The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY,.....MARCH 31, 1876.

Jackson Co. Democratic Convention.

A Democratic County Convention for Jackson county is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Jacksonville on SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Salem on April 26, 1876.

It is recommended that the primary meetings in the various precincts for the election of delegates to the County Convention be held at the usual places of voting on Saturday, April 8, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The several precincts will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty votes cast for Col. LaDow in 1874, and one for every fraction of eleven and over, to-wit:

Ashland	4	Leland	1
Applegate	2	Little Butte	3
Big Butte	1	Manzanita	2
Eden	3	Rock Point	1
Evans Creek	1	Sterlingville	1
Foots Creek	1	Table Rock	3
Flounce Rock	1	Uniontown	1
Grant's Pass	1	Willow Springs	2
Jacksonville	9		

A Democratic County Convention is also called for the nomination of county officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, to be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, May 13, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M.; and it is recommended that the primary meetings to elect delegates to the same be held Saturday, May 6, 1876, at 1 P. M. The apportionment of the delegates will be the same as above.

SAM'L FURRY,
Chairman *pro tem.* Democratic Co. Com.
J. S. MARCH, Secretary.

Lake County Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to instructions of the Democratic Central Committee of Lake county, a County Convention is hereby called to be held in Linkville on the 8th day of April, 1876, for the nomination of County officers, the appointment of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and such other business as may come before the Convention. It is recommended that Democratic voters, and all who sympathize with the principles and aims of Democracy, meet in their respective precincts on the 25th day of March, 1876, to choose delegates thereto. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Summer Lake	2	Sprague River	2
Silver Lake	2	Lost River	2
Chewaucan	2	Linkville	3
Crooked Creek	2		—
Goose Lake	2	Total	20
Eagle Point	3		

N. STEPHENSON,
Chairman Democratic Co. Committee.
WM. FORSYTH, Secretary.

JOSEPHINE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Mass Convention of the Democracy of Josephine county will be held in the Court House in Kerbyville on Saturday, the 15th of April, 1876, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Salem on April 26, 1876.

By order of the Democratic Co. Committee.

RENOVATED.—S. P. Jones has repapered and otherwise improved the Eagle Sample Rooms, which now present a neat appearance. The best of liquors, wines and cigars are kept constantly on hand. Give him a call.

PERSONAL.—Treasurer Kubli and Deputy Sheriff Kent returned from Salem Monday, where they have been on business in their official capacities. They report politics as being quite brisk in that section.

Mrs. Thomas Giannini and children arrived from Yreka this week, and will reside among us again.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING.—Let everybody attend the meeting called to be held at the Court House to-morrow, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of devising means to celebrate the coming Fourth of July. This being the Centennial year, no efforts should be spared towards having a grand celebration of the event. All other sections are doing their utmost in this direction, and Jackson county should not be behind hand. Therefore let there be a large turn-out to-morrow.

MANY a year has elapsed since such perfect harmony has existed in the Democratic ranks of Jackson county as reigns at present. We have yet to hear of a single Democrat who is making a fight for the nomination as a county officer, and there is a universal desire to let the County Convention next May nominate whom it deems the strongest and best men for the offices, and then give the whole ticket a hearty support. Such action cannot but be eminently proper, and it will result in the triumphant election of the entire Democratic county ticket, all motley combinations against it to the contrary notwithstanding. Let us act wisely and in good faith, and the victory is ours.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.—The following is the report of the Grand Jury empaneled for the March term of the Circuit Court:

"We, the Grand Jury for the March term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson county, beg leave to report that we have examined the county offices and buildings, and we find matters connected with the Sheriff's office in good condition, and that the records and papers in the Clerk's office are kept in a neat and satisfactory manner. The Jail is also kept in good condition. The Court House is in a very dilapidated condition and we very much doubt the propriety of repairing it, and think it would be economy to build a new one; and we also recommend that a new fence be built around the old Jail and that the new Jail be well painted."

JOHN MILLER, Foreman.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lent is prevailing.

All Fool's Day to-morrow.

County warrants taken at par.

Democratic primaries on April 8th.

The drummers are beginning to flock thick and fast.

A new fence is being built around the Catholic Church.

The April term of the County Court will be held next week.

An article concerning school matters in Lake will be found on our first page.

The net receipts of the late Sunday School concerts amounted to about $106.

W. H. McDaniel and O. Gunnison, who have been quite ill, are able to be about again.

Madame Holt is beautifying her premises by having shade trees planted about them.

Road taxes are being worked out now under the supervision of Street Commissioner Weiss.

The regular quarterly session of the Josephine County and Probate Court will be held next week.

J. M. Sutton informs us that he expects to start the Ashland *Tidings* about the middle of May.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will hold divine services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

A new trial has been applied for in the case of Dewitt Clinton Jones, of Portland, vs. Jeremiah Elliott.

Wintry weather during the past week. Some snow has fallen, and it has been very cold and windy.

The regular panel of Jurors, excepting the portion engaged on the Chinese case, was discharged Tuesday last.

Cameron Bros. are furnishing this market with fine salmon trout from Applegate, which find a ready sale.

The game law will be in full force to-morrow, that portion of it relating to birds going into effect at that time.

Sheriff Manning will sell a lot of general merchandise at auction in Ryan's brick building, commencing next Thursday.

The unleaven bread for the feast of Passover, which will soon commence, is now being prepared by our Israelitish residents.

Quite a heavy frost occurred last Saturday night, and it is feared that the fruit blossoms then in bloom have been destroyed.

A dollar greenback will pay for the TIMES until the first of July, when the election returns will all be in. Send in your names.

The company owning the Fort Lane diggings propose bringing in a ditch from Kane's creek, though they may not do it this season.

An annular eclipse of the sun was perceivable in this section last Saturday at about noon. It was a pretty sight to look at and attracted considerable attention.

W. C. Myer left this week for the Willamette, taking with him his fine Percheron horses White Prince and Pride of Perche. Ed. B. Caton accompanied him.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Young Prince, a fine Percheron horse, who will make the season at the stable of S. C. Taylor, four miles north-east of Phœnix.

Our former townsman, H. L. Webb, is running a saloon at Roseburg, with Tom Criteser as partner. "Curly" is a good Democrat, and we are pleased to learn that he is doing well.

By the call of its County Committee it will be seen that the Democracy of Josephine will meet in mass convention at the Court House in Kerbyville on April 15th to elect two delegates to the next Democratic State Convention.

The case of Sturges, Klise *et al.*, against certain Chinamen, for the possession of certain mining claims on Poorman's creek, appealed from the Justice's Court by the Chinese, has been progressing by jury trial in the Circuit Court, and may continue the balance of the week.

A dead beat, known in this vicinity as Jack Walters, sloped for parts unknown last week, taking with him a watch belonging to Henry Kubli and other valuables of which he was not the owner, besides leaving sundry unpaid bills. He is supposed to have gone southward, and may easily be known by the hang-dog expression that ever haunts his phiz.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The annual election of a School Director and a District Clerk will transpire at the School House next Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

The Woolen Manufacturing Company has suspended operations for a few weeks.

The schools in this place are still flourishing, although some of the pupils are going home.

In my last items I omitted to say that there are about 60 Patrons of Husbandry belonging to the Ashland Grange.

Gardening in this section is going on rapidly. The weather prophets in town say that the Winter King has delivered his valedictory. We don't know so well about that, however.

Jesse Houck has been quite ill during the week, but is slowly recovering. Mrs. George Stephenson, about whom doubts were entertained as to her recovery, is also in a convalescent state.

We have a relic here that smells of antiquity somewhat, in the shape of a horse farrier's book, published in London in 1751, and written by Wm. Gibson. It is printed upon very coarse paper, and the old English is severely used—all nouns commencing with capitals, &c. The book is 125 years old and contains 500 pages, but we think Rockwell's pamphlet is a decided improvement. XENO.

Ashland, March 24, 1876.

Ashland presents quite a lively appearance this week. Cause: Energetic business men.

The Ashland Business Association transacted important business last Monday—so we are informed.

W. C. Myer started this week for the Willamette valley with his thoroughbreds "White Prince" and "Pride of Perche."

Ashland belles wear "pinbacks" so tight that they have to go around a ditch a foot in width, and "can't hurry a bit" either.

Dr. W. Jackson and family are with us at present. The average Ashland hoodlum squalls when the Doctor extracts a molar.

Prof. Willits and Misses Kate Thornton and Fanny Myer intend visiting the Jacksonville schools this week. They are all teachers of ability.

Our advice to a certain young man is to keep better hours in the future, and not scatter so much Sunday evenings. Then he will avoid all such mishaps.

Although Ashland is a "free country," and notwithstanding that *we* have no right to complain, yet it is not just fair for a fellow's girl to tell in school next day that "he 'smousled' her at the gate last night!"

R. B. Hargadine is now busily engaged removing the embankment from around his old store, with a view of making room for a new one, which he proposes to erect soon. The material employed is to be brick. He has a fine stock of goods on hand, which he proposes to sell very cheap rather than to remove them to his new store.

Our fellow townsman, W. C. Daley, had quite a painful surgical operation performed on him on the 22d inst. by Doctors Callender and Inlow. The cause was a tumor, located on the right cheek near the corner of the mouth, which made its appearance about two years ago. Of late it had grown rapidly and attained such a size that Mr. Daley concluded to have it removed. He is doing well now, and rejoices in his diminished quantity of "cheek."

People here regard the "Pizzerinktum" call for a County Convention decidedly "cheeky," since the rebuke they received two years ago. Leaders of that movement here last election repudiate it entirely and acknowledge themselves ashamed for ever having participated in such a farce, and express their determination to oppose it strongly in the coming campaign. It is to be hoped that those Democrats who were led astray by the leaders of that faction last election will see that such a movement is very thin, and that its leaders are unprincipled politicians and disappointed office-seekers—men whom the people of Jackson county do not care to elevate to office. We hope the movement will die out of its own accord, as we think it entirely uncalled for and barren of beneficial results; but whatever its tendency may be, its fate will be death at the polls again in the coming election.

ROB ROY.

Ashland, March 28, 1876.

"TAMPSON."—The attention of our stockmen is called to the advertisement of this well known trotting horse. Tampson is by the Vermont horse Mike, out of old Kate Morgan, is of good form and muscle, and may be found at the Excelsior Livery Stable.

CITY DRUG STORE ROBBED.

Kahler & Bro.'s drug store was burglarized last Sunday night, and some $600 abstracted from the till and safe. The robbery seems to have been committed between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock that evening, during the absence of Wm. Rieck, the clerk, who sleeps in the room containing the safe. It appears to have been done by some person evidently acquainted with the premises, as the manner in which it was executed goes to show. An entrance was effected by punching a hole in a window-pane of the back door, through which the burglar inserted his hand and drew back the slide that constituted the only fastening. The till, which is a patent one, was pried from the counter, broken open and some $12 in silver taken therefrom. Unfortunately, the key of the safe had been left in it, and it was an easy matter to open that affair, which was old-fashioned and free from combinations. Here the robber found a rich harvest, as the safe contained, besides the fine gold nugget recently picked up by James McDonough and valued at about $350, a few hundred dollars in coin. The greenbacks and notes also in the safe at the time were untouched. Of the amount taken, about $75 belonged to the store, $80 to Judge Watson, and the balance to the company owning the Fort Lane diggings, upon whom the loss falls heavy. The thief evidently worked in the dark, as a match nearly burned up was found near the safe, which he had apparently used in exploring its contents. The robbery was first discovered by Mr. Rieck, who, upon going out in the back yard the next morning for some wood to kindle a fire, found the till standing outside of the door empty and the key gone from where it had been the previous day. He supposed that C. W. Kahler, the senior member of the firm, probably had the key in his pocket; but, the latter gentleman arriving soon afterward, it was ascertained that the key had evidently been packed off by the thief, and who had doubtless rifled the safe. Mr. Kahler immediately repaired to the Fort Lane diggings, where his brother, Robert, was mining, and who had a duplicate key, which he obtained. Upon opening the safe after his return, his worst fears were realized. The nugget and coin were gone and no clue to tell whence they had disappeared. This is probably one of the most daring and successful robberies that ever occurred in this section, and it is to be hoped that the guilty will be found and at least the handsome nugget recovered, if not the whole amount.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

FRIDAY, March 24th.

State vs. Wm. Sutherland; indictment for an assault with a dangerous weapon. Verdict of not guilty.

SATURDAY, March 25th.

Eubanks & Miller, respondents, vs. D. S. K. Buick, appellant; appeal from Justice's Court. Jury trial and verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $30.

MONDAY, March 27th.

Dewitt C. Jones vs. Jeremiah Elliott; action to recover money. Trial by jury and verdict for defendant.

B. F. Dowell vs. W. C. Griswold; suit to recover money. Transferred to U. S. District Court at Portland.

B. F. Dowell vs. W. C. Griswold, J. A. Cardwell, *et al.*; suit for injunction and an account. Cause, as far as relates to W. C. Griswold, transferred to U. S. District Court at Portland.

Ormstead and Bixby, appellants, vs. A. J. Reynolds, *et al.*, respondents; appeal from Justice's Court. Appeal dismissed.

S. Humphrey, appellant, vs. Charles Parker, respondent; appeal from Justice's Court. Appeal dismissed.

TUESDAY, March 28th.

George Nourse, respondent, vs. Wm. Justus, appellant; appeal from Justice's Court. Jury trial and verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $21.

A. L. Sturges, *et al.*, vs. certain Chinamen; suit to recover mining property. Jury empaneled and cause on trial.

T. A. DAVIS & CO.—Attention is called to the advertisement of this popular and reliable firm, now conducting a large wholesale drug business at Portland. They keep constantly on hand a complete and first-class assortment of articles in their line, and, as they sell at San Francisco prices, offer great inducements to the Oregon trade. Davis & Co. are also agents for the celebrated Carbolic Sheep Dip. We advise those desiring anything in their line to give them a trial.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

OFFICE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
Jackson Co., March 22, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

The following is the apportionment of the school funds, made by the undersigned on Monday, March 20, 1876:

DISTRICTS.	NO. OF Pupils	FUNDS. Coin.	Cur.
Number 1	387	$ 627 48	$ 99 30
2	127	205 91	32 58
3	74	119 98	18 98
4	75	121 60	19 24
5	291	471 82	74 67
6	87	141 06	22 32
7	117	189 70	30 02
8	59	95 66	15 13
9	49	79 44	12 57
10	41	66 47	10 52
11	19	30 80	4 87
12	90	145 92	23 09
13	33	53 50	8 46
14	54	87 55	13 85
15	35	56 74	8 98
16	64	103 76	16 42
17	56	90 79	14 36
18	112	181 59	28 73
19	50	81 07	12 83
20	98	158 89	25 14
21	35	56 74	8 98
22	90	145 92	23 09
23	31	50 26	7 95
24	42	68 09	10 77
25	19	30 80	4 87
26	51	82 69	13 08
27	40	64 85	10 26
28	38	61 61	9 75
29	33	53 50	8 46
30	8	12 97	2 05
31	49	79 44	12 57
32	51	82 69	13 08
33	30	48 64	7 69
34	26	42 15	6 67
35	50	81 07	12 83
36	45	72 96	11 54
37	33	53 50	8 46
38	19	30 80	4 87
39	45	72 96	11 54
40	38	61 61	9 75
	2,691	$1,362 68	$690 32

Amount of coin per pupil, $1.62.1.4†; currency, $0.25.6.6†.

There are several causes why the school funds are smaller this year than last, viz.:

There was considerable delinquent tax from the years before that was collected last year, and more taxes had been collected up to the time of apportionment than have been this year. Owing to the Assessor having to take the census, the assessment last Fall was one month longer in being completed, consequently the tax-collector was one month later in commencing to collect. Times are hard and all the people have not paid in their taxes yet.

Last year two districts in Lake county that were entitled to their proportion of the funds failed to report and the money that would have gone to them was distributed among the other districts of this and Lake county.

We now have 250 more pupils in this county than we had last year in both counties; therefore, if the funds would have been equal to that of last year, the amount to the pupil would not have been so great.

District clerks will please meet me, if they can conveniently, in Jacksonville on Wednesday, April 5, 1876, present certificates of election and qualification from the directors of their respective districts and receive the orders for the amount set apart to their district.

The school law requires the district clerks to report to the County School Superintendent, within ten days after the annual election, the names of all school officers in their district. Clerks, please be prompt in doing so this year.

Very respectfully,
H. C. FLEMING,
Superintendent School's of Jackson Co.

Linkville Democratic Precinct Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, the Democratic voters of Linkville precinct, Lake county, met at the Court House on March 25, 1876, at one o'clock P. M., and proceeded to organization.

On motion of Dennis Crawley, Robert Whittle was elected Chairman; and on motion of N. Stephenson, Quincy A. Brooks was elected Secretary.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to elect three delegates to the Democratic County Convention, and to nominate a Justice of the Peace and a Constable.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith, John La Tourette was elected a delegate to the County Convention; and on motion of Mr. Mulholland, Jas. Tobin was elected a delegate.

Messrs. Brooks, Bales, Hanks and Whittle were nominated for the third delegate.

Mr. Brooks withdrew his name as a candidate for delegate.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for the third delegate, which resulted in the election of Lewis Hanks.

On motion, R. G. Galbraith was nominated for Justice of the Peace.

On motion, Thomas Lang was nominated for Constable.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the Jacksonville TIMES, with the request that the same be published.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ROBERT WHITTLE, Chairman.
QUINCY A. BROOKS, Secretary.

INDIAN ARTICLES FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—The Indians on the Klamath Reservation are preparing a large number of articles for exhibition at the Centennial, which are soon to be forwarded to their destination. They consist of about all the things used by the Indians when in their native state, and the assortment will contain suits of buckskin, moccasins, snow shoes and leggings, armor and shield, war-hat, fish-nets, fish-hooks (bone) and lines for catching fish and ducks, tule matting, men and women's hats, baskets, bow and arrows, woman's saddle, gambling outfit, wampum ornaments and other articles.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 24th.

The Board of Trustees met, persuant to adjournment, at 7½ o'clock this evening. All the members were present, with President Fisher in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sachs Bros.' bill of $1 was ordered paid.

The corrected annual report of S. J. Day, late Street Commissioner, was laid before the Board, and referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

An order was passed requiring the Street Commissioner to report without delay a full list of all persons liable to road tax in this district to the Recorder, who shall prepare the road tax book for the use of the Street Commissioner and then deliver it to him.

Mr. Caton moved that the Fire Engine Fund Committee be authorized and directed to receive from its predecessor the money belonging to said Fund now its hands, and loan or deposit the same, as in their judgment shall be safe and proper, in accordance with previous orders and arrangements. Carried.

Mr. Cronemiller said he desired information in regard to the power and duties of the Committee on Roads and Streets.

The amendment to the Town Charter was read which provides that the Street Commissioner, under the direction of the Trustees, shall collect and apply all road taxes within this road district to the improvement of the roads and streets therein; which showed the authority of the Board through their Committee.

The Committee on Roads and Streets were directed to make a general examination of the present condition of the roads, streets and sidewalks of the town, and were specially directed to the sidewalks on Third street—to have the same repaired, to serve notices on property owners concerning such repairs, as required by ordinance in such cases, and to report their action to the Board.

It was moved that the order passed by the previous Board, relating to dog licenses, which requires all such licenses to be issued and countersigned by the Recorder, be adopted by this Board. Carried.

Mr. Cronemiller called for the reading of the Sanitary ordinance, and it was read by the Clerk.

The Board then adjourned.

INDEPENDENT PERVERSION.—In his remarkable call, the chairman of the so-called "People's" County Committee indulges in the following conundrum:

"The Committee earnestly recommend that every voter in Jackson county who is in favor of the office seeking the man, and who is opposed to *ring rule* and *high taxes* go their respective places * * *

A person unacquainted in the premises *might* suppose a band of political Puritans had come upon us; but those who know the history of the broken-down politicians who issue this call and who have left the old parties *only* because they cannot manage them and through them hold office, will smile at the perversion and ineffable impudence too transparent in their proclamation, by which they propose to gull the intelligent people of Jackson county into elevating them to the county offices, to hold which seems to be the height of their ambition and for which they are slowly dying. The signature, as chairman, of John E. Ross, the most accomplished political acrobat this section can boast of, is sufficient evidence to any one of the insincerity of the call of these pretenders.

A LAW THAT SHOULD BE AMENDED.—The Circuit Court now in session has brought in play a law or a rule of law which should be remedied. The legal point in question, we believe, holds that in a case where the judgment is for less than $50 the plaintiff is liable for the costs. The object of this law is to keep small cases out of the Circuit Court. But it is also often a subterfuge employed by persons beaten in the Justice's Court, who appeal to the higher Court with the sole intention of getting sheer of the costs. One of these cases in question is that of Geo. Nourse vs. Wm. Justus. Nourse obtained a judgment of $21 in the Justice's Court, but Justus appealed, and the case came to trial last Tuesday, when the Jury affirmed the verdict of the Court below. The result is, the plaintiff gets his full judgment but has the costs in both Courts to pay. We understand that H. K. Hanna, Esq., Nourse's attorney, intends disputing this point, when we may expect a decision on it by Judge Prim. There is no justice in such a law and it should be speedily remedied.

CENTENNIAL NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, and the committees that have been appointed by the Orders and Societies or that may be appointed by any Order or Society that may feel an interest in celebrating the coming Centennial Anniversary in Jackson county:

You are hereby respectfully requested to meet at the Court House in Jacksonville on Saturday, April 1, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing a place and making other arrangements necessary for celebrating said anniversary.

E. D. FOUDRAY,
MILO CATON,
JOHN CIMBORSKY,
Committee Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M.