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THURSDAY

DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION

The following delegates were elected: W R Bilyeu, J K Weatherford, C C Jackson, D S Smith, M A Miller, C G Burkhart, Dr T C Mackey, W W Crawford, H C Wtason, J J Whitney,
W C Cooley, C H Stewart, GeoFinley, S M Garland, Henry Lyons.

The following committee on platform was appointed: M A Miller, Dr Mackey, J J Whitney, C O Lee, E Keebler, Wm Smith, A A Tussing.

The committee on conference reported action in favor of union with the following division of offices: Democrats—Clerk assessor, treasurer, commissioner, surveyor, one senator, one representative; Populists—sheriff, recorder, superintendent, one senator, one representative and coroner. Silver republicans—one representative. Adopted unanimously.

Exchange of courtesies were made between the three conventions.

A platform was adopted, found on our editorial page.

The committee on order of business reported according to the proceedings.

A Resolution was passed endorsing Hon William J Bryan for his noble and gallant fight for the democratic party and the people in the great struggle for human rights in 1896, and that he is the unanimous choice of the democrats of Linn county in convention assembled for the presidency in 1900.

For senator, Dr T C Mackey was nominated by acclamation.

For representative, J J Whitney was nominated by acclamation.

For clerk, Franklin Crabtree, Maurice Payne, R B Montague, were named. Four ballots were taken Payne being withdrawn after the 3rd ballot. Frank Crabtree was nominated.

Geo M Devaney, A J Pitner and Wm H Parker were named for assessor, DeVaney 55, Pitner 22, Parker 38

Geo M Devaney was nominated on the first ballot.

F M Jack and I D Miller were named for treasurer, Jack 89, Miller 37.

Mr Jack was nominated on first ballot.

For county commissioner D C Swann, Wm Meeker and D D Hackleman were named. Hackleman's name was withdrawn after the first ballot. On second ballot each received 67 votes. Swann was nominated on the 4th ballot. Meeker 56, Swann 78.

Anthony Austin was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

The people's party and silver republican nominations were ratified

I C Dickey was nominated for justice of the peace of East Albany and A W Stellmaker for constable.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

West Albany D D Hackleman.
Albany, C G Burkhart.
Crawfordsville, D C Swann.
Center, Scott Ward.
N Brownsville, C E Stanard.
S Brownsville, W C Cooley.
Halsey, C C Jackson
N Harrisburg, O P Hyde.
S Harrisburg, M W Canter.
Sweet Home, A J McClure.
Santiam, Frank Crabtree.
Orleans, A S Stone.
Price, R L Burkhart.
Tangent, H W McElmurry.
Sodaville, J P Cheshir.
Scio, Geo Morrow.
Taliman, J E Archibald
Syracuse, E C. Meeker.
Waterloo, L M Taylor.
Franklin Butte, L W Poweroy.
Jordan, J A Bilyeu.
N Lebanon. F C Hansard.
S Lebanon, S M, Garland.
Shedd, John Duncan.
Rock Creek H W Davis.
Foster, Jerry Shea.
Fox Valley, W E Potter.
Shelburn, R L DeVaney.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

The folloing delegates were elected to state convention: O D Stein, T J McClary, H B Sprenger, T M Munkers, Thos Froman, J S Smith, A Blevins, E C Neal, A S McDonald, C B Montague, C C Hogue.

The report of the committee on conference of union, and the division of offices as stated elsewhere The report was ratified unanimously, a platform adopted and the following nominations made:

Senator—J. Clem.
Representative—H. M. Palmer.
Sheriff—I A Munkers.
Recorder—E. C. Neal.
Superintendent—A S. McDonald.
Coroner—J. G. Norman.
Central committee:
Orleans—Walter D Smith.
Rock Creek—Oscar Dillard.
Franklin Butte—G L Southerland.
Waterloo—J C Hutton.
West Albany—H M Palmer.
Syracuse—Wm Conner.
Crawfordsville—T A Riggs.
Center—M Snyder.
Tallman—D B Troutman.
East Albany—L M Curl.
Price—Thos Froman.
South Harrisburg—J R Bucknum.
Jordan—A W Frost.
Santiam—M Downing.
South Lebanon—G D Stein
North Lebanon—D W Hardin
Scio—T M Munkers.
South Brownsville—W D Terrell.
Tangent—J J Beard.
Shelburn—D F Barber.
North Harrisburg—J Myers.
Halsey—Frank Leeper.
Sodaville—Peter Lewis.
Fox Valley—C F Swank.
North Brownsville—Herman Lease.
Foster—M Sturdevant.

Some Fakirs.

Three or four men have been in the city several days selling rings and spectacles. In their game they stop a person and present a pair of spectacles or a ring and claim they found it or it was one their grandmother gave them, that they are almost starved and will let you have it for 50 cents. A spectacle man made such a proposition to the DEMOCRAT man yesterday. The goods though looking like a first class article at a glance, are the worst kind of trash. Today Chief of Police Lee got after them and secured a haul of three. They gave their names as W. W. Elliott, Nelson Walters and J. L. Smith. Recorder Henton sentenced them to five days in the city bastile and hard work,

MARRIED.

CARTRIGHT—HUGGINS.—On March 14, 1898, at the residence of Wm. McDonald, in Harrisburg, by Elder A. Hood, Mr. Leroy Cartright and Miss Laura Huggins—both of Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Cartright have the best wishes of many.

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A DYEA LETTER.

DYEA, Alaska, March 5.

MR. F. P. NUTTING:

Dear Sir: Agreeable to promise I write you a few lines on the situation of Skagway and Dyea. Arrived in Skagway February 24, stopping there only one day I found it very dull as far as work was concerned, there being twenty men to every situation, business in nearly all its branches being overdone. Sickness is very prevalent and in most cases death ensues within 48 hours. As many as 10 deaths have occurred in one day. The symptoms are similar to spinal meningitis and no remedies have been found to check it.

In Skagway I met Mr Ramp and son, Moon, Kelly, Maggie White and George Anderson. Moon & Kelly were carpentering, Maggie White was painting, Mr Ramp and son and George Anderson were going to chopping wood. They have all done very poorly since they came up here, but all have plenty of hope and courage and expect to do better when spring opens up.

I came over to Dyea on the 25th of February. Met Duncan Monteith, C. G. Rawlings and John Lamar, also Mr Becker and wife and Mr Jones. All were well except Jones, who has been very poorly for some time. Monteith & Co. are running a real estate and lodging house and will probably do well this spring. Mr Becker owns three or four houses and I am told is making money. Dyea is very healthy and quite an orderly place. Everyone appears to be busy getting their outfits and striking out up the trail We have had 4 or 5 days of warm weather, the snow and ice is melting and sledding will be a thing of the past in a few days.

Freight was ¾ of a cent to Sheep Camp, fourteen miles from here, that is as far as teams can go One week ago now it was two cents and will probably be five shortly. Two horse teams are making $40 per day here at present, and all the work they want, I saw a fairly good team sell for $800 a few days ago. I met John Rolffs, Faber's man. He has got his outfit nearly all on top of the summit of the Chilkoot pass and will move right along.

Everything is high, hay $65 per ton, potatoes 5c per pound, eggs 65c per dozen, everything else in proportion. Laboring work is very scarce except carpentering Wages are 50cts per hour for all kinds of work when there is any to be had

A fire here on the 3rd burned a lodging house and two lodgers lost their lives in it. Their names I did not learn. The wrecking steamer Whitelaw was burned to the water's edge at Skagway this morning. No further particulars. To anyone who is thinking of coming up here for work or for business I would say stay where you are as you will no doubt be disappointed when you get here as everything is overdone. You will have many hardships to overcome, the cold is intense at times and everyone nearly has very bad colds; the trip will cost at the least $100, so I say stay and save your money and enjoy the pleasures of a civilized country Myself and Mr L A Allen, formerly of Albany, leave here Monday for Sheep Camp, where we will go to packing over the pass. If I can stand it I am going to stay until I make a stake, if not I will make enough to come home on

I had a view of the northern lights a few nights since, one of the grandest sights I have ever witnessed. The lights kept closing and spreading out like a fan and with as many colors as a rainbow and lasted nearly all night. I will close this letter hoping it may interest some of your readers. Yours

HENRY ROGERS.

WILL ANSWER HAWLEY.—Rev. W. E. Copeland will lecture in Unity church on John Brown. Mr. Copeland was one of the bodyguard who protected Wendell Phillips from the Boston mob which threatened his life in consequence of his eulogy on Brown. Mr. Copeland will narrate many of the exciting incidents preceding the outbreak of the civil war, and will give the estimate put on John Brown by the braves of New England. Mr. Copeland especially invites the presence of his comrades of the Grand Army.—Journal.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZATION.—Rev. C. E Kliewer returned from Albany where he had been over Sunday and organized a German Baptist church of eighteen members, being the result of two years work. He preaches at Albany one Sunday in each month: His work is prospering He has also organized a German Sunday school with over thirty scholars The German Baptist church and its pastors are missionary workers. The Albany church is the second one organized by the Baptist society during the time Rev Kliewer has had the work in charge.—Journal.

WENT AGROUND.—The steamer Hattie Bell, under charter H. F. Fisher, finished the contract of transferring wheat from the Peoria warehouses to the Corvallis Flour Mills, and left down the river for Portland on Sunday. It ran aground at Half-moon bend, above Albany, and there remained until lightered by the O. & G's steamer Albany on Monday.—Tribune.

The silver republicans ratified the action of the conference committee and nominated Dr D M Jones, for representative.

Mr. G A. Taylor, of Portland, was in the city today.

P. B Marshall was in Portland yesterday on business.

Judge Burnett came up from Salem this noon, court though will not convene until Monday.

Hon. J. H. Mitchell, who has been in Washington several months will return to Oregon on the 22nd.

A letter from Wallace, Idaho, states that Fred Ross, son of S. W. Ross of this city, is lying seriously ill there.

Mr Roy Bentley returned this noon from Pendleton, where he has been for several months working in the mill.

Mr. Al. Day, a former Albany young man, now of Portland, is in the city on a visit with his mother and sisters.

Miss Jennie Clayton, who came up several days ago to assist in attending the family of her sister, returned to Portland today, where she is doing a large dress making business.

Today's Oregonian contains a well written article on Yaquina Bay by the papers special correspondent Mr R A Harris It fills four columns and covers the important matter well.

The last spike on the Astoria and Columbia river railroad is to be driven on April 1 Then look out for the extension of the Corvallis and Eastern. It is bound to go.

Augusta Rossi, of Beaverton, in Washington county, says that last year he raised 2400 racks of onions, which he sold at $2.50 a sack. He sold most of his crop to a Carrollton dryer.

At 2:45 p m yesterday at Salem, fire consumed the wool picking plant of the Salem Woolen Mills. The loss is estimated by Mr. Kay at about $5000, with $2500 insurance.

Next Monday and Thursday the DEMOCRAT will publish an article on the free coinage of silver 16 to 1, in answer to a recent article in the DEMOCRAT, written by a young man only seventeen years of age, which is one of the best written and ablest articles on the subject the DEMOCRAT has seen, one for thinking people.

A good many hobos have been around, and some of them are pretty tough characters. They stop people in a very uncermonious way. Last night two of them were going to make W. M. Parker disgorge, but he kept his bicycle on the move. One of them told the DEMOCRAT man that he had not had anything to eat since the night previous and he was getting desperate. People need to be on their guard against them.

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FRIDAY

WHEAT.

Chicago 105⅝c for May. 86⅛c for July.
New York 100⅝c for May, 89c for July.
San Francisco 85c.
Liverpool 6-10c higher.
Albany 64c.

Marion County Ticket.

Following is the peoples-reform bimetallic ticket in Marion county:

Senators—G W Dimick, Hubbard, Peoples party; L C Griffith, Macleay, democrat

Representatives—T A Knight, Woodburn, Peoples party; F A Myers, East Salem, Peoples party; H L Bents, Butteville, silver republican; Chas F Hein, Aurora, democrat; Geo H Croison, Salem, democratic.

Sheriff—F W Durbin, Salem, democrat

County Clerk—King L Hibbard, Willard, Peoples party.

Assessor—T C Davidson, South Salem, Peoples party.

Treasurer—O J Simeral, Macleay, silver republican.

Recorder—C L Strain, Monitor, silver republican.

County Superintendent—W H Egan, Gervais, democrat.

County Commissioner—C Marsh, Salem, silver republican.

Surveyor—T C Jory, New Park, Peoples party.

Important Changes.

The DEMOCRAT recently mentioned the extension of Manager Kohler's jurisdiction from Ashland to Dunsmuir Besides this there is to be arrangements made for a change from four to three divisions between Portland and Ashland and that it is generally understood among railroad men the company has concluded to make Eugene a division instead of Junction. Riddles will be a division, with repair shops, instead of Roseburg. Grant's Pass division will be eliminated entirely and Ashland will retain its former division. This will cause the local train to stop at Eugene and will be a serious blow to Junction and Roseburg. The report is that the Southern Pacific company has obtained possession of land at Riddles for townsite purposes

The division from Portland to Eugene will be 123 miles in length; from Eugene to Riddles 123 miles and from Riddles to Ashland 115 miles, making them of uniform length, which of itself is a great advantage in facilitating business

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS.—Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, yesterday issued instructions to local land officers in Oregon restoring to settlement and entry several hundred thousand acres of land situated in Linn, Crook, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, which had for years been held in a state of reservation on account of a land grant to the Willamette Valley-Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company.

A RELIEF BILL.—A Washington dispatch of the 15th states that "McBride today introduce l a bill to pay Orville T. Porter $4293, an amount embezzled by a chief deputy while Porter was serving as United States marshal for Alaska in 1892-3-4."

EVEN EXCHANGE.—Two marriages, interesting to Corvallis people, will occur within a week In one, Corvallis furnishes the bridegroom and Portland the bride. In the other, a Corvallis lady weds a Portland gentleman.—Gazette.

PAYING A DIVIDEND.—Receiver James, of the Oregon Bank estate, is putting several thousand dollars in circulation, by paying out a dividend of nineteen per cent, which is being thankfully received by a good many. The bank failed on June 19, 1894.

Mr. H. J. Sower was in Portland yesterday on business.

The Magazine Club will meet with Miss Emma Pfeiffer tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Leox Louis entertained a number of lady friends yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Lee, in honor of Miss Flora Mason, of Albany.—Corvallis Gazette. Miss Mason returned home today.

James Cram and wife, of Prineville, are in the city, and Mrs. Cram leaves tomorrow for Albany. Mr. Cram says all of Crook county is needing rain badly The ground there is dryer than ever before known at this season of the year.—The Dalles T. M.

Mr. Charles J. Wheeler, the barber, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Whale & Moye, of Salem, Pacific coast agents of several fine makes of pianos and organs, and has been attending to business several days. Mr Wheeler is in the city today.

Mr Byron Milloy went to Lafayette yesterday call'ed there by the dangerous illness of his mother.

There is said to be a probability of a middle-of-the-road populist ticket in this county. It will take a petition of 150 names.

Following are the free silver republican delegates to the state convention: T F. Smith, Thos. Brandon, David Gibson, J. Newland, H. L. Hurlburt and Dr. D. M. Jones

Judge O N Denny has been designated by Governor Lord a member of the commission to take charge of the Oregon exhibit at the Trans-Mississipi and International exhibition at Omaha.

It was G W Taylor, acting as nightwatch, and not Nightwatch Bailes who was knocked down by a man the other morning. The DEMOCRAT is informed that it is known now who did it.

A number of letters were received in Albany yesterday from relatives and friends in Skagway and Dyea. Nearly all contain the same stories of everything being overdone, and of the sickness and hardships.

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SMILEY.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

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LEBANON.

Faom the Express:

J. L. Lewis shipped a double deck car loaded with 67 head of hogs and 117 head of sheep from this place today.

Little Bessie Menzies, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menzies, died last Sunday morning after an illness of three weeks.

A. Shepard and family, of Waterloo, passed throuhh Lebanon Monday for Fairhaven, Wash., where they expect to make their home.

Miss Grace Bennett, neice of Mrs. E. L. Power, will soon open a Ladies Bazaar in a room that is being fitted up just back of Mr. Power's harness shop.

George Diver, of Sodaville, has traded his farm and stock to Mr Herrington for a farm in Minnesota. Mrs. Herrington and children arrived here this morning to take charge of their farm at Sodaville.

Jos. Claypool and Jos. Wilson arrived in Lebanon Friday from Squaw creek, in Eastern Oregon. They came across the mountains, walking the entire distance, and made the trip in four days. They report the snow about four feet deep in the deepest place on their way across Accompanied by Geo. Elkins, they left Saturday evening for Bridge River, B. C., where they will prospect for gold. It will be remembered that Geo. Elkins had the Klondike fever and had decided to go to Alaska; but Mr. Claypool had a friend who had "struck it rich" in British Columbia and had written to him that he thought there was a good chance to "strike it" in that country, and Mr Claypool persuaded George to go there with him instead of going to Klondike.

Enough to Paralyze

From the Corvallis Times:

Six hundred dollars in gold, all washed out in a single pan of dirt is the sight that was seen by Assessor Alexander in his recent visit to Canyon City. Mr. Alexander returned home Tuesday. This famous pan of gold he saw in the Guker mine recently discovered During his visit to Canyon City Mr. Alexander became well acquainted with Mr. Guker, the owner, and one day was in the mine while work was going on. Lodged in one of the walls of the tunnel he noticed a chunk of decomposed quartz that displayed a shining network of gold and to it he called the attention of Mr. Guker. The chunk was but little more than six inches in length and with a big jackknife that has become famous as being the chief tool used in picking out the gold in this queer mine, the lump was digged out. Mr Alexander held the pan, and the chunk with the dirt loosened in detaching it was dumped in Then the product was washed, and the net value of the gold secured was a trifle over $600. The richness of the sight paralyzed the Kink's Valley man. A few days previously a similiar lump of decomposed quartz and wire gold, held together by a labyrinth of golden wire when washed out netted Mr. Guker nearly $900 Three men—the owner, Jack Culp, formerly of this county—and a son of Jack Chambers work the mice, putting in about six hours per day, and the least amount taken out in a single day was $280, and the greatest $1,500. Mr. Guker has so far digged out with his old jackknife about $15,000, and there is every indication that the extraordinarily rich deposit will continue to yield up its precious metals in large quantities for a long time to come. The lucky owner is about 33 years of age and he expects in a short time to visit Corvallis.

Died.

At Mill City, Oregon, March 16, 1898, Paul S. Robison aged 74 years, eleven months and one day.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly and generously assisted us during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father we desire to return our heartfelt thanks, and when the Angel of Death visits you and turns your household from one of joy to one of sorrow and deepest mourning, may you then find, as we have found done, kind friends who with loving hands, will lighten your load of sorrow as much as is possible for human hands to do, is the earnest prayer of the sorrowing family.

MRS JANE ROBISON,
AL L. ROBISON,
MISS FAUD ROBISON.

Mill City, Or., March 18, 1898.

A Hint From the Klondike.

Joseph Ladue, the famous trapper and miner and the present owner of Dawson City, and for many years the agent of the Alaska Commdrcial Company gives a hint to persons going to Alaska, and pays great compliment to a well known article. He writes:

"I have always used the Royal Baking powder in Alaska and Northwest Territory, as no other gave equal satisfaction in that harsh climate. I also found my customers always insisted on having that brand."

A Tillamook Wreck.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 18.—News has just been received from Oretown, a small village on the coast, about 30 miles south of here, that the lumber schooner Arthur I., of San Francisco, is on the beach at that point, a total wreck, having been broken into several pieces by heavy seas.

Nothing has been seen of the crew, and it is feared that all have perished

CORVALLIS BOWLING.—The bowling contest consisting of a series of 50 games ended Saturday night, Dr Lester Winning the first prize, with an average of 39 30 pins to each game. His highest score was 66. George Bowers was second with an average score of 39 08, and Prof Pratt came third with an average of 36 92. In this contest F. L. Miller, with a handicap of ten pins to each game made an average of 35 72, making his actual average 45 72 — Miller's highest single score was 65 72. Another contest began yesterday in which all the bowlers may take part with equal chances of winning any of the prizes offered, each player being handicapped with his average past score as a basis. One hundred games will be played in this series, and the contest will close April 20th.—Times.

AA LIVE EXPERIENCE.—Fred McDaniel, solicitor for the Examiner, who was in Albany several weeks ago, met with a live experience in Tillamook county recently. A notice of a reward of $500 for an embezzler wanted in Detroit, Mich., had been received there, and it was decided that he was the man. A posse of four men with guns arrested him in a somewhat sensational manner, but it was found that he didn't look any more like the picture of the embezzler than an apple looks like a potato.

ONE IN TWO HUNDRED.—Ed Jory of Skagway returned today. He has just come out from the Little Salmon, as one of the Mayor Walsh party, who is minister of the Interior of Northwest Territory. He will stay a week and says there is about one chance in two hundred of making a strike. He says the latest gold discovery was at Phil Walsh river, four miles below Big Salmon, panning out $1 50 to the pan. Mrs. Jory is stopping at Dyea. Mr. Jory is well satisfied with his trip and will return in a week.—Salem Journal.

THE DRAYAGE LICENSE.—The draymen are after all infringements of the dray license, and yesterday had S. W. Ross arrested for the violation of the dray license. The case will be tried next Saturday before Recorder Henton.

The three fakire in the city jail for disorderly conduct, were taken out this morning and ordered to work on the streets, but they absolutely refused, when they were put on a diet of bread and water.

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SATURDAY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Maccabee Bill, of Corvallis, was in the city today

License has been issued for the marriage of S M Walker and Julia Chesner.

Miss Warner, of Albany, is visiting Mrs. A. J Goodman this week.—Independence Enterprise.

Mr. Alonzo Morrison, nephew of J. H. Howard of the St Charles, went to Portland today to begin work in the mail service.

Mrs. Frank Bartlow and Ruth Baker, of the Chicago Deisarte school are in the city for the purpose of organizing classes in elocution.

Miss Dorothea Nash is quite ill at the Episcopal parsonage, and her mother has been summoned from Nashville.—Corvallis Times.

Fred Dawson today bought the Enger property at the corner of the ditch and Broadalbin street for $800, just half that Mr Enger paid for it.

Mrs. D. V. Poling and little daughter came down from Albany Wednesday morning, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W W. Williams.—Independence Enterprise.

Dr. T. C. Mackey, formerly of this county, is the democratic-populist nominee for senator of Linn county. There is little doubt of his election, and he is certainly well qualified to fill the position.—Roseburg Review.

Frank Williamson has taken up his residence in Portland, having resigned his position with the C. & E. company. Tuesday Mrs. Williamson went to the metropolis to visit her husband returning Friday.—Corvallis Times.

The principal candidates for sheriff on the republican ticket are J. W. Pugh, of Shedd, ex-county commissioner, and Frank Froman, of this city. Mr Pugh, who has been in the field for some time is said to have the inside track.

The bi-metallic forces of Marion county seem to be unanimous in favor of ex-Judge J. B. Waldo for governor He is a man of ability and the strictest integrity and has always stood high among the people of Oregon regardless of party.

Mr. L. McFarland and son, Oliver, arrived in Albany last night from California, the former nos improved in health. The latter is doing a fine business at Hanford and Gilroy, where he is assisted by his daughter, sister and Charles McGibee, all formerly of Albany.

Miss Bertha Ellis this noon returned from her weekly trip to Corvallis. Miss Ellis will play the part of the queen in Queen Esther, to be presented in that city Friday and Saturday nights of next week The young man having the cantata in charge will come to Albany and present it here

There is a rumor that Geo. Keaney, who went to Alaska some time ago, lost his life on the ill-fated steamer Clara Nevada. His relatives do not hear from him, and inquiry fails to disclose his whereabouts. It is thought that he probably took passage for home on the Clara Nevada.—Brownsville Times.

Messrs. Lou and Edward Warner, accompanied by their families arrived from Fremont, Nebraska, last Saturday and are visiting relatives near Harrisburg These gentlemen have come to Linn county with the intention of locating and becoming permanent residents. They will probably purchase homes at once.—Brownsville Times

A very pleasant social was given by the Rebekahs at their hall last evening After initiation, the members and visitors listened to an enjoyable musical program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Edna Howard, a vocal solo by the Rev. D. V. Poling, a cornet solo by Prof. Simonton, and a guitar solo by Dr. Collins. Following this was a noted Person's Contest in which each player was given an opportunity to show how many noted men and women he or she could recognize and name by their pictures. Mr. Riches received the first prize, a copy of "The Lady of the Lake," and Mr. David Burkart, the booby prize, a miniature graphophone. The company then marched to the supper room where tables beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers, and fruit were spread with dainty refreshments. When at a late hour all separated, each felt that the evening had been pleasantly spent. The committee desires to thank those who so kindly favored them with the program and all others who contributed to the success of the evening.

Lincoln County Ticket.

The democrats and populists held a joint convention on Thursday at Toledo, and nominated he following ticket: County judge, J F Stewart, dem; clerk, J H Lutz, dem; sheriff, I T Reeder, pop; treasurer, M L Trapp, silver republican; assessor, P M Forester, pop; commissioner, W R Wakefield, pop; school superintendent, Dr J A Townsend, dem; surveyor, S M Derrick, pop; coroner, Mr Van Pelt, pop.

Elks Election.

The Elks, last evening, held their first annual election, resulting as follows:

Exalted Ruler, J R Wyatt; E Ldg Knight, H J Hopkins; E Loy Knight, C G Burkhart; E Lec Knight, J K Weatherford; Secretary, R B Montague; Treasurer, Fred Dawson; Tyler, E J Seeley; Esquire, P J Smiley; Chaplain, A M Cannon; Inner G. Henry Kirsch; Trustees, W R Bilyeu, P J Smiley, H J Sower.

Several new Elks were added to the roll, the initiatory work being witnessed by a number of visitors from neighboring lodges.

A LEBANON FIRE BUG.—Lebanon is now afflicted with a fire bug, one of the very worst kind of bugs During the past week there have been three incendiary fires. The buildings fired were unoccupied houses, and as they were out of the reach of water, each was destroyed. Sat urday night an old house between the Presbyterian church and railroad track was burned; Sunday night one of B H Barker's houses, near the academy, a good house, went up in smoke, just at the close of church services; and this morning about 1 o'clock the people were aroused to witness the burning of the old Springer house, just outside the northwestern limits of the city.—Advance.

CHEADLE PROPERTY SOLD.—The real estate of the Cheadle estate was sold this afternoon at auction. The property at the corner of First and Baker streets was bid in by Wm Ralston for $1600 Judge Flinn received the two houses and one lot at Third and Ellsworth streets $1600, E T. Fieber a lot and house in he first ward for $1 75, and Wm Ralston the remainder of the property The bids of Judge Flinn and Mr. Ralston are to cover indebtedness.

WHEAT.

Chicago 103, and 85¼c
New York 101⅜c. and 89c.
San Francisco 85 8c.
Liverpool 3-40 higher
Albany 64c.

A BURGLARY.

While Mr. Ernest Weigan, a bachelor, residing a mile or two from Peoria, was in Albany attending the convention on Wednesday three men entered the house and helped themselves to things generally, stealing a new suit of clothes, a revolver, some files and other tools and other things. Mr. Weigand traced them up to the Corvallis ferry, where they traded two files for a trip across the river. They came north, among other places stopping at William Riles, where they tried their revolver. A warrant was secured and today, with Mr Weigand, Sheriff Gaines arrested the men six miles this side of Independence, one of them with the stolen clothes on They were brought to Albany and placed in the county jail. They gave the names of Fred Crow, John Lee and ——— The men left so many clues behind that it looked some as if they wanted to be arrested.

HOME AND ABROAD

Social dance tonight at armory.

Crescent Bicycle,
Hopkins Brothers, agents.
Best Bicycle for the money
Will & Stark, jewelers.

2 pounds of crackers for 15c at T O Shaver's

Smith and Gorton drew big houses in Eugene.

Fresh seeds, two packages for a nickel at Stewart & Sox Hardware Co's.

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Crackers are now way down in price, call on C E Brownell for fresh ones.

Ladies long watch chains at low prices at French's Jewelry store.

White House Java & Mocha coffee the finest in the land at F. E. Allea & Co.

Garden seeds that grow, in large variety at C E Brownell's.

Golden Eagle bicycles are honest wheels at reasonable prices. J. A. Weaver "THE FAIR" agent

Columbia and Hartford bicycles, the best for the money, at Stewart & Sox Hardware Co's.

It is reported that business is so brisk on the S P that it will be necessary to put another freight train on this division of the road.

Vierock's Shaving and Hair Cuttin Parlors. Shaving 10 cts Hair Cutting 15 Shampooing 10cts. Clean towels to every customer.

The war with Spain does not affect the sale of Phoenix bicycles. See our add in another column. Call at "THE FAIR" for catalogue.

Can you guess how many people in town will be riding Phoenix Bicycles before June 1st. J. A. Weaver, "THE FAIR" agent.

The government has shown good sense in one thing. It is selling off those reindeer at the best figures it can secure. 200 have been sold for $100 apiece The fiasco is drawing to a close.

Mrs Thompson sued Mr. Coleman in the Lane circuit court for defamation of character and recovered $2, which is about the usual ending of such cases. As valuable as character is, such cases are better off out of court.

A Hobo's Collapse.

The Junction Times gives a very interesting account of the manner in which a hobo met defeat, and the too lenient manner in which he was treated:

A hobo visited the home of John Williams east of town the other morning and John wasn't up yet although awake with one eye on the hobo. The hobo looked into the window and concluded that there was no one at home. He could see a trunk in the bed room where John was but he couldn't see John. He finally entered the back door and made for the trunk. In the meantime John heard him coming and getting out of bed, he took a revolver under the hobo's nose as he entered the bedroom door This so frightened him that he fell to the floor As soon as he could recover his breath he pleaded the usual bread act and disclaimed any intention of robbery John told him to "git," which he did in a hurry, touching only the high places.

A BIG COLONY.—A colony of about 50 immigrants from Minnesota passed over the C & E Wednesday on their way to Linn coln county where they expect to purchase land and go into manufacturing enterbrise They came here on representation of O. O. Crogstead of the Yaquina Mercantile Company which has already done much toward development of the industries of Lincoln, particularly in the way of shipping fish.—Times.

TO DELEGATES.—The Corvallis & Eastern R. R. will make a rate of one and one fifth fare to delegates to the Democrat and Populist state convention at Portland, good going Tuesday March 22, and returning March 25th.

CLOTHING CHEAP.—The Blain Co. having bought the O'Brien bankrupt stock of clothing, boots, shoes and furnishings at a sacrifice, will sell the goods at the O'Brien store at correspondingly low prices giving some rare bargains.

JERK ELK.—The finest ever in Albany without any exception at Parker Brothers. Try some. It is very palatable.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Are now located in the building formerly occupied by Graham & Robson machinery building and will be pleased to meet all our old customers as well as new ones We will continue selling goods on a cash basis and take farmer's produce at a cash price. We can save you from 5 to 20 per cent on groceries. Come and see us

Salmon Bellies each	$ 05
Boton Mills Flour	
9 pa Royal Java coffee	1 00
5 gal keg pickles	65
16 lbs granulated sugar, best	1 00
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