

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Weather fine. All fools day. Go to Bristow for tobacco. For good dentistry go to Davis.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Lane county met at the Court House, Eugene City, March 31st, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to call of the Central Committee.

ASSASSIN.

P J McPherson was nominated for Assessor by acclamation. Geo Noland was nominated for Surveyor by acclamation.

CORONER.

F W Osburn was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the State Convention: J J Walton, M S Wallis, John Whiteaker, R B Cochran, J R Campbell, B F Dorris, T A Millora, R B Cochran, G L Gilfrey, A D Burton, G Bettman, George Armitage.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A County Central Committee was elected as follows: R B Cochran, Geo L Gilfrey, J R Campbell, T A Millora, A W Patterson.

Obituary.

In our last issue we gave an account of the killing of Samuel J. Lewis in Lake county while a mob was trying to lynch him. Mr. Lewis was a resident of this county for several years, and was regarded by all who knew him, as a generous hearted upright young man.

ANOTHER FIRE AT JUNCTION.

Salomon's Warehouse Destroyed by Fire—The Act of an Incendiary.

Junction City was again aroused by the alarm of fire about 10:30 P. M., Tuesday. It was discovered that the warehouse of Mr. L. Salomon was in flames, and beyond any possibility of saving.

Reward Offered.

The reward offered by the Lane County Sportsmen Club of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person violating the game laws of Oregon in this county still holds good and that amount will be promptly paid on the punishment of any such offender.

The Wheat Question.

EDITOR GUARD—In Mr Huston's reply to my letter there are only one or two questions that deserve further notice.

Mr. BELSHAW, Dear Sir:—As you wish me to give the relative merits of the different varieties of wheats and why red wheats are not merchantable, I will say it is because they will not make as white a quality of flour as our white wheats.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, Mar. 28, 1882. Council met pursuant to ordinance.

Present—Mayor Hendricks, Councilmen Campbell, Johnson, Edris, Sloan and Lauer; Recorder and Marshal.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The following resolution, offered by Councilman Campbell, was read:

Resolved, That the Common Council instruct the City Treasurer to loan out the Fire Fund, consisting of \$1,092 50, subject to the approval of the Common Council of Eugene City.

A motion to adopt the same was lost by the following vote: ayes—Campbell and Putters; noes—Johnson, Edris, Lauer and Sloan.

On motion of Councilman Peters the sum of \$1,092 50 was unanimously ordered to be set apart by the City Treasurer as a separate fund to be used for fire purposes only, under the immediate control of the Common Council.

On motion, adjourned. F. W. OSBURN, Recorder. Grange Delegates.

The subordinate Granges of Lane county will elect three delegates each, at their next meeting, to attend a county meeting at Eugene City, Tuesday, April 7, 1882, at one o'clock P. M.

RATHER ASTONISHING.—A young lady who attended the masquerade ball at Empire City on the 17th, says the Coos Bay News, requested one of the masquers, whom she supposed was a lady friend, to step aside and fasten up some of her wearing apparel, which had become loose during a waltz.

STOP THAT COUGH. If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

There will be regular religious services and Sunday school at the Christian Church every Sunday.

The front of the Jackson building on Willamette street has been treated to a coat of paint.

Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere.

The GUARD received some solid, substantial financial support from our Democratic friends during the session of the county convention.

Mr Frank Miller has lost the hearing in one of his ears, caused by an abscess forming in his head and breaking through the drum of that necessary organ.

Impure blood causes poor circulation, then disorders, such as Liver and Kidney Complaint, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles skin disorders, etc., which are curable by King of the Blood. See ad.

Persons having land for sale either improved or unimproved can learn something to their interest by calling upon or addressing Geo. M. MILEN, Real Estate agent, Eugene City, Oregon.

Honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as recent emigrants will find Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled Spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others in the market. Trial proves it.

Reason and Revelation is announced by Rev B S McLafferty as the theme of his discourse to-morrow evening. This is the second of a series of lecture-sermons, the first of which, on Man, was given last Sabbath. All are invited.

The GUARD office has just received a new stock of letter and bill heads. There is no use of writing your letters and bills on plain paper when you can get a neat business like head printed for but little more than the paper costs. Call and examine our samples.

Drowned.

Thursday afternoon, March 23d, Mr G. C. Havenor brought to town, says the Prineville News, the sad news by drowning of the death of a man named William McBride. Mr. McBride, with his wife and two children, left town that morning in a two-horse wagon for Newsome's ranch, having arranged to take charge there. In attempting to cross the river at the ford just above the mouth of Eagle creek, it seems the horses became unruly, and McBride got into the river to un-bitch them, the water at the ford being not more than three feet deep, but deepening below. Whether McBride was injured by one of the horses, or was taken with cramps, is not known, but he was carried under in eight and almost within reach of his terror-stricken wife and children, whose cries for help was heard by a sheep-herder about a mile distant. He, with others, repaired to the spot and without much difficulty rescued the team and family, who are being kindly cared for at the home of Riley Rhodes. Mr. Havenor procured a boat and hooks, and every effort will be made to recover the body of the unfortunate man. Deceased came here last Fall from the Willamette valley, his father being a farmer near Sheild's station, Linn county. He was 28 years of age, and a man of integrity and worth.

CITY ELECTION.

The city election, which will take place next Monday, is exciting considerable attention. The citizens have held two conventions this week, both of which are pledged to secure a fire engine, so it seems that we are in a fair way at last to get that desirable piece of machinery.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—Eugene Hook & Ladder Co No. 1, will meet at their hall Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of members is requested.

MARRIED.—At the residence of W. P. Fuher, in Eugene City, March 25th, by J R Campbell, J. P., Weston Shelly to Maggie Crabtree; both of Lane county.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, March 12, 1882, by D T McCoy, J. P., Lindsay Maspin to Lizzie Canady; both of Lane county.

Called to order at 1 o'clock by the chairman. The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows:

We your committee on permanent organization and order of business, would recommend as officers of this convention: B F Dorris, chairman; T G Hendricks, Secretary; R M Mulholland, assistant secretary.

On order of business:

- 1.—Senator. 2.—Four Representatives. 3.—Sheriff. 4.—Clerk. 5.—Treasurer. 6.—Two Commissioners. 7.—School Superintendent. 8.—Assessor. 9.—Surveyor. 10.—Coroner. 11.—Election of 12 delegates to the State convention. 12.—Election of County Central Committee.

On motion the report was adopted. The committee on credentials, reported as follows:

We, your committee on credentials, beg leave to report, that we find the following delegates elected and entitled to seats in your convention:

South Eugene—M Wallis, Wm Blanton, Jesse Cox, R B Cochran, T G Hendricks, G W Roberts, Jas Gearhart, John Bailey.

North Eugene—B F Dorris, J L Rankin, M S Wallis, J R Beam.

Crosswell—Geo L Gilfrey, Geo Rinehart, Alvin Hughes, G B Day, by George L Gilfrey proxy.

Junction City—M S Clek, P H Couch, R M Mulholland, T A Millora, O C Taylor, J B Williams.

Richardson—Geo Gibson, J F Kirk by Geo Gibson proxy, J T Doak, Geo Carter, by J T Doak proxy.

Springfield—A D Burton, B Stevens, T E Shelton, J E P Withers, Geo Armitage.

Pleasant Hill—Jas Matlock, J B Cruzan, Jas Mitchell.

Irving—H Yates, N G Ritzer, J M Kitchen. Willamette—John Long, Wm Bogart.

Cottage Grove—A J Goodman, H C Veatch, E Taylor, Cal Wallace, Robert Cochran.

Lost Valley—W D Meador, A N Miller. Hazel Dell—T H McClane by J J Walton proxy.

Spencer—R B Hayes, D T McCoy. Mohawk—B F Houston, Jos McGhee.

Siuslaw—Jasper Kennedy, Jos McPherson. Camp Creek—Wm McLean, P Wilcox.

Long Tom—Benj. Cox, was, on motion, authorized to cast the two votes.

Middle Fork—John Blakely. McKenzie—Unrepresented. Florence—Unrepresented. Fall Creek—Unrepresented.

The report of the committee was adopted. The committee on resolutions reported as follows: (Space will not permit their publication in this issue. Will publish next week.—Ed.)

Hon John Whiteaker was introduced and made a few telling and appropriate remarks defining the duties of the Democracy and placing the anti-monopoly question in its true light before the convention.

FIRE MEETING.

At a meeting of Eugene Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held Saturday evening, March 25th, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by Eugene Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1:

That the interests of Eugene City demand that further provision against fire should be made by the City Council, whether by the purchase of a fire engine or a system of water works, as may be deemed most expedient; and as firemen, ready and willing to serve without reward or pecuniary compensation, we demand that men be nominated for the offices of Councilmen who are in harmony with these views.

And further, that the members of this company hereby pledge themselves to vote for men for said offices, irrespective of party or ticket, who are willing and ready to take steps to secure further means to prevent the ravages of fire.

That the city papers be requested to publish the aforesaid resolution, and that the same be presented to each of the city conventions, for public reading, by a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

The following committee was appointed by the President: Geo A Dorris, R M Day and M S Wallis. J. R. CAMPBELL, President.

J. M. HENDRICKS, Secretary.

Elevators.

An exchange has the following concerning the elevators which it is proposed shall be introduced in Oregon:

The elevators to be erected in Oregon and Washington Territory will consist of various kinds. In the country they will be houses having one story about 20 feet high, provided with receivers into which the farmer will put his grain in bulk.

This will be taken by elevating machines consisting of endless belts with metal buckets similar to those used in flour mills, and discharged into cleaning machines for separating the refuse parts.

From the cleaning machines it will be lifted by elevating machines to the top of the building, weighed and then deposited in storage bins and held for shipment.

The storage bins are about 12 feet square and 50 feet deep, with conical bottoms. When the farmer deposits his grain there will be given to him a warehouse receipt, upon which he can obtain an advance in cash from any bank or broker, equal to about 75 per cent of the market value of his grain.

The warehouse company is responsible for that weight of grain and is bound to keep it in good order. Whenever the owner of the grain wishes to send it to the seaboard for sale or shipment it is discharged from the storage bins, elevated, weighed and spouted into box cars, and carried to the seaboard. The transportation company is bound to deliver the exact weight of grain shipped.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Page went to Portland Tuesday. Gov Whiteaker was in town several days this week.

Mr M Bryson and family have removed to Portland.

Robt S Bean was in Corvallis this week on professional business.

Hon S H Hazard of Empire City, was in town several days this week. We understand that he is a candidate for Judge of this district.

FIRE FUND.—The city council held a special meeting, Tuesday evening, and set apart \$1092 50 as a fire fund. The present city council deserves credit for the economical manner in which they have conducted the city finances. No useless expenditure of the public money have been made.

Temperance Meeting.

Pursuant to the call, a temperance meeting for the purpose of nominating a city ticket, was held at the Court House, in Eugene City, Monday evening, March 27th.

A. S. Patterson was elected Chairman, and J. H. McClung, Secretary.

The resolution offered by the Fire Company was adopted, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That we as citizens and taxpayers of Eugene City, are in favor of a rigid sanitary law, and we respectfully request of the City Council, that a law be passed requiring all the alleys in said city to be thoroughly cleaned up, and all the sink-holes and cesspools be thoroughly disinfected.

Resolved, That we are in favor of general improvements within the city, but we request that the improvements be distributed equally through the town, and not all be put in one locality to the exclusion of the rest.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the purchase of a hand fire engine, to protect our homes and our property against fire.

Resolved, That we as citizens of Eugene pledge our undivided support to the nominees of this convention.

The following gentlemen were nominated for Councilmen—Wm. Edris, J. H. McClung, J. J. Walton, Jr.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That inasmuch as J. E. Attebery is an independent candidate for Marshal, and Geo. A. Dorris for Recorder, this convention do cordially endorse those names and will not nominate for those offices.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the strictest economy in the financial affairs of the city to the end that taxation may not be a burden to the people.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a thorough and searching assessment of the city according to a law believing that such assessment will materially increase the resources of the treasury without increasing the value of taxation.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any interference by the legislature of the present city charter on the subject of taxation believing that the present maximum rate fire mills is sufficient to pay all necessary running expenses of the city and leave a surplus at the end of the year of a thousand dollars in the treasury.

The convention then nominated the following ticket: Councilmen—Wm Edris, Wm Abrams, J S Lueky. Recorder—F W Osburn. Marshal—Oren Moore. Treasurer—B S James.

SOLD.—We understand that Mr. James E. Holt has sold his residence on Olive street to S B Eakin, Sr., for the sum of \$2,500. Mr Holt during the coming summer will build a very large and handsome dwelling near Mr W T Osburn's property.

ROUTE AGENT.—Mr. Geo. W. Gill has been appointed mail route agent on the O. R. & N. Co. line from Portland to Walls Walls. He left Tuesday to take his position. It requires 24 hours time to make the run, and the agent is allowed no change.

FOR RENT.—The building adjoining Rankin's Bazaar. Inquire at this office.

CITIZENS MEETING.

At a meeting of citizens at the Court House Wednesday evening, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket, Hon R R Cochran was elected chairman, and Geo M Miller secretary.

The resolution offered by the fire company (published elsewhere) was adopted, as were also the following resolutions:

Here is a letter from a large shipper of wheat to England and proves conclusively why the red wheats are not merchantable here, and in Liverpool or London, simply because they cannot make as fine a quality of flour out of them as from our best whites raised in Oregon; hence have to be sold at a less price which makes them not merchantable. I have still further proofs at hand of their merits as to flour. Mr Stewart Eakin has just returned from the Eastern States bringing back some of their patent flour made from their red wheats; he gave me a sample, we both went down to the Eugene mill as I wanted to compare it with flour made from our white wheats; when we arrived at the mill they were grinding some white velvet of my own raising, which I had previously sold to a person; we compared the two flours, and it was very easy to see that the patent flour from the States made from red wheats could not compare in color and fineness. Any one wishing to see the two flours can do so by calling at my house for I have them labelled, and I presume they can be seen at the mill as Mr Eakin left some there. Here again are Liverpool quotations in the Willamette Farmer of March 17th: California white club, per cental, highest, 10s 10d; lowest, 10s 7d; American red, highest, 9s 8d; lowest, 9s 2d. In conclusion I will say that I have nothing to say in regard to Mr. Huston's land being better adapted as he believes to producing red wheats, as I am not acquainted with the quality of its soil. But I do say that whoever raises any more than will supply our local market will raise it at a loss for shipping. I will say that further, I have five different qualities of soil on my farm and I have white varieties that will mature and fill more perfect than any reds I have ever yet tried, and I have something near fifty of each. Respectfully Yours, GEORGE BELSHAW.

GRADUATED.—A dispatch dated Philadelphia, March 25th announces the fact that Messrs Wm Bean and E P Geary have graduated at the Jefferson Medical College located in that city. Mr Bean started for his Oregon home on the 27th ult. We are informed that Mr Geary will prolong his stay another winter in the East. Both are graduates of the State University, and a host of friends will be pleased to learn of their success.

VALEDICTORIAN.—We are gratified to learn that Dr. Chas. Whiteaker, who has been attending a course of lectures before the Medical College, at Portland, has been selected valedictorian for the commencement exercises of that institution which are to take place on the 24th of this month.

CANCELLED.—On account of the numerous fires at Junction City, the Home Mutual Insurance Company telegraphed its agent in Junction to immediately cancel all policies held by them. The action of the company is severely criticised by the citizens of Junction.

LUMBER CONTRACT.—We learn that A S Miller & Co., of Portland, has received the contract for supplying all the lumber to be used on the construction of the O & C R R. It will take between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 feet to supply the contract.

SPORTSMEN'S MEETING.—The Lane County Sportsmen Club hold their regular quarterly meeting next Friday evening, April 7th at 7:30, at Robinson & Church's hardware store. A full attendance is requested.

NEW RESIDENCE.—Mr Marion Wilkins will build this summer a residence on the lot just south of Mr T G Hendrick's residence.

EUGENE CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ALEXANDER, J. B.—Justice of the Peace. South Eugene Precinct, office at Court House.

ABRAMS, W. H. & BRO.—Planing mill, sash, door, blind and moulding manufactory. Eighth street, east of mill race. Everything in our line furnished on short notice and reasonable terms.

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner Willamette and Eighth streets.

BOOK STORE—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted box papers plain and fancy.

GRAIN BROS.—Dealer in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Musical Instruments—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

CALISON, R. G.—Dealer in groceries, provisions, country produce, canned goods, books, stationery, etc., southwest corner Willamette and 9th Sts.

DORRIS, GEO. B.—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office on Willamette street, Eugene City.

DORRIS, B. F.—Dealer in Stoves and Tin ware—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise—Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

GUARD OFFICE—Newspaper, book and job printing office, corner Willamette and Seventh streets.

GILL, J. P.—Physician, Surgeon and Druggist, Postoffice, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

HAYS, ROBT.—Wines, Liquors, and Cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand. The best billiard table in town.

HENDRICKS, T. G.—Dealer in general merchandise—northwest corner Willamette and Ninth streets.

RODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table; Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith. Rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on 9th street.

HAYES & LUCKEY.—Druggists and dealers in paints, oils, etc.—Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

LYNCH, A.—Groceries, provisions, fruits, vegetables, etc., Willamette street, first door south of Postoffice.

LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and Jeweler; keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

McCLAREN, JAMES—Choice, wines, liquors, and cigars—Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

OSBURN & CO.—Dealers in drugs, medicines, chemicals, oils, paints, etc.—Willamette st., opposite S. Charles Hotel.

PATERSON, A. S.—A fine stock of plain and fancy visiting cards.

PRESTON, WM.—Dealer in saddlery, Harness, Carriage Trimmings, etc.—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office.

REAM, J. R.—Undertaker and building contractor, corner Willamette and Seventh streets.

ST CHARLES HOTEL.—Charles Baker, Proprietor. The best table in the city. Corner Willamette and Ninth streets.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—A large and varied assortment of slates of all sizes, and quantities of slates and slate-books. Three doors north of the express office.

THOMPSON & BEAN—Attorneys-at-Law—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

WALTON, J. J.—Attorney-at-Law. Office—Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

7th WEEK. \$125,000 at home equity made. Credit 7th week. Address Lane & Co., Astoria, Me.