

BRIEF LOCALS.

April showers.
Go to J. H. Harris's.
This weather beats toffandos.
S. C. Corsets sold only at J. H. Harris's.

The First National Bank, of Corvallis, Oregon.
Dr. A. S. Smith has been appointed health officer at Yaquina.

Ladies' and children's haircutting a specialty at Taylor's.
A new and fine assortment of ladies' capes and jackets at Kline's.

New assortment of spring and summer jackets, at Kline's this week.

Revival meetings are being conducted this week at the M. E. church.

Elder L. I. Mercer is conducting a series of revival meetings at Newport this week.

Social dance at the opera house to-night. Good music and a pleasant time assured.

Conductor Kennedy of Yaquina, is again on duty on the Oregon Pacific passenger train.

Organs and pianos cleaned and repaired at J. W. Will's. Prompt attention to all orders.

Gentlemen will profit by calling at J. H. Harris' and inspect his shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR SALE.—A No 1 Hammond type writer which has been used about one month. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

Now is the time to get your sewing machines and children's carriages repaired at J. W. Will's. All work warranted.

A handsome pole, brass ornaments and rings complete given free with lace curtains at Kline's. See display in window.

Bert Sloan, of Albany, was in town yesterday on his way to Independence where he will engage in the carpentering business.

For the best saw filing go to J. W. Will. Also razors and scissors sharpened. Work warranted. Try us and be convinced.

The Presbytery of Willamette meets in Independence next Tuesday. Several delegates from this city are expected to attend.

Just arrived from Philadelphia our gent's furnishing goods, underwear, fancy shirts, ties, etc. Ask to see our new unlaundried shirts.

J. H. HARRIS.
The ladies' World's Fair meeting will be held in the horticultural room in the court house next Wednesday, April 13th at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fechter who have been spending the winter in Boise City, Idaho have returned to Corvallis to remain for awhile.

If you contemplate building this summer call on A. F. Peterson, contractor and builder. He will prepare the plans and guarantee the best of work at reasonable prices.

Jno. Eves, of Lewisville, Polk county, has sold his blacksmith shop to B. F. Smith and will remove to Corvallis as soon as he can settle up his business affairs there.

To-morrow the democrats of the various precincts hold their primaries to elect delegates to the democratic county convention which meets Wednesday of next week.

Although parties have searched nearly every day for the body of Isaac Stone, supposed to have been drowned near this city about three weeks ago, no traces have yet been discovered.

Mrs. A. F. Peterson, who has been at the lay for several weeks for the benefit of her babe's health, returned home yesterday and we are glad to chronicle the fact that the little one is much improved.

Articles were filed last Saturday with the secretary of state at Salem, incorporating the First Baptist church of Corvallis. The incorporators are John Sticker, W. T. Wiles and E. Holgate. The estimated value of property on hand is given at \$10.

Arbor day will be observed by the pupils of the public school and the state agricultural college in due form. A good programme has been prepared, and exercises will begin at the college at 2 o'clock, sharp to-day.

The instrumentation of the Marine band has been further strengthened by the addition of Messrs. J. A. Spangler and R. Turney, the former to play Eb clarinet, the latter slide trombone. Verily, our citizens should be proud of the Marine band.

W. T. Peet, of Eugene, has accepted the position of cashier in the First National bank of Corvallis. He was formerly a resident of this city and was for several years, cashier of the Benton county Bank now the First National, but has for some time been living in Eugene. W. T. Wiles still remains in the same position that he has occupied with credit to himself and employers, in the bank since its organization.

There will be Sunday school and morning services at the Christian church as usual next Sunday. The Y. P. S. C. E. holds its regular meeting at 4:10 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no services at night.

The Fisk jubilee singers appeared at the opera house in this city last Monday evening and were greeted with a fair-sized audience. Their performance was very good and their voices blended harmoniously together. The audience went home well pleased.

The noted evangelist, B. Fay Mills is holding revival meetings in the larger cities and in Portland made over 2000 converts. Salem will be the next field which he will visit. In addition to this work, revival meetings are being held all over the state, and a religious cyclone seems to be sweeping over Oregon.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. After a short sermon in the morning, communion and reception of members will occur. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Service of song at 7:30 p. m. In the evening Dr. Thompson will give a short sermon suited to the times. A hearty welcome to all.

Arbor day will be observed in the public school as usual to-day. The pupils have already planted a nice row of trees across the block and some of the classes have planted a class tree. There will be exercises in the several rooms, which patrons will enjoy, commencing at 1:15 p. m. A vote is to be taken on the "state flower."

Dr. F. M. Carter one of the delegates to the republican county convention was among the callers at this office last Tuesday. The doctor has for the past 13 years been in the active service of the government as a physician at the Siletz Indian agency. He has recently resigned his position there and removed to his ranch at Elk City where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Lafa Wilson and family, accompanied by Miss Lena Briggs, left to-day on a visit to Arthur St. Clair's ranch near Chitwood. Arthur has purchased 160 acres of land of M. L. Trapp on which he is establishing a poultry ranch. He has imported a large number of blooded fowls and proposes that in the future Benton county shall be in a position to carry off her share of prizes at the poultry shows. Arthur's numerous friends unite in wishing him every success in his enterprise.

TO JAPAN.—On Thursday last a carload of cattle was taken from this city to Portland where they were loaded on a steamer which left that night for Japan. The herd was made up of milch cows, thirty in number, twenty of them having been purchased in this county. The average price paid was \$30 per head. The duty and freight on these thirty cows will amount to about \$1,900, making each animal when landed in Japan cost about \$100 each.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—A Mr. Everett, living about one mile from this city across the river, was seriously injured Saturday by a horse. He was engaged in doctoring the animal and was attempting to make an incision in its shoulder with a knife, when it whirled around and struck him with terrific force in the right side, knocking him about ten feet from where he had been standing. No bones were broken but severe internal injuries were sustained and while he was resting as easily as could be expected at last reports, yet his condition is very critical.

WHITTLING CONTEST.—The whittling contest given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening was both a social and financial success. The opera house was well filled with young and old who entered into the exercises with much zeal and interest. A short literary and musical programme was first in order. Miss Leon Louis gave a charming reading followed by a most excellent vocal solo from Mr. John Fulton. The Arion orchestra was present and rendered some of their choicest music which was most thoroughly appreciated. The whittling then began and was a new and novel feature for a sociable, but it proved to be very enjoyable as well as deeply interesting. After the allotted time for whittling had expired, the specimens were examined and the judges appointed awarded the first prizes to Mr. John Fulton and Miss Minnie Waggoner; the booby prizes were given to Mr. J. H. Harris and Mrs. G. W. Shaw. Refreshments of coffee, cake, lemonade and sandwiches were served and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much. Much credit is due the society for the skillful manner in which they conducted this entertainment.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NO OFFICIAL EXHIBIT.—The world's fair commission of the state chamber of commerce has decided that Oregon will not be represented officially and as a state at the Columbian exposition and unless private enterprise takes the matter in hand there will be no movement made in the matter at all, with the exception of the state board of horticulture, and even they are not absolutely confident of success in this line. The cause for this official back-out is that the efforts and suggestions made by the commission have failed to enlist sufficient co-operation and financial support to warrant further effort by the committee to this end, and believing that if it is understood by the people of the state that no further attempt will be made by the committee, private enterprise, if heartily enlisted in the works, may produce measurably creditable results. They have, therefore, made public announcement of their withdrawal from further action in respect to canvassing for contributions for providing for such an exhibit as they have vainly labored to secure, and relegate the work to private enterprise, or to such organizations as may be inclined to take part in so desirable an undertaking as the representation of Oregon at the world's Columbian exposition.

NEAT CATALOGUE.—A very neat 40-page catalogue has just been issued by the Corvallis Carriage and Wagon Co. It contains illustrations and descriptions of more than thirty different styles of vehicles which they are prepared to supply from their factory in this city. Special mention should be made of a buggy made after their own particular plans to which the name of the Corvallis buggy has been given. 'Tis a vehicle fit for royalty itself. The following is an extract from their warranty: "We warrant all vehicles manufactured by us to be made of good material, and should any breakage occur within one year from date of purchase from us, by reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs will be furnished to same free of charge." These catalogues will serve another useful purpose, too. It will advertise Corvallis much better than many times the number of pamphlets describing our climate and soil. People do not always believe the statements in nicely written articles about the advantages of a locality, but the carriage company's catalogue contains convincing proof of the reality. In the way of facilities this factory is in a position to compete successfully with any other concern in the country. The equipment in the way of tools and machinery is not equaled by any other manufactory in this line. Then again, the immense floor space gives ample room to carry along the work slowly in the painting department, allowing plenty of time between coats, and insuring a durability to be obtained in no other way.

FORGERY AT INDEPENDENCE.—The Independence National bank has lost \$192 by a clever forgery last week. A check was presented and cashed which purported to be signed by W. E. Williams. It has now been proven that Mr. Williams did not execute the check. The forger made good his escape and no trace of him has yet been found.

READY FOR REPRESENTATIVE.—The republicans of Multnomah county have nominated W. P. Kealy for representative. There is not the slightest doubt that he will be elected and his past experience in the lower house will make him a wheel horse next January. Kealy was formerly a Benton county man and has a large number of friends here, where he is known to be a good politician.

REFORM SCHOOL FULL.—Justice Applegate, of Salem, last Tuesday sent the fifth boy to the reform school. The lad's name is Guy Osborne. This last addition brings the number of inmates at the reform school to the limit of its capacity. The building cannot accommodate more than it now does and the question now arises, what shall be done with the boys who will be committed between now and the convening of the next legislature?

Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IF YOU WISH TO AVOID THE TWIN DRUGS, ALUM AND AMMONIA

Dr. H. Endemann, for twelve years chemist of the New York Board of Health, in his paper read before the American Chemical Society at Washington, in October, 1891, states that an ammonia baking powder acts on the gluten of the flour, altering its chemical properties, and cites numerous high authorities to prove its injurious effect on the stomach and kidneys.

Liebig the great chemist says: "The use of alum in bread is very injurious, and it is very apt to disorder the stomach and occasion acidity and dyspepsia."

The following powders are known to contain either ammonia or alum or both: Royal, Chicago Yeast, Calumet, Bon Bon, Taylor's One Spoon, Unrivalled, Forest City, Snow Ball, Pearl.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

The Republicans of Benton County Place in Nomination a Strong Ticket.

The republican county convention was called to order Monday at 11 a. m., by Sol King, chairman of the county central committee. W. S. Hufford was elected temporary chairman and J. H. Wilson temporary clerk. Committees on credentials, order of business, and organization, appointed and the meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m. At 1:30 p. m. permanent organization was effected and the same officers were elected as in the beginning, and reports adopted. Delegates to the state convention were elected as follows: C. B. Crono, J. J. Winant, Geo. A. Waggoner, T. H. Cooper, Lee Henkle, Miles T. Starr and J. H. Wilson.

RESOLUTION. To instruct the state convention delegates in favor of Judge John Kelsey for circuit judge nominee was introduced and lost.

RESOLUTION. Expressing approbation of Binger Hermann's work was introduced and carried amid great applause.

The following nominations were made: Representatives—J. O. Stearns, Waldport; E. H. Belknap, Monroe. Clerk—B. W. Wilson, by acclamation. Recorder—W. S. Linville, Clerk at the Siletz.

Treasurer—D. C. Rose, Corvallis, by acclamation. Sheriff—W. A. Jolly, Philomath.

Assessor—James Robertson, Newport. Commissioner—Jas. H. Edwards, Monroe.

School Superintendent—Heman Gragg, Monroe.

Surveyor—George Mercer, by acclamation.

Coroner—Left vacant for central committee to fill.

The county central committee was appointed as follows:

A. G. Mulkey, W. S. Hufford, A. W. Rose, John Tomlinson, Jacob Modie, M. L. Barnett, J. M. Watson, A. L. Clarke, J. H. Crain, J. J. Winant, Col. Van Cleave, A. B. Newton, Robt. Chambers, H. Harrison, B. R. Blodgett, D. W. Council, Silas Howell, J. M. Stark, Wm. Ridenour, E. W. Powers, D. M. Ross, W. N. Phillips. There were 74 delegates present, as follows:

Corvallis, No. 1—A. G. Mulkey, Sol. King, O. Witham, S. L. Shedd.

Corvallis, No. 2—E. Woodward, W. S. Hufford, S. L. Kline, M. S. Woodcock.

Corvallis, No. 3—A. W. Rose, J. H. Wilson, J. H. Simpson, G. A. Waggoner.

Corvallis, No. 4—S. N. Lilly, T. Cooper, A. W. Fischer, W. E. Yates.

Soap Creek—A. A. Williamson, John Tomlinson.

Willamette—J. A. Buchanan, J. W. Wilkerson, J. Modie.

Monroe—B. M. Jolly, Wm. Rees, M. L. Burnett, D. Perrin, D. Farley.

Kings Valley—F. J. Chambers, Wilson Bump, Morris Allen.

Alsea—A. L. Clarke, M. Haden, J. M. Tharp.

Summit—R. A. Bensell, proxy by choice of convention.

Newport—J. J. Winant, Geo. Witt, J. A. Olson, J. K. Smith, R. F. Baker, Thos. Riggs.

Toledo—F. M. Stanton, C. B. Crono, Clarke Copeland, Col. Van Cleave.

Philomath—A. J. Williams, Alex. Sims, Wm. Armstrong, D. R. Vanzin, Lee Henkle, A. B. Newton, G. W. Cooper.

Little Elk—Z. S. Derrick, A. J. Zumwalt.

Tim Tam—Halver Harrison.

Wren Precinct—Robt. Matheny, B. R. Blodgett.

Tidewater—D. W. Council.

Lower Alsea—Silas Howell, Henry Nien, W. C. Munro, by J. W. Brassfield, proxy.

O. V. Hart, D. Ruble.

Yaquina—Jas. Booth, C. Hoedlin, J. M. Starke, Jas. Booth, proxy.

Big Elk—Wm. Ridenour, Wm. Ridenour, proxy.

Elk City—F. M. Carter, J. H. Blair.

Lobster—D. M. Ross, D. M. Ross, proxy.

Fairmount—W. N. Phillips, L. M. McClung.

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PROBABLY ANOTHER CONVENTION.—The indications are that the people's party mass convention that was held in Salem on Friday had their work for nothing. It will be remembered that there were only sixty-one advocates of this cause present at this convention, which according to section 32 of the Australian ballot law was not sufficient by thirty-nine members. A part of this section says: "An assembly of electors, within the meaning of this act, is an organized body of not less than 100 electors of the state or electoral divisions thereof for which the nomination is made." This is the law as made by the past legislature and it cannot be construed differently. In regard to the prohibition state convention held at Portland on Thursday where there were only fifty persons in convention, the Telegram says: "The new Australian ballot law is likely to make trouble in the prohibition camp. In fact, it has done so already. The law nullifies the so-called county convention which they held at the Masonic hall on Wednesday of last week. It was not a county convention because the prohibitionists did not have a warrant to hold one as they did not poll their per cent. of the county electors in June, 1890. Neither was the meeting an assembly of electors within the meaning of the law, as there were not 100 electors present, only fifty-two being enrolled. A ticket, however, was not chosen that day, and the meeting adjourned sine die, but before doing so it empowered the committee to make up a ticket. In doing so it delegated a power which it did not possess, on account of its own deficiency. The prohibitionists now realize the situation they are in, and steps are being taken to rectify matters. It is not known when this will be done, but Chairman Weister, of the state committee, says that a full county ticket will be nominated. A new convention is about the only way out of the difficulty, and it will be called at an early date, so say those most interested."

A representative for a San Francisco tailoring house took a number of orders this week from men in Roseburg for suits. The Plaindealer believes a little protective tariff in the shape of licensing such agents by the town would be a good policy. There are two tailoring establishments here, and they pay their just proportions of school, county and state taxes, while the San Francisco house pays nothing. The same suggestion would be applicable to Corvallis. The recent experience of one of our prominent citizens with an irresponsible traveling agent is ample evidence that such men have no regard for their promises and representations so long as they get their money. The home merchant has a reputation at stake and as a rule will furnish such articles as you may desire even if he does not carry them in stock, at a more reasonable price than agents. The merchants should be protected in all legitimate enterprises.

DIED.
WOODCOCK.—At his residence near Monroe, Benton county, on Tuesday April 5, 1892. W. C. Woodcock aged about 60 years.
The deceased was an uncle of M. S. Woodcock of this city, and was one of the oldest pioneers of Benton county, having crossed the plains and settled at Monroe in the early fifties where he has since resided. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE.
One or more surgeons of National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush Street, San Francisco, intend to visit in Revere House, Albany, April 27th, and in Occidental Hotel, April 28th, one day only. Write for circular.

This institute is specially devoted to treatment of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as all chronic diseases has made for the institute a national reputation.

All who are suffering from any of these complaints should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief. Reference may be had to the following: Rev. E. H. Condit, Albany, Or.; W. C. Morgan, Shedd, Or.; Judge T. L. Davidson, Salem, Or.; Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia, Wash.; E. G. Young & Co., Oakland, Or.; J. S. Morris, Seio, Or.

PRODUCE PRICE CURRENT.
Corrected every Thursday.
Wheat, per cental in Portland.....\$1.40 to \$1.43
Wheat, per bushel in Corvallis.....80
Oats.....30 to 35
Rye.....30 to 35
Flour, per barrel.....85.00
Hops, dressed.....10 to 12
Lard, 10 lb. tin.....11 to 12
Shoulders.....10 to 12
Butter, fresh rolls, per lb.....1.25
Eggs, per doz.....15 to 16
Green Apples, per box.....15 to 16
Dried Apples, evaporated......05 to .06
Dried Apples, sun-dried......03 to .04
Plums, pitted......05 to .06
Potatoes, per bushel.....25 to 30
Chicken, per doz.....4.00 to 6.00
Geese......00 to 1.00
Ducks......50 to 7.00
WHEAT.—Continues to decline and is lower at all points.

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