

The County Democratic Central Committee has been called to meet at the Democrat office on Tuesday, March 30th, at one o'clock, p. m., to fix the time for holding primaries to elect delegates to the County Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet at the city of Portland on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D., 1886, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers and Representative in Congress.

- Baker... 8
Benton... 7
Clackamas... 7
Clatsop... 7
Columbia... 7
Crook... 7
Curry... 7
Douglas... 7
Gilliam... 7
Jackson... 7
Josephine... 7
Grant... 7
Klamath... 7
Total... 190

It is suggested by the Central Committee that the primary conventions of the different precincts in the counties be held when convenient, and not otherwise determined, upon the 5th day of April next—the first "registration" day—and the County Conventions at such later day, or days, as may be deemed advisable by the several County Chairmen.

E. J. JEFFREY, Chairman Dem. State Central Com. C. J. TRENCIARD, Secretary, Portland, Oregon, March 26th, 1886.

THE WASCO SUE, in discussing the contest going on between the President and Senate over suspension of federal office holders, says:

"Now, while we do not believe in the power of President Cleveland to deny the United States Senate an examination of explicit charges made against parties which they are asked to confirm, yet we believe he has a right to select such men to execute the offices as the constitution allows him, and the duty of confirmation seems to us only the extended opportunity of the Senate to ascertain unfitness, and to check the President's power within the bounds of the constitution from injudicious selection of officers, or the adoption of unjust measures."

The Sun has evidently been reading the Oregonian, or it would not have been led into such a foolish error as the above. The President has never claimed the power to deny the United States Senate the right to examine explicit charges made against parties which they are asked to confirm. On the contrary, he asks the Senate to make the broadest and most scrutinizing investigation into all his appointments. The only issue between the Senate and the President is, whether the Senate has a right to demand of the President his reasons or the documents and papers containing the reasons for making removals or suspensions from office. The Senate affirms and the President denies a vigorous, vertebral denial.

THE DEMOCRATS OF BAKER COUNTY have nominated the following ticket: Senator, George Chandler; Representatives, Lockett and Elms; Sheriff, J. T. Dealy; Clerk, M. D. Wisdom; County Judge, G. W. Parker; Treasurer, S. B. McCord; Commissioners, J. S. Locke and James Whitely; School Superintendent, L. B. Baur; Delegates to State Convention, R. C. George, W. S. Glenn, W. W. Wilson and O'Neal.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, Manning, has made another call for the redemption of \$10,000,000 bonds. This makes \$10,000,000 since the first of February. Let the good work go on. The Oregonian and Eugene City Register please take notice.

THE JURY in the famous suit of Miss Perkins against "Lucky" Baldwin, recently tried at Los Angeles, Cal., took one ballot to ascertain how they stood. This was unanimous for the plaintiff. They then balloted as to the amount of damages to award her. The first ballot cast to settle this showed seven votes for \$250,000 and one for \$20,000. The other four were from \$50,000 to \$150,000. On the second ballot there were eight for \$150,000. The \$20,000 men would not vote at all on the second or third vote. It took four votes to get the twelve jurors to agree to the sum finally brought in, \$75,000.

MR. CLEVELAND has transferred the nigger from the woodpile to responsible office. The war is over at last. The year of jubilee is over, and it is time for our friends, the enemy, to hunt around for a new issue.

WHAT WITH strikes and defaulting bankers and treasurers the lump in this country's throat never gets much chance to subside.

THE BLAIR EDUCATIONAL bill has had a setback in the House by a postponement to the third Friday in April.

WHY MISREPRESENT? The Portland News, in a recent issue, said: "The Blair Educational bill is conceded by its friends to be doomed in the House. The Southern members are opposed to it in a body and a large number of Northern members will not sustain it. The education of the colored people is not popular with the democracy."

It is simply untrue that the Southern members are opposed to the Blair bill in a body. It is a matter of woeful ignorance or wilful misrepresentation on the part of the News to say that the education of the colored people is not popular with the democracy. With the grave constitutional objections which were so ably urged against the bill, while it was pending in the Senate, by such conscientious Senators as Maxey, Morgan, Hawley, Taggart and Plumb, yet such was the desire among Democrats to see the colored people educated, that they waived these objections and cast within two of half their entire vote in the Senate for the bill, while the Republican Senators who, on all occasions claim to be, par excellence, the special friends and promoters of education among the colored people, cast only within two of half their entire voting strength in that body. Will the News consider the false impression which it has made by making the above statement? As for the DEMOCRAT, it allows no one to be more earnest and devoted in its desire to see colored and white people educated, but notwithstanding all this, we do not desire to see it, done through the means and instrumentalities of the Blair bill. Some of the objections to this bill are in the attempt to prescribe the studies to be pursued in the public schools where the money is appropriated. How does any American citizen of Oregon appreciate the attempt made by Congress to prescribe the kind of studies which his children shall pursue. Or how will the people of any school district, in a sparsely settled region of our state, appreciate that provision in the Blair bill which provides, that when they propose to build a new school house they must build it in accordance with plans furnished by the Bureau of Education at Washington. We repeat what we have heretofore said upon this subject, that there is no warrant whatever for this exercise of power by Congress in the constitution of the United States. In the interest of the preservation of constitutional liberty, it is to be hoped that the House will strike out all these objectionable features.

THE GENERAL HEALTH in this vicinity is good, with only a few exceptions. Rev. Bashar was not with us last Sunday according to his appointment, owing to the illness of his wife. Rev. Shurly preached in Mr. Bashar's place. Mr. Ben. Parrish's little daughter, Annie, is sick with lung fever. Wheeler & Davis have just received a new stock of goods.

TEMPERANCE MEETING last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time. Prof. Miller made an excellent speech. About one dozen attended the prohibition primary meeting. Most all of us are temperance men, but do not believe in the third party. WE FOOT. SODAVILLE. The general health in this vicinity is good, with only a few exceptions. Rev. Bashar was not with us last Sunday according to his appointment, owing to the illness of his wife. Rev. Shurly preached in Mr. Bashar's place. Mr. Ben. Parrish's little daughter, Annie, is sick with lung fever. Wheeler & Davis have just received a new stock of goods.

WHY A THIRD TICKET? BROWNVILLE, March 23rd, 1886. Eds. Democrat: I see in your last issue that the Prohibitionists have made a call for a County Convention to nominate a full county and legislative ticket in this county. It puzzles me to understand why temperance people should now attempt to run a separate ticket in this county, when the only issue is whether the men elected to the legislature will vote to submit the pending prohibition amendment to the people. This submission of the prohibition amendment to the people by the next legislature, we understand, is the chief end to be accomplished by the temperance people. Our members in the last legislature voted to submit the amendment to the people, and we have no doubt they will do so again, whoever is elected. The Democratic members to be elected from this county will do all for temperance people that they can do for themselves, even if they should be elected. Then why should temperance Democrats be thus ungrateful to the party after it has done all that they asked. I am a temperance man of the strictest sort, but I cannot now follow off after a new party, which, even if successful, cannot do any more than Democrats are willing to do for us. As long as the Democrats carry out the true principles of Democratic government by submitting these questions of reform to the voters, I will never give up my devotion to the party which I have chosen. I would advise all Democrats to remain true to the party when all will be gained and nothing lost.

THE BEST ACTIVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Itch, Rheum, Fever, Sore, Tetor, Cracked Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures all the aches and pains. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Postay & Mason.

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Oakville. Mrs. Dr. Gray, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Miss Bonner. Mike Shough's horses became frightened, and in attempting to hold them he received several kicks, but not serious. Mrs. A. Kemp, of Corvallis, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. Conway lost a valuable mare by being run over by a freight train. It is curious that men don't teach their horses better manners than to cross a railroad ahead of a train, but this is another decision on the right of way question in favor of the train. Mrs. John A. McBride is dangerously ill at her home near Peoria. Mrs. D. C. Currie has had very poor health since her return from the East. Our school commences on Monday, April 5th, with Miss Jean McDaniel, teacher.

Mrs. Masly is visiting her daughter in Eastern Oregon. Mr. J. R. K. Irvine, of Newport, is visiting friends here. As the fruit trees begin to bloom the book agent, with the very latest and cheapest books, bothers the laboring man while his horses rest. The B. A. has a neat speech which he delivers with appropriate gestures, but the L. M. has not the use of language as perfect as the B. A., but he can make as effective gestures.

There must be some powerful magnetic attraction at this small burg. At least the old inhabitants who have moved away are soon drawn back again. We noticed the smiling face of our old time friend, Mr. Robert Smith, in the city last week. At the primary meeting last Saturday the prohibitionists sent Mr. R. A. Bamford as their delegate to the County Convention at Albany. Several improvements will be made on farms near Oakville this summer, one young gentleman having commenced already. Several persons from this vicinity intended to go to Halsey this evening, to attend Miss White's lecture. A goodly number were present at the meeting of the Alliance on Wednesday. Miss Myrtle Wren gave a recitation, music was furnished by the Glee Club, and a class under the young Professor. The lecture of Prof. Miller was excellent.

Mr. I. N. Smith, Jr., was seen near Oakville on Sabbath. Temperance meeting last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time. Prof. Miller made an excellent speech. About one dozen attended the prohibition primary meeting. Most all of us are temperance men, but do not believe in the third party.

THE PUBLIC MEETING given by the W. C. T. U. last Monday eve was a perfect success. The Brass Band was present and furnished us with good music. The meeting was opened with reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. Wilson. Miss Narcissa White then delivered one of the most eloquent and touching temperance lectures we ever heard. This was followed by a splendidly delivered recitation by Miss Nellie Jester. A collection was then taken amounting to eighteen dollars and fifty cents. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Judy.

THE REVIVAL meeting is still in progress under the care of Rev. Judy, and at present writing there have been fifty-three conversions. Mr. Jas. VanWinkle has been employed to teach school in the Lake Creek district. We feel confident he will teach a good school. Quite a number of persons about here expect to attend the teacher's institute, to be held in your city.

AS YOU have no regular correspondent from this place, I thought I would write you a few lines, and will say first, that the subscribers to the Democrat are complaining here on account of not getting the paper regularly. Last week it failed to get here, as it has several times heretofore in the last few months. We are to have a new blacksmith here in a few days, in the person of Mr. Abraham Osborne, of Scio. He is said to be a good smith, and we hope to see him succeed here. Our energetic saw mill men, Messrs. Rucker & Lyons, are still improving their mill, as well as cutting considerable lumber. Farmers in this vicinity are nearly done their spring plowing, and considerable seeding has been done. Fall grain looks well generally. There will be a large acreage of flax sown here this spring, though the price of seed has been reduced from 2 1/2 to 2 cents per lb. Our old friend, C. W. Curl, now a resident of Grass Valley, Wasco county, is here buying a drove of yearling calves, paying about twelve dollars per head, which is a fair price these hard times.

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Brownsville. Miss McCutcheon, of Albany, is stopping at the residence of R. M. Moxley. Last Wednesday two female tramps took in our town. Monday their paternal ancestor was here in search of them. Thursday of last week Nimrod Payne, of Albany, was here. Mr. Payne is a candidate for the County Clerkship, and would make a good officer if elected. Miss Sarah Smith returned from an extended visit to McMinnville last Thursday. Kite flying has become the main recreation for our younger class of business men, who on account of the dull times are idle a good part of the time. Within the last week we have witnessed some very high kite flying. "Brick Dust," the funny man from Chicken Bristle, caused our countenance to beam with smiles by his appearance Tuesday. Wednesday of last week Mr. James Driver, of this town, was married to Miss Ida Shackelford, of Crawfordville. The next morning they departed for a brief visit to Salem. We extend congratulations. John H. Willson paid Albany a visit last Thursday. Misses Rosa Huston, Clara Davidson and Rella Rice, of Harrisburg, were the guests of the Misses Coshow several days of last week.

The sheep men of this community complain because of the number of sheepkilling dogs allowed to run loose. Last Friday, a dog that had been in the sheepkilling business, left his unlawful chase minus a part of his tail and ears. We do not believe in treating the dogs with wanton cruelty, but they should be killed outright when caught in such business. Messrs. Watson, Garoutte and W. W. Stevenson are now making preparations to start a creamery here. Two of these gentlemen have been riding among the farmers in order to ascertain the number of cows from which they may secure cream. So far they have the promise of two hundred cows. The school exhibition last Friday evening was quite gratifying to all in its results. Notwithstanding drilling the pupils was hindered very much on account of the protracted meetings, the students without exception acquitted themselves creditably. Misses Mary McIntyre, Uria Galbraith, Kate Coshow, and George Cable, George Simmons, Nell Walker, were awarded prizes for excellence in spelling. Miss Lane was awarded the prize for excellence of deportment. This community without a dissenting voice, so far as we have been able to learn, concur in the sentiment of the editorial which appeared in last week's issue of the Democrat, concerning the action of the grand jury in the Campbell murder case, and unanimously condemn the position taken by the Bulletin.

SEED WHEAT (cleaned) is 65 cts per bushel in this vicinity. Van Armitage, from near Eugene City, was visiting relatives in this neighborhood last Friday.

STATE INSURANCE COMPANY. ALBANY, OR., Feb. 13th, 1886. Farmers and others, read and see how the State Insurance Company of Salem, Oregon, treated me. On the 22nd day of Nov. 1885, I took out a policy of insurance with them on meat in dwelling and some house, and on the 7th of Feb. 1886, I had the misfortune to lose my dwelling by an accident, my little boy upsetting my lamp. I notified their special agent, Mr. J. H. Townsend, of Albany, and he by the next mail notified the Company, and they sent their adjuster by the next train and adjusted my loss to my entire satisfaction, they paying me \$397.49 five days after the fire. I heartily commend the Company for their prompt and liberal adjustment of my loss, and I know it will be to the interest of our people to patronize this home institution. JOHN D. PARSONS.

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Miller's. The Literary Society was well attended last Saturday evening, otherwise it was a failure. It will meet again in two weeks, when we presume there will be some of the latest talent developed that would have otherwise lain dormant for future generations. The voting place of this precinct was recently changed from the school house to the R. B. Station, and we think our worthy P. M. will have to petition the Hon. County Court, the R. R. Co., or the United States, for an enlargement of his quarters. We don't think there are any third party men in this precinct, and don't think there is any one here who wants office, at least they don't shake hands much. We think they all live in Albany. But, however, we think the Democratic end of the whiffletree will be brought squarely up in June. We hear of various objections to the registry law, and many are denouncing it as a nuisance and a useless expenditure of public money, as far as our country precincts are concerned. The R. R. Co. have put in new or repaired the old stock pens, and I. D. M. is or ought to be happy. There remain only between three and four thousand bushels of wheat in the ware house to be disposed of, and that is a part of three crops being held by a farmer for an advance in prices. The late cold weather has given the wheat a sickly appearance. Probable like the average Oregon farmer it has the blues and needs the gentle soothing influence of a little sunshine. The new road, or the part of the old one that was changed, is in a rough condition for travel, and the Supervisor will confer lasting favor on the traveling public by making necessary repairs. Madam Rumor says there will be a wedding in the neighborhood in the not very distant future, but we cannot vouch for the truth of it now. DORA.

Mrs. McCormack, of Shedd, has been making her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, a week's visit. She returned home the first of last week, taking Miss Lena Thompson with her. H. L. Thompson went to Salem last week, having sold his cattle to parties at that place. Do not know what he received for them, have heard that the price was five cents per pound, but not upon good authority. Marcellus Bennett, of Lane Co., passed by one day last week on his way home from Bunch Grass, having brought seven head of horses with him. Travelling had not agreed with them, for they looked rather thin. Mr. Getchell shipped a car load of wheat to Brownsville via the N. G. one day last week. Seed wheat (cleaned) is 65 cts per bushel in this vicinity. Van Armitage, from near Eugene City, was visiting relatives in this neighborhood last Friday.

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A, O, U, W. Members wishing employment or desiring help, will please call at Read & Brownell's store and register their names. BY ORDER OF LODGE. Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lin County. J. H. Burkhardt as Administrator of the estate of Philip Baltimore, deceased, Plaintiff vs. Joseph Allison and Annie Allison, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and an order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action and to me directed and delivered to me on Saturday the 19th day of April, 1886, at 1 p. m., at the Court House door in Albany, Lin County, Oregon, to public auction for cash in hand to highest bidder, sell the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Lots No. seven (7) and eight (8) in Block No. ninety (90) in the southern addition to the city of Albany, Lin County, Oregon as the same is designated on the maps and plans of said southern addition to said city on record in the office of the County Clerk in and for said Lin County, Oregon. The same being the southwest quarter of said Block No. 90. The proceeds of sale to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of said suit. Second to the payment of the sum of \$610.50 with accruing interest thereon at ten per cent per annum and \$50 Attorney's fees. Third the overplus if any remain to be paid to the Defendant, Annie Allison. Dated March 9th, 1886. J. K. CHARLTON, Sheriff of Lin County, Oregon, per Jas. J. CHARLTON, Deputy.

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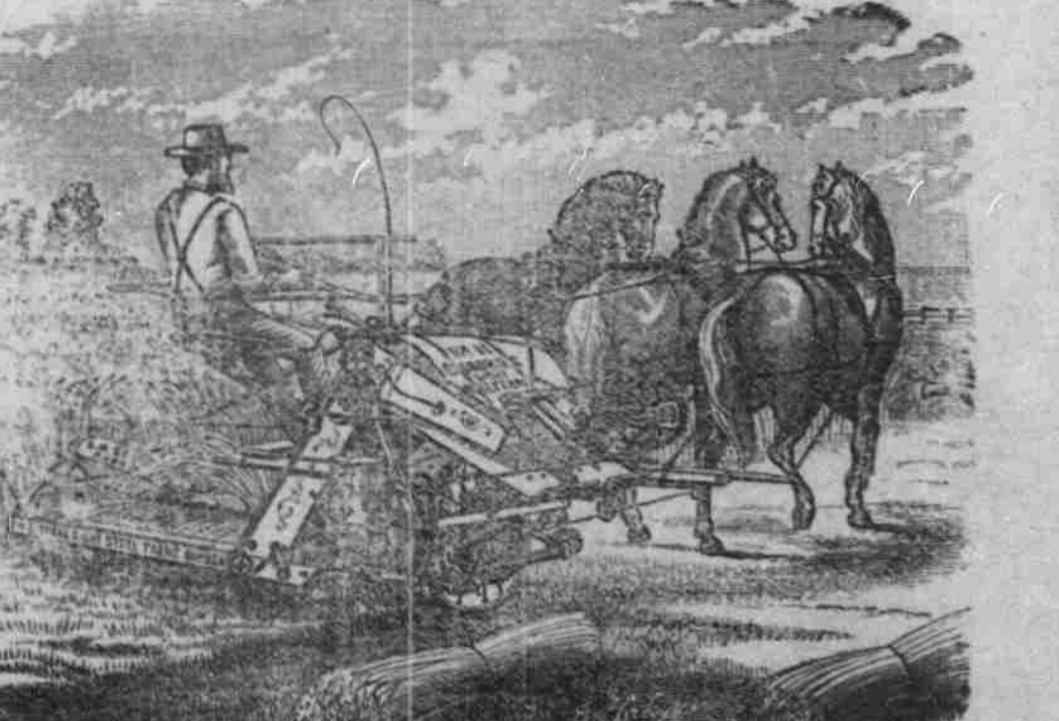
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