

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

Democratic State Convention.

A democratic convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Astoria on Tuesday, April 17, 1894, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several state offices to be voted for at the June election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come properly before it.

Table listing names of delegates and their respective counties for the Democratic State Convention.

It is suggested by the committee that county nominations be deferred as late as possible.

Democratic County Convention.

A meeting of the democratic county central committee of Lane county, is hereby called to meet in Eugene, Oregon, Thursday, March 8, 1894, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of calling a county convention, and transacting any other business that may come before the committee.

L. BILYEU, Chairman. J. C. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The first celebration of the birthday of Washington was in 1779, so far as the record shows, and it has been observed annually ever since.

At freedom's call, A hero from his birth, Gr at Washington stands forth, The scourge of George and North And tyrants all.

The Dalles Chronicle: An Oregon young man named Lincoln Davis, a cousin of L. S. Davis, of this city has just returned to his home in Silverton, after a tour of the world, lasting seven years.

Queen Victoria's wonderful set of table furniture is kept in two fire-proof chambers, and is said to represent a cash value of \$20,000,000.

Philadelphia Times: At one time Mrs. Hetty Green had a large amount of Reading securities which she had ordered her brokers to transfer to Philadelphia for her.

A hop-picking machine company writes that the company intends to have at least three hundred machines in operation in 1894.

A Virginia judge has made a decision that should interest real estate sharks. He decided that a man who bought lots in a boom town on the promise that large industrial plants were to be located there is entitled to the return of his money because that promise was not fulfilled.

Sheriff Noland reports that taxes are coming in lively, and that he is of the opinion that prior to April 1st a very small delinquent roll will be the result.

LOST LOVER AND MONEY.

An Elderly Lady's Infatuation For a Young Man.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Society here is all stirred up over a denouement following the marriage of James William Charters to Miss Janet Ellsworth Tenbrook, daughter of an old family, quite wealthy. A suit was brought by Mrs. Anna T. Welch, a widow residing at Watertown.

BURIED IN THE SNOW.

Five Woodchoppers Caught in an Avalanche.

Only One Rescued Alive.

VERDI, Nev., Feb. 21.—About noon yesterday five woodchoppers were caught in a snowslide in the mountains five miles from here. Nothing was known of it until 1 o'clock today, when a man passing the camp had his attention attracted by groans, and on investigation found a man named Ed Edie pinned in the snow, where he had lain over 24 hours in a terrible and agonizing pain.

THE FIGHTERS.

CORBETT and JACKSON Will Probably Fight in England. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Postman says it learns on the authority of a friend of one of the principals that Jackson and Corbett have no idea of attempting to settle their contest in the United States.

Creswell Casualties.

The attempt to rob Lewis Johnson excited great interest in this place where he has been well known and universally esteemed from childhood.

Mrs. J. M. Hawley came up on the local Saturday from Eugene, to visit at R. D. Hawley's.

There was a regular pitch battle with snow balls on our street last Saturday, in which two or three eyes were somewhat banged, and luckily no windows broken.

Some time ago there appeared in the GUARD a list of school districts in this county that have voted a special tax, and Creswell district was put down as having voted a tax, for some purpose. Upon interviewing our directors to learn how such could be the case without the taxpayers knowing it, and we were informed that it was a mistake, and that no effort would be made to secure a tax levy for a special term of school, although the same is badly needed.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Ethel Kinsey, aged 31 years, while warming herself at the family residence last afternoon about 4 o'clock, before the fire place, got her clothes on fire.

A LONG PROCESSION.

Of disease start from a torpid liver and impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures every one of them. It purifies the blood, and you'll find yourself from something serious.

In building up needed fresh strength, and to purify and enrich the blood, nothing so equal to "Discovery." It invigorates the liver and kidneys, promotes all the bodily functions, and brings back health and vigor.

About Cataract. No matter what you've tried and found wanting, you can be cured with Dr. Nag's Cataract Remedy.

AGENTS WANTED. To sell Dr. Wagon's Pain Expeller in book form. Send for prospectus to book agent, GEORGE LEITCHMAN & COMPANY, 20 Ashland Street, Chicago.

THE VEILED WOMAN.

A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER'S VISIT TO SING SING PRISON.

Every Two Months Regularly She Makes Her Appearance, and With Her Face Covered Stands and Watches the Line of Passing Prisoners—Known to No One.

Sing Sing prison has a mysterious woman visitor, but that is not remarkable, because seven-eighths of the visitors to the convicts there are women. They all have burdens of sorrow to bear, but rarely do they come and go, year in and year out, to see loved ones whom the world does not love and has put behind bars.

She was uneasy and restless, though not obstinately so. She carried herself with the fine reserve of a woman of breeding accustomed to do just such things. Sometimes she would look anxiously about the car, as if in fear of being recognized, though with her veil recognition, even by an intimate friend, would clearly have been impossible.

An old-time backman at the Sing Sing station approached her as she alighted. She got into his ransack conveyance as if she had been in it before, and it rattled up the hill and over the stony road along the bluff to the prison a few hundred yards in advance of the equally noisy conveyance of the World man.

It was the hour at which the convicts, having finished their evening meal in the great feeding hall—it would raise the ghost of Brillat Savarin to call it a dining room—march in lockstep to their cells in long single files. They come through the stone flagged passageway with a steady, machine-like shuffle of their heavy prison shoes.

Near the entrance to the long granite building containing the tiers of cells are two great open boxes of bread. Each of the prisoners reaches out and takes a piece with his left hand as he passes. Slung on the right arm of each is an iron stop ball, on which is painted the prisoner's number.

To a woman had been shown to the yard and stood a keeper by her side, under the port of the infirmary-looking hospital building. The long lines of convicts marched toward her and turned not a inch from where she stood and marched past the breadbox into the building. She supported herself with one daintily gloved hand against the stone wall, and leaning forward in an attitude of eager interest faced down the approaching line.

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GREAT SURPRISE.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Having concluded to retire from business, I now offer my Entire Stock of Goods at a Great Sacrifice. The Goods must and shall be sold regardless of COST.

THE DRINKING CUP.

"It is a somewhat curious thing," observed a commercial traveler, "that even the most fastidious individual who will reject with indignation a tumbler that has been used by another diner at a hotel will not hesitate to drink out of a cup or glass on a railway train, although it may have been used by thousands of persons, many of them most overcautious habits.

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Important to Fruit Growers.

The state board of horticulture is very anxious to obtain reliable statistics regarding the acreage of fruits in Lane county. Desiring to assist the board in this important matter, I earnestly hope that every fruit grower in the county, having an acre or more of fruit will report to me or to County School Superintendent J. G. Stevenson, who will furnish blanks to be filled out.

The board was created especially for the fruit growers and by placing your name on the mailing list, each fruit grower will receive much valuable literature. The next meeting of the Lane County Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the court house, Saturday, March 3d. Every fruit grower in the county is urged to be present.

D. W. COLLIDGE, Secretary.

Dexter Items.

Dexter, Feb. 20, 1894. Still it snoweth and the poor cow humpeth her back.

The Guiley family are wrestling with the grip.

H. G. Vincent went to Eugene last Tuesday, returning Sunday.

Several of our citizens are out of feed; we noticed several of them hauling feed on Sunday. They were religious men and had evidently read what Christ said about pulling the ox or ass out of the ditch on the Sabbath day.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey preached a good sermon here last Sunday.

Aunt Mary Hunsaker has been on the sick list for some time, but is better now.

Last Sunday Rev. T. H. Hunsaker went to Eugene to perform a marriage ceremony for A. M. Griffin, but when he got there he could not find Griffin, but word was received that the would-be bride had skipped. Griffin finally put in an appearance and started in pursuit of her.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it.

CITY DRUG STORE. Early hop roots for sale. Prolifics, \$5 per thousand; Fuggles, \$10 per thousand, by S. SMERD, Waltherville, Or.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. An acre or so of fine fruit land as there is in Lane county, for sale on easy terms or will trade for house and lot in Eugene. New house and barn on the place, also two chick-n houses, parks, etc. Twenty fruit trees of different varieties already planted. Only 2 1/2 miles from court house and but short distance from Henderson station—a daily train. For particulars inquire of W. W. Moon, this office.

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OUR \$2.00 SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

BEAT THE WORLD. YORAN & SON. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

DIED OF GLANDERS. A Woman's Death Caused by Unscrupulous Horse-traders. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sophia Beresford, wife of a prosperous dry goods merchant, died yesterday of glanders.

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CASH! CASH! CASH!

Having long ago recognized the fact that to sell goods on a small profit it is necessary to do so on a CASH BASIS, and being encouraged by many of my patrons to try the experiment, I shall on the 1st day of January, 1894, inaugurate the READY PAY SYSTEM, and trust that with my new prices shall retain the support of all my old customers.

A. V. PETERS.

NEW HARDWARE STORE. LOUGHMILLER & PETER. Farm Hardware. Farm Machinery.

CANTON CLIPPER PLOWS. STUDEBAKER BROS. CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND WAGONS. A New Line of New Hardware. No Old Goods. Everything at Hard Time Prices.

Osburn & Delano. Kickapoo Indian Remedies. Siga, Indian Gough Cure, Indian Worm Killer, Indian Oil, Buffalo Salve.

Perfums, Soaps & Toilet Articles. Don't forget the old Osburn Drug Store.

Realizing that this is the time of the year that all incomes are small, it is our object to offer all goods in our line at as low prices as good goods can be sold and let us live and let our customers live. Thanking our customers for past patronage, we ask for a share of your trade in 1894.

GRIFFIN HARDWARE CO. My Stock of groceries and glassware Must Go At Cost.

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My stock has stood in the lead for the past six years. BETTER NOW THAN EVER. A few choice fowls for sale; also eggs from the best laying hens on the Pacific Coast. See Wagon for catalogue. Address, J. M. GARRISON, Forest Grove, Or.

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