

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

To-morrow the Democracy of Jackson county, through the delegates elected at the various precinct meetings last Saturday, will meet in convention and nominate a legislative and county ticket, as also eight delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Portland on the 10th prox.

We feel confident that the delegates are fully alive to the requirements of the occasion, and have no doubt but what the Convention will nominate a ticket not only satisfactory to the Democracy, but one that will have the respect of the people at large.

FINE STOCK.

Southern and South-eastern Oregon are pre-eminently stock countries, and as such have gained an enviable reputation throughout the Coast.

One of the most recent movements in this line, and also one we take pleasure in commending, is the importation direct from Kentucky of fine trotting horses made last year by Jay Beach, of Fort Klamath.

In a pamphlet recently issued, Mr. Beach discusses the horse question in a comprehensive, thorough and unprejudiced manner. He expresses himself as actuated by a double motive in issuing this valuable work, in which he says: "United to a natural desire for my own success is a desire to see an improvement in our systems of breeding, as well as in the character and moral tone of many of our horsemen."

Mr. Beach's selection of the animals he has brought to Oregon has been characterized by care and judgment. Altamont is not only closely allied with the best trotting families known, but is himself a colt of great promise. He is a full brother to Trouble; a very dark bay; no white; foaled in 1875; will weigh 1150 pounds. Bred by Col. R. West, Georgetown, Kentucky. He was sired by Almont, by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid—record, 2:14. First dam by Brown Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne—record, 2:18; second dam by imp. Hooton, sire of Lula's dam—Lula's record, 2:15; third dam by Bertrand, the great four-mile race-horse, son of Sir Archy by Diomed; fourth dam by imp. Buzzard, sire of dam of Woodpecker, sire of the famous Grey Eagle.

Mr. Beach deserves great credit for the enterprise he has shown. We have no doubt but what he will receive encouragement adequate.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

JACKSONVILLE PRECINCT. The Democracy of Jacksonville precinct met at the Court House on the 23d, pursuant to the call of the County Committee.

A. M. Berry was elected Chairman and Chas. Nickell, Secretary. On motion, it was decided that the delegates to the County Convention be elected by ballot.

K. Kubli and W. C. Laey were appointed tellers. Many names were placed in nomination for delegates, and the first ballot resulted in the choice of the following:

James N. T. Miller, Granville Naylor, H. K. Hanna, John Beckner, J. R. Neil, A. C. Jones, Jos. A. Crain, S. J. Day, L. J. C. Duncan, David Kennon.

On motion, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered published in the DEMOCRATIC TIMES.

The meeting then adjourned. A. M. BERRY, Chairman. CHAS. NICKELL, Secretary.

ASHLAND PRECINCT. The Democracy of Ashland precinct convened on the 23d inst. at Miller's Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by W. F. Songer, who upon motion, Thomas Smith was unanimously elected Chairman and J. D. Fountain chosen Secretary.

The object of the meeting, as stated by the Chairman, being to elect five delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention, and the same being declared in order, the following were placed in nomination: J. R. Tozer, Capt. Thos. Smith, A. S. Jacobs, D. Gaby, Daniel Gaby, Daniel Chapman and W. A. Wilshire.

On the first ballot, J. R. Tozer, T. Smith, A. S. Jacobs, Daniel Gaby and D. Walker having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish the Jacksonville Times and Ashland Telugu with a copy of the proceedings.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. THOS. SMITH, Chairman. J. D. FOUNTAIN, Secretary.

LITTLE BUTTE. The Democracy of the above named precinct met pursuant to notice of County Committee on the 23d, and proceeded to call the meeting to order, when, on motion, Wm. L. Neil was elected chairman and H. C. Fleming, secretary.

The chairman then stated the object of the meeting. On motion, the resolutions of the Eagle Creek Democratic Club of Clackamas county, printed in the Standard of March 23, 1878, were endorsed as expressive of the principles of the Democrats of this precinct.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That the delegates from this precinct be instructed not to vote for any man as a nominee for the third term of any county office.

The meeting then proceeded in the usual way to elect four delegates to attend the County Convention, which resulted in the election of Thomas Nichols, Wm. L. Neil, Henry Brown and James Miller.

Peter Simon and Thos. Nichols were unanimously nominated for Justice of the Peace and Constable of this precinct.

The DEMOCRATIC TIMES was requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. Wm. L. NEIL, Chairman. H. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following proceedings have transpired since our last report: W. H. Kirkham vs. M. Colwell; to recover damages. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$292.50.

W. H. Kirkham vs. M. Colwell; to recover damages. Motion for change of venue by defendant's counsel overruled and cause continued.

D. Linn, Max Muller and Herman v. Helms vs. Alden Fruit Preserving Co.; to recover money. Judgment for \$1,037.50.

P. Donegan vs. John Buckley and Jas. Ivery; to recover money. Judgment for \$83.25.

P. Donegan vs. J. E. Centers et al; to foreclose mortgage. Judgment for \$535.35 and said mortgaged premises ordered to be sold.

C. W. Kahler, administrator of the estate of John Bilger, vs. Phillip Riley; to recover money. Judgment for \$75.10.

C. W. Kahler, administrator, vs. Joseph Wotterter; to recover money. Judgment for \$750.73.

C. W. Kahler, administrator, vs. J. McKee; to recover money. Judgment for \$80.25.

Oliver Nadau vs. John Blalock et al; injunction. Decree granted.

J. Elliott, administrator of the estate of Samuel Laport, vs. S. D. Taylor et al; suit to foreclose mortgage. Judgment for \$300, and order made for sale of mortgaged premises.

His Dodge.

A correspondent of the Albany Democrat says that Mitchell's emissaries are at work in Linn county trying to lead off Democrats with the siren song of greenbacks; and, from what we can learn, Hipple's henchmen are not confining their efforts to that county. Mitchell knows that every man who joins a "paper" club is one vote less for his opponent, as those who are led astray by the false lights are nearly all from the Democratic party; so he engages demagogues to bluster behind the seductive screen of "labor reform" and "equal rights," and thus win over the unsuspecting, only to covertly steal their votes from the party which will and can aid them, to transfer the same to the interest of their paymaster.

DISCLAIMER.—Wm. Bybee informs us that he is not a candidate for Sheriff or any other office. We admire his judgment. The prospects of a Republican success are so small as to discourage any aspiration to a nomination by that party, and the honor of a sacrifice in the cause is decidedly empty.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

FOOTS CREEK, March 23d. We don't know but what the Democracy of Jackson county is blowing, for we hear not our regular aspirants blowing their horns, nor do we see them coming by foot-logs across the mining cuts and fall-roads to the miners' cabins, as of yore. We don't know but what Brick Pomeroy and Greenback Cox have entirely consumed the Democracy; but, nevertheless, the "antierized" of Foots creek met to-day and elected Wm. M. Morris and R. A. Cook as delegates to the County Convention.

ASHLAND, March 24th. Our primary meeting yesterday passed off very quietly. The utmost harmony prevailed. Democrats, without regard to past affiliations, came up shoulder to shoulder and with the full determination of working side by side in the common cause.

Democrats are a unit here, with the exception of a very few who have wandered away in search of this strange greenback god. They are floundering about in the political sea without chart or compass, waiting for the weekly "blitz" to lay a platform on which to stand in the coming contest.

If the Democracy of all parts of the county will come up solid as we expect to do in Ashland, the Republicans of Jackson county will be compelled to locate permanently at the headwaters of Salt river. They may just as well pack up their duds, for they are bound to go. DEMOCRAT.

Delegates to County Convention. The following is a list of the delegates elected to the Democratic County Convention, which meets to-morrow:

Jacksonville—H. K. Hanna, J. N. T. Miller, J. R. Neil, A. C. Jones, L. J. C. Duncan, Silas J. Day, Granville Naylor, David Kennon, Jos. A. Crain, John Beckner.

Ashland—Thos. Smith, Dan. Walker, J. R. Tozer, A. S. Jacobs, D. Gaby. Applegate—John Bolt, T. G. Dewis, J. J. Johnson.

Willow Springs—J. W. Ingram, J. W. McKay, L. F. Gall. Letland—L. N. Browning, S. Isham.

Rock Point—W. M. Colvig, J. W. Hays, Geo. Mergole. Foots Creek—R. A. Cook, W. M. Morris.

Grant's Pass—Sam. Steckle, J. A. Wallace. Eden—T. J. Bell, Sam. Furry, J. Smith.

Little Butte—W. L. Neil, H. R. Brown, Jas. Miller, Thos. E. Nichols. Manzanita—R. V. Beall, J. Richardson.

Table Rock—W. J. Stanley, Wm. Akers, W. A. Childers, C. H. Pickens, Jr., Geo. A. Jackson.

Uniontown, Sterling, Big Butte, Pleasant Creek and Florence Rock have not been heard from.

Some Interesting Items.

Henry G. White, of Rock Point, is sick with inflammatory rheumatism. The Democratic primary held on the 23d inst. was well attended.

Rogue river reached a higher point yesterday, at 3 P. M., by 2 feet than it has before touched this Winter.

Mayburn and others, who are mining near the place where Irwin's steam saw-mill was formerly located, took out a smooth lump of pure gold recently, containing \$212.

Fred. Grob, of Jacksonville, engaged in mining on Alder gulch, Gall's creek district, got caught by a falling bank of earth and had one of his legs broken. Dr. Aiken is in attendance.

Willie Emerson has again been unfortunate. Yesterday afternoon, while playing with a pet sheep, he was knocked down by it, and his arm broken in the same place that it was broken by the accidental discharge of a gun last Fall. Dr. Colvig is attending him. W.

Rock Point, March 26th. ESTHER MINE.—Messrs. Byars and Crane have returned to Roseburg from a visit to the Esther mine. The Plaindealer says they report matters in that locality as being favorable to the mine. The parties in charge have made one small run on quartz, with satisfactory results. The mill is now engaged in running the tailings through the pans. They are making arrangements to have quartz taken out as soon as the roads can be traveled over, thus keeping the mill steadily at work. Crane & Ragsdale have thoroughly investigated the mine, and, after doing so, have secured about 50,000 shares of the capital stock.

BOAT AHOY!

The Fast Boat, Blue-Jay!

RYDER, GROTZ & CO. HAVE A FINE Armstrong pleasure-boat on the Willamette river, called the Blue-Jay. John Sifers is the builder of it. The engineer of the Kerbyville Saloon says it's the fastest boat on the river. You bet!

AXES, Hatchets, Drawing Knives, Broad Axes, Mattocks, Picks, all sizes of hammers, etc., for sale by JOHN MILLER.

All kinds of ammunition for sale by JOHN MILLER.

NEW, THIS WEEK.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS THRESHING-MACHINE in good order. Inquire at CHANNING'S RANCH.

Information Wanted.

DISAPPEARED ON FEBRUARY 25, 1878, my son, William, aged fifteen years. He is about 5 feet and 3 inches high, of light complexion, blue eyes and dark hair, with a mole on the cheek. He was dressed in a brown coat, brown overalls, checked flannel shirt, heavy boots and black hat. Any information will be gladly received and the informer liberally paid for his trouble. Address J. V. PALMER, Care of J. T. Layton, Applegate, Oregon.

THE FINE YOUNG STALLION.



YOUNG PRINCE.

Will stand at my stable four miles northeast of Phoenix the ensuing season, (Wednesdays and Fridays excepted, commencing April 1st and ending July 1, 1878. Young Prince was sired by the well-known horse White Prince, owned by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, out of a Blackhawk mare. He is a dark iron gray, with fine action, is remarkably pleasant in disposition, and will weigh about 1,400 pounds. Terms: Ten dollars, in U. S. gold coin, for the season, to be paid at the end thereof. S. C. TAYLOR.

THE FINE THOROUGHBREDS,

SCAMPERDOWN and BOSTON!

WILL BE KEPT AT THE STABLES OF Manning & Montgomery, in Jacksonville, Oregon, the ensuing season, (Wednesdays and Fridays excepted, commencing April 1st and ending July 1, 1878. They will serve mares for thirty-five dollars, for the season, payable at the close thereof, in cash, notes, or such produce as may be desired. Mares proving not to be with foal (without fault of the owner) can be bred the following season free of charge for the services of the horse.

Descriptions and Pedigrees. SCAMPERDOWN is a beautiful dark bay, 16 hands high, six years old this Spring, and as to form and appearance is unequalled in the State. He was bred by Theo. Winters, of California, and was sired by Norfolk, Norfolk's pedigree: His first dam is "Nettie W.," by "Belmont"; second dam "Lady Davis," by "Red Bill," (See Stud Book); the same authority gives "Lady Davis" as the dam of "Bushman," "Bentley" and "Richmond," all by "Belmont."

BOSTON is a blood or chestnut sorrel, and is a perfect specimen of the heavy, large-boned English running horse, such as "Messenger" and old "Boston." He is 4 years old this Spring, weighs near 1,200 pounds, and is over 16 hands high. He is also by Norfolk. His dam was "Minnie Belle," by "Belmont"; second dam "Julia," by "Red Bill"; he by "See Gull," and he by "Imported Expedition" (third dam by "Bertrand," &c. We deem it unnecessary to give a more extended pedigree in this instance, but we can at any time do so for those who desire. His grand sire was "Lexington" on the sire's side, and on his dam's side "Old Boston," two of the greatest and noblest horses America has ever been honored with.

For further particulars see circulars.

MATT SHANNON,

BLACKSMITH, FOURTH STREET, JACKSONVILLE.

HAVING TAKEN CHARGE OF THE shop formerly occupied by Dan. Cronmiller, situated north of Caldwell'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 especially. MATT SHANNON, Jacksonville, Feb. 18, 1878.

A GRAND BALL!

WILL BE GIVEN AT H. P. DESKINS' HALL, Friday Evening, April 5th.

GOOD MUSIC AND THE BEST OF Supper will be furnished. A general invitation is extended. H. P. DESKINS.

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, ALL STYLES OF GRAINING DONE.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. NOTICE TO TEACHERS!

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC EXAMINATION of applicants for Teachers' certificates held in Jacksonville on Saturday, March 30, 1878.

Teachers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. E. J. FARLOW, County School Superintendent.

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

JAS. S. HOWARD,

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, CALIFORNIA ST., Jacksonville, - - Oregon.

IS IN RECEIPT AND KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL and first-class assortment of GROCERIES, LADIES & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING, PIPES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, NOTIONS, NUTS, CANDIES, FIGS, STATIONERY, Provisions of Every Kind, ETC., ETC.

Which will be sold at Lowest Rates. GIVE ME A CALL.

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NEW GOODS!!

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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, Notions, Fancy Goods, Glassware, Crockery, Musical Instruments, Bird Cages, Stationery, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Albums, Toys, Candies, Nuts, etc., which will be sold at the cheapest rates. Give me a call and see for yourselves. F. BRECKENFELD.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

BACK OF COURT HOUSE, MANNING & MONTGOMERY, Props.

HAVING LATELY FITTED UP THE commodious barn on the School House flat and in the rear of the Court House, we are now fully prepared to attend to all business in our line with promptness and dispatch and at the most reasonable rates.

TURNOUTS. The Stable is furnished with the best animals and most substantial buggies; also a first-class hack and saddle-horse. Horses boarded, and the best care bestowed on them. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Give us a trial and judge for yourselves. MANNING & MONTGOMERY, Jacksonville, Feb. 1, 1878.

NOTICE, STOCKMEN!

A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited. W. J. PLYMALE.

BRICK & LIME for SALE

AND BRICK-LAYING & PLASTERING DONE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY inform the public that he has ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS of superior Jackson Creek Lime for sale cheap. Persons wishing Brick-laying or Plastering done in the best style and at reasonable rates will do well to call on him, for further information inquire at the Franco-American Hotel. G. W. HOLT, Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1875.

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PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have placed my notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, H. K. Hanna, with positive instructions to make immediate and forced collection in every instance where security is not given. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call upon Mr. Hanna, without delay, as this is my last call. My business must be settled! JAMES T. GLENN, Jacksonville, Sept. 9, 1874.

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Persons desiring to purchase good farms of any size will do well to enquire of JOHN BOLT, Applegate, Oregon.

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Prices to Suit the Times.

To the gentlemen we will say, if you want a No. 1 SET OF CLOTHES you must go to Reames Bros. to buy it, as we claim to have the best STOCK OF CLOTHING in Jackson county and will allow no one to undersell us.

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