

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

County STATE SENATORS.—B. A. Irvine, of Lebanon. T. J. Black, of Halsey. REPRESENTATIVES.—B. R. Terry, of Harrisburg. All Hines, of Tangent. J. W. Swank, of Brownsville. F. C. Hassard, of Lebanon. L. E. Miller, of Milwaukie. L. H. Montgomery, of Albany. CLERK.—J. F. O'Connell, of Brownsville. SHERIFF.—D. S. Smith, of Albany. COMMISSIONERS.—Book Miller, of Halsey. L. W. Pomeroy, of Seba. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.—D. V. S. Beld, Albany. TREASURER.—E. W. Curt, of Seba. ASSESSOR.—Philip Smith, of Seba. SURVEYOR.—J. E. McAdoo, of Albany. CORONER.—B. F. Thompson, of Harrisburg. Justices of the Peace.—Geo. Humphrey, East Albany. R. L. Davis, West Albany. C. O. Burkart, East Albany. J. E. Jenks, West Albany.

There are 153 voters in Portland, and the Republican majority there is 2000.

The Republicans are said to be very much dissatisfied with their county ticket in Benton county.

Hon. J. J. Shaw, of Salem, is favorably spoken of as a suitable candidate on the Democratic ticket for Judge of the Third Judicial District.

An old Democrat of Harrisburg, "from way back," says if they do not want him to vote for certain men, they must keep them off the ticket.

The Salem correspondent of the Oregonian says Judge Powell, of this city, is being pushed for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Prosecuting Attorney.

The friends of Dr. A. F. Bailey, of Washington county, it is understood, will present his name to the convention for Governor. He is a strong man.

Our Republican friends had much strife and trouble in making up a list of delegates to the State Convention last week. One Republican thought there were too many—fools in the party way.

Our old friend, Dr. J. E. Kirkpatrick, has been nominated by the Democrats of Polk for Coroner. This is a good nomination, and we hope the Dr. will give his opponent the "fool's mate" in June.

Hon. John P. St. John has been telegraphed for by the state central committee of the Prohibition party to deliver fifteen lectures in this state the latter part of May. Assurances had been received that he would come, if desired.

During the past week we have been through Shields, Halsey and Harrisburg precincts, and find Democrats generally well satisfied with the county Democratic ticket. Let the Democrats in all parts of the county do as well as these precincts, and our ticket will receive a large majority.

Men are not necessarily better, either morally or intellectually, because they are Democrats or Republicans; but we believe it far more conducive to the public weal that Democratic policy and Democratic principles should prevail, and for that reason we earnestly urge every Democrat in the county to stand faithfully to the entire ticket.

Polk county Democratic ticket: For the Legislature, P. W. Halsey, J. J. Daly, A. M. Holmes; Sheriff, J. P. Groves; Clark, D. W. Sears; Commissioners, J. W. Kirkland, George Griswold; Assessor, L. D. Gibson; School Superintendent, D. W. Jarvis; Surveyor, T. L. Butler; Coroner, J. E. Kirkpatrick. A good ticket, and we hope the boys will "get in" and elect it.

We omitted to say in our last issue that the Democratic county central committee had selected Mr. J. E. McAdoo as the candidate on the Democratic ticket for Surveyor. Mr. McAdoo is a teacher by profession, of good education, good moral character, and a solid Democrat. He is a cousin of Congressman McAdoo of New Jersey. He is now in the employ of the O. P. R. R. He has been in this county about three years.

For twenty-five years Democrats were shut out from all participation in governmental affairs. They were ostracized and persecuted, test oaths and many other arbitrary and outrageous laws were passed in order to humiliate them. Even here in Oregon, a Democrat could not collect a just claim against a county or the state without taking and subscribing to test oaths that would have been regarded outrageous and tyrannical even in the darkest days of Oliver Cromwell. A school teacher was not allowed to teach school without first subscribing to these odious test oaths. Self respecting Democrats cannot vote to put such a party in power again. No man contributed more largely to the enactment of such laws than Geo. H. Williams, who will be a candidate for United States Senator two years hence to fill Dolph's place. If Charles J. Brown or S. A. Dawson should be elected Senator as Republicans to the election of Williams or his counterpart. Then let Democrats lay all their disappointments, if any, and see that the Democratic candidates for Senators are elected.

DELIVERE HOPE.

It is an old maxim that a person may so often and so repeatedly tell us truth that he will finally believe it himself. So a person with a strong desire to accomplish a certain thing, may express his belief that he will succeed so often that he will come to believe that he will succeed, when a cool, deliberate mind will see no grounds for belief or hope of success. This maxim applies to those Republicans who believe they will succeed in defeating one or two of the Democratic candidates in this county. We have seen our Republican friends thus elated at every regular election in this county for 20 years. But with few exceptions they have been doomed to disappointment. We have known them to utterly fail under far more favorable circumstances than are afforded this time. We have no doubt of the election of our entire ticket.

The Republican county ticket nominated last week will be found in another column. These men are very respectable gentlemen, so far as we know them, but that is no reason they should be elected in a Democratic county. The Democratic candidates are all respectable and capable gentlemen, and should, and will be elected because they are Democrats and nominated by a Democratic convention. While we shall earnestly oppose the election of the Republican ticket, yet we shall not feel it any part of our duty, as a citizen, a Democrat, to engage in any vituperation or mud-slinging, unless forced to do so in reply to such warfare.

An old Democrat, whose looks are silvered with the hardships of seventy winters, was heard to remark that he had thought of not voting his full party ticket this year, but when he took a retrospect of the past, and when all the dark days of adversity through which the Democratic party had passed during the last twenty-five years passed in review before him, he inquired if his life had been thus purposeless now to tear down and destroy the work of twenty-five years of adversity, of persecution, of humiliation and sore trials. He determined at once to remain faithful to the party that represented the principles to which he had been devotedly attached for a life time.

If Republicans are in earnest about their talk of nominating Dave Thompson for Governor, then it must be conceded, at once, that they have decided upon having a money campaign, because Dave has nothing else in the world to recommend him to the people except his barrel. It remains to be seen whether a self-respecting people will submit to have such a man for their Governor. It would be a calamity, a misfortune, to give the reins of government into the hands of such a man.

The Republican party in Marion, Benton, Multnomah, Douglas and Wasco counties are torn to pieces by factional quarrels and the sure signs of disintegration crop out on all sides. Jim Lolan and Joe Simon, of Portland, are said to be at daggers points because Jim had fixed up a county ticket for the four or five thousands Republicans of that county to vote for without consulting Joe. Joe appreciates "bosses" if he is the chief.

The registration board at Donmark, in Curry county, not having heard that the registry law had been held non-provisional by the Supreme Court, proceeded to register the voters of that precinct. The whole number registered was 59, while 14 voters in the precinct did not register.

It is said that already a bitter spirit of jealousy has sprung up between the friends of Charles Johnson and S. A. Dawson, the Republican candidates for Senator. Some believe an effort should be made in an attempt to elect one Senator.

We would thus early call the attention of the local Democratic managers to the fact that the Republicans are working earnestly to elect a part of their county ticket. This old fie is a wily one and Democrats must be on the alert.

The outlook for carrying the state by the Democrats is encouraging, and it goes without saying that the Democrats of Linn should contribute their full share to the full fruition and realization of their hopes in this matter.

The Republican campaign club at Salem has 46 members, the Prohibition club has 84 members and the Democratic club has 100 members.

The Normal Educator, published at Monmouth, says: "We had the pleasure of attending the Teachers' Institute at Albany and addressing teachers and people one evening. Time and space forbid that we speak fully of the Institute now, only to say that it was a success for the cause of education. Superintendent Reid is the right man for the work and should be re-elected."

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery. Capt. Coleman, sch. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Columbia household and on board the schooner. The trial bottle of this Standard Remedy at Fosby & Mason's Drug Store.

The Star claims 10,000 for the Prohibition ticket in the coming election. We predict the Star is 7,000 out of the way.

CORRESPONDENCE

Rock Hill.

Rev. O. Sperry was again with us, and delivered a very interesting sermon. His text Sunday was "God is love." After services were over the crowd all dispersed and went over to Gallaher Creek, and the following persons were baptized into the Baptist Church: Mrs. Jane Temple, Mrs. Edna Nickels and Miss Ruth Richardson.

Miss Jennie Blackburn is working for Mrs. Fannie Dodge.

The John and William Dodge intend starting for near Seaside, W. T., some time this week, going by way of The Dalles.

Some few farmers are done farming and some are not. The cold wet weather will be a drawback to some.

There was quite a thunder storm passed over here on last Thursday.

Mr. A. Dodge is selling his wheat this week. A great many farmers are busy hauling their oats to town, and sell them for 35 cents per bushel. Very good prices for oats to what they were last fall.

Mr. Brick Dust, (a funny fellow,) is stopping over at Mr. Davison's.

We think the Democrats are most sure to win victory this election, because they have nominated all good men. The Republicans are getting several ones to some extent.

Mr. Hogan Parrish, who has been over in Canada for some time, is now at home for a while.

Mr. Frank L. Fisher, from near Seaside, has come to attend to Mr. Lewis's farm, formerly owned by I. K. Kendall.

Miss Isabella Morris, of Morris Island, is visiting friends and relatives in Rock Hill.

Miss Malinda Grimes, of near Sweet Home, is visiting friends and all school mates.

Miss Minnie Bates, sister of Mrs. Parrish, from near Seaside, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. C. Sperry will preach Mr. O'Kelly's funeral sermon. His next appointment here is the third Sabbath in next month.

Mrs. Mary A. Gilmore, from near Lanes Station, is visiting at Henry Klum's.

The familiar face of Robert Gilmore, of Seaside, was seen here in the last part of last week.

Our school commenced the 5th of this month, under the able management of Prof. J. E. Eastman. We hope he will have a good school.

When are we going to celebrate our Fourth this year? [Give it up.—Ed.]

A ROCK HILLER.

The question most frequently asked now is, "Are we to have no Spring?" Such incessant raining as we have been having lately, with so little sunshine, seems to be keeping all vegetation in a very backward condition.

Frank Davis has bought W. Wheeler's interest in the store at this place, and Mr. Wheeler has moved to Lebanon.

Mr. Kirkendall has just completed the new livery stable, which does credit to the old one.

School opened last Monday with forty scholars, with Mr. A. D. Leedy as teacher. We think the people were very lucky in procuring the services of so good an instructor as Mr. Leedy seems to be.

Dr. Hardman, of Corvallis, is in the city. Seasideville hath its charms.

The Rev. James Vanderpool will preach at this place to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Misses A. Miller, of Lebanon, are visiting their many friends at this place. Born to the wife of Mr. Hobert, on the 15th inst., a son.

A musical entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Klum, at the Fountain House on Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. Barker and lady contemplate starting across the mountains next week, providing the weather proves favorable. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Mr. Parrish, of Lebanon, has been in town for several days.

In vain we search the columns of the DEMOCRAT for the very interesting items from the pens of our neighbors, "A Rock Hiller" and "Mend Muller."

Mr. Al. Parrish, one of our school directors, has resigned his office. There will be a school meeting for the purpose of electing some one to fill the vacancy.

Mr. K. Ann's little son, Johnny, was unfortunately enough to have his foot very badly cut, a few days ago. The wound seems to be healing nicely.

Mr. Chris. Hardman was in town the first of the week.

WAVE.

Leng Station.

Miss Dora Baltimore is sick. Dr. Jones, of Albany, is the attending physician.

Brownsville.

Arrangements are being made for repainting the Baptist Church at this place.

D. Dalgleish, of Portland, paid our city a business visit last week.

F. F. Croft went to Portland Monday on business, and will be ready to sell goods May 1st.

J. A. Bishop is erecting a dwelling in the Husman addition.

Mr. Winters, the photographer, was here Thursday and leased a portion of the lot belonging to Dr. Carl, and will erect thereon a photograph gallery.

Mrs. C. H. Coble has been quite sick during the past week, but is now improving.

Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. Roberts, in South Brownsville, Miss Sophronia Rice was married to Geo. Roberts, Rev. L. White officiating.

Sunday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Swenney officiating, Mrs. Alice McCale was married to John C. Warner.

W. R. Kirk has bought the property of Frank Hyde, and Mr. Hyde will depart for Centerville soon.

The citizens of this place rejoice over the recent decision of His Honor Judge Dady granting C. N. Scott, Receiver of the Narrow Gauge, the privilege of borrowing money for building the bridge over the Sentinel and making other necessary repairs along the road.

Tuesday evening Messrs. E. Betts, J. W. Moore, W. A. Cox and Geo. McFarquar returned from Bios River, where they went about a week ago to look after their mining claims. In that region, they report four or five feet of snow, and was knowing when they left there Sunday.

GOOSE.

Tangent.

Tangent school is a flourishing one.

Austin Bond and wife, of Halsey, returned home the first of the week, after several days visit with relatives.

We noticed John Gay, of Oak Creek in Tangent, also Miss Kate Bristow.

Rev. F. M. Culp is conducting a protracted meeting in Tangent. Services every evening commencing at 7 o'clock.

Prof. Lombert preached one of the ablest sermons last Sunday evening that has ever been preached in Tangent. This is what one of the preservers said of the sermon, "It was as good as I expect to hear at the General Conference."

Rev. D. C. McFarland left this place the first of the week for Richmond, Virginia, to attend the General Conference of the M. E. Church.

We hear considerable talk about the different candidates of the different parties, each one predicting that his candidate will be elected next June, but we think there is considerable make believe on the part of the Republicans, for we do not think they expect to elect a man on their ticket, as the Democratic is one of the best and strongest tickets that has been before the people.

We think that the prohibition question ought to be submitted to the people irrespective of party.

The prodigal son has returned and the best coat has been put on, and the fatted chicken has been killed. It is most that we should be glad.

OBSERVER.

Oretown.

The Grand Route and Sand Lake Wagon Road Co. have commenced to prepare the roads for summer travel. They are making several changes between here and Grand Route that will be a great improvement. They intend to have the roads in a good condition by the 1st of May.

The steam schooner, A. B. Fields, is expected to arrive soon from Portland.

Mr. A. Phelps left for Portland last Thursday on business.

We understand that a small steamer is being built at Yaquina Bay expressly for the coast trade. We hope she will give us a call.

Mr. Olsen, of Tillamook, is also building a steam schooner at East Portland for the Tillamook and Neatucca Bay lines. The more opposition the better for the shippers.

Willie Compton, who has been in Washington Territory the past winter, returned home Thursday.

Fred Shersinger & Co. will commence deep-sea fishing next month.

Two boats, supposed to come from the Tuba, which sank at sea a short time ago, were found on the beach between Sand Cape and the mouth of the Bay. One was a large life boat and the other was a small yawl boat.

X. P.

Halsey.

On last Saturday the relatives and near neighbors, about one hundred in number, met at the residence of Mr. Isaac VanWinkle to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mr. James Pearl. A most excellent time was experienced by all. The younger members of the party and perhaps some of the older ones, passed the time by playing croquet and football. But the crowning feature of the day, at least to your humble correspondent, was an excellent dinner. All praise to the ladies who prepared it. It is to be hoped that Mr. Pearl may enjoy many more such birthdays.

Mr. Chas. Wadham, one of Halsey's most excellent young men, departed for the city of Portland last Monday. He will probably make his future residence there. Some of our young ladies are thereby made sad.

We learn that a manuscript paper has been started in the Halsey public school, under the editorship of Miss Lettie Bassett. It is with pleasure we record that Miss Starr is teaching a good school and giving satisfaction.

On last Saturday evening the Halsey Brass Band serenaded the inhabitants of the town. They called upon the O. G. T. at recess of their session, giving them some good music, for which they received the unanimous thanks of the lodge.

Rev. Masstock, of the Christian denomination, is holding a series of meetings.

Go to Read & Brownell's to select from a complete stock.

Another Cut in Rates!

I beg leave to announce to the farmers of this county that I am still in business at the old stand and have just received from the East a large stock of wagon timbers during the last big cut in freight rates, and I am willing the farmers and people here generally to have the benefit of the same. Anyone wishing wagon repairing done will please notice my prices: Fitting all kinds of wheels, \$1 per set or \$3 and \$4 per wheel. Bolsters, Sandboards and Tongues, \$1 each. Hickey axles, \$1 each. Single spokes and felloes, 20 cents each. And everything else in proportion. All work warranted. Remember the place, one door south of Arthur's blacksmith shop, North Brownsville, Oregon.

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ings in the Baptist Church. Last Monday evening by some mismanagement of the switch, a portion of the south bound freight train was thrown from the track. No one was seriously injured, but some of the cars and the track were considerably damaged. The train was thereby delayed several hours.

Chicken Bristle.

Again the dark cloud of defeat has enveloped my once graceful form. The death blow of the cold blooded delegate has fallen upon our massive frame, leaving us a bruised and broken old herring stake. Grieved readers, we wanted coffee, and till the night of that black Friday, April 9th, we thought we would get it. We made a brave and gallant fight at the primary, and, as we supposed, had control of the heartless villains that constituted the Chicken Bristle delegation. One of those soulless wretches was a half brother-in-law of mine, that I had stood shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart with on the broad battle field of life, a man that I had stood in with as long as he had a dollar in his pocket, and I had a dollar in my pocket to take two bits. I left the Bristle Thursday with a light heart and the old yaller horse, harness and buggy. Shades of Moses! What roads, what a journey. We reached Albany black Friday morning with one buggy shaft, a lame strap and a horse's ear. Nothing dawning we repaired to the Court House where all the stragglers were lying. Think of their homes and wife, if they had any. The Hon. Wm. Cyrus was chosen Chairman, and Captain Lanning, Secretary. As we walked up the aisle in our usual stately manner, we thought we detected a kind of I-don't-think-you-will-get-anything-look in Capt. Lanning's eye, but slightly elevating that beautiful turn-up nose of ours we rushed into the fight. The first lay out was for delegates to the State Convention. Going to one of the prominent delegates from the Bristle, we told him that if he wanted to become famous and get a patent on his name, so that no one could use it as a household word without buying a farm right, that he had better nominate us for a delegate to the State Convention. He said he would, and that I was the only man that ought to have that honorable position. Visions of greatness danced before our eye as the honorable delegate arose and in a voice that filled that hall of injustice and made my paper collar turn a shade darker, he placed in nomination the Hon. F. M. Daniel, ex-Mayor of Chicken Bristle. It was a terrible blow to our fan hopes, but we were consoled with the thought that F. M. had always voted the straight Democratic ticket, and that while Mayor of the Bristle he had filled that office in a manner that stamped him as a statesman and a patriot. The next deal was for State Senators. I braced myself for the struggle and again entered the lists. Patient reader, the combination was too strong, and again I found myself a victim of misplaced confidence. So on down through the whole list of offices I was handled in a way that showed that the heart of the Chicken Bristle delegates harder than the adamantine rock. Sympathetic reader, as the laurels were being placed upon the brow of the newly nominated coroner, we bowed our head and wept, as only the broken hearted office seeker can weep. We shall vote the ticket, for we don't blame the candidates. But it is the rage of the heartless delegate that we are thirsting for.

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John L. Davenport is talking of refitting and reopening the Palace Hotel at Seaside, as it is thought the Hen Dale and Chicken Bristle branch of Narrow Gauge R. R. will reach that place this spring.

Alvin W. Gains will Sunday morning for Yamhill county, where he will spend a few days duck hunting.

Prof. Geo. E. Russell, of Turner, is teaching the Bristol school. Mr. Russell is a young man for whom we predict a successful career as a teacher.

Skydecker's daughter says she won't help her father plant potatoes since she found out that they had eyes. "Sunflower" will please accept our thanks for the pretty music.

Brook Durr.

Mr. Frank Smith and family have moved to Glenwood, Washington county. They went away last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Douthett, who has been attending the State University, returned here April 21st with friends in this vicinity.

Will Thompson, who quite low with hemorrhage of the lungs last week, is here he is on the mend now.

Lena Thompson has returned from her visit to Seaside, last week.

Mr. Dinwiddie has been troubled with the erysipelas the last week.

William Boyd has come to Corvallis to look for work on the railroad.

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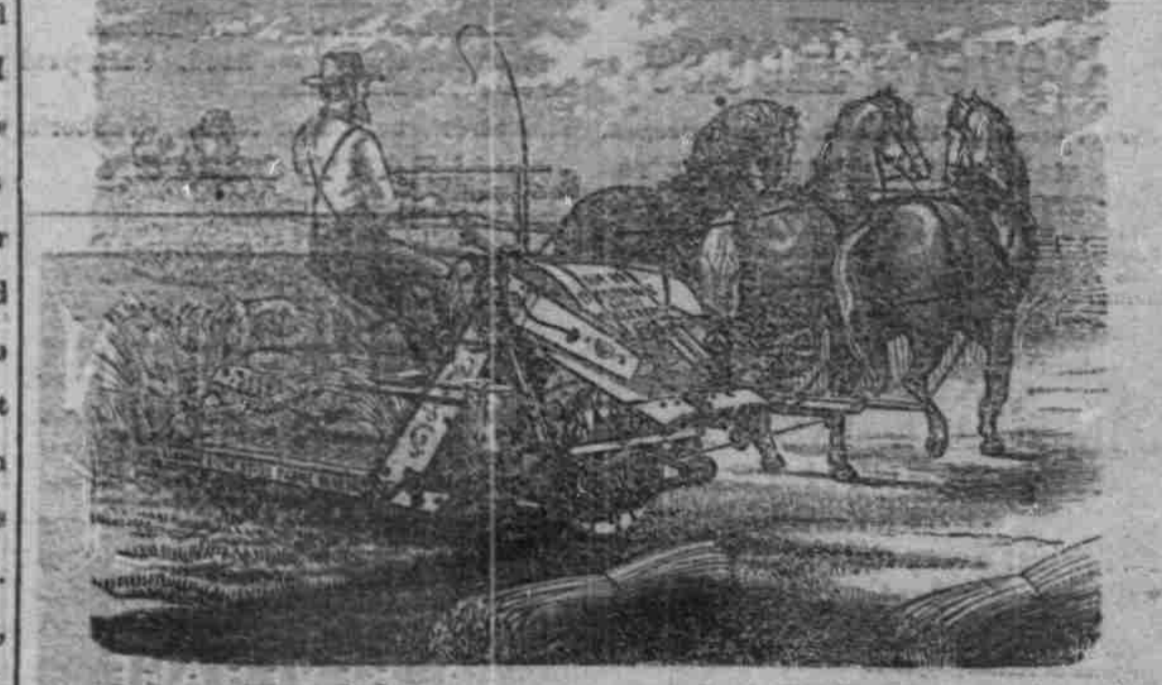
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