Jackson Co. Democratic Convention

A Democratic County Convention for Jackson county is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Jacksonville on SAT-URDAY, 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
Applegate2	Little Butte
Big Butte1	Manzanita
Eden3	Rock Peint
Evans Creek1	Serlingville
Foots Creek1	Table Rock
Flounce Rock1	Uniontown
Grant's PassI	Willow Springs
Tacksonville 0	

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 I 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.

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 deler gates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Salem on April 26, 1876. By order of the Democratic Co. Committee.

Luttrell for public documents.

To Secretaries. - The secretaries of the various precinct meetings to-morrow will oblige us by sending a list of the delegates elected in time for our next issue.

W. A. Owen has lately received two them for the present. letters from the Black Hills and a copy of the Laramie Sentinel, which we Imp. O. R. M., will give one of their in the coming contest. It must be have been permitted to peruse. They "away-up" balls on May 12th. Fur- discouraging to any faction to enter give a favorable opinion of the country, but report nothing new.

of Kahler & Bro.'s drug store at the and teams are engaged improving the time of the late robbery, was examined last Tuesday before Justice Stinson on the charge of being the perpetrator thereof. Several persons were examined in the premises. The defendant was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at the June term of Court, but was not able to furnish the bail.

DEMOCRATS should not fail to be at the primaries which transpire tomorrow and see that good and reliable men are sent as delegates to their County Convention on the 15th inst. Every person having an interest in the welfare of the country and believe the Democratic party the one to correct the great evils existing in the government of the land, should participate and lend a helping hand.

JURY DISAGREED.—The jury to suit to recover mining property, ap- Jacksonville comes next to Portland in pealed from the Justice's Court by the Chinamen, could come to no verdict and were discharged late Saturday evening. The Court instructed the jury to find on nineteen different points, which it could not do. This vexed question thus still remains in statu quo, and time can only tell when it will receive a practical solution.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Probate Court this week:

Helms, administrator of said estate, to sell personal property, granted.

In the matter of the estate of O.

In the matter of the estate of John quality by all who have used of it. McPherson, deceased, Pat. Dunn, administrator. Same as above.

I. O. G. T. Institution.—On March 27th Rev. J. R. N. Bell, as State Depplars at Sam's Valley, with twentyfive charter members. The following officers were installed: J. W. Hammons, W. C. T.; Mrs. Mary Sizemore. V. T.; Miss Mary Dixon, Sec.; Miss A. Morrison, L. D.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gardening busily progressing. Democratic primaries to-morrow.

We print horse bills at low rates. Yesterday was a very windy day. Miners of Foots creek are doing well. Beautiful weather first of the week.

County scrip taken at par on accounts due this office. Schools are being reopened through-

out the county.

Blanchet. County Court was in session this

Office, Lake county.

in our next.

at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Old papers are just the thing to put under carpets. We have a large number for sale in quantities to suit.

Frank Krause has gone to Yreka to relieve one of the telegraph operators at that place for a few days.

From the comparatively small quantity of grain put in to this time there will be little if any surplus this year.

The Celestials assembled at the Cemetery last Sunday to perform the pagan ceremony of feeding their dead.

to Hon. L. F. Lane and Hon. J. K. and intends having trotters made out A sale of general merchandise is

now progressing at P. J. Ryan's brick building, under the auspices of Sheriff

ther particulars next week.

Road taxes are being worked out Examined.-Win. Ricck, the clerk now, and a considerable force of men roads and streets of this district.

> R. S. Dunlap, our Sexton, has issued orders forbidding persons from pulling the wild flowers or otherwise injuring the shrubbery in the City Cemetery.

> your names with the money forthwith.

The final jury case for this term of Court transpired last week; but there is considerable other business yet on docket, including some important chancery cases.

Mr. Lane's bill for the payment of the Modoc war expenses, as reported by the House Committee, provides only \$70,000 for Oregon claims and \$4,500 for California claims.

Postmaster Muller informs us that which was submitted the case of A. L. 221 letters were registered by him dur-Sturges et al. vs. Toy Long et al., a ing the quarter ending March 31st. amount of registry business.

> Persons desiring to take out liquor license at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, which occurs on April 20th, should post the proper notices ten days prior to that date, and thereby save further trouble in obtaining the same.

I. B. Williams has purchased Hale's ranche on Antelope and taken up his residence there. The Farmer's Home will still be conducted at the old stand In the matter of the estate of P. W. in the best style and at moderate rates Stow, deceased. Petition of Herman by Isaac Williams and lady, who guarantee to give satisfaction to all.

Silas J. Day, the efficient business manager of the mill of the Patrons of P. Evans, deceased. J. C. Tolman, Husbandry at Phœnix, was in town administrator of said estate, files his this week. He informs us that 350,final account for settlement, which was | 000 pounds of flour are now in store at ordered to be heard on the 2d of May. the mill. It is said to be of a superior

Joe Newcomb, confined in the Kerby ville jail, attempted to escape from that institution recently, by going out of a hole through which the stoveuty, instituted a Lodge of Good Tem- pipe passed. But the opening proved too small and he stuck fast, when Gen. Taylor, the jailer, and T. G. Patterson came to his relief and pulled

down to the old figure.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

April fools have vanished. Button-holes are scarce in town

since the school election. The common Good Templar hides his bottle of "brain beadler" under the

Residents of our little town are busily engaged at present in the pleasant occupation of gardening.

sidewalk.

Mrs. Dr. Jackson, who has been quite ill of late, is, we are glad to Religious services at the Catholic learn, convalescing. Our friend, J. Q. | der. Church every Sunday by Rev. Father Latta, is also again able to attend to business, after his illness.

Your itemizer last week mentioned week. The proceedings will appear the case of a young lady being "smousled" at the gate, but gave no names, John A. Smith has been appointed and now each one of about a dozen Postmaster of the Sprague River Post young ladies (more or less) declare that he referred to her, and she would Rev. J. S. McCain will hold services just like to find out who that correspondent is. She would!

We are sorry of having to record the death of another one of Ashland's respected citizens. Mr. Prentice passed from this earth on the morning of the 1st inst., after a long period of suffering from that terrible malady, consumption. He leaves a wife and three children, besides a large circle of friends, to mourn his loss.

It was a sad affair. 'Twas nearly sundown, and as the shades of evening drew near he might be seen nervously pacing up and down in front of the postoffice, occasionally giving vent Jay Beach brought a couple of fine to his feelings in incoherent mutter-THANKS -We are under obligations horses with him from Lake county, ings. But do not be frightened, gentle reader, for such sadness is common here now. His girl had left him.

The political contest waxes warmer as the time for the primaries approaches. The "Pizzarinktums" are a scarce and diminutive set here. We have heard Morris Mensor has closed out busi- of but one in the precinct and, to use ness at Kerbyville and removed his a vulgar phrase, "he gets hot under FROM THE BLACK HILLS .- Major remaining goods to this place, storing the collar" when he is reminded of the diminishing lot of "Pizzarinktums" in Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, this county and of their "blue" chances into a contest with the word defeat stamped upon its banner, and surely great will be its discomfiture after that unavoidable calamity befalls it. It will be like the old man, ready to be dumped into its grave with coat, hat,

boots, spurs and all. Ashland has been made tropical this mining ditches in this county. week pending the annual school meeting. Two opposing factions were mar-A \$1 greenback will pay for the shaled against each other, and the con-TIMES until July 1st, when the elec- test was exciting. The most importion returns will all be in. Send in tant part of the meeting, and over which the contest was the hottest, was the election of two Trustees, and both parties strove for victory, as on them depended the disposition of the school money for the present year. The issue involved was division or no division of the public school money. A portion of the inhabitants of this district send their children to the Academy and are thereby deprived of the benefits of the school money for the district. They claim that is not just that they should be deprived of what they term their rights, but that they should be allowed their portion of the funds to apply on their children at the Academy. The advocates of a division of the money were successful, and the results of such a course are anx-ROB ROY.

iously awaited. Ashland, April 4, 1876.

Ostracized.—N. Langell has been deposed as member of the State Central Committee by the Jackson County Republican Committee. The reason assigned is want of loyalty to the Republican party and connivance with an enemy for its overthrow two years ago. The enemy alluded to is the Pizzarinktum, or so-called "People's Party," of which Mr. Langell is a leading light, at the same time professing Republicanism. Judge Watson is in the same boat, but, we understand, is not an aspirant for office this year. We can't blame the Republican Committee under the circumstances; we believe any other party would have done the same thing.

MINING AS A BUSINESS.—Every dollar spent in developing mines and producing bullion adds so much to the material wealth of the country. Our mines that are now requiring aid will, in course of time, be self-sustaining, and, in time, will yield a much larger the business.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The meeting at the District School House Monday, April 3d, was quite an interesting one, there being 46 voters of the District present.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. P. P. Prim, President of the Board of Directors.

The Clerk of the District read his financial report for the fiscal year end-

ing April 3, 1876. The President then announced that the election of one Director was in or-

Whereupon a number of gentlemen were placed in nomination; and, after three or four ineffectual ballots, John Bilger was declared elected Director for the term of three years. Henry Klippel was then elected

School Clerk for the term of one year. On motion, the Directors were requested to enforce a rule that all nonresident pupils be made to pay their

tuition in advance. A motion was also carried directing the Directors to have the school building insured against fire.

J. N. T. Miller moved that the Di rectors of this School District be and are authorized to call a meeting, at the proper time, for levying a tax for the purpose of maintaining a free school in the District. Carried unani-

The following resolution was introduced by E. D. Foudray:

Resolved, That the tax-payers of this School District pledge themselves that when the proper time arrives to call a meeting for the purpose of levying a tax to support a free school, they will, by their votes, support such a tax.

The ayes and noes were called for, which resulted in 36 votes in favor of the resolution and none against it.

sion that the tax-payers of this District | for celebrating the coming Centennial are squarely in favor of free schools. This is as it should be.

Personal.—T. G. Reames left last week for San Francisco to lay in a first-class stock of goods.

Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath, is ameng us again.

to look after his mining interests in of July. Josephine county.

J. S. Howard returned from Josephine last week, and is now surveying

Hon. J. F. Watson returned Roseburg last Saturday.

Prof. Willits and Misses Kate Thornton, Fanny Myer and Lizzie Dunn, of Ashland, were on a visit to our District School Friday.

A. Marks, of the firm of Marks &

but is now able to hold Court, we are and participate. pleased to say.

J. E. Bowe arrived from Galice Creek this week.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS .-The following business has been transacted in the Circuit Court:

SATURDAY, April 1st. A. L. Sturges, et al., vs. Toy Long, et al.; action at law to recover mining property. Jury disagreed and was

John Lewman vs. Cecelia Lewman; suit for divorce. Decree granted.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th. Henry Amerman vs. John W. Pittman; action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of \$246.88 and costs.

Sachs Bros. vs. Edwin Smith; action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiffs by default in the sum of A three-cent stamp for a sealed lettair, \$198.42 and \$27.93 interest, and costs. Lick, brothers, lick

A QUERY .- When the clique that manipulates the affairs of the so-called "People's Party" prates about high taxes in the call issued by it, has it any reference to future taxation in the event of the success of its scheme to that the loss of stock in the eastern capture the county officers next June? portion of Lake county has been very There is not an iota of just complaint against our present taxes, hence we cannot but think it has. But the people have not lost them, and the solicitude of these political guerillas is

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—It is proposed to hold a Teacher's Institute in this place about the first of June next, The continuous bad roads having sum than is required to keep them in and Superintendent Fleming has ap-Matilda Mills, M.; Marsellus Rowe, F. made hauling almost impracticable, successful operation. This remark appointed Professors J. W. Merritt and 8.; John Sizemore, Treas.; Mrs. Mary but little flour has been brought to plies to productive mines. Mining is J. S. McFadden and Miss Mollie Mc-Deskins, C.; Miss Lotta Ganiard, I. G.; town this Winter, in consequence of an undoubted source of wealth. The Cully as a committee to prepare a Riley Myers, O. G.; H. P. Deskins, which the supply ran short last week risks are greater than in other pursuits, programme for the same. The teach-P. W. C. T.; Miss Morgan, R. H. S.; and the price rose to \$1.25 a sack. and so are the profits when they as- ers of Jackson, Josephine, Lake coun-Miss Dennis, L. H. S.; Walter Mitch- However, considerable was hauled in sume that form. Taken as a whole, ties, Oregon, and Siskiyou county. ell, W. A. S.; Wm. Mitchell, D. M.; this week, which brought the article there is a margin in favor of continuing Cal., are invited to participate. Further notice will be given hereafter.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS. - We schools during the year, 1,698; aver- further trouble. age daily attendance, 1,058; number of teachers employed during the year, 56; number of applicants for teachers' certificates, 16 male and 14 female; number of teachers employed holding first grade certificates, 25 male and 6 female; number of teachers holding second grade, 9 male and 16 female: number of pupils enrolled in private schools, 259; number of children between the ages of 4 and 20 years not attending any school, 734; average number of months public schools have been taught during the year, 51; number of school houses built during the year, 1 log and 3 frame; number of school houses in the county, 6 log and 36 frame; number of private schools which have been taught during the year, 6; estimated value of school houses, including grounds, \$14,025; estimated value of furniture belonging to same, \$1,035; estimated value of apparatus, including maps, charts, etc., \$420; average amount of salary per month paid male teachers, \$45.55†; average amount paid female teachers, \$33.71+; no tax for school purposes was levied in any district but Jacksonville District, where a levy of 5 mills was made. The total receipts for the year were \$11,220.92, and the disbursements \$10,638.56, leaving a balance of

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION .- Pursuant to published notice, the commit-It will be seen by the above expres- tees appointed to make arrangements met at the Court House in Jacksonville on Saturday, April 1, 1876.

The series of text books adopted by

the State Board of Education are used.

On motion, D. S. K. Buick was called to the Chair, and E. D. Foudray was elected Secretary.

E. D. Foudray was then called upon, and stated the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements for a gen-Judge Reed left on Monday's stage eral celebration of the coming Fourth

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to give notice in the Oregon Sentinel and DEMOCRATIC TIMES to all Orders and Societies within the county that have appointed committees, and those that have not who desire to participate in the arrangement, to send committees to attend a meeting to be held in the Court House on Saturday, April 15, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing upon a place for holding said celebration, and Co., of Roseburg, passed through town also for appointing committees throughthis week on his way to San Francisco. out the county to assist in making ar-His Honor, Judge Prim, was indis- rangements for the same. All citizens posed during the first of the week, are also invited to attend the meeting

> D. S. K. Buick, Chairman. E. D. FOUDRAY, Sec'y.

SAM'S VALLEY ITEMS.—At the school election last Monday, Capt. C. C. McClendon was elected Director, and W. J. Stanley District Clerk.

Politics are quiet in this section and the greatest harmony apparently prevails among the Democracy.

The District School will be re-opened next Monday, under the management of W. J. Stanley.

A small area has been put in with grain as yet, but sowing is still progressing.

Postage Rates.—Our Postmaster promulgates the rates of postage in this poetical but impressive manner, a la Mark Twain :

A one-cent stamp for a circulaire. A two-cent stamp for a newspapair. All licked on the right cornair. On the right-hand side, not everywhere, Unless you want the Postmastair

To make things hot, and "cuss and swear." LOSS OF STOCK IN LAKE COUNTY. -By a private letter from Judge Mason to H. K. Hanna, Esq., we learn

severe, and he thinks that more stock

has died this Winter and Spring than

has died heretofore, all put together,

since the county has been settled. This is pretty hard on Lake. see that several Democrats who supported the Independent ticket . two jewelry a specialty. years ago are returning to their first love and intend staying there. Jackson county always fared very well under Democratic administration, and

IF you want anything in the bardware line go to John Miller's. He keeps a first-class stock, aprl sells at prices to suit the times.

there is no reason why there should

be a change, at least for the present.

LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS .-have been permitted to take the fol- All persons who have not paid their lowing statistics concerning school taxes for 1875 are requested to come matters of this county from the annual forward and settle the same immedireport of Superintendent Fleming to ately. The law says they must and State Superintendent Rowland: Num- shall be paid, and I will enforce it. ber of pupils enrolled in the public Therefore, settle forthwith, and save

> J. W. MANNING, Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Jackson Co. Jacksonville, April 3, 1876.

> WANTED .- An agent for this place and vicinity for the sale of E. Butterick & Co.'s celebrated and reliable patterns. Good references required. For terms, address H. A. Deming, 111 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.

> A Consumptive Cough becomes terrible in March and April. These are the worst months in the year for persons with diseased lungs. Avert danger by an immediate resort to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. For sale by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

SLAGLE-On Applegate, March 29, 1876, of consumption, Clara Ann, wife of Rev.

John Slagle. DENEFF-At Farmer's Flat, near this city, April 5, 1876, Kate, wife of Hein Deneff;

aged about 52 years. METZKER-In this city, April 6, 1876, of consumption, Miss Louisa Metzker, aged about 22 years.

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My stock is fresh and of the best, and those desiring anything in my line should Those knowing themselves indebted will please settle immediately. I mean business. BEN. SACHS. Jacksonville, July 1, 1875.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL!

---AT---

ASHLAND, April 20, 1876.

THE LADIES OF ASHLAND WILL give a grand masquerade ball on April 20, 1876. The use of the Ashland Woolen Factory has been secured for the occasion, and no pains will be spared to make it one of the most interesting affairs that ever

Those wishing to appear in costume can procure masks at cost by applying to the Tickets, including supper, \$2.50; admis-

Everybody is invited to attend. Masks to be removed at 11 o'clock By order of the COMMITTEE.

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Will stand for mares at my stable, four miles north-east of Phoenix, (excepting April 1st, days) commencing April 1st,

and closing July 1, 1876. Young Prince was sired by the weil known Percheron horse, White Prince, owned by W. C. Myer, out of a Black Hawk mare. He is a beautiful dark iron gray, and will probably weigh 1,400 pounds. TERMS-Ten dollars, U. S. gold coin, the season, payable at the end of the same

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J. S. HERRIN, President. F. M. PLYMALE, Secretary,