

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic Convention for Jackson county is hereby called, to be held at the Court House in Jacksonville on

Saturday, March 30, 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held at Portland on April 10, 1878, for the nomination of a Congressman, State and District officers; and for the further purpose of nominating one State Senator, two Representatives, together with a county ticket, and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before it.

The several precincts will be entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate additional for every 25 votes, or fraction thereof of 15 votes, cast for Hon. L. F. Lane in 1876, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Ashland, Applegate, Big Butte, Ellen, Evans Creek, Foots Creek, Florence Rock, Grant's Pass, Jacksonville, Leland, Little Butte, Manzanita, Rock Point, Sterling, Table Rock, Uniontown, Willow Springs.

Total number of delegates, 50. Primary meetings in the various precincts for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held at the usual places of voting on SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1878, at one o'clock P. M.

All persons who voted for Tilden and Hendricks and those who favor the perpetuation of Democratic principles and rebuking the Presidential steal, are cordially invited to participate in the precinct meetings. By order of the Democratic County Committee, F. HEBER, Chairman, CHAS. NICKELL, Secretary.

ASPIRING.—Phoenix is becoming ambitious and aspires to be the county seat. We learn that a meeting was recently held there to devise means toward bringing this question before the people at an early day.

DELAYED.—Several of the mail contracts were delayed at Cottonwood, Cal., during the late break in the mail service and, of course, failed to arrive at their destination in time for consideration by the authorities at Washington.

BALL AT ASHLAND.—The ball at Ashland last Friday evening was a well attended and pleasant affair. The music was excellent and the supper by J. Houck not to be excelled. Several couples from this place were in attendance.

PERSONAL.—Judge Prim arrived from Salem on Sunday morning. He has been absent on his official duties since December last. Misses Annie Miller and Ella Prim, who have been on a visit to friends in the Willamette, returned at the same time.

BLACKSMITHING.—M. Shannon has taken charge of the blacksmith-shop formerly conducted by Daniel Cronemiller, and is ready to perform all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable rates. Matt. is a first-class workman and will give satisfaction.

OPERATIONS TO BE CONTINUED.—Although the ore of William Bybee's quartz ledge at Galice creek proved too refractory to be worked with profit by the simpler methods, that gentleman informs us that operations will be continued on it in hopes of overcoming the difficulties existing. Mr. Lillian, the foreman, has great confidence in the ledge, and will continue the work at his own expense. Mr. Bybee expects his two hydraulic claims to pan well, and there is at present every prospect that they will.

IN RUNNING ORDER.—Sam Bowden came over from the Sterling ditch last week and reports that it was expected piping would commence yesterday. There is an abundance of water everywhere, Sterling creek itself running a large head. Several hands are employed keeping the ditch in order, so that no serious danger is feared. Heavy snows have fallen in the mountains, which will keep the water supply up through the greater part of the Summer. This company has first-class ground to work, and may be expected to take out a large quantity of gold-dust.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—Wm. Hoffman has sold to T. O. Andrews lot No. 8, block No. 6, in Ashland, for \$265.

B. F. Dowell has sold to Frank Krause the Sentinel office, together with the lot, building, etc., for \$1,750.

W. H. Jaquette sells to J. C. Carter a parcel of land in Ashland for \$165.

Ithamer Reynolds has transferred to R. J. Cameron and Gin Lin certain water ditches, mining claims, etc., near Uniontown for \$2,400.

Levi N. Gregory has sold to H. C. Turpin 160 acres of land on Butte creek; consideration, \$500.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fickle weather. Lent is approaching.

Washington's birthday.

Phoenix has a colored barber.

Town election on March 5th.

Read the new advertisements.

Taxes will be delinquent soon.

Farmers awaiting good weather.

High and sandy land is being plowed.

Pruning and transplanting time at hand.

Some snow fell in town on Friday morning last.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon on the 17th.

The best brands of liquors and cigars at Matt. Dillon's.

The celebrated singer constantly on hand at David Linn's.

Several camps of immigrants are encamped near Phoenix.

The festive drummer, as also the tramp, are migrating this way again.

The railroad from Reading has been repaired and is in running order again.

Marshal Helms elsewhere announces himself as a candidate for re-election.

John Cimbersky left Sunday on a fraternal visit to Linkville Tribe of Red Men.

At the spelling-school last Friday night Miss Hannah McGee proved the victor.

Geo. E. Strong has been commissioned as a Notary Public by Governor Chadwick.

Robt. Westrop is repainting Cardwell's vehicles and putting them in good shape.

The continued storms are not favorable for ditch enterprises, doing them some damage.

Wm. Bybee has purchased Beall & Obenchain's butcher-shop and will conduct it hereafter.

Religious services are held at Manzanita every Sunday and frequently through the week.

Dr. Jackson attends to all business in his line with promptness and guarantees satisfaction.

Geo. Howard and a Portuguese have the contract for running a tunnel for Klippel, Hanna & Co.

Active operations are in progress at the 49 diggings west of Phoenix. A good yield is expected.

W. C. Greenman in another column announces himself as a candidate for Street Commissioner.

A pleasant party occurred at the residence of Thos. Wright, near Willow Springs, on Friday last.

There seems to be a lull in the spelling-school excitement, though many are inclined to keep it up.

M. Baum, of Ashland, leaves soon on a visit to New York. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Baum.

M. Obenchain will engage in stock-raising hereafter, though it is mooted he has political aspirations.

We are prepared to do job-work of every description in the neatest manner and at reasonable rates.

Samuel Colver, of Phoenix, is enclosing his place with a new fence and making other improvements.

We learn that Geo. Stephenson will take his fine stallion, Sir Walter, to the Willamette next season.

S. Plymale has sold a parcel of land on Oregon street to E. Jacobs, who owns the adjoining property.

The TIMES will be on hand in the approaching campaign. One dollar will pay for it during that time.

Alex. Martin has purchased of Capt. Griffin his fine Rifleman colt. We learn that \$600 was the price paid.

Geo. H. Young is a candidate for re-election as Street Commissioner and elsewhere announces his intention.

Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law is the latest and best authority. Send \$1 to the TIMES office and get one.

Work on the Bear creek bridge is progressing, but the high water still endangers the safety of the structure.

The report of Prof. Merritt, to be found elsewhere, shows our District School to be in a prosperous condition.

Saltmarsh Bros. and other miners on Sterling creek have a good supply of water and expect a several months' run.

We are pleased to learn from Dr. Danforth that Mrs. J. W. Manning, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

The high water has demoralized the foot-bridge across Daisy creek, near Smith & Co.'s shop. It still remains, however.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19th.

Pursuant to a call of the President, the Board of Trustees met in special session this evening. All the members were present, President Linn presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on the application of Wm. Eaton reported that they had examined the land applied for and had appraised the same at \$20, recommending that it be sold to said applicant at that sum. The report was adopted.

The Recorder verbally reported that, per order, he had made out the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town and posted the same; also that he had received an account from the Street Commissioner for the amount of bridge lumber used on the county roads within the limits of the corporation, amounting to \$24.42, and that he had presented a bill for the same to the County Commissioners.

The report was accepted and it was thereupon ordered that the Recorder be authorized to receive and receipt for the county warrant when the same shall be issued.

G. H. Young, Street Commissioner, presented a bill for \$60 for repairing cross-walks. On motion, the bill was referred to the Street Committee, under whose direction the repairs to cross-walks were ordered, and that said committee report at the next meeting.

An order was made for the annual election of town officers, to be held the first Tuesday in March next, public notice to be given by posting notices in three or more public places in town.

L. J. C. Duncan, Jas. R. Neil and R. S. Dunlap were appointed inspectors, and Max Muller and John A. Boyer clerks of the election.

On motion, Mr. Kubli was excused from non-attendance at the last meeting.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, February 28th.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.—Senator Mitchell introduced the following bill on January 23d, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A BILL Making an appropriation for a military wagon-road from Ellensburg, at the mouth of Rogue River, in the State of Oregon, via the mouth of Illinois River, through Josephine and Jackson Counties, to Jacksonville, Oregon.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be used by the Secretary of War in the construction of a military wagon-road from Ellensburg, at the mouth of Rogue River, in the State of Oregon, via the mouth of Illinois River, through Josephine and Jackson Counties, by the most practicable route to Jacksonville, Oregon, to connect them with the military road from Scottsburg to Camp Stewart, at Klamath.

Southern Oregon has more interest in this bill than in any before Congress, and it is to be hoped that it will speedily pass and not die in committee.

TEACHERS' REPORT.—Annexed is an abstract of the monthly summary taken from the School Register during the month of January:

Table showing PUPILS ENROLLED DURING MONTH: In Primary Department (63), Junior (56), Senior (63), Advanced (74). Total number: 256.

DAYS ATTENDANCE DURING MONTH:

Table showing In Primary Department (902), Junior (985), Senior (1065), Advanced (1330). Total number: 4,282.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE:

Table showing In Primary Department (47), Junior (51), Senior (58), Advanced (70). Total: 226.

Number of days taught during month: 19.

J. W. MERRITT, Principal.

The Democracy will present an unbroken front at the June election. No Democrat has the first idea of condoning the Presidential fraud or re-electing Senator Mitchell, and every vote against the Democratic ticket is one in that direction. There is no other alternative, which fact is duly appreciated.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—The undersigned, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Jackson county, hereby gives notice to the tax-payers that the time for settlement is ripe, and, unless immediate payment is made, costs will be added. J. W. MANNING, Sheriff.

TO CONTINUE BUSINESS.—The business of the late John Bilger will be carried on at the old stand by Mrs. Bilger. J. H. Penn will leave for San Francisco in a few days to lay in a large stock of goods.

THE BALL TO-NIGHT.—There will be a ball commemorative of Washington's birthday at the Social Club room to-night. No pains have been spared to make it a pleasant affair, which it will doubtless prove.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Col. W. S. Stone has returned from a trip to the East and is expected here.

H. M. Thatcher arrived from Linkville yesterday and will remain a few days.

Levi Willis, W. T. Locke and J. H. Skidmore were down from Ashland Saturday last.

M. A. Houston, of Table Rock, was in town yesterday. He says the Winter has been favorable for stock.

E. P. Pickens, late Supervisor of Siskiyou county, Cal., has sold his ranch on Klamath river and taken charge of his father's place on Rogue river.

W. R. Willis, of Roseburg, passed through town this week on his way to Shasta county, Cal., to examine the quartz mining machinery of that section.

Thos. F. Beall will ere long leave on a visit to his old home in the "States," expecting to return in May next. He intends taking some horses for the California market with him.

Ordinance No. 65.

To protect street lamps, lamp-posts, shade and ornamental trees.

The People of the Town of Jacksonville do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to tie or hitch a horse, mule or team, to any lamp-post, shade or ornamental tree, in this town, under a penalty of five (\$5) dollars, fine, to be recovered on complaint before the Town Recorder. And it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to remove any animal or team found tied or hitched to a lamp-post, shade or ornamental tree, and to make complaint before the Recorder for such violation of this section.

SEC. 2. If any person or persons shall mutilate or cut any lamp-post, shade or ornamental tree, or otherwise deface or damage the same, or shall purposely break or damage any street lamp, such person or persons so offending shall, upon conviction before the Town Recorder, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars, nor less than ten (\$10) dollars, with cost of prosecution; and, in default of payment of the fine so imposed, may be confined in the town prison not more than ten days, or until such fine is paid.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Passed January 15, 1878.

THE MAILS.—A break in the mail service has again occurred, in consequence of which we have been without regular mails for almost an entire week. Cow creek has been the prime cause of the delay on the Oregon end, the waters of which raise to a great height with every considerable rain. We learn that the railroad bridge at Cottonwood, Cal., has been swept away, the river at that place being five feet higher on Saturday last than ever before this season. Wm. Carl, division agent, received a dispatch from Frank Drew, agent at Reading, stating that the cable of Reed's ferry across the Sacramento had given way on Sunday last and that no stage had crossed Pitt river since the Thursday before. The stages are running every day, though generally bringing no mail until yesterday. "How long, O Lord! how long," will this continue?

POLITICS IN LAKE.—A Lake county correspondent says that the Democracy in that section is more harmonious than heretofore. A round Democratic majority may be expected in June. This is as it should be. Democrats should take up the shibboleth against the common enemy and not waste their strength in demoralizing dissensions among themselves. They have a noble end to attain in the ensuing election, and one in which the country as well as the party is generally interested.

PROFESSIONAL.—Dr. E. O. Smith, dentist, of Albany, Oregon, will be in Jacksonville on or about the middle of March and remain two weeks—that is, if he receives engagements enough the first few days of his stay to justify him to remain that length of time. Refers to W. C. Myer and Judge J. C. Tolman.

FROM LELAND.—Our regular correspondent sends us the following items:

The miners have plenty of water and are making good use of it.

The house occupied by Daniel Cronemiller, on Brimstone gulch, was burned on the 15th, with its contents. It is supposed to have originated from the fireplace. No one was present at the time.

The International Rifle Match.

Few, if any among the many thousand who witnessed the brilliant shooting of the California team, during the recent contest at Creedmore, knew to what they were largely indebted for their coolness and steadiness of nerve. Old Californians, who are familiar with its sedative properties, will not be surprised to learn it was owing to the judicious use of Freese's Hamburg Tea.

BORN.

KENT—In Jacksonville, February 17th, to the wife of T. B. Kent, a son.

CARTER—In Jackson creek, February 15th, to the wife of S. C. Carter, a son.

Religious Directory.

M. E. Church.—Religious services every Sunday, at the usual hours, by the Reverends A. Hardison, W. Hurlbut and M. A. Williams, alternately.

CATHOLIC Church.—Divine Services every Sunday, at the usual hour, by Rev. Father Blanchett.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MARSHAL.

The undersigned submits himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the ensuing town election.

ADDISON HELMS.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters of Jacksonville at the ensuing town election.

W. C. GREENMAN.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

GEORGE H. YOUNG announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner for the town of Jacksonville, subject to the choice of all those citizens who feel satisfied with his efforts in that position during the past year and such others as may have no other choice or may feel indifferent in the matter.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of W. D. Newland, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Lake county, Oregon, sitting in probate, Administrator of the estate of W. D. Newland, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Chewaucan valley, Lake county, Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

STEPHEN P. MOSS, Administrator of said estate. Dated February 5, 1878.

MATT. SHANNON,

BLACKSMITH,

FOURTH STREET, JACKSONVILLE.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE

shop formerly occupied by Dan. Cronemiller, situated north of Cardwell's Livery Stable, I am now prepared to do

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

in the best manner and on short notice. My terms are reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.

Horse-shoeing a specialty. MATT. SHANNON, Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 1878.

STATE TREASURER'S SIXTH NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, February 15, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue, payable from fund derived from special tax, indorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874, viz: Nos. 515, 517, 518, 519, 520, 527, 529, 535, 540, 541, 530, 531, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 561, 562, 563, 565, 566, 568, 571, 572, 574, 580, 581.

Warrants of new issue: 1,312, 1,314, 1,315, 1,316, 1,317, 1,318, 1,330, 1,341, 1,319, 1,343, 1,283, 1,348, 1,349, 1,310, 1,309, 1,285, 1,313, 1,351, 1,353, 1,354, 1,355, 1,356, 1,041, 1,357, 1,360, 1,362, 1,364, 1,367, 1,359, 1,369, 2,371, 1,370, 1,373, 1,365, 1,374, 1,375, 1,378, 1,380, 1,382, 1,481, 1,386, 1,385, 1,388, 1,389, 1,390, 1,393, 1,400, 1,404, 1,411, 1,412, 1,415, 1,414, 1,416, 1,420, 1,422, 1,425, 1,427, 1,429, 1,432, 1,431.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease after 10th inst. A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

LATEST ARRIVALS

—OF—

NEW GOODS!!

—AT—

BRECKENFELD'S!

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public that he has just received a complete and first-class assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, such as Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc.; best brands of Cigars and Tobacco; Pipes, No-tions, Fancy Goods, Glassware, Crockery, Musical Instruments, Bird Cages, Stationery, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Albums, Toys, Candles, Nuts, etc., which will be sold at the cheapest rates. Give me a call and see for yourselves. F. BRECKENFELD.

GOOD WORK AND LOW PRICES!

—AT—

Frey's Boot and Shoe Store,

CALIFORNIA STREET, Jacksonville, Oregon.

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED

in Jacksonville, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe making line. Satisfaction guaranteed. GEORGE W. FREY.

LAST CALL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice to all those indebted to them, either by note or book account, to come forward at once and settle their accounts before the 15th day of April next, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for forced collection. We mean business, as our books MUST be closed.

FISHER & CARO.

P. S.—I will offer for sale all my household and kitchen furniture and a first-class piano. All those wishing a bargain will do well to give me a call. A. FISHER.