

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The several members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet at the office of H. K. Hanna on the 4th day of May, at 1 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is solicited, as there will be business of importance to transact.

NEW GOODS.—Reames Bros. are now opening one of the finest stocks of Spring and Summer goods ever brought to this section. Don't fail to call if you want anything extra.

The Butte creek sage, Hon. James W. Simpson, whose eminent reasoning on the financial question is at present electrifying Jackson county, is still progressing in "the paths that lead to glory and to fame." He left his card at Phoenix the other night.

PREMIUMS RECEIVED.—W. J. Plymale has received the premiums awarded this section at the last Siskiyou County Fair, and the money, amounting to \$93, is now ready at the Express Office. The Fair for 1878 will commence on October 24, continuing one week.

POLITICS make strange bed-fellows, but such a mess as the Siamese twins, Brown and Cox, are endeavoring to mix up it would otherwise be difficult to imagine. It is not likely that such a conglomeration will set well on the public stomach and long before June it will become so nauseating as to make an indiscriminate spewing-up a great relief.

ANNIVERSARY BALL.—Pocahontas Tribe No. 1, Imp. O. R. M., will give its regular anniversary ball on the evening of May 13th. Tickets have been placed at the low price of \$2.50, which cannot fail of being popular. The Red Men have the enviable reputation of giving the best of parties and this one will be no exception. Spectators will be excluded, plenty of room being an object. For further particulars see advertisement.

RETURNED.—Judge Tolman, our new Surveyor General, arrived from the north this week. He will soon assume the duties of his office and will take his family to Portland with him. The Judge is one of our best and most energetic citizens, and while we regret to lose him from our midst, we rejoice in the satisfaction of knowing that he will return in 1881, if not before. He will make a painstaking and efficient officer.

THE PLANS LAID.—The Republican programme is cut and dried and only awaits ratification. The candidates have already been decided upon and the infant will be ushered into existence on the 4th prox. And yet these same individuals go daily about hypocritically asserting that the Democratic ticket was a job put up by a prominent member of the party, knowing full well that they cannot substantiate the charge, but hoping at the same time to create enough dissensions to allow them to capture the county offices. There's the rub.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following transactions in real estate have been recorded since our last: A. D. Helman to M. J. Helman, lot in Ashland. Consideration, \$80. Wm. Worlow to Mathias Purdin, one-half interest in Worlow & Rummel's saw-mill on Antelope. Consideration, \$140. C. B. Watson to W. T. Watson, certain premises in Ashland. Consideration, \$1,000. W. T. Watson to Lewis S. Zumwalt, same premises as above. Consideration, \$1,040. G. H. Aiken to Jas. G. Birdsey, mining claims and ditches on Birdsey creek. Consideration, \$100. Jas. A. Wilson to Jas. K. Kelly, et al., one-fourth of his interest in the Squaw Lake mining property. Consideration, \$400.

It remains to be seen whether the so-called greenback movement, limited as it is, is a bona fide concern, or will be switched off by Cox, Wrisley & Co. into the support of the Republican party, which assumes the alias of People's party in this county, and under this thin gauze endeavors to capture the county offices, the only principles this mushroom organization possesses. There are some who innocently become Greenbackers under the delusion of benefiting the country and themselves. We may be mistaken; but if Cox and his colleagues are not endeavoring to give the R-publicans a bill of sale for the whole outfit we may be set down as being poor at guessing. Whether they will be parties to the bargain is another thing, which future developments will better elucidate.

BRIEF MENTION.

Changeable weather. Stages arrive on time. Read the new advertisements. Parties and balls quite abundant.

Morris Mensor left for San Francisco Tuesday. Bear creek is now forded near McKenzie's mill.

Our merchants are receiving their Spring and Summer goods. J. H. Penn has a Sir Walter coat that attracts much attention. Veit Schutz is renovating his hall and placing it in good order.

Rev. W. Hurlburt will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Marsh & Co.'s saw-mill on Big Butte commenced operations this week.

Col. J. N. T. Miller will take a band of horses to Chico (Cal.) ere long. A large number of hides have recently been shipped from this section.

Several bands of cattle have passed through this section for Lake county. The roads are improving fast and teaming is now going on extensively.

Sealed proposals for keeping the county poor are elsewhere advertised for. Rev. Father Blanchet will leave on a pastoral visit to Fort Klamath ere long.

Job work of all kinds promptly executed at the TIMES office at the lowest rates. Jas. A. Cardwell has been appointed agent for the Wilson sewing machine.

Geo. E. Strong has returned from Lake county. He will remain with us awhile. Messrs. Waller and Hauser, representing Portland houses, were in town Monday.

J. R. Cameron shipped one of his fine stag hounds to Stockton (Cal.) the other day. The new saw-mill at Linkville is in operation and has a capacity of 10,000 feet a day.

Matt. Dillon will furnish good liquor and fine cigars during the campaign at old rates. Smith & Co.'s tunnel caved in again last week, but without causing any serious injury.

The M. E. Sunday School will have a picnic at Bybee's grove next Wednesday—May-day. W. H. McDaniel, who has been quite ill for sometime past, is able to be about again.

Pat. Dunn is down from Ashland anticipating his slice of the Republican chicken-pie. Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law—standard authority—for sale at the TIMES office. Price \$1.

Wm. Bybee's placer claim at Galice creek is paying well, \$600 being recently cleaned out of two boxes. The shearing of sheep has commenced. A large quantity of wool will be shipped from this section.

The recent frosts have injured the grape prospects considerably. The fruit crop promises to be fair, however. Messrs. Eckelson and Likeland, recently of R. d. Bluff, (Cal.) are in this section at present and intend locating here.

Turner, Bybee & Co. are quite busy getting everything in shape for the Republican County Convention next week. The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company gives notice that Geo. W. Carey is no longer connected with that institution.

M. Caton returned to Beaver creek yesterday. He informs us that work will be steadily continued on the Emeline mine. Neuman Fisher has returned from San Francisco and will soon be in receipt of a fine stock of Spring and Summer goods.

Southern Oregon is happy. A candidate for Governor, a candidate for Secretary of State, and a Surveyor-general is what's the matter. The Democratic County Committee will meet at the office of H. K. Hanna, Esq., on May 4th for the transaction of important business.

Those who have failed to pay their taxes will do well to do so immediately, as Sheriff Manning informs us that mileage will be charged after May 1st. W. A. Owen is down from his ranch on Elk creek, where he has been hibernating for sometime past. The political campaign couldn't progress without him.

Quite a number have recently visited the Sterling company's diggings, where operations are progressing finely. A clean-up will not be made for sometime.

Thos. H. Gilson has sold his mining property to the Sterling Company for \$2,000. He offers his ranch, a very desirable place, for sale. Read his advertisement.

A May-day party will occur at the Social Club Room next Wednesday evening. It will be a fine affair in every particular. Mrs. Vining will provide the supper.

N. Langell returned from Salem Sunday, where he manipulated matters in the interest of our friend Beckman. June will prove to Nat. that it was "love's labor lost."

Walter Jackson, well known in this section, is now traveling for the house of P. Wasserman & Co., dealers in cigars and tobaccos, Portland. He was in town this week.

Dr. W. H. Saylor, of Portland, has been visiting this county recently, with the intention of locating. He left for the Willamette this week, but we learn he will return soon.

F. Breckenfeld has just received a fine assortment of new goods. He is as ever prepared to give bargains to all who call, and, as his stock is fresh, it will be well to do so.

Wm. Bybee is engaged in another mining enterprise on Grave creek. Charley Howard has just returned from surveying the ditch, which is about two miles long.

Dave Crosby temporarily engineers the Josephine county express, Dick Ish having taken over Judge Prim and the attorneys now attending the Circuit Court at Kerbyville.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of the estimable wife of Sheriff Manning. Dr. Vrooman, the attending physician, informs us that there is little hope of her recovery.

The Republicans failed to find anybody willing to be sacrificed in a wild-goose chase after the District offices, and therefore did not make such nominations at Salem. Quite sensible.

The advertisement of J. C. Flood, the pioneer merchant of Roseburg, will appear next week. He will announce that he has a full assortment of general merchandise, which is being sold at the lowest rates.

Are the agents representing nurseries in Ohio, who have been taking orders for trees, plants, etc., not the same who neatly bilked the people of the Willamette last Fall? We learn that they have done a thriving business in this section.

"Prof." Loraine, the eminent bilk, left for more congenial climes the other day. When last seen he was wending his way to the Golden State with his blankets on his back. His performance here on the 18th was on a par with himself.

Veit Schutz' brewery had a narrow escape from fire on Friday last. Flames were seen issuing from the roof, but fortunately they were extinguished before any serious damage was done. The origin is ascribed to burning malt.

The action of the directors of this school district in levying a rate-bill of \$2.50 per quarter on each scholar has had the effect of decreasing the attendance, in consequence of which Miss Alice Hanley's department has been merged into the others.

As Jos. Wetterer was returning from Applegate the other day, his team became frightened and upset the wagon, spilling him and two children sitting beside him into the brush. Fortunately no damage was done, although it was a narrow escape.

The suit of the United States vs. W. C. Griswold is calling several of our citizens to Portland. Gen. Ross, U. S. Hayden, J. B. Sifers, Jacob Ish and others left for that place this week, and have been preceded by as many more, with a probability of several following.

The road between Jacksonville and Ellensburg is the subject of a petition to our Senators and R-representative in Congress, urging them to accelerate the passage of the bill appropriating \$50,000 therefor. It is a commendable enterprise and should receive the proper attention.

Cox's attempt at forming a greenback club at Sam's Valley was attended with anything but success. Not a corporal's guard was in attendance, and how he succeeded it is easy enough to imagine. Jackson county takes little stock in such hangings, especially when it is known that the objects it has in view are obnoxious to a large majority of the people.

It is well enough for everybody to understand the animus of the movement by which the Mitchell crowd propose to hand over Jackson county, body, breeches and all, to the care of that illustrious Senator. The so-called meeting of free-lancers, set for May 4th by Cox and Brown, is nothing but a desperate move upon the part of Republicans to throw Jackson county for Mitchell, in which they are seconded by played-out politicians who have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

This fact being so very transparent we trust no Democrat will lend himself to this demoralizing scheme, so thoroughly anti-Democratic as it is. It is aimed to destroy the success of Democracy every way—county, State and National. If we are inclined to beat ourselves the time is ripe when the party should dissolve and go the way of all missionless organizations, unhonored and unsung. But we have too much confidence in those who compose the Democratic party. They cling to the old ship with a tenacity that becomes the hour. Though a few may now feel soured through personal disappointment, all is destined to be well in the end. To support, uphold and work for the Democratic ticket is the duty of all true Democrats, and we expect to see them doing what is right at the proper time, which is at hand.

BONDED.—The Emeline Quicksilver Company on Tuesday last accepted the proposition of the parties from California to bond their mine for \$50,000. The stipulations are to the effect that said parties may prospect the deposits until November 1st next, at which time, or at any period before, they may pay over the price named. They are not to interfere with any work the company may prosecute and, in the event of their failure to take the mine, all the improvements and developments made go to the original owners. There are 100,000 shares, held by eleven different persons. The price is not large for so valuable a piece of property as this evidently is.

NAUSEATING.—The Sentinel devotes considerable space in an endeavor to induce Mr. Foudray and his friends to abandon the Democratic party by a species of sophistry most nauseating. We have too much faith in the Democracy of those gentlemen to suppose for a moment that such soft sawdier will have any effect upon them. The animus of this cunning scheme is evident. It is to create dissensions among Democrats that such and other methods are employed, hoping thereby to make a large enough breach to allow Republicans to crawl in.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Alex. Redpath, a grandson of Capt. B. B. Griffin, aged about ten years, was seriously injured on Saturday last, from the effects of which he died on the Tuesday following. He fell through the loft of the stable in close proximity to the heels of a yearling colt, which kicked him just above the temple, fracturing the skull so that the brain protruded. Dr. Aiken was summoned, but the case was hopeless one.

MITCHELL'S banding, so tenderly nursed by Greenback Cox and George Brown, is receiving many unlooked-for rebuffs. Few, if any, Democrats are signing this bill of sale by which old Jackson is to be transferred into the hands of the enemy, and even R-publicans do not take kindly to the idea of delivering their principles into the hands of a motley crew of office-seekers for safe-keeping.

PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.—Mrs. Bilger has assumed control of this well-known stand and is now receiving a complete and first-class stock of goods. J. H. Penn, for a long time connected with the establishment, is manager, and, understanding the wants of the people, is bound to give satisfaction. Read the advertisement and give him a call.

We were mistaken. Mr. Wrisley is not a "figure-head"—far from it. On the contrary, he is the wily stoop-pigeon used by the R-publicans to decoy unwary Democrats into the support of Mitchell. The Greenback gauze he attempts to spread over his philanthropic professions is too transparent.

LOST.—L. S. P. Marsh lost his memorandum book between P. Simon's, on Butte creek, and Jacksonville yesterday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it.

BRO. TURNER says he can't see any sense or truth in the Democratic platform. It makes all the difference in the world through what glasses one looks.

A DETESTABLE METHOD.—The opponents of the Democratic party are bitter in their opposition, and in many instances resort to methods to effect its defeat that should be frowned down by all respectable people. Misrepresentation is freely indulged in and men's characters, heretofore unsullied, are pictured in colors that would bring shame to the cheek of a common cutthroat. Nothing could be more detestable—nothing more unjust. It is this that makes political campaigns undesirable. Men, always friends, become rank enemies. Organizations with only personalities and misrepresentation and ribaldry as their stock in trade should go the way of all trash. Solid argument alone should be countenanced, and a party with principles well defined has enough to advance without resorting to a mean mode of warfare.

THE managers kindly inform us that the Greenbackers propose ignoring all other organizations and will put out a full county ticket. Be that as it may, it has been the prevailing opinion that the movement was conceived in the interest of Senator Mitchell and managed by his immediate agents. Appearances may be deceiving, but until the leaders show they mean what they profess a doubting public will reserve its decision in the premises.

SEVERELY INJURED.—A son of E. W. Gragg, living about three miles from town, was quite seriously injured one day last week by a team running away with him. He was harrowing with the reins around his body, when the horses became frightened and ran, dragging him for some distance before they were stopped. He was improving at last accounts.

It was not Cox that was frothy, but Brown. If Brown says he didn't incubate, that's all right—we guess he didn't. We have learned since that Cox, instead of Brown, was godfather to the Hippie banding. We made the mistake honestly, and since it is now understood that Brown was only "wet-nurse," we the more cheerfully make the correction.

FOR KERBYVILLE.—His Honor, Judge Prim, accompanied by Messrs. Jones, Watson and Hanna, left Sunday last for Kerbyville, where the April term of the Circuit Court for Josephine county convened on the 22d.

SUSPENDED.—Work on the Middle creek mines has ceased for the present. It will be necessary to run the ditch fifteen miles further, (to Cedar Flat) where plenty of water and good diggings will be assured. It is estimated that \$30,000 will be required to accomplish this.

FOR LAKE COUNTY.—Gen. John F. Miller, of Salem, and W. P. Miller, of Wasco county, were in town this week. They are on their way to Lake county to look after their interests there.

I visited St. Helena for change of climate but found it too hot. Then I went to Hayward's and it was too dull. At Berkeley the students amused me with their hoodlumism. It was too foggy in San Francisco and too bleak at Santa Cruz. Wherever I went I was uncomfortable, uneasy and unsettled. A friend suggested that this state of unrest might possibly be occasioned by biliousness or a disordered stomach, and advised a trial of Fross's Hamburg Tea, giving me a package as a present. Since then I use it occasionally, and was never better in my life. I advise all to try it.

HUNTERS' EMPORIUM.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY STORE, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON. JOHN MILLER, PROPRIETOR. JOHN L. CARTER & SON, PAINTERS.

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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.

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NOTICE, STOCKMEN!

THE WELL-KNOWN DRAFT HORSE, TURK.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT JACKSONVILLE, Oregon, April 1st, at the following rates: \$5, \$10 and \$15. Turk is 9 years old this Spring. His sire was Arabian, out of a Timonion mare. Turk's dam was French. He is dark chestnut sorrel, with white points, 17 hands high, and weighs 1,500 pounds in working condition.

Competent judges agree that Turk's colts will compare favorably with any yet produced in the State, and he is highly recommended by leading stock-raisers of Douglas county, where he has made several seasons. ROBT. WESTROP, The Meadows, March 1, 1878.

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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. FLEBY.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that I, Cyrus H. Pickens, Sr., have made, constituted and appointed my son, E. P. Pickens, my lawful agent and attorney, with full power and authority to manage and transact all my business for me, and with full control over my property and credit, and I hereby request all persons having unsettled accounts with me at this date to come forward and make settlement of the same with my said agent and attorney.

CYRUS H. PICKENS, Table Rock Farm, Feb. 10, 1878. E. P. Pickens, my agent and attorney, JOHN MILLER, cheap by