

The Democratic Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 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.

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. Labow in 1874, and one for every fraction of eleven and over, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Delegate Count. Includes Ashland, Applegate, Big Butte, Elen, Evans Creek, etc.

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.

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.

The purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Salem on April 29, 1876.

By order of the Democratic Co. Committee.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Hon. L. F. Lane and Hon. J. K. 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.

FROM THE BLACK HILLS.—Major W. A. Owen has lately received two letters from the Black Hills and a copy of the Laramie Sentinel, which we have been permitted to peruse.

EXAMINED.—Win. Rice, the clerk of Kahler & Bro.'s drug store at the time of the late robbery, was examined last Tuesday before Justice Stinson on the charge of being the perpetrator thereof.

DEMOCRATS should not fail to be at the primaries which transpire to-morrow and see that good and reliable men are sent as delegates to their County Convention on the 15th inst.

JURY DISAGREED.—The jury to which was submitted the case of A. L. Sturges et al. vs. Toy Long et al., a suit to recover mining property, appealed from the Justice's Court by the Chinamen, could come to no verdict and were discharged late Saturday evening.

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

In the matter of the estate of P. W. Stow, deceased. Petition of Herman Helms, administrator of said estate, to sell personal property, granted.

In the matter of the estate of O. P. Evans, deceased. J. C. Tolman, administrator of said estate, files his final account for settlement, which was ordered to be heard on the 2d of May.

In the matter of the estate of John McPherson, deceased, Pat. Dunn, administrator. Same as above.

I. O. G. T. INSTITUTION.—On March 27th Rev. J. R. N. Bell, as State Deputy, instituted a Lodge of Good Templars at Sam's Valley, with twenty-five charter members.

The continuous bad roads having made hauling almost impracticable, but little flour has been brought to town this Winter, in consequence of which the supply ran short last week and the price rose to \$1.25 a sack.

HOWEVER, considerable was hauled in this week, which brought the article down to the old figure.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gardening busily progressing. Baton-holes are scarce in town since the school election.

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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.

It was a sad affair. 'Twas nearly undrawn, 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 to his feelings in incoherent mutterings.

The political contest waxed warmer as the time for the primaries approached. The "Pizzarinkums" are a scarce and diminutive set here.

Morris Mensor has closed out business at Kerbyville and removed his remaining goods to this place, storing them for the present.

Oregonian-Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., will give one of their "away-up" balls on May 12th.

Road taxes are being worked out now, and a considerable force of men and teams are engaged improving the 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.

A \$1 greenback will pay for the TIMES until July 1st, when the election returns will all be in.

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.

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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 ending April 3, 1876.

The President then announced that the election of one Director was in order.

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 non-resident 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 Directors 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.

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 eyes and noses were called for, which resulted in 36 votes in favor of the resolution and none against it.

It will be seen by the above expression that the tax-payers of this District 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.

Judge Reed left on Monday's stage to look after his mining interests in Josephine county.

J. S. Howard returned from Josephine last week, and is now surveying mining ditches in this county.

Hon. J. F. Watson returned to 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 & Co., of Roseburg, passed through town this week on his way to San Francisco.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, April 5th. John Lewman vs. Cecelia Lewman; suit for divorce. Decree granted.

Henry Amerman vs. John W. Pittman; action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of \$216.88 and costs.

Sachs Bros. vs. Edwin Smith; action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiffs by default in the sum of \$198.42 and \$27.93 interest, and costs.

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 capture the county officers next June?

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—It is proposed to hold a Teacher's Institute in this place about the first of June next, and Superintendent Fleming has appointed Professors J. W. Merritt and J. S. McCadden and Miss Mollie McCully as a committee to prepare a programme for the same.

LOSS OF STOCK IN LAKE COUNTY.—By a private letter from Judge Mason to H. K. Hanna, Esq., we learn that the loss of stock in the eastern portion of Lake county has been very severe, and he thinks that more stock has died heretofore, all put together, since the county has been settled.

COMING BACK.—We are pleased to see that several Democrats who supported the Independent ticket two years ago are returning to their first love and intend staying there.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

We have been permitted to take the following statistics concerning school matters of this county from the annual report of Superintendent Fleming to State Superintendent Rowland:

Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools during the year, 1,698; average 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, 5½;

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 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 \$11,229.92, and the disbursements \$10,638.56, leaving a balance of \$591.36 in the hands of school clerks.

The series of text books adopted by the State Board of Education are used.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.—Pursuant to published notice, the committees appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the coming Centennial met at the Court House in Jacksonville on Saturday, April 1, 1876.

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 general celebration of the coming Fourth of July.

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 also for appointing committees throughout the county to assist in making arrangements for the same.

All citizens are also invited to attend the meeting and participate.

D. S. K. BUICK, Chairman. E. D. FOUFRAY, Sec'y.

SAM'S VALLEY ITEMS.—At the school election last Monday, Capt. C. C. McClelland 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 circular. A two-cent stamp for a newspaper. A three-cent stamp for a sealed letter, All linked on the right corner. Lick, brothers, lick with care.

On the right-hand side, not everywhere. Unless you want the Postmaster To make things hot, and "quss and swear."

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JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.—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.

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LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All persons who have not paid their taxes for 1875 are requested to come forward and settle the same immediately.

The law says they must and shall be paid, and I will enforce it. Therefore, settle forthwith, and save further trouble.

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

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DIED. 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 32 years.

SELLING OFF.—FOR—

COST AND FREIGHT! THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING TO close out business in Jacksonville, offers for sale at cost and freight for cash his complete and first-class stock of dry goods, dress goods, shawls, ribbons, ladies' and children's hose and shoes, gentlemen's furnishing goods, hats, groceries, crockery, lamps, baskets, spoons, knives and forks, tobacco and cigars, pipes, cutlery, stationery, toys, Yankee notions, and everything usually found in a first-class variety store.

My stock is fresh and of the best, and those desiring anything in my line should give me a call.

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.

Those wishing to appear in costume can procure masks at cost by applying to the managers.

Tickets, including supper, \$2.50; admission tickets, 50 cents. Everybody is invited to attend. Masks to be removed at 11 o'clock.

JOHN L. CARTER & SON, PAINTERS.

WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO DO all kinds of Painting, including HOUSE PAINTING, SIGN PAINTING, ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, WAGON AND CARRIAGE PAINTING.

NEW FERRY! Two and a Half Miles above Byboe's, ON ROGUE RIVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in notifying the public that they have established a new ferry at the above named place, and have the largest and safest boat on the river, furnished with the strongest wire rope, and charge less for ferrying. Gives us a trial.

THE FINE STALLION, Young Prince, Will stand for mares at my stable, four miles north-east of Phenix, (excepting Wednesdays) commencing April 1st, and closing July 1, 1876.

Young Prince was sired by the well 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.

F. RITSCHARD, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER, Jacksonville, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in informing the public that he has just opened out in Langell's building, on California street, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line in the best manner and at reasonable rates.

MILL NOTICE. ON AND AFTER THE TENTH DAY of September, 1875, the Patrons of Husbandry Mill Company will cease to grind on exchange, except for family use for producers, in unbranded sacks; and instead will buy wheat and pay the highest market price therefor.

F. M. PLYMALE, Secretary.