

CITY AND COUNTY.

County Convention to be held April 22d.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held in Eugene City, Oregon, March 23, 1886, it was ordered that the Democratic County Convention be held in Eugene City on Thursday, April 22d, 1886.

For the purpose of electing 10 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland May 4, 1886; also to nominate a candidate for State Senator, 4 candidates for Representatives, 2 candidates for County Commissioners, 1 candidate each for Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, Surveyor and Coroner, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The County Convention will consist of 75 delegates, apportioned one for each precinct and one for every 25 votes or fraction of one-half or over thereof east for Hon E P Coleman for State Senator in 1884, as follows:

- Springfield..... 5 North Eugene..... 5
South Eugene..... 9 Fall Creek..... 2
Pleasant Hill..... 2 Crosswell..... 4
Cottage Grove..... 5 Willamette..... 3
Mohawk..... 2 Junction..... 5
Long Tom..... 3 Richardson..... 4
Siuslaw..... 2 Spencer..... 3
Lost Valley..... 2 Hazel Dell..... 1
Camp Creek..... 3 Middle Fork..... 2
McKenzie..... 1 Irving..... 3
Florence..... 3 Chesler..... 2
Coyote..... 2 Lake Creek..... 1
Wild Cat..... 1 Total..... 75

E. P. COLEMAN, Chairman County Committee.

L. BELTZ, Secretary.

Prohibition State Convention.

The Prohibition State Convention convened in Salem, Oregon, last Wednesday morning at 10 a m, about 100 delegates being in attendance, representing all but six counties of the State.

Lane county was represented by the following gentlemen: Rev C H Wallace, I, F Woolley, Rev Wm Houston, H C Veatch, V McClure, Rev E P Henderson, S B Morse by J B Robertson, C Edmiston.

The nominations made were as follows: Congressman—Prof G M Miller, of Benton county. Governor—J E Houston, of Jackson.

Secretary of State—Dr Aug C Kinney, of Clatsop. State Treasurer—J L Williams, of Douglas.

Supervisor of Public Instruction—Prof W D Lyman, of Washington. Supreme Judge—D R N Blackburn, of Linn.

State Printer—J R Shepard, of Polk. A State Central Committee was elected, and Mr W A Potter will represent Lane county in said body.

The Public Schools of Lane County.

The following items have been furnished us by the County Superintendent:

There are 17 school districts in this county, in which have been built 32 frame, 56 plank and 8 log houses, wherein schools will be taught during the present year. The total enumeration of children of school age, March 1, 1886, is 4,273, of which there are 2,297 males, and 2,066 females. During the last year there were employed 34 male and 64 female teachers. The total average number of months taught was 44.5. The total amount of school money received from all sources was \$25,990.58. The total expenditures were \$19,175.35, leaving an unexpended balance in the hands of the district clerks of \$6,725.23.

OF INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN.—The following is a summary of the State game laws:

The season for shooting wild swan, mallard, wood ducks, widgeon, sprigtail, canvasback and other ducks, ends May 1st, and begins Sept 1st. The season for trout fishing begins April 1st and ends October 30th. As to deer; bucks may be killed from July 1st to October 30th, and does from August 1st to December 31st. Elk must not be killed from January 1st to August 1st. As to when the law ceases to protect Mongolian pheasants, it must be remembered that the time was extended at the late special session of the legislature, which passed an act providing that "for and during six years from the passage thereof it shall be unlawful to injure, kill, take, expose or offer for sale, or have possession except for breeding purposes, any Mongolian pheasant, green jay, quail, copper, tragopan, silver or golden pheasant." The penalty is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or to serve out time in jail at the rate of \$2 per day.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.—During Friday night, April 9th, the four prisoners confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury escaped by sawing off the steel bolt, the size of which was 2 1/2 inches by 1 inch, and fled for parts unknown. It is evident that tools were passed into them through the grating by outside parties. Deputy Sheriff Cochran arrested two of the escaped prisoners, John Breen and James Burns, about two miles south of Corvallis Sunday morning, and Sheriff Campbell brought them to this city Monday afternoon. This was remarkably quick work considering the distance traveled. The other two men, Wm Ray and Wm Burns, are still at liberty, but they will undoubtedly be caught as the officers are on their track.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.—Geo H Warren, of Brownsville, recovered a stolen horse in Albany last Saturday, for which he had been looking about two weeks. The horse was stolen near Brownsville about two weeks ago by one F T Williams, who took it to Eugene where he subsequently sold it to L Senders, of Albany. The latter took it to Albany with a shipment of nine horses last week, where it was recognized by Mr Warren and turned over to him. A warrant for the arrest of Williams has been issued in both Lane and Lane counties, and he will doubtless be brought within the grasp of the law.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers for Eugene English Co No 1 occurred at Firemen Hall last Thursday evening, with the following result: President, J B Campbell; Vice President, N J Taylor; Secretary, Geo F Craw; Assistant Secretary, Lester Beckwith; Treasurer, Geo Swift; Trustees, Geo F Craw, Alex Cockerline and J R Campbell; Foreman, John O'Brien; First Assistant, W J Clark; Second Assistant, Wid McThee.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Mr Abe Goldsmith desires to inform his customers and the public generally that he has moved his store into the south room of Baker's Hotel, on Willamette street. If you want anything in his line give him a call, as he keeps only the best goods.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, April 12, 1886.

Council met pursuant to ordinance.

Present—President Dunn, Councilmen Church, McClung, Friendly, Dorris, Luckey and Bilyeu, Recorder and Marshal.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The finance committee reported favorably and warrants were ordered drawn for the following amounts:

- Samuel Holloway, \$13.50.
J W Foster, \$2.25.
Robinson and Church, \$6.75.
C E Roberts, \$5.
A L Donavan, \$14.
C M Horn, \$1.
W S Shaw, \$21.00.
Peters, Wheeler and Co, \$12.58.
B F Dorris, \$1.
Joel Ware, \$1.

The following bills were read and referred to Finance committee:

- State Journal, \$3.30.
N D Sweet, \$3.
J J Riffe, \$810.50.
R T Hall, \$7.50.
F M Wilkins, \$1.25.
R T Hall, \$6.
J B Stowell, \$6.
Orin Moore, \$2.
Hodson & Moran, \$7.50.
W S Shaw, \$6.50.
R McGhee, \$10.50.
J M Sloan, \$5.50.
L N Rouey, \$5.

The judiciary committee reported ordinance fixing license fee for skating rinks, which upon motion was made \$25 per quarter, which was approved.

A sidewalk was ordered built on the north side of Sixth street west of Washington.

An unfavorable report on opening 13th street from Mill to Willamette was approved.

The street committee reported the bridge over the mill race completed and accepted, and that a contract for the approaches had been let to Mr Harrill for \$12 75, all of which was approved.

The reports of the Treasurer and Recorder were referred to the finance committee, and the report of the Marshal was placed on file.

On motion the rules were suspended and warrants ordered drawn as follows: L N Roney, bridge over mill race, \$91; Mr V Pritchett, W H Fenton and J M Hendricks, judges of election, \$4 each.

The officers elect, viz: Councilmen McClung, Dorris and Church, Recorder Shaw and Marshal Henry Day, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties. The Treasurer's bond was fixed at \$3,500, and its approval referred to next meeting.

The annual message of President Dunn was read and placed on file. The President ordered that no change be made in the standing committees of the council.

On motion Marshal Day was appointed Street Commissioner.

On motion King Henderson was appointed City Surveyor.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to begin the assessment of property not later than May 1st.

On motion a ballot was taken for night watchman, which resulted in the election of H R Clark, who being present, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A resolution was adopted for the improvement of 9th street similar to Willamette street.

Upon motion, adjourned.

W. S. SHAW, Recorder.

Marshal's Report

Following is the report of the Marshal for the year ending April 12, 1886:

SIDEWALKS.

Amount of new sidewalk built from April 13, '85, to April 12, '86..... 6164 ft
Whole amt sidewalks in city..... 70,563 ft

STREET AND ALLEY CROSSINGS.

No street crossings in city..... 284
No built this year..... 3
No alley crossings built..... 8
Whole number at & alley crossings..... 41
No it built this year..... 1750
Cost of building same..... \$52.25
Cost of repairing old walks..... 14.25
No feet lumber for city purposes, street crossings, bridges, etc..... 18 820
Amt paid Peters, Wheeler & Co..... \$309.40
No yds gravel used on at & alleys..... 281
Cost of hauling @ 50c per yd..... \$140.50
Amt gravel used by property owners for improvements on streets..... 1200 yds

POLICE.

No arrests..... 87
No convictions..... 31
No days imprisonment..... 28
Cost of board..... \$8.40
No special police: July 4, 2; Aug 12, 4; Sept 30 to Oct 2, 4; total..... 10
Amt paid special police..... \$48.50
Total number days extra police..... 19

TAXES COLLECTED.

Delinquent tax for 1884..... \$ 174.53
Amt collected..... 108.55
Balance due..... 65.98
Delinquent tax for 1885..... 1190.75
Amt collected..... 1016.50
Balance due..... 174.25
Respectfully submitted, C. E. ROBERTS, Marshal.

Recorder's Report.

In compliance with the laws of the city of Eugene, I herewith present this, my final report, for the year ending April 12, 1886:

RECEIPTS.

Fines..... \$ 152.00
Liquor license..... 1875.75
Drawn stores..... 50.00
Shows and theatres..... 562.50
Breweries..... 45.00
Laundries..... 40.00
Auctioneer..... 35.00
Peddlers..... 42.00
Swings..... 5.00
Candy stands..... 7.50
Skating rinks..... 30.00
Dog tax..... 22.00
Selling stray horse..... 21.30
Pumps..... 2.00
Total..... \$2588.05
Receipts from Treasurer..... 2588.05
No warrants drawn..... 176
Amt warrants drawn..... \$3307.79

Treasurer's Report.

For the year ending April 12, 1886:

RECEIPTS.

Liquor license..... \$1950.75
City Recorder..... 637.30
Taxes collected by Treasurer..... 1334.40
City Marshal..... 1511.19
Cash on hand at beginning of year..... 587.73
Total..... \$5661.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amt paid out on city warrants drawn by W S Shaw..... \$3307.79
Duplicate to Campbell..... 6.00
Oil warrants..... 2.00
Total..... \$3315.79
Cash on hand at present date..... 2345.88
F. A. W. CHAIN, City Treasurer.

The Mayor's Report.

On account of the lack of space we are compelled to omit the publication of Mayor Dunn's excellent annual message. He especially congratulates the city on its financial

condition, there being \$2,345.88 in the treasury; also recommends that no one should be allowed to vote who has not paid all city taxes against him, as provided by law; congratulates the city on the excellent health which has prevailed during the past year, and everybody having peace and plenty in spite of the hard times; recommends a three mill tax for the ensuing year; that the streets and alleys be improved generally during the year; congratulates the people on the completion of the University building, and on the erection of many handsome residences during the past year; commends the fire department for its efficiency; recommends that shade trees planted should conform to the law; that the morals of the city be carefully looked after, and concludes by congratulating the "old" council on its reelection, and for the uniform courtesy received.

Blue River Items.

April 12, 1886.

Things are lively again in this section. Mr J M Davis is improving his place in good shape.

The farmers along the river are putting in gardens and other crops.

The Democrats held a primary at the post office on the 5th of April, and Mr John M Davis was elected as delegate to the County Convention.

Miners are busy at work. Seymour & Co are at work on Treasure ledge; Brisbin, Wilson & Co are running a tunnel into the Iowa ledge about one mile from the Blue river bridge. They are about 30 feet into the ledge. John Taylor & Co started for the summit of the mountain to-day for the purpose of working on their extension to the Treasure ledge. Mason & Co are working on the Eureka ledge. Hatch, Goodfellow & Co have already run a 30 foot tunnel into the Roanoke ledge. Many placer miners are working steadily.

MINER.

Sunday School Convention.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Sunday School Convention held April 12th, it was decided that the next convention should be held on the 5th and 6th of May, 1886, in Eugene City.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday Schools throughout the county are urged to attend, while all Sunday School workers are invited to be present.

An excellent programme will be prepared, and Mr and Mrs Wheeler will be present to aid in the work of the convention.

Free entertainment will be provided for delegates coming from a distance.

For Sale.

Bed-lounges..... \$10 00
Two heating stoves (the two)..... 14 00
Two baby cribs, each..... 1 50
Two baby chairs (the two)..... 1 75
Baby buggy..... 12 00
Small centre table..... 1 50
Kitchen table..... 1 25
Meat safe..... 1 50
Apply to REV. O. PARKER.

Additional Delegates.

Since our last issue we have been furnished with the following additional delegates to the Democratic County Convention:

- Richardson—W W Hinton, Daniel Smith, Frank Kirk, H N Hill.
Hazel Dell—C E McClane.
McKenzie—John M Davis.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to return thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly offered us their services and sympathies during the last illness of our son William.

W. P. FISHER, MARY FISHER.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER RETIRED.—At the last meeting of the Council, Nightwatchman J. T. Witter was retired and Mr H R Clark elected to the vacancy. Mr. Witter had served the city in this capacity during the past years in a manner that won the good will of our business men generally, on account of his efficiency and untiring zeal. It was a certainty that he could always be found traversing our streets and protecting property the stormiest and darkest nights. Willamette street business men have raised about \$60 per month, and will ask the proper authorities to appoint him a special officer. Mr. Clark bears a splendid reputation and we believe and hope will make a good officer.

COUNTY FAIR.—The board of directors of the Lane County Agricultural Society held a meeting at the office of the Secretary, R M Day, last Monday, at which time Eusebio Knox was appointed marshal in chief, and J J McCannahan marshal of the pavilion. The proposition of J B Rhinehart for the use of his hall for pavilion purpose for the sum of \$80 was accepted. The date of holding the fair is Wednesday, Sept 22nd. The premium list will be issued at an early date.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Presbyterian choir are arranging a concert and sociable for Saturday evening April 24th. Their entertainments are always popular and a new attraction will be added to this one, as they have engaged an accomplished soprano singer from Salem to render several pieces. Also a quartette of artists, who will sing foreign songs. Their songs have been very popular in the East and no doubt the music loving people of Eugene will appreciate the rare treat.

"BLACK GEORGE."—This stallion owned by James Calvert, of Junction, was in Eugene about one week ago and was the centre of attraction of a large number of our horsemen. He is a beautiful black, well built, a fine traveler, has a good disposition, is five years old, and weighs 1250 lbs. The horse is regarded by all as a fine specimen of the brute creation. He took the first premium at the Lane County Fair last Fall for a horse of all work.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.—There will be a public examination of applicants to fill two free scholarships in the State University, for this county, held in the Court House on Monday, May 2, 1886, at 9 a m.

A. W. PATTERSON, School Superintendent.

REMOVED.—Mr J Davis has removed his tailoring establishment up stairs into the rear room of Walton's brick building. Anyone wanting good work done should give him a call.

WANTED.—A horse well broken to work and ride, 7 or 8 years old; one used to work single preferred. Inquire at this office.

PASSOVER.—The Jewish Passover occurs next Tuesday. Our Jewish friends will duly celebrate the occasion.

BORN.—In this city, April 7, 1886, to the wife of M E Jenkins, a daughter.

Funny Resolutions.

The late Board of Registration for Fall Creek precinct, in convention assembled, April 5, 1886, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The repeal of the registration law is a great loss to us, and

WHEREAS, The money to be received (for sitting in the school house and whitening for three days) has been spent many times (prospectively); and

WHEREAS, We have been defrauded out of five pair of No 10 shoes, five hats and other articles too numerous to mention, and as the storekeepers in this precinct have been cheated out of this money; and

WHEREAS, We believe Judge Geo S Washburne and Sheriff J R Campbell, or his deputies, are responsible for these crimes; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we take this plan to lay our grievances before the people of Lane county; and be it

RESOLVED, That we hold said Geo S Washburne and J R Campbell, and his deputies, responsible for these hardships wrought upon us;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the GUARD and Journal for publication.

P. S. After sober reflection we have concluded to compromise with the gentlemen if they will donate to each of us a hat.

Obituary.

Leititia Dillard, wife of the Rev Samuel Dillard, died at her home in Cottage Grove, Lane county Oregon, Dec 30, 1885, in the 68th year of her age. The subject of this notice was born in the State of Tennessee. Her maiden name was Kelly. She emigrated to Missouri with her parents when but a child, and was married to John Cochran and emigrated to Oregon in the Spring of 1850, and settled in Lane county. Mr Cochran died in 1858, and in 1859 she was married to Rev Samuel Dillard. Sister Dillard professed religion when quite young, and was a most earnest, consistent christian woman, and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church until the day of her death. She was one of those women which combined those noble traits of character which made her a good honest business woman, having considerable business of her own to attend, and at the same time a good wife, mother and most humble christian. She was charitable to a fault, and was emphatically a woman of prayer. She learned in early life to pray, a practice she kept up through life. To the children of the deceased: Your mother is gone; you will see her no more upon earth. She has left you some property, the result of her own industry and economy, a token of her love and care for you in this life; she has also left you that which she believed was of infinitely more value to you, the example of a pious life. Live that life that you may die the christian's death, and with her share the rewards of eternal life.

Smithfield Items.

April 10, 1886.

Mr Wm Brown has left for his home in Iowa.

The Cleveland flag was seen flying on April 5th.

The hoot of the welcome grouse is heard on all sides.

Messrs Reed and Riley, of Portland, passed through Smithfield yesterday.

Miss Minnie and Lillie Driskill are visiting friends and relatives on Coyote.

Farmers are taking advantage of the sunny days and will soon finishing seeding.

Mr Henry Smith is seen going up the road quite often of late. What does all this mean?

The team of W Parker took a spin last Monday, turning the wagon over twice with but slight damage.

Mr John Gibson has sold his farm to Mr Butler, of Yamhill county. Mr G has moved to N L Mount's house.

We understand Mr Byers will return from Portland Monday, where he has been under medical care for some time past.

There is an opposition at the Baker (y) and also at the Franklin postoffice. I think the Democrats will be victorious.

Miss Lillie Driskill's school closed last Friday, and the public school commenced the following Monday with a full attendance under the management of Mr G Jordan.

IRREGULAR.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

COTTAGE GROVE, April 15, 1886.

Rain and mud plentiful. Vegetation growing rapid.

Mr J S Ozment, of Siuslaw, is in town.

Mr J Martin visited Sharp creek last week.

Mr J H McFarland, Sr, we learn, is quite ill at Eugene.

Mr Dr Kennedy, of the Lower Siuslaw, returned home Monday.

Messrs Rodgers and Cooley came down from the mines Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Some transfer of property going on here, of which we are not definitely posted as yet.

A petition has been circulated to create a new school district on the western portion of this district.

Miss Frons Wallace returned to Eugene Monday, after a visit of a week or two with relatives here.

Two young men were tried before Justice Vaughan last Thursday for creating a disturbance at a religious meeting. Both were cleared.

Leaburg Items.

Plenty of rain.

Roads muddy.

Our school commenced last Monday. Miss McFee is teacher.

Mr Jeff Dealmond paid Leaburg a flying visit this week.

Why does Mr Marion Watson come to Sunday school so often.

From all reports we will soon have to part with a young couple.

A certain young man of Leaburg can often be heard singing Mo'lie Darling.

Our Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday. The following officers were appointed: Mr Coon, Superintendent; Mr Dock Bayless, Secretary; Miss Hattie Stormont, Assistant; Miss Lizzie Anderson, Treasurer.

AN EYE WITNESS.

BEN HAYDEN OR OLYMPUS.—In a criminal trial last week at Corvallis, a lawyer of that place, in airing his classical knowledge spoke of Mr Olympus. Ben Hayden, of Salem, was the opposite side. In summing up, Ben spread himself thus in his familiar action: "The gentlemen tries to be classical by referring to Olympus. Olympus, gentlemen of the jury, is the jargon for Mary's Peak. I say Olympus is the jargon for Mary's Peak."

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good dinner was had at Baker's Hotel for 25 cents.

Personal.

Robt M. Day visited Salem last Saturday. Chas Laner and wife visited Portland this week.

Mr Geo A Dorris returns to Astoria to day.

L Senders, of Albany, a horse buyer, is in Eugene.

Dr E R Geary went to Albany last Wednesday.

Rev A C Fairchild visited East Portland this week.

Mr Dave Mason of Albany paid Eugene a visit Thursday.

Senator Hoult, of Linn county, was in Eugene yesterday.

Misses Ida Hendricks and Linnie Holt are visiting in Salem.

Mr L Salomon, of Junction, was in town one day this week.

Miss Ossie Walton is now teaching school at Trout creek, Crook county.

Miss Maggie Croner, who has been quite sick with erysipelas, is somewhat better.

Mr J M Horn returned Thursday from a visit to Eastern Washington Territory.

Mrs S A Ogden visited her mother at Salem last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr S M Titus, who has been sick for several weeks, is again able to appear upon our streets.

Mr James W Hamilton, Prosecuting Attorney will arrive in Eugene by this morning's train.

Mr Gus Rosenblatt, son of Simon Rosenblatt, of Portland, paid Eugene friends a brief call Tuesday.

Mr J E Houston, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, was visiting old friends in this place the first of the week.

Milton F Davis, the recently appointed Oregon cadet to West Point, will leave in about three weeks for West Point.

Mr C D Osburn graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, April 2d. We are pleased to learn that he stood at the head of his class—a very large one. He will soon return to Eugene.

Leaburg Items.

April 10, 1886.

The ferry is in running order now.

Robt Radford is quite sick with asthma.

Mr J C Goodale's logging camp is prospering nicely.

Mr John Delaney cut his foot quite badly a few days ago.

Mr T Kinerly is logging on the south side of the river.

Glen Anderson has finished planting his new hop field.

F O'Brien is our new F M, and is a very accommodating gentleman.

J C Anderson is improving his place by building new fences, gates, etc.