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THURSDAY

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Senators.—W R Bilyeu, Albany.
Jefferson Meyers, Franklin Butte.

Representatives.—J M Philpot Harrisburg.
J J Whitney, Albany
N P Crume, Shedd.

Commissioner—W E Potter, Fox Valley.

Clerk—C E Stanard, of Brownsville.

Recorder—Riley Shelton, Scio.

Sheriff—C C Jackson, Halsey.

Treasurer—E L Bryan, Tangent.

Assessor—S O Wallace, Lebanon.

School Superintendent—F M Mitchell, Albany.

Coroner—Frank Farrell, Albany.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.—Last evening the democrats opened the campaign in this city with a large audience at the opera house, Hon M A Miller of Lebanon, member of the state central committee called the meeting to order and introduced Hon T L Davidson of Marion county, candidate for state treasurer. Mr Davidson spoke very briefly saying that he was a farmer, a pioneer of this country, that his nomination came unsolicited, that he was in favor of free silver and if elected would perform the duties of his office faithfully and conscientiously. Mr Weatherford was then introduced and spoke at length upon the legislation, which, if elected to congress, he would labor to secure. He treated at length and with great clearness of the necessity of ample appropriations to open up the Willamette river so as to make it navigable for boats as it was years ago. He showed that if this could be accomplished the freight on wheat and other farm products, as well as the stock of goods of merchants and other dealers would be much less than under the condition of things that now exist under which the railroad has a monopoly of carrying trade and expects such tribute from farmers and merchants as its desire may dictate. Mr Weatherford also treated of the tariff question and particularly the views of Mr Hermann from whose speech Mr Weatherford read. He literally tore Hermann's speech into shreds and disclosed the many fallacies which that gentleman resorts to to maintain his position in favor of protectionism. Mr Galloway the candidate for governor, was then introduced and made a speech, which, although not political, yet was of much interest to every one present. He showed that the appropriations made by the legislature had increased from $356,000 in 1878, (the last year the democrats had control of the legislature) to $2,215,809 in 1893. All this increase was due to the extravagance of republican legislatures. He announced that he was not talking politics to the people, but as a citizen interested in the weal of the commonwealth, was showing them how the business had been conducted, and pledged them in the most emphatic way if elected governor he would use all his power to correct these abuses. He said he was in favor of the reenactment of the mortgage tax law, and opposed to a repeal of the Australian ballot law. Mr Galloway made an excellent impression on the minds of all present whether democrats, republicans or populists. In fact all the candidates made very favorable impressions. They speak today at Lebanon and go to Brownsville tomorrow.

AN ALBANY MAN SUPERINTENDENT.—The Roseburg Review says: A bond for a deed was filed this week in the clerk's office from J T Cooper to the Cooper Sandstone Co. Its provisions calls for the construction of a railroad from the quarry to the Southern Pacific's main line, and also requires the company to furnish all the funds, material and tools necessary for the construction of the same, and to build a plant equipped with all modern machinery for operating the quarry. All of this must be accomplished on or before one year from April 30, 1894. At a meeting of the directors of the company held in this city, Tuesday, the following gentlemen were chosen officers of the company for the ensuing year: Jos G Kelley, president; J T Cooper, treasurer; U G Hayne, secretary and superintendent.

A DELAYED STEAMER.—Mr and Mrs Frank Wood, son and dog Dash returned this noon from their trip to San Francisco coming by way of Yaquina, after an ocean trip of six days, the Homer losing four days on account of a damaged wheel, which it was thought was lost, for several days.

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WORTH CONSIDERING

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Industrials at Roseburg.

The State Christian Endeavor Association convenes in corvallis this evening.

The Corvallis carriage factory has just received an order from a California firm for ten carriages.

Another invoice of Gilberts fast black satteens in plain and brocaded. Also percalines in fast black and colors and fast black organdies just received at Samuel Young's.

The Industrial army which has been trying to ride out of Cottage Grove only numbers about 30 instead of 100 as heretofore reported. They carry two American flags and are organized. At present they are walking.

The building committee of the A F & A M, have about determined to recommend the construction of a masonic temple on the fraternity's property this summer. If built it will be a two story brick, with a store room below, a tenant for which is in waiting to take a five year's lease at a good rental.—Corvallis Times.

It may have been a democratic superintendent who embezzled county funds; but it was a democratic sheriff who followed him up regardless of politics or any thing else except justice, and brought him back, receiving only his actual costs for the trouble.

A letter addressed to "Editor of Albany DEMOCRAT, Salem, Oregon" reached the DEMOCRAT office this morning. It had gone to Salem and been opened by the Salem Democrat man, who with true Jacksonian spirit, refused to take advantage of the golden opportunity offered inside and forwarded it to Albany. A Helena, Mon, man wanted a sample copy.

Mr Casper Vandran returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Mr Z H Radd, of the county recorders office, has been at Peoria seeking recreation.

W H Bloss, of Corvallis, the new commander of the Sons of Veterans, of Oregon, returned home today.

The Misses Chism, of Albia, Iowa, are in the city the guests of Mr Elder, of South Albany. They are making a tour of the coast.

Mrs Julius Gradwohl will leave tomorrow night for San Francisco on a visit with relatives, among others her brother the well known owner of Sutro heights.

Quite a number of Mr Caleb Davis' friends called upon him last evening and very pleasantly surprised him with a beautiful gold headed cane as a slight token of the great esteem in which he is held by the church and congregation he has so long and so faithfully served. W E Yates, Esq., in behalf of the friends, presented the cane in very kind words, which were followed by a short speech from Dr Thompson. Mr Davis left today for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which meets in Saratoga, N. Y. He is one of the eight commissioners from Oregon.—Corvallis News. The cane was purchased in this city of French and several Albany friends were interested in the presentation.

COUNTY COURT.

(J. N. Duncan, county judge; Wm. Rumbaugh and J. W. Pugh, Commissioners.)

Continued, bill of Dr Artman for $31.00, account poor.

C Clarey resigned as supervisor of Dist No 40 and R L Hamilton was appointed.

Petition of Thomas Malone et al to change location of county road, granted and Geo Splawn, T J Philpot and Jas Green appointed viewers.

On petition of J F Moses et al for county road surveyor ordered to survey road.

Petition of Geo Finley et al for county road granted.

Application of Fred Schmeer for scholarship in Agricultural college was placed on file until vacancy occurs.

Allowed:

Account poor aid, Haile, Mrs Clark, Cox family, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Percifull, Mrs Kenworthy, R C Kemf, Elizabeth Osborn, Sarah Hines, Henderson family, Lewis Hawkins, Mts Junkey, J E Morris, Robert Gillock, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Streitboff, J H Albert, Carmin Gray, and other bills account poor unnamed, $256 25.

John Usher, janitor	$ 10 00
G H Wilkes, Supt	200 00
F Rucker acct roads	1 45
Geo D Barnard & Co, stationary	11 60
W Dilly, bounty	2 50
E M Wait, state agt Linn Co	12 00
F Holfus, bounty	1 00
Foshay & Mason, stationary	37 60
Albany Iron Works, acct roads	13 60
J C Morgan, acct roads	31 50
Electric lights	22 50
W M Berry	2 50
Wm Lane	12 50
P W Spinks	48 00
Oregon agt Wm Jones	28 05
Stites & Nutting, printing	22 05
Trites & Miller, acct roads	5 00
A H Martin, acct roads	5 50
Stewart & Sox, acct C H	46 80
W A Gilderman, bounty	2 50
Geo Hawes, bounty	2 00
State agt Frank Robson, pre. ex	9 10
Oregon agt F M Girard	11 50
J S Van Winkle, miscellaneous	50 00
Train & Whitney, printing	25 00
Or. agt Will Nolan	1 95
W C Miller & Son, acct roads	10 35
Lydia L Jewett, acct poor	15 00
G H Wilkes, salary	50 00
Henry McGrimes, roads	6 00
Ladies Aid Society	$ 70 00
J T Bolles, sheriff fees Spongole	19 80
H A Hecker, roads	12 00
State agt Lewis Messenger	13 25
State agt Lewis Connett	22 40
C M Redfield, acct roads	10 00
C Meyer, acct poor	7 45
M Paulsen, janitor	16 40
N P Payne, clerks fees	109 20
E T Fisher, surveyor fees	4 00
E T Fisher aid poor	3 00
W F Deakins, assessor's fees	390 00
G W Young & Co., roads	5 85
H B St John, acct Sanderson bridge	1188 00
St John & Stone	142 00
Brice Wallace, acct Treas	83 35
J N Duncan, judges salary	100 00
J E Hamilton, rebate tax	5 00
H Bryant, acct roads	22 50
J W Pugh, acct roads	20 45
S E Young, acct poor	10 00
S E Young, acct C H	10 00
Aid Phebe Barnard	$ 5.00
Oregon agt F M Girard	113.30
Wm Rumbaugh, com. fees	9 20
J W Pugh, com. fees	12 00
N J Henton, acct poor	3 00
E Rodgers, acct poor	4 00
Wm Baker, acct roads	30 00
P M Smith, accct poor	5 00
D M Large, acct roads	5 00

Petition of Samuel King et al for bridge dismissed.

Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for 30 cords oak wood for C H, bids to be opened June 6.

Application of Foster Mill Co for deduction of assessment dismissed.

Court adjourned Friday evening after transacting the following additional business:

Contract for building bridge across Horner creek was let to Geo Ridinger for $378.

Contract for building bridge across slough between W J Drinkard and Mary Black was let to Wm Burgett for $1.22 a foot.

Contract for building a bridge across Muddy was let to Wm Burgett at $1.14½ per foot.

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FRIDAY

City Council.

Thursday evening, May 10.

Present—Mayor, recorder, marshal, and councilmen Whitney, Schell, Pfeiffer, Burkhart, Marshall and Walters.

The following bills were ordered paid: Frank Purdom, 4.37; Stites & Nutting, $6.65; W W Rowell, $4.50; Hopkins Bros, $3.25; John Schmeer, $2.00; Santiam Lumber Co, $2.80; Henry Boggs, $10.00; John Hoffman, $13.00; C O Lee, $70.00; W A McClain, $50; U G Hale, $60; John Jones, $20.00; Electric Light Co, $129.00.

The committee on streets and public property reported several cross walks, sidewalks and drains repaired; also that citizens objected to bridge across canal on Third and Thurston because it would interfere with ford.

Committee on licenses reported against granting the petition of F L Reis and asking that licenses be issued for three months on the grounds that it would be contrary to city charter.

The committee on health and police reported against granting the petition of T C Mackey and others asking for the appointment of an extra policeman on the grounds that the city finances would not permit it.

The city recorder reported another $1000 paid on interest on bonds, leaving $1000 due.

The resignation of John Jones as assistant engineer was read, and on motion accepted.

Application of John Jones as special policeman, with duties of assistant engineer was read.

On motion, after much talk, the matter was referred to the committee on health and police to prepare resolution at the next meeting.

The committee on fire and water was instructed to provide engineer for No. 2's until next meeting of the council.

Sidewalk on 5th street adjoining lot 2, lot 3; was reported in bad condition.

Councilman Marshal reported a bad road on the Salem road street. One woman had been thrown out of a wagon and injured and several wagons broken. Considerable discussion followed on the necessary proceedings in such cases.

The committee on streets and public property were authorized to examine the streets of Albany, learn what streets need repairs, and to employ an attorney to draw up resolutions for the same, and that a full report be made at the next meeting.

The matter of openings from ditch into sewers for slushing was numerously discussed, and resulted in a reference to the committee on streets and public property to look after slushing sewers generally.

The recorder reported that the city treasurer refused to accept warrant of $25 for quarters salary instead of $50 as per bill presented.

Bills of John Hammill $3.00 for building dog pound and D B Monteith, $2.00 for rent of ground one year for dog pound, allowed.

A DIVORCE SUIT.—Giuseppe Matasce against Kate Matasce is the name of a divorce suit just begun in the Circuit Court. The plaintiff is an industrious farmer, who by hard work had accumulated a pretty good fortune when on Jan 20th, less than four months ago, he was married in this city to his present wife, a widow. The complaint is somewhat sensational, charging cruel, inhuman and abusive treatment, making life burdensome, and that the defendant called the plaintiff such pet names as hog, liar and fool, both to his face and to neighbors; that in March defendant went to Portland, bringing home a woman of uncertain character, the plaintiff charges as a partner to conspiracy against him; that the plaintiff had means when he married, but that defendant had wasted all of his means or gotten possession of it for herself. They separated on April 24.

A PENNOYER MAN.—C H Dalrymple, of Albany, populist candidate for district attorney, for the third district, preached populist doctrine for one and one-half hours at the school house, on Tuesday evening. He told the same old, old story which seems to be ever new to the populist about government bonds, national banks, subsidized press, etc, etc. But he finally wound up by saying, in substance, "the thing for the people of Oregon to do now, and the most important thing in the present campaign in Oregon is, send Gov Pennoyer to the United States senate." He said Gov Pennoyer had been tried for eight years now, and was "the people's friend," but never told us one thing he ever did for the people.—Marion correspondent Salem Journal.

A CHALLENGE.—The following live challenge appears in the Lebanon Advance: A "Populist" who has never made a speech in public since his boyhood days, when he recited "The boy stood on the burning deck," will meet any representative republican in Linn county, in open debate, in the town of Lebanon at a date to be agreed upon. Here is a challenge to administer an anodyne to your dying issue, "protection." You can devote two-thirds of your time in explaining the cause of the present panic, the tariff humbug and waving the bloody shirt. One-third of your time must be devoted to the discussion of the main and only issue—the financial question. Address E. Anvance office.

GOOD NEWS.—By telephone we learn that Messrs Weatherford, Galloway and Davidson had large audiences at Lebanon yesterday and at Brownsville last night. Democrats are waking up and much enthusiasm is being manifested. Mr Weatherford is said to have made the best speech of his life at Lebanon. These candidates are strengthening the democrats very much. Let every democrat in the county do his whole duty and we will win.

A SLANDER SUIT.—There was an interesting law suit at Independence yesterday wherein Mrs Riter was sued by Mrs Esteb for $200 damages for slander, and the case was tried before Justice Lyons. The verdict of the jury was that the plaintiff have $1 damages and the costs of the suit which amounted to about $100. There were about sixty witnesses examined. It was alleged by Mrs Esteb that Mrs Riter publicly accused her of the theft of a pair of scissors.—Statesman.

NOT PROFANE.—The DEMOCRAT is reliably informed that in the affair across the river, resulting in the arrest of Ed Zeyss, Jr., no profane remarks were made by the Shannon girl, that what was said was by another young lady, also present, and that her words were not nearly as bad as reported.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Tax Notice.

Tax payers will bear in mind that the county court has fixed May 14th as the time when taxes will become delinquent. All should pay before that date so as to avoid additional cost.

C C Jackson sheriff.

A Clean Item.

Who does nearly all the washing in Albany? Why, the Albany Steam Laundry. Why, because they do first-class work at low prices.

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Have you seen the new wagon. It's modern and holds a stack of clothes. Their big business demands it. Richards & Phillips made it. They know how, as well as how to do superior washing.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS.—Wooden, Tin, Silver, Golden Common every day. SMILEY.

SATURDAY

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Dr Applewhite Shoots Charles Kenyon, Murders Mrs Kenyon and cuts his own throat.

Several months ago the DEMOCRAT was the first paper to publish the particulars of an elopement by Dr Applewhite, treasurer of the Agricultural College, of Corvallis, and Mrs Kenyon, wife of a farmer residing near that city. It was roundly abused for it by one of the Corvallis papers and friends of the Doctor promised a libel suit on his return; but nothing resulted. Applewhite on his return was arrested on complaint of Mr Kenyon, but his case was dismissed on a technicality, the prosecution appealing to the supreme court. Great feeling in and around Corvallis prevailed over the matter.

Last night a terrible tragedy was enacted as a result of the affair. Mr Kenyon gave the following version of it. "Having received threatening letters from Applewhite, I came to town today and bought a revolver, leaving my wife at Locke's, and stopping for her on her return home. Just as we were turning into our gate, Applewhite, who was in ambush behind an oak tree, stepped out, saying, 'I've got you now,' and commenced firing. Several shots were exchanged, but my revolver refused to go off several times. My wife jumped out of the wagon, and screamed, 'I'm shot in the hip,' when Applewhite grabbed her, holding her between him and myself, and backed off up the lane, still firing. After receiving a wound in the leg, I drove on to the Lockes, and being very faint from loss of blood, sent Lock to town for help." Dr Applewhite and Mrs Kenyon then fled and were seen going up a canyon on Sol King's place, and they could not be traced during the night. This morning about 6 o'clock Brady Burnett, one of a searching party, was terrified to find them in a bunch of oak grubs lying in their own blood.

Mrs Kenyon was cold in death. Dr Applewhite's throat was cut in a terrible manner, and it was doubted if he lived more than a few hours, though some thought he might recover. All he said was "12 o'clock," which he muttered several times. About that time of night some one in the neighborhood heard a woman scream in a terrible manner.

Dr Applewhite was taken to Corvallis, a coroner's jury was to investigate the matter.

Dr Applewhite is 53 years of age, an old and prominent resident, with a clean record until the present affair. Some think he was crazy, but probably not. Mrs Kenyon was about thirty years of age. Mr and Mrs Kenyon fortunately had no children.

Word from Corvallis this afternoon is to the effect that Dr Applewhite was rapidly recovering and was not as bad off as thought. He made a statement that he gave Mrs Kenyon 20 grains of morphine, from the effects of which she died, though she was also shot in the hips in the melee with Kenyon. He also took 20 grains of morphine and cut his wrist and throat, neither being effective. He was arrested for the murder of Mrs Kenyon.

At press time the coroners jury had not rendered their verdict.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

The General Assembly which meets in Albany at 8 p m May 23rd will be opened with a sermon by Rev James Bruce of Andes, N. Y. There is no fixed program for the meetings of the assembly but the order of exercises is usually as follows: After the opening sermon the roll will be called by the principal clerk and the assembly constituted with prayer. After which an adjournment will be taken to 9 a m the next day when a new moderator and officers will be elected and the regular business of the assembly will begin.

After the appointment of standing committees reports will be made by the secretaries of the different boards. The day sessions are devoted mainly to business. The evening sessions are usually devotional and directed to some one particular subject. There are no doctrinal discussions or troublesome heresy trials likely to come before the assembly. One evening session will be given to a conference on the subject of Foreign Missions, one to Home Missions, one to Freedmen's Missions and one to Sabbath schools. The evening given to Foreign missions will be of very special and general interest. The corresponding secretary of the board, Dr W W Barr of Philadelphia will have control of the conference and several interesting addresses will be delivered by returned Foreign missionaries and others. The United Presbyterian church has in the foreign field 82 missionaries, 56 native preachers, 560 native helpers and 10,641 communicants. There are a number of schools and hospitals under the control of these missions and the conference may be expected to be of general interest. The assembly usually remains in session one week and will adjourn on Wednesday, May 30th. The delegates come a great distance from all parts of our country and even from the foreign field and no such representative body of Christian laborers is likely to be seen in Albany for many years to come. Much attention is being paid to them on their way coming in different cities in the way of excursions and dinners and we hope the citizens of Albany will keep up their already well established reputation for hospitality. The committe has already met with encouraging success in finding places of entertainment for our guests. But there are yet some unprovided for and we hope our liberal minded citizens will do their very best and that the delegates will return to their homes in the east to give their neighbors glowing accounts of the beauty and fertility of the Willamette valley and the culture, hospitality and intelligence of its inhabitants.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs Croxton and son Freddie went to Portland this noon to visit Mrs Croxton's sister Mrs R M Wade.

One of the social events of the week, which the DEMOCRAT omitted to mention at the time was the picnic party given by the Railroad commissioners up to the front on the Oregon Pacific. Several Albany young people were in the party. The state foots the bill. It is probable the next legislature will abolish the fake.

PROBATE RECORD.—In estate of E L Knox petition to sell personal property allowed.

In estate of George Dickinson, Mrs Della Dickinson appointed executrix. Bonds $6 00

In estate of Mary A Cramer et al third annual account filed.

In estate of Henry A Hirons, Petition to sell real property filed. Hearing June 9.

In estate of Robert Foster report of sale of personal property approved. Final accounting set for June 5.

In estate of E L Knox inventory filed, real property $20,950; personal property $6,584.80.

Will of Michael Croisant admitted to probate.

In estate of Frederick Sadanbuarg, Fred Sudanbuarg appointed admr. Bond $4000.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev L S Fisher will conduct the services at the Evangelical church for the last time before moving to Monmouth, both morning and evening to-morrow. This will close his three years pastorate. All are invited.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sabbath morning at 10:30 by Rev David Tatum the Quaker Evangelist. Other services as usual.

The regular gospel meeting will be held in the Y M C A rooms to-morrow at 4 o'clock. A good speaker is expected. Young men you are especially urged to drop in.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

The drummer travel is large.

Most of the fruit has been killed in the Rogue river valley.

The O A C and State University nines will play in Corvallis to morrow.

A special train will leave Albany tomorrow at 1:30 for Corvallis and return after the Eugene—Corvallis ball game.

The drought in parts of California, California, added to the prevailing hard times makes things look dubious in some parts of that state.

Linn county has eleven papers to-wit: Democrat, Herald, Populist, Telescope, Flying Wedge, Advance, Express, Courier, News, Times and Press.

The Coxey men have been stealing trains all over the U S, but without being punished, even fined; but when they get on the grass at Washington, look out. This sounds funny; but there is a good deal more than getting on the grass.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will arrive in Eugene May 15th (Tuesday p m); will convene in Villard Hall May 16th 10 a m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the sessions of the Assembly. G A Blair, (Pastor at Eugene Oregon.)

The Lebanon merchants now have most of their freight brought by steamboat from Portland to Albany, then brought over to Lebanon by teams. Freight by this route is cheaper than by the railroad.—Advance.

The names of G W Cruson and John Grisham appear in the list of trial juries drawn for the U S circuit court which meets in Portland on June 12th. Mr Grisham died nearly two years ago.—Lebanon Advance.

G W Taylor secured the contract for moving a building in Albany this week for J W Cusick, who had it removed preparatory to erecting a new brick bank building.—Scio Press. Mr Taylor seems to be an expert mover.

A Mr Wallace, of South Bend, Wash, has been in the city attempting to start a populist newspaper. The field is rather small, there being 8 papers in the county but 10,000 inhabitants.—Telephone Register.

Returns made to Collector of Internal Revenue Blackman shows the actual number of Chinese registered in the district of Oregon, which included Oregon, Washington and Alaska, to be 10,886. Final reports have not yet been received from all points. It is estimated that they will bring the total up to something over eleven thousand. In the district there are about 12,000 Chinese.

The property known as Rhinehart's corner was recently disposed of by J B Rhinehart to William Halliday, of Oakland, California. It consists of the block of land on the northwest corner of Ninth and Oak street and the two story building, the first floor of which consists of three store rooms and the opera house.—Eugene Guard.

Dr Jones, of Sodaville, has been in the city.

Mr H C Rose, of Lebanon precinct was in the city today.

Hon Chas Nickel, democratic candidate for Secretary of State, is in the city. Don't forget to vote for him next month.

Rev F H Gwynne left for Saratoga, New York, via the Canadian Pacific route, yesterday. He goes to attend the great educational conference.

Ed Blodgett and Tom Isham and Collins Elkins went to Corvallis last evening on bicycles, heard Mr Baer, National Secretary of the Y P S C E and returned the same evening.

F G Lenz, the world circler cyclist, for Outing and the Victor bicycle, who passed through Albany in November 1892, has just passed out of Asia into Europe after some wonderful experiences. He is now near Constantinople. He is proving himself a young man of great nerve. His accounts of his travels are very readable.

Prof M Mitchell, democratic candidate for county superintendent, spent last Saturday and Sunday in our city. The Prof has taught several schools near Lebanon and has made many friends. He is highly spoken of every where he has taught both as a man and teacher.—Lebanon Express.

O H Parker, Esq, superintendent of one of the Indian schools of Colorado, has just been transferred to Harrison institute at Chemawa. Mr Cleveland made no mistake in the choice of his man in this case. Mr Parker formerly lived in "South Dakota, and is an old and intimate friend of the editor of this paper.—Salem Independent

MOONSHINERS.—Some time ago a Deputy United States Marshal was sent up to Linn county to look up some "moonshiners," who were said to be at work in the foothills of the Cascades. People living in that section complained that their boys were being furnished with some kind of stuff which answered in the place of something better, to "make drunk come." Deputy Humphrey arrested the parties suspected, but they succeeded in getting clear on some technicality. It is doubtful whether the parties were distilling any kind of liquor, but they were distributing some kind of vile stuff.—Oregonian.

State Democratic Ticket.

William Galloway

For Governor—Wm Galloway, of Yamhill county.

Congressman, from the 1st district—Hon J K Weatherford, of Albany.

Congressman from 2nd district—Hon Jas H Raley, of Pendleton.

Supreme Judge—A S Bennett, of The Dalles.

Secretary of State—Charles Nickell, of Jacksonville.

School Superintendent—D V S Reid, of Eugene.

Treasurer — Thomas L Davidson, of Salem.

Attorney General—W H Holmes, of Salem.

State Printer—John O'Brien, of Portland.

Circuit Judge—J J Daly.

Prosecuting Attorney—L H Montaye.

Public Speaking.

The democratic candidates of Linn county will speak on the political issues of the day at the following times and places:

Syracuse	May 18,	at 10 a m
Tangent	" 18,	at 2 p m
Shedd	" 19,	at 1 p m
Harrisburg	" 21,	at 1 p m
Halsey	" 22,	at 1 p m
Brownsville	" 23,	at 1 p m
Crawfordsville	" 24,	at 10 a m
Sweet Home	" 24,	at 2 p m
Waterloo	" 25,	at 10 a m
Sodaville	" 25,	at 2 p m
Lebanon	" 26,	at 1 p m
Rock Creek	" 28,	at 1 p m
Lyons	" 29,	at 1 p m
Jordan	" 30,	at 10 a m
Shelburn	" 31,	at 3 p m
Scio	" 31,	at 1 p m
Santiam	June 1,	at 2 p m
Albany	June 2,	at 1 a m

Opposing candidates are respectfully requested to be present and participate in the discussion.

E E DAVIS,
Chairman County Central Committee.
GEO W WRIGHT,
Secretary.

"WOMEN BACHELORS."

Some Palatable Saturday Evening Thoughts.

ALBANY, May 12, 1894.

What in the world is a woman bachelor? perhaps some one asks. Well, I will first answer any inquiries negatively. They are not girls (or women of any age), who have a dread of having Miss, instead of Mrs, on their tombstones. They are not women whose "chief end is to marry," whether they get a husband or "a stick" that wears trousers. They are not the "left-overs," because they are not the daughters of millionaires and have none of the qualification needful in a good wife. They are not the giddy, giggling, namby pamby, novel reading, empty headed girls, who "see no use in going to college and studying Latin, Greek, Algebra, and such, which will be of no earthly use" to them, when they "get married." They are not those who are utterly ignorant of the culinary art and boast of such ignorance in the presence of their mothers, who smile and think their daughters smart. They are not those who think and talk of nothing except beaux, parties, new dresses, "just lovely" bonnets, and other devices used in husband-catching. So much for the negative characteristic of women bachelors.

I now mention some of their positive qualities. And first, they have good, solid common sense, and take common sense views of life in all its relations. They are close observers of men, married and unmarried, and by intuitive tact or otherwise, generally from a correct estimate of their worth. They admire those who are real men and have high aims in life, and enjoy their society. And when such win their affections and propose, they are not so cruel as to say "no," and thus cause sadness and insomnia. They are willing to be courted and caught, but they are not in the catching business; or if they are, they are mighty sly about it and shrewd in concealing the trap. One thing is certain. Their chief aim in life is not matrimony. They do not accept an offer of marriage simply for the sake of getting a husband. They do it only when they think they will better their condition in life. They are not, therefore, "left-overs," but "hold-overs" from choice until "something better turns up." If they see more happiness in paddling their own canoe than that of a worthless husband, they prefer to take the voyage of life alone, until they find a man who can do at least one half the paddling. In this they show their good sense; and if I was young and a candidate for matrimony, I am inclined to the belief that they are the very ones who would make an impression upon me. I have great admiration for the paddling their own canoe girls. I am pretty sure they would make good "helpmeets," and do their best to make their husbands happy all the days of their lives. By their sedulousness and faithful discharge of all their duties, while they are in school, they afford their teachers very great pleasure. When they are graduated and enter upon life's work in the school room or some position of usefulness, they exhibit the same habits of character that they did in school. Their employers