

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, Votes for Lane, Delegates. Includes Ashland, Applegate, Big Butte, etc.

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. HEBBER, Chairman, CHAS. NICKEL, Secretary.

NOT READY YET.—The Sterling Company will probably not commence operations until the first of next week.

ARM DISLOCATED.—A son of Thos. Gilson had his arm dislocated at the elbow joint last Saturday by being thrown from a fractions horse. Dr. Danforth is in attendance.

DISCHARGED.—Henry Klock, of Antelope, was this week arrested on complaint of Jos. Hess, charging him with branding cattle not his own. He had a preliminary examination before Justice Kent, who discharged him.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—Hon. Henry Klippel, School Clerk, has just completed taking the census of this school district and reports 399 children entitled to school money—a no perceptible increase. Of this number 210 are girls and 189 boys.

GUBERNATORIAL MENTION.—Our fellow townsman, C. C. Beckman, is brought to the front as a Republican candidate for Governor. Beck, would fill the office with great dignity; but it is doubtful whether he will consent to the imputation that awaits him and his compatriots.

A FINE AFFAIR.—A large turnout graced the ball given by the Social Club in honor of Washington's birthday. The music by Messrs. Brown and Hull was unexceptionable, while Madame Holt excelled herself as the caterer for the occasion. The event was a very pleasant one throughout, festivities continuing until early morn.

A VALUABLE WORK.—Our friend Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath, sends us a neat pamphlet containing a history of his fine thoroughbred stallion Altamont and his progenitors, as also a valuable treatise on breeding the trotting horse. The work is gotten up in good shape and is an interesting production. We shall refer to it more extensively hereafter.

COMING.—W. C. Myer will be in town on the 19th with his Shetland ponies and remain a couple of days. These diminutive beauties are four in number and weigh from 210 to 400 pounds. Mr. Myer will start for the Willamette the last of the month, taking White Prince and Pride of Perche with him. Gen. Fleury will be taken below about June 1st. The rumor that White Prince has been sold is erroneous. Mr. Myer has never had any intention of selling him.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.—The following transactions have occurred since our last week's issue:

H. F. Barron has sold A. G. and E. F. Rockfellow 1,000 acres in Ashland precinct, receiving \$3,000 therefor.

Jeab Robertson has transferred to Wm. and C. W. Hartpole 50 acres in the region of Evans' creek for \$800.

John H. Neil sells certain premises in Ashland precinct to John Dozier for \$800.

J. H. Reed has conveyed all his interest in the Squaw Lake ditch and mining property to J. C. Ravichorne, J. K. Kelly, C. B. Bellinger and W. W. Thayer, of Portland.

Patrick Donegan has sold to Jacob Ish 200 acres in Manzanita precinct for \$300.

Henry Klippel, H. K. Hanna and James A. Wilson have transferred to J. C. Hawthorne, C. B. Bellinger, W. W. Thayer and J. K. Kelly seven-twelfths interest in the Squaw Lake ditch and mining claims in consideration of the sum of \$128,000, the amount estimated to complete said enterprise.

BRIEF MENTION.

Windy this week. Bring on your job-work. Roads improving a little. Plenty drummers in town. Phoenix has a dancing-school. March "comes in like a lion."

Spelling-school died in its infancy. This season has been hard on sheep. The politician is becoming interested. Mails from the south coming again. The butcher-shops are now furnishing fine beef.

F. Breckenfeld will enlarge his stock of goods.

The M. E. Sunday School will soon receive a new library.

The wool outlook for the coming Spring is encouraging.

Dr. D. A. Covert will erect an office and residence in Phoenix.

The apportionment of school money will be made next Monday.

One dollar will pay for the Times until after the June election.

Leander Neil and Mr. Stubbs were down from Ashland Friday.

Jay Beach has recently completed a neat residence at Fort Klamath.

G. W. Holt has recommenced operations on his proposed brick hotel.

Thatcher & Worden will build a new store at Linkville next Summer.

The moderation in the weather is favorable to those constructing ditches.

Several parties were over from Butte creek in attendance on the Klock trial.

The Bear creek bridge has been put in safe condition by Supervisor Deall.

Republican primaries on the 30th, with the county convention on April 6th.

Zephyr ear-rings are both flashy and popular. The larger the more effective.

We are under obligations to John Cimborosky for a fine Klamath Lake trout.

Dean Clarke, the lecturer, will visit this section as soon as the roads improve.

Fisher & Caro may be found at N. Fisher's store ready to receive what is due them.

Knapp, Burrell & Co., of Portland, elsewhere advertise the best plow in the world.

A beer-kog bursted in the Railroad station Tuesday evening. Spontaneous combustion.

Gen. Lin is running his hydraulic near Uniontown on apparently first-class gravel.

David Cronemiller executes all work in his line in the best manner and at the lowest rates.

J. E. Beggs hauled a load of hydraulic pipe to Klippel, Hanna & Co.'s diggings yesterday.

We have just printed a large supply of ironclad notes, which will be disposed of reasonably.

The party at John McKay's last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair, being largely attended.

F. M. Nickerson is conducting a large school in penmanship and arithmetic on Butte creek.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee has been called by the Chairman, Geo. Brown.

The miners on Galice creek are rushing matters and expect a long and profitable mining season.

A two-wheeled barouche is the favorite vehicle used in skimming over the "sticky" now-a-days.

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

Parties from the Black Bear mine, Siskiyou county, Cal., are in this section at present buying mules.

Town election next Tuesday. Candidates are not as abundant as they will be for the county offices.

The county seat question will be a major one in the approaching political campaign in Josephine county.

Ieka Lodge of Red Men dedicated their new hall at Yreka with impressive ceremonies on February 22d.

Madame Holt receives the manifold blessings of ye hungry printers for a bountiful supply of cake and wine.

Thos. Chayner has sold his band of Angoras to parties on Applegate, receiving \$8 a head for them, we learn.

Religious services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. W. Hurlburt officiating.

The Presbyterians of Ashland have decided to build a church, operations upon which will soon be commenced.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Saturday last. It proved to be the chimney of A. Marks' residence burning out.

The waters of the various streams have receded considerably. The miners have an ample supply yet, however.

There was a ball on Butte creek one evening last week, at which pugilistic encounters proved the leading amusement.

We learn that a law office will be opened at Phoenix by E. LaSalles. Our would-be seat county is certainly progressing.

A Bashi Bazook came to grief on Saturday last, Marshal Helms bringing his warlike demonstrations to a sudden close.

More rain fell during the past week. The season has spent its force, however, as the storms are not so heavy and protracted.

We have just received some new cuts and are prepared to print horse and jack bills in the best manner and on short notice.

Ash Wednesday on the 6th. April 21st is Easter Sunday, which will close the forty days of fasting observed by the Catholic Church.

P. W. Otwell, the new proprietor of the Phoenix mills, is putting up a new store-house and getting things in shape for next season's run.

Dean Bros. and Gus. Hesse have struck rich diggings in the Willow Springs district. They took out \$400 on a short run recently.

Smith, Courty & Walsman are still operating night and day in their shaft on Rich Gulch. They seem satisfied with the prospects.

Lakeview aspires to Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, dispensations to that effect having been prayed for by members of those orders.

A land-slide occurred in the English Company's diggings at Galice creek the other day, occasioning considerable damage by loss of sluices, etc.

Owing to the high water in California and damage to the railroad, mails from the south have been scarce. No interruption north now, however.

W. A. Childers, of Sam's Valley, informs us that there has been a large immigration to that section, nearly all the vacant land having been taken up.

J. E. Beggs made an attempt last week to cross Applegate with his team, but, after nearly swamping himself, postponed his voyage until Monday.

The fashion of bedecking the face with black patches, one that obtained several hundred years ago in Europe, is about being revived by young ladies in Jacksonville.

The Esther Mining Company has let its mine and mill in Josephine county to S. W. Crane and J. Ragsdale for one year. Mr. Ragsdale is an experienced miner.

Five Trustees, a Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer and Street Commissioner will be elected next Tuesday. The polls open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at three P. M.

H. M. Thatcher says the brilliant light seen in the east one evening recently was occasioned by burning tules, an immense number of which were destroyed at that time.

The remains of Mrs. Wilson, who died on the 25th ult., were buried in the Jacksonville Cemetery the following day. A concourse of acquaintances were in attendance.

The Postmaster-General has decided that, in case the bids for mail contracts delayed by unavoidable causes are lower than those which came duly to hand, proposals will be reissued.

Prof. Moore, of Ashland, came down to organize a dancing-school on Tuesday evening last; but, as no definite preliminaries had been made, no organization was effected. He will try again.

Judicious advertising is not merely one of the results of an improving business, but, as is now almost universally conceded, is one of the most potent of those agencies that promote an improvement in trade.

Rev. W. Hurlburt and others have been holding a protracted meeting in Heber's Grove, which is still progressing. Certain persons have been disturbing the assemblages and the assistance of the authorities has been invoked.

Hon. W. W. Fidler, of Josephine county, called on us Saturday. He says everything is quiet in that section, though progressing steadily. The miners have an abundance of water and the farmers, though still weather-bound, are not at all discouraged.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Thos. F. Beall starts for Illinois next week.

John Cimborosky returned from Linkville this week.

M. Baum and lady, of Ashland, have gone to New York.

Mrs. Daniel Cronemiller has gone on a visit to Fort Klamath.

The genial Thatcher left for home Tuesday morning, after a brief sojourn among us.

Henry Pape, who has been confined with rheumatism for several days past, is out again.

J. H. Penn has gone to San Francisco to lay in a stock of goods for Bilger's hardware store.

J. R. Cameron is expected back from Scotland this month. He is bringing some blooded dogs with him.

Dr. Callender and family, formerly of this place, now of Fort Colville, W. T., are expected back on a visit ere long.

Jacob Wagner, W. C. Myer and E. K. Anderson were in town yesterday, giving depositions in the Anderson creek injunction suit.

L. Orme and Silas Draper called Tuesday. They report water plentiful in the vicinity of Foot's creek and the miners as very busy.

M. Obenchain returned from Josephine county this week. He reports plenty of water and a large number of sheep dying in that section.

Hon. Henry Klippel and J. S. Howard came in from Squaw Lake this week. Everything is progressing finely there, though the inclement weather has caused some delay.

I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION.—At a regular meeting of Rogue River Lodge No. 275, I. O. G. T., held Saturday, February 16th, the following officers were installed by Wm. Savage, L. D.; Thomas Haymond, W. C. T.; Miss Charlotte Schieffelin, W. V. T.; C. Schieffelin, W. F. S.; Mrs. D. N. Birdsey, W. T.; Wm. M. Colvig, W. S.; Miss Addie Birdsey, W. A. S.; Miss Lizzie Schieffelin, W. M.; John Fielder, W. D. M.; Morris Savage, W. C.; Alex. Orme, P. W. C. T.; Dick Schieffelin, W. I. G.; James Birdsey, W. O. G.

THE SENTINEL feigns surprise at the county seat question being agitated just before each recurring election and innocently (?) wonders who it is that continually moots it. None are better qualified to answer that enigma than Bro. Turner himself. Well he knows that political bias, unable to explain their position and suffering from a lack of electioneering capital, make this a favorite bug-bear to scare up at the opportune occasion. For further particulars, see Republican platform of 1876.

PROBATE COURT.—The following business has been transacted in this Court since our last report:

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cox, deceased, M. A. Houston, administrator, files his petition to sell real property belonging to said estate, ordered that said petition be heard on Tuesday, April 2d, and a citation be issued to the heirs of the estate.

H. F. Barron, guardian of the minor heirs of Minus Walker, files his inventory of their estate, showing the same to be \$6,933.33 in real estate and \$8,320.04 in personal effects.

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.

TURK.—This well-known horse will be at the same stands he made last year, under the care of Robt. Westrop, his owner. Turk is the sire of many fine colts in Southern Oregon which speak for themselves. As a draft horse he has few superiors in the State. Read the advertisement.

I. O. R. M. NOTICE.—All members of Oregonian-Pacifistas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., in good standing, are requested to be present at the first regular council in this month, on special business.

By order of the Tribe, E. B. WATSON, C. of R.

HORSES FOR THE WILLAMETTE.—Jesse B. Thomas and Joel Dixon, of the Meadows, will start in a few days for the Willamette, taking with them a band of fine horses for that market.

A FIRST-CLASS PAPER.—We now welcome to our table the San Francisco Chronicle, the most enterprising as well as one of the best papers on the Coast. Long may it prosper.

COUNTY COURT.—The March term of the Probate and County Commissioners' Courts will be held next week.

TOO MANY ROADS.—What we now bewail is a lamentable lack of means by which to transport our surplus produce. Yet, with this evident dearth of egress, no less than half a dozen projects of roads to the Coast are being agitated by zealous advocates, each claiming superiority for their particular route. Of course such a diversity of opinion and lack of concert in action is productive of no good and will be fatal to all in the end. We must know what we want. The best and most practicable route should be ascertained and a united effort made to secure its construction. This is the only method of overcoming the disadvantages under which we are laboring, and the sooner this fact is appreciated the better will our mutual interests fare. Sectional and individual interest must be laid aside, for the more universal the benefit produced by any one road so much greater is the argument in favor of its adoption.

BUTTE CREEK ITEMS.—A Brownborough correspondent, under date of February 22d, writes:

A protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Mayfield, of Ashland, has been carried on here for the past two weeks, closing on last Wednesday night. Several conversions have been made.

The rites of baptism and the institution of a United Brethren Church will be concluded on the 10th of March.

A large number of sheep have died in this vicinity during the late inclement weather. J. R. N. Bell and A. C. Howlett have lost nearly one-half of their flock of seven hundred. McMahon & Ficke have lost upward of a hundred, and many others have met with similar disaster.

THE GREAT LUBRICATOR A NECESSITY.—While the theological conflict on the existence of an inferno waxes warm, we hope that those who are affirmatively convinced will not forget to step up to the Times office and settle. This idea, that is unfortunately becoming very wide-spread in Oregon, that it costs nothing to keep a newspaper, and that publishers furnish the news for simple amusement and glory, must be eradicated. Hell or no hell, camels may live without water, chickens without brains or loads without air, but newspapers cannot be run without the great lubricator—coin.

TULE BURN.—The Yreka Journal says the tule fire at Little Klamath lake some two weeks ago extended a distance of 15 miles up and down the lake in the vicinity of Linkville, and originated from burning some tules at Dorris' place in Siskiyou, to clear the land for cattle. The fire burned about six hours, and had it not been for a snow storm prevailing at the time, the fire would have been very extensive, as there had been very little rain in that section to saturate the dry tules.

LIBERAL.—The Greenback State Central Committee is composed of a certain liberal set of men. They allow this county six delegates in their State Convention—one for each vote cast for Peter Cooper—while Lake and Josephine, though casting very few, if any greenback votes, are allowed one and three delegates respectively. Evidently "honors are easy" with them.

CORRECT.—The Salem Mercury evidently knows whereof it speaks when it says "Jackson county was the only county in the State which gave an increased majority for the Democratic ticket at the last election in this State, and the party will not be likely to forget this fact."

SAD.—Isaac Miller and wife, old and respectable residents of Ashland, died of lung fever on Wednesday last, within two hours of each other. Mr. Miller was 78 years of age and his lady two years older.

SOLD.—H. P. Deskins has sold a half interest in the Enterprise mill on Rogue river to parties from Empire city. H. B. Brophy disposed of his ranch on Red Blanket to the new company.

FREE.—The cabin of Rev. S. McCallister, of Butte creek, was destroyed by fire one day last week. He was absent at the time, and it is supposed some campers accidentally set it afire.

MINING CLAIM SOLD.—S. C. Carter has purchased Thos. Keaton's interest in certain mining claims on Jackass and Poorman's creek, paying \$600 therefor.

BRO. TURNER and Ruth Rebecca have taken our case in hand. We hope they will settle it satisfactorily to themselves.

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.

During the closing years of his remarkable career, the late Emperor Napoleon III, was a martyr to that dreadful malady, stone in the bladder or gravel, and his days were shortened by the painful operation to which he submitted in order to its removal. Had he known of the old, simple and popular remedy, Frise's Hamburg Tea, he might be sitting on the French throne. It is an effective agent for the cure of this distressing complaint, if taken in season—before the formation becomes too hard.

VARIOUS CAUSES—advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as is desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes all dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brash, weak, or sickly hair, to which few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

BUNYARD—WORLDLOW.—On Feb. 17th, by Elder A. Miller, Jr., Jas. H. Bunyard and Miss Rena Worldlow.

BRUNSER—BEJKNAP.—On Feb. 13th, by Elder A. Miller, Jr., J. H. Brunser and Miss Cora A. Bejknap.

BORN.

CAMERON.—At Uniontown, February 19th, to the wife of Wm. Cameron, a daughter.

PICKE.—On Butte creek, February 24th, to the wife of N. Ficke, a son.

DIED.

WILSON.—At the family residence, on Feb. 23d, Robert, wife of Jesse Wilson, aged 82 years, 2 months and 3 days.

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. W. C. GREENMAN.

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.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Jacksonville Grange No. 88, P. of H., holds its regular meetings every two weeks at Odd Fellows' Hall, Jacksonville. C. MINGUS, Master. ANNIE MILLER, Secretary.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., holds its regular meetings monthly on Tuesday evenings of 7 o'clock, or preceding each full moon, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Companions in good standing are invited. J. E. ROSS, High Priest. MAX MULLER, Secretary.

Table Rock Enfranchisement No. 10, L. O. O. F., holds regular sessions in its Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, in Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 2d and 4th Tuesday evenings of each and every month. All sojourning Patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. SILAS J. DAY, C. P. KASPAR KUBEL, Scribe.

LATEST ARRIVALS

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ALL kinds of ammunition for sale by JOHN MILLER.