boys will attend and take part in the festivities.

Agent for Agricultural Implements.

J. W. Gilmour, of this city, has accepted the traveling agency for the agricultural warehouse of E. J. Northrup & Co., of Portland, and will start on his tour over the valley about the 1st *proximo*. He will make the sale of threshers a specialty, but will take orders for any and all kinds of implements of husbandry. We bespeak for him a cordial reception by the farmers of the valley. The advertisement will appear in due time.

With Flying Colors.

The locomotive that pulled the train Friday, came into our city with colors flying. The flags were presented to our delegation by the noble Democrat and gallant fireman, Joseph Webber, Chief Engineer, Albany Fire Department. If you come around this way, Joe, may be you think the boys won't remember you.—*Roseburg Star.*

From Lake County.

LAKE VIEW, OR., April 5, 1880.

Editor Democrat:

Supposing that some of your readers would probably be pleased to hear from this isolated and ice producing region of the "Lake country," I have concluded to contribute a few items on various subjects.

The hard winter has occasioned very severe losses of live stock in this, and adjacent valleys. The ground has been covered with snow, ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet in depth, since the 2nd day of November. The snow is now 2 feet deep in this valley, the hay is all exhausted, and stock of all kinds are perishing for want of food.

Times are *very dull*, and I fear they will not improve a great deal until the country recovers from the ravages of this *Arctic Winter*. The losses will not be confined to stockmen alone, for the backwardness of the season will retard the progress of agricultural industries, and the acreage of grain will not be so great as it would otherwise have been.

One would judge from the vast multitude of aspirants to our various county offices, that a great majority of our citizens had despaired of earning a livelihood at their various vocations and decided upon launching boldly upon the "sea of political strife," hoping thereby to gain a livelihood in an easier manner than by dragging "mallet-heads" out of snow-drifts, and plucking the wool from the dead carcasses of their famished flocks, and I must say that candidates are almost as numerous as the afore-mentioned "carcasses."

At our County Convention we declared in favor of Samuel J. Tilden for President. We also instructed our delegates to the State Convention to recommend Mr. Penson Avery, formerly of Corvallis, as our choice for Joint Senator from Lake and Wasco counties. We will defeat the Republicans in this county easily. "Yours to keep,"

PIONEER.

Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly.

There are certain books which so completely fill their places, and seem so necessary to the general coherence of things, that it is only by speculating on what would happen if they were suddenly withdrawn from circulation, that we can arrive at a true measure of their usefulness. *Ehrichs' Quarterly*, now on our table, is an apt illustration of the class of books to which we refer. A perfect epitome of Spring Fashions, it enters into every detail of feminine necessity, and gives its readers full particulars of fabrics, styles, and prices. Does a lady wish a new spring dress? From one page of the *Quarterly* she learns in what style it should be made; from another what colors and contrasts are most fashionable, and from a third what prices she should pay for her materials. And at the store she visits, the proprietor in *his* turn has studied the *Quarterly* to advantage, and knows therefrom the exact measure of his customers' requirements. Or again, a mother, perplexed with the wants of a large family, and puzzling her mind so to apportion the money at her command that each may have his or her wants supplied, and nothing be unthought of, may fly to the pages of her *Quarterly* for relief. There shall she find her wants catalogued and priced, each under its appropriate heading. Baby wear, underclothing, children's suits, hats, household goods, *et id omne genus*, each and all are there. The descriptions are accurate, the prices carefully compiled, and the illustrations with which the book is crowded, drawn from actual articles of costume. In short, the *Fashion Quarterly* is a genuine Handbook for the Household, and fills a place in American periodical literature, which, but for it, would remain inconveniently vacant.

Published by Ehrich Bros., Eighth Avenue, New York, at fifty cents a year or 15 cents a single copy.

The Best Solution Yet.

One of our citizens went home from the "lodge" the other night and tackled the 15 puzzle. He wrestled with the thirty blocks, at least he thought there were thirty of them, being in splendid condition to "see double," and in about an hour and a half had the thing solved to his own satisfaction. Then he got pen, paper and ink and attempted to write out the solution, as follows: "Shove 4 down, push 1 over, carom on the 14, swing the right bower, drag out 6, keep the 10 in the king row, keno on the black, deal again, run the five from the first base, move 3 to the south-west of 15, white to play and mate in twelve moves, P to K B4, Q R to K, move 13 14 15 a little north-easterly, R to K1sch, then set'em up on the other alley, throw double 6s, roquet the 9, take the 7 on the fly, lead kink, then R to R7, rake in the pot, and mo—mov—move—" His wife becoming alarmed at his long absence, came down stairs at 2 A. M. and found him under the table. But he had "done it."

Thanks, Mr. Hawley.

We doff our hat and make our most polite bow to that veteran journalist, A. T. Hawley, traveling correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, for the present of three beautiful pencil sketches drawn by the hands of the "fair donor." Besides being a writer of rare merit, and author of the only letters to the California press which have done justice to our State, he is an adept in handling the artists' pencil, and when his health will not permit him to engage in active work he spends many hours pleasantly in drawing such beautiful pictures as those given us. We are glad to number him among our friends, and sorry that his stay in our city cannot be longer. He starts for Southern Oregon this week, and will write up that locality for the *Bulletin*.

An Old Stand-by.

By reference to our columns it will be seen that S. E. Young has brought on a splendid stock of general merchandise, and is now ready to fit out customers with anything in his line at very low rates. His agricultural implement depot is also well stocked with every implement or machine wanted by the farmer, and all sales are made on terms that are fair to the purchaser. Mr. Young has been in business at his present location in this city since 1866, and by fair dealing honesty and strict attention to the wants of his customers, has built up a reputation that is envied by all. His customers all know that everything they purchase at his establishment is just exactly as it is represented, and such knowledge is worth a great deal to them. Read his advertisement, and then give him a call.

Gone Away.

R. N. Armstrong has secured a position as purser on one of the upper Columbia boats and went up there with his family last week. Mr. Armstrong has resided in our city for several years and has made many friends in this locality who are sorry to see him leave here.

For Eastern Oregon.

This week quite a number of our people started for Eastern Oregon to look after their interests in that locality. We note among them the following persons: Wm. Ralston, Lon. Ralston, Jas. Elkins, Basil Derry and Mr. Parrish.

ARE YOU GOING TO EASTERN OREGON?

No More Teams Wanted on the Railroad—A Disgusted Webfooter—A Racy Letter.

ON THE GRADE, O. R. & N. Co., April 13th, 1880.

Editor Democrat:

We are at work on the grade, about 30 miles from The Dalles, along the river bank, and it is a dusty, windy place; too cold for the average Webfooter. The hills are all white with snow, and it is raining down in the canyon now, and we are not at work on account of bad weather. It is as disagreeable here as down in the valley, except there is no mud here, but the wind is a stand off.

If this should reach the eye of any contemplating coming here to work, let them read: No more private teams wanted on the grade, if you are coming anyhow, you had better see Mr. Hallet, or write to him at Miller's Bridge, Deschuttes, he will tell you, no more teams wanted. About a dozen teams quit last Saturday because of the raise in horse feed. Hay is worth $25 per ton, and the poorest excuse for hay I ever saw; they say it is furnished us at cost, but we know better—for one man furnished 400 ton delivered at their cars in Walla Walla at $13 per ton. The cheapest hay I have seen was $18; and oats 60c per bushel. But some of you may say "I will turn my horses out on the grass." You can do no such thing; there is not enough grass within ten miles of the river to keep a cow. If you can get work on the railroad in the valley, you had better stay with it.

There is a big rush for the upper country now. Some will stay up here because they can't get away; others will get away somewhat poorer, but a great deal wiser. Some of the valleyites call this "God's country." It may be, He is welcome to my part of it, but some are determined to stay with Him a little while, anyway, and have elevated themselves as near Heaven as they will ever get, because if they should die on top of one of these bald hills, the wind would blow their spirits off to Alaska where it would freeze.

Some believe there certainly must be timber up here. Come and look; there is not a stick of timber, nor brush (except sage brush) after you leave The Dalles for 200 miles. The hills are bald, all of the wood is furnished the camps from the boats.

If there is anyone claiming divine authority to preach the "word of God," send 'em up here. This is the place to show what they can do for the "lost sinner;" there is not much inducement here to lead a christian life, nothing to encourage it.

In my next I will tell you how the people up here farm their bald hills, and what they raise, etc.

J. A. S.

Blue Ribbon Club.

Following is the programme for the regular meeting which occurs this (Friday) evening.

1—Music.
2—Prayer.
2—Address by Mr. E. D. Haven.
4—Quartette.
5—Address by Rev. I. H. Condit.
6—Quartette.
7—Five minute speeches by Mr. H. H. Hewitt, L. Flinn, G. E. Chamberlain, and others.
8—Quartette.
9—Circulation of pledge.
10—Collection.
11—Adjournment.

Quartette music will be furnished by the following persons: Miss Annie Griffin, Miss Laura Goltra, Mr. C. Haffenden and Mr. H. C. Clement.

Fire at Tangent.

Last Saturday about 12 o'clock, just as the train was leaving Tangent, a fire was discovered in the dwelling house of John Beard, of that place, and although every effort was put forth to extinguish the flames, the building was burned to the ground. A great many farmers happened to be in town after their mail, and all lending a helping hand the contents of the house were saved. The house was worth about $700, upon which there was an insurance of $400 in the State Investment. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Cause of Our Bad Weather.

Up to a few days ago we were not able to account for our bad weather and backward spring, but we have dropped on the reason at last. It will be remembered that the time for holding the State Fair has been changed to July for the purpose of having it once during a dry month, and here lies the secret concerning the cause of our bad weather. Our winter will be lengthened out so as to take in the State Fair, and then we may look for change. This must be the rule to work by, for all others have failed.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 22d, 1880. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Albin, Mrs L E C
Bartges, Mrs Emily
Bonzey, A P
Chetwood, John
Carter, H C
Carrell, Geo W
Dinen, D
Dotson, Soloman
Hodges, Geo
Long, Isaac H
Rice, K S
Smith, R Benjamin
Shirts, G W
Thompson, Jennie
Writsman, Jas
Williams, Vane
Withoe, Anna Rodgers

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

Our Twine Mill.

John Crane has been here during the past week and arrangements have almost been concluded by which he and an associate will start up our twine mill which has been idle so long. The starting of this mill will be one of the best things that could happen for our farmers, as the culture of flax will pay double as much as that of wheat.

A Sodaville Stage.

T. L. Dagger, formerly of this city, but now of Sodaville, will shortly commence running a stage line between that place and Albany, giving all an opportunity to visit that popular spring and health-giving resort without having to hire a costly livery rig. He will also supply soda water to our citizens at a very low price.

At Sodaville.

Wm. A. Peterson has sold his property lying directly west of the spring block in Sodaville to W. D. Cole, merchant at that place. Mr. Cole will put up a building on it immediately, to be occupied by his store. Other improvements will be made at this lively little hamlet during the season.

Beautiful Badges.

Willamette Lodge, No 5, A. O. U. W., received from the East a week or two ago a lot of beautiful badges which they use instead of regalia. This lodge now numbers ninety members and is in a very flourishing condition. We understand that Safety Lodge has also sent for some badges.

A Little Too Fast.

We were a little too fast in saying last week that our County Treasurer would soon commence paying off the county warrants. It will be some time yet for the reason that the taxes that still remain uncollected will not come in very fast.

Home and Abroad.

Get your spectacles at French's.

Star Mealey is now living at Prineville.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

What has become of our railway committee?

Chas. Keifer's beer is fast becoming a popular beverage.

Geo. Vanderpool's wife died at Sodaville on Tuesday of last week.

Blain keeps the only exclusive clothing and furnishing house in this city.

Sewerage is now the question which agitates the minds of our citizens.

Pay up your subscription and get the *Chicago Weekly News* for a year *free*.

We understand that Mr. D. Mansfield intends shortly to move to Seattle.

Downer's seal oil, $2 25 per can at Gradwohl's cash store and Continental $2.

The largest and best selected stock of hats and caps in our city can be seen at Blain's.

Jim Murray caught twenty-five trout a few days ago. He is the boss angler of this city.

Pen-knives, razors, razor strops and shaving brushes of the best manufacture at Blain's.

If there is anything in this world more sure than a delegate's promise it is Oregon weather.

Don't forget it! You can get the *Chicago Weekly News* and the DEMOCRAT one year for $3.

Good brooms can be had at the Albany Broom Factory for only three dollars per dozen.

The juveniles of the city are organizing a cavalry company, with Henry Maine as drill officer.

Hartless is fitting up a fine meat market at his old location. He will open out on the 1st of May.

And still the question of who shall be our next Chief Engineer agitates the minds of our firemen.

Half a dozen dinner plates and half a dozen cups and saucers for $1 10 at Gradwohl's cash store.

The children at Buena Vista and in that vicinity are reported to be suffering from diphtheria.

Fred. Dunning's little boy was taken down with the diphtheria last Monday, but is now recovering.

A chamber set of seven pieces of the best stone china can be had at Gradwohl's cash store for $3 50.

Choicest of teas, most delicious coffees, pure spices, best of all baking powders at Haffenden Bro's.

Our people still talk of bridging the Willamette at this place, and are fully alive to the importance of the work.

The school fund has been apportioned and clerks can now draw their warrants by calling on the School Superintendent.

A magnificent lot of Cheviot and cassimere suits were received at L. E. Blain's this week and will be sold at low figures.

For nobby neck-wear, hosiery, etc., there is no place like Blain's. That is the place to go when you want to be fitted out in style.

Bids are now wanted for the contract to move No. 2's engine house and bell tower from its present location to the new city lot.

Rev. James R. W. Sellwood will hold divine service in St. Peters Episcopal Church next Sunday April 25th, morning and evening.

New goods constantly received at Haffenden Bro.'s, and that is the store to buy at if you want choice articles and the worth of your money.

Mr. Charlton, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, has been in the city during the present week. It is hard to tell how many votes he made while here.

R. N. Armstrong having left here the Democratic Committee of West Albany will have to put some one else in nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace.

Remember that you can get the DEMOCRAT and the *N. Y. Weekly World* for one year for only $3 25. This is a splendid opportunity to get two papers for the price of one.

Warm weather is now coming on and everybody should insure their property. Call on C. H. Stewart who represents insurance companies having a combined capital of $62,000,000.

Reports from Eastern Oregon show that A. Hackleman and W. K. Price have lost a great deal of stock. Price will go over to their stock ranches in Wasco county in a few weeks.

Our old friend R. McCalley, of Lebanon, started for Walla Walla this week, and may possibly make that his home in the future. Lebanon will thus lose one of her best citizens.

Those who have a weakness for oysters should remember that Jas. Mady serves them up in any shape desired, and at his restaurant can always be found everything that the market affords.

Blue Point oysters, choice dried venison and beef, extra leaf lard, best cheese in the market, splendid sugar cured hams, and everything to tempt the appetite can be found at Haffenden Bro's.

John Huston, one of the solid farmers of Center, was in town a few days ago. He says the farmers of his section would get through with their seeding in a very few days if it would clear up.

Hon. Jos. Hamilton, of Orleans precinct, was in the city last Tuesday. He reports that the Democratic ticket gives good satisfaction in his locality, and that there will be no "scratching" up there.

Our wharves are now lined with anglers, and many a poor sucker, chub and red mouth is pulled out of its native element, and happy is the man that is successful enough to hook those speckled beauties—trout.

The steamer *Columbia* started from Chester, Pa., last Monday for New York, where she will take in her lading and have quick dispatch for this Coast. Albany's new hook and ladder truck will come on her.

At Gradwohl's cash store Golden C coffee sugar is worth 10½; Rio coffee, 4½ lbs to the $1; soap 75 cents per box; Mason's ½ gallon glass jars, $2 per dozen. All goods sold at correspondingly low figures for cash.

From Old Friends.

Mrs. J. C. Evans, *nee* Sue Deckard, writes from their new home on Hood River, Wasco county, that they have a pleasant location, an excellent claim, and that the whole of that country—that is fit for use—is being taken up as fast as any other portion of our country. The limit to the settlers in a short time—according to her letter—will only be circumscribed by the limit of the arable land. Mr. and Mrs. Evans live about 7 miles from Hood River post office, Wasco county.

Board of Fire Delegates.

At their regular meetings in May all of the fire companies will have to elect new sets of delegates to the Board. They will probably also make their nominations for Chief and Assistant Engineer at that time.

A Fur Cape Lost.

A fine fur cape was lost last week at one of the religious meetings at the Court House. A suitable reward will be paid the person leaving it at this office.

THE BOSS PUZZLE.

Guess What Tune this goes to.

My grandfather once owned a mule that was tame,
And would stand on his hind legs and bray.
There have been other mules that would do just the same,
But not in his elegant way,
He'd do as commanded, and ne'er would complain
When grandfather on him did ride.
But he stopped short, never to go again,
When the old man died.

And for years without faltering,
Kick, kick, kick, kick,
He'd even resist faltering,
Kick, kick, kick, kick,
For he stopped short, never to go again,
When the old man died.

But at last they determined to start the old mule,
And adopted a singular plan.
One morning in spring, when the weather was cool,
Backed him up to a dynamite can.
The mule kicked the can, and I needn't explain
That away through the air he did slide;
But he stopped short, never to go again,
So the old mule died.

Many years without faltering,
Kick, kick, kick, kick,
He'd even resist faltering,
Kick, kick, kick, kick,
For he stopped short, never to go again,
When the old man died.

WORSTED.

Little Bertie Burgeyes,
Sitting in the sun,
With his elder brother
Foolish with a gun.

Soon a loud explosion
Wakes the echoing wood,
All that's left of Bertie
Is her worsted hood.

MARRIED.

NICKELS—JOSLIN.—At the residence of Henry Taylor Propst, April 21st, 1880, by Rev. J. Bowersox, Mr. ROBERT NICKELS and Miss ELLA JOSLIN, both of this county.

THE RADICAL STATE PLATFORM.

Following is the Radical State Platform adopted at Portland day before yesterday:

RESOLVED, By the Republicans of Oregon in convention assembled in the city of Portland, this 21st day of April, A. D. 1880, that we propose to maintain and administer the affairs of government of this State by strict economy and faithful adherence to the constitution and laws thereof and of the United States.

2. That we are in favor of regulating and equalizing the salaries of County and State officers so that they shall receive such compensations as are usually paid to private persons under like circumstances of service and responsibility.

3. That we favor a thorough revision and equalization of our system of taxation, to the end that every species of property within its limits, whether owned or possessed by citizens of this or foreign States, shall bear its equal portion of the burthens of the government which protects it.

4. That we propose to maintain and enforce the amendments to the constitution of the United States, with all the powers of the national government, to the end that every citizen, whether poor or rich, black or white, may be secured in the full enjoyment of civil and political rights.

5. That the overthrow of the rights of the elective franchise, of liberty and life, by which means free government in a portion of the States has been defeated, and the manifested fraud and threatened violence in others, together with attempted nullification of the laws of the general government and decisions of the supreme court thereon, by Congressional action in the interests of the Democratic party, are attempted revolution and must be met as such.

6. That this is a nation formed by the people thereof, and not a mere league or compact, and that we reaffirm the idea of the unity of the nation, the supremacy of the national government in all matters placed by the constitution under its control, the preservation intact of all the rights of municipal self-government otherwise guaranteed thereby to the citizens or to the States respectively. At the same time we arraign the doctrine of State sovereignty as the baleful mother of nullification, secession and anarchy.

7. That the recent action of the Democratic party in State convention assembled, in denouncing the supreme court of the United States of America and imputing the most unworthy and unpatriotic motives to that high and honorable court, is unworthy of law-abiding, intelligent and patriotic American citizens, and directly tends to the loosening of the foundation of our government, the subversion of all law and the overthrow of the sanctity of a system of judicature, venerable with age and perfected by wisdom.

8. That the attempt by the leaders of the Democratic party to defraud the people of the State out of an electoral vote was an outrage unparalleled in the political history of the State, which together with the Maine infamy, and the attempt to unseat members in the halls of Congress for base partisan advantage, deserves the condemnation of all fair minded men.

9. That we condemn the outrageous conduct of our Democratic State administrations from 1870 to 1878, their extravagance, their corruption and their peculations.

10. We deprecate the course of members of the Democratic party who have undertaken to revive sectional animosity for the purpose of securing political ascendancy in the Southern States, and who have revived memories of sectional strife by the defiant declaration of a purpose to repeal laws made necessary by the war and enacted to secure the results of the war; and we condemn their attempts to secure by legislation what was not accomplished by arms, namely, the establishment under the name of State sovereignty of those pernicious doctrines which destroy national supremacy and which in part have led to secession and civil war.

11. That to the Republican party is due the credit of successful resumption and restored prosperity and business revival, and we insist that the paper and coin circulation of the country shall at all times be mained at par with the gold standard of the commercial world.

12. That while we are in favor of a revenue for the support of the general government by duties upon imports sound policy requires such adjustment of the import duties as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country, and we commend that policy of national exchange which secures to the working man liberal wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

13. That we are in favor of judicious appropriations by the general government for the improvement of our rivers and seaports, as well as for the construction of such lines of railway communication as will develop the resources of the country and connect our State with other parts of the Union, under such restrictions as will amply protect the rights of the people from unjust discrimination and extortionate charges; and that in the grants to railroads we favor the sale of the same by the government to the people at the lowest price for public lands, giving the proceeds only to the corporations.

14. That we demand of our representation in Congress their best endeavors to secure just and judicious appropriations and favorable legislation by the general government for the free navigation of the Columbia and the rivers of the State, the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia and the harbors of Yaquina and Coos Bays, the location of a harbor of refuge at the point along our coast most available to the interests of commerce, the extension of the public surveys to meet the wants of our increasing population and aid and assistance to railroads, and the opening up for settlement of such of our Indian reservations as the interest of civilization demands and necessitates.

15. That we demand a modification of the treaty with China so as to restrict Chinese immigration to America.

16. That we hold that a well instructed people alone can be perfectly free, and it is therefore essential that the public schools should be maintained so that every child shall be instructed in the duties of citizenship and the ordinary business of life.

AT Kolomna, Russia, they have just celebrated the completion, in the machine shops of that place, of their five hundredth locomotive and ten thousandth railroad car. The first engine was built there in 1868, and is still in active use.

Church Directory.

Y. P. C. A.—Meets at their rooms in Foster's brick building on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and on Sabbath afternoons at 4. Business meetings are held on the evening of the second Monday in each month. Everybody invited to attend.

U. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath, at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. by Rev. P. G. Irvine, D. D. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching on Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School 12:15. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. J. Bowersox, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 2:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of each week. J. W. Harris, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Services every Sabbath at St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, at 11:30 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. M. C. Miller, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Song service in the evening before sermon. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. J. T. Wolfe, pastor.

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Divine service is held in the Church every Sunday at 11 A.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. R. L. Stevens, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. W. J. Crawford, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service every Sabbath morning and evening in Y. P. C. A. Hall. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. Elbert N. Condit, pastor.

The Markets.

Following is a correct report of the markets in this city up to noon yesterday:

FLOUR—$6.00 per bbl.
HAY—baled, $15@$18 per ton.
—loose, $10.
POTATOES—40 cts per bushel.
BUTTER—20 to 35 cts per lb.
EGGS—15 cents per doz.
PORK—5 to 5½ cts per lb.
BACONS—hams, 12½@16c.
shoulders, 9c.
sides, 11c.
DRIED FRUIT—sun dried apples, 6c.
" " plums, 11c.
Plummer dried apples, 15c.
" " plums, 15c.
CHICKENS—$2.50@$3.00 per doz.
SUGAR—San Francisco C, 10½c.
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 18@20c.
—Java, 30c.
—Curcola—22c.
—Rio, 20.
MILL FEED—bran, $10@$11 per ton.
—chop, $18@$20.
—shorts, $15.
—middlings, $20@15.

From a Well Known Physician.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1879

H. H. Warner & Co.—Gentlemen—Without solicitation I desire to express to you my high appreciation of your remedy, known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Some time since my attention was called to a gentleman who had for a long time been a great sufferer. After making a thorough examination of the case, I found that his kidneys were badly affected. Not without hesitation I prescribed your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. The result, after taking two bottles, has been satisfactory in the extreme. Without hesitation, I would now prescribe the same remedy to all similarly afflicted. Yours truly,

R. CAULKINS, M. D.

The above you are at liberty to publish if you choose.

A New Dental Office.

Dr. G. Willis Price will open the elegant suite of Dental Rooms recently occupied by Dr. E. O. Smith, in the Odd Fellows Temple, on May 1st. Dr. Price will bring with him from New York City a complete set of Dental furniture, and instruments, including the *latest improved S. S. White Pedal-lever Chair*, an elegant Dental Cabinet Case, Nitrous Oxide Gas Aparatus, and many new and useful instruments, all of which will add to the attractiveness of his office, and also to the comfort of his patients. 1m

Coffins and Caskets.

Fred Dunning wishes us to inform our readers that he has just received a magnificent stock of coffins and caskets, and hereafter he will sell them at prices never before heard of in this community. To give some idea of the prices, he authorizes us to say that they will range from $3 up to $50, and for the latter price one will be furnished that has heretofore cost fully $75. He means business.

Fine Lumber for Sale.

Ike Conn has made arrangements with S. Nickerson to do all his planing, and a large stock of flooring, rustic, furnishing lumber, etc., will be kept on hand at the planer in Lebanon. Flooring and rustic will be sold at $20 and $21 per thousand, and other lumber in proportion. Our readers will remember that the lumber from Conn's mill cannot be excelled anywhere.

Boots and Shoes.

Hard times has always been the cry in Oregon, but now it *is* hard times in reality, and money is as scarce with me as a hen's teeth, so you who have an interest in my welfare please step to the front. A word to to the wise is sufficient.

Very respectfully,
ENOCH BOYLE.

A Fine Bull Lost.

A 2-year old blue roach Durham bull strayed from my farm near Tangent last November. Any one who will give me information as to the whereabouts of the animal will confer a favor. Address me at Tangent.

1m D. HOUCK.

A lady teacher of a Sunday School commended one of her pupils as a nice little Christian who said her prayers beautifully, but sadly needed Madame Rachel's Enamel Bloom to make her perfect. This is a warning to all to care for their complexions in time. What avails the grace of God if the skin is rough?—For sale by all druggists. 5

THE OREGON KIDNEY TEA.

Read the following testimonials, not from persons 3,000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names, written with their own hands, can be seen at our office:

Forest Grove, Or., March 19, 1880.

I hereby certify that I have used the **Oregon Kidney Tea**, and obtained immediate relief. It is God's blessing to humanity. I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted. I am now nearly 90 years old, came to Oregon in 1812 in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, and since I begun using the Oregon Kidney Tea I enjoy good health.

DAVID MUNROE.

The most popular perfume of the day "HACKMETACK" try it. Sold by Foshay & Mason, Druggists, Albany, Or.

1866. 1880.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG

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