

COUNTY CANVASS.

W. M. Colvig, A. C. Jones, H. K. Hanna, Henry Klippel, J. R. Neil, Daniel Gaby and others, will address the citizens of Jackson county upon the political issues of the day at the following times and places, to-wit: Woodville, Thursday, May 23d. In the grove at the mouth of Foot's creek, Friday, May 24th. Sam's Valley, at Stanley's Hall, Saturday, May 25th. Applegate, at Bolt's store, Tuesday, May 28th. Eagle Point, Wednesday, May 29th. Phoenix, Thursday, May 30th. Ashland, Friday, May 31st. Jacksonville, Saturday, June 1st. Speaking to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. The opposition is invited to participate.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—R. Benedict, nominated by the mass meeting for Commissioner, refuses to be ruthlessly sacrificed and has declined the empty honor thrust upon him.

SPEAKING.—Wm. M. Colvig, Esq., Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and others will speak at Grant's Pass to-morrow, May 18th. Everybody is invited to attend.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The Improved Order of Red Men gave one of their enjoyable parties on the evening of the 13th. Everything passed off finely, the music by Brown, Hull and Smith being first-class and the supper by Mrs. Vining superb.

The nominees of the side-show on the 4th not being able to muster any speakers from among their own ranks, propose to import Edmunds, the Greenback fanatic and one who is in very bad odor everywhere, to help them out. Verily, to what straits are they driven!

BRIDGES LET.—The County Commissioners last week let the building of the bridges across Bear and Elk creeks to Jas. Miller, of Brownsborough. His bids were \$500 for erecting the bridge near McKenzie's mill and \$323 for the other. The former is to be completed by July 1st and the latter by September 1st.

It strikes us as being much of a coincidence when we recall the fact of John E. Ross—our would-be Senator—hobnobbing with John H. Mitchell on his late visit of inspection to Oregon and the sudden appearance of the doughty Colonel as a candidate for legislative honors. Is he not favorable to the re-election of the Senator with an alius?

THE Greenbackers always claim great solicitude for the laboring masses, and yet we find many of them supporting Watson for Clerk—the friend of John Chinaman, and who would have made him a voter if possible. Do our Greenback friends approve of this nomination, or do they desire to go on the record as being quite inconsistent, and hypocritical in their professions besides?

A WOFL lack of animation and enthusiasm is manifesting itself in the ranks of the mongrel party. It sees the hand-writing on the wall and is already prepared to give up the ghost. No principles to subserve, it is the consistent exponent of the conglomerated mass of political hacks it seeks to vault into the county offices. The prospects of Democratic success are becoming brighter each day, and it is a general impression that the candidates upon it will each receive a handsome majority.

NATURAL ENOUGH.—The partisans of the so-called "citizens'" ticket, through their organ, suddenly discovered that a joint county canvass—something that has prevailed for years—is quite objectionable, and strenuously oppose it. They hasten to admit that they have no desire to meet the Democratic side in discussion. Knowing that they cannot explain why and wherefore they appear upon the political arena, with few speakers to assist them and less arguments to advance, they are fearful of a meeting with their antagonists, lest the transparency of their cause becomes too evident to even themselves.

WHILE Bro. Turner is so vainly endeavoring to make votes for his ticket by impugning the Democracy of Democratic nominees and persistently distorting the facts in the hope of creating dissensions among Democrats, it would be much more sensible for him to keep within his own sphere and direct his efforts toward conciliating the many Greenbackers and Republicans so hugely disgusted with the fiasco of the 4th. Democrats place such a grand discount upon what he and his man Friday, Watson, may say that it is a woful waste of space and time for them to so hypocritically rant over "boss," "ring," "one-man power," etc.

BRIEF MENTION.

Strawberries ripe. Bring on your job-work. Fickle weather this week. Crops are likely to be a little short. Last Sunday was St. Tammany's Day.

C. Coleman has returned from Portland.

Bound to win—the Democratic ticket.

Several interesting articles are crowded out.

The county canvass commences on the 23d.

Dave Crosby holds forth at "Curly" Webb's.

Our bow to Mrs. Vining for a liberal supply of cake.

Are we going to have a Fourth of July celebration?

Big Butte now has a post office. Geo. King is postmaster.

Smith & Waisman have resumed operations on their drift.

Copp's Hand-book of Mining Law for sale at the TIMES office.

Mrs. Dr. Danforth left last week on a visit to Boise City, Idaho.

The stages commence running on Summer time next Monday.

Wintjen & Helms have just received a lot of fine liquors and cigars.

D. Linn and John Miller will soon receive a full line of new goods.

Jean DeRochem is building a neat residence on his place near town.

Dr. Vrooman informs us that Madame Holt is improving materially.

Jay Beach will exhibit his fine thoroughbreds at the Yreka Fair next Fall.

The estimable wife of Walter Jackson died suddenly at Portland on the 10th.

Election printing for all parties executed in the best manner and at low rates.

B. F. Dowell has entered suit against Jesse Applegate in the Douglas Circuit Court.

Cameron & McCully's band of sheep were started for east of the mountains yesterday.

Chas. Hughes, Esq., Josephine county's efficient Clerk, was in town Wednesday.

Hon. J. M. McCall, W. T. Leeke and Levi Willis were down from Ashland Tuesday.

Our young friend, Wm. J. Clarke, is distinguishing himself as local on the Salem Record.

Gen. John F. Miller passed through town last week on his way to Salem from Lake county.

Deputy Sheriff Conn of Lake county passed through town this week on his return from Portland.

Thos. Wright has returned from Roseburg and reports Democratic prospects good along the line.

Henry Pape has just received a lot of St. Louis beer, besides a full supply of fine liquors and cigars.

M. Caton and Jas. P. McDaniel are over from Beaver creek and report matters flourishing there.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., is now in this section and will lecture on temperance in Jacksonville next Friday.

Capt. John Q. Adams and family passed through town this week on their way to Fort Klamath from Portland.

The campaign is becoming quite interesting, but Matt. Dillon is still on hand with the best wines, liquors and cigars.

M. S. Burrell, of Portland, interested in the Sterling Company's diggings, was in town this week on a tour of inspection.

Considerable interesting matter will be found on our first page. Read the article headed "Competent Men Wanted."

Wm. M. Colvig, Esq., was up from Rock Point Tuesday. He reports the prospects of a Democratic success as favorable.

W. H. Parker wants a team and harness and Henry Lachman has a band of sheep for sale. Read their advertisements.

A traveling lottery man beat some of the gull-less out of their loose change on Wednesday last. Served them right.

It is reported that Barlow & Sanderson, the old contractors, have secured the contract for carrying the mail between Reading and Roseburg.

John Cimborsky has a contract for running a tunnel of 200 feet for the Beaver Creek Quicksilver Mining Co. He will commence work soon.

Rev. M. A. Williams has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Misrepresentation and abuse seem to be the weapons that will be employed by the mongrels in the campaign, if we judge by present appearances.

The family of F. Naucke, of Waldo, Josephine county, passed through town the other day for Portland, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Naucke will follow soon.

T. F. Dugan last week presented us with an immense strawberry—the largest we have seen thus far. It was grown in the garden surrounding St. Mary's Academy.

John Tupper, Jesse Dodge and D. Peninger have been appointed as viewers to view and lay out a change in a portion of the county road leading from Jacksonville to Willow Springs.

James D. Fountain, our next School Superintendent, passed through town Tuesday for Portland. He goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge from Ashland Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Some old-line Republicans go so far as to threaten to put out a straight ticket. The mess mixed up on the 4th doesn't suit them in the least and they refuse to be driven into its support.

Judge Day, John E. Ross and Jacob Ish have returned from Portland, where they have been in attendance on the U. S. District Court as witnesses in the case of U. S. vs. W. C. Griswold.

The Republicans of Josephine have nominated Alex. Watts for Representative; Thos. F. Floyd for Judge; J. S. McFadden for Clerk; Julius Kellogg for Sheriff; and N. Deiaunater for Treasurer.

The members of the late Republican party of Jackson county are especially invited to hear Edmunds, the high-priest imported to inculcate ideas into the new-born bantling brought to life a few weeks ago.

We learn that Jesse Titus, who has been lying helpless with paralysis for a long time, is improving under a steaming process recommended by Russian Jack, who has had considerable success in his line.

James Cameron, an old and respected citizen of this county, died at his residence in Uniontown on the 12th, aged 74 years, 11 months and 12 days. He leaves a large family and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

So much of the county road leading from the Hill farm on the O. & C. stage road to Lost River Gap has been vacated by order of the County Court as lies within this county and is not embraced in the S. O. W. R.

It seems to be the understanding that P. Donegan has pledged himself to vote a greater portion of the Republican State ticket. Is this the price he has paid for the nomination of Treasurer by Mitchell's side-show?

Prof. H. C. Fleming called on us the other day and reported everything serene on Butte creek. He says Peter Simon, the new Road Supervisor, is doing a fine job of work on the road leading from the mill toward Tinkham's place.

Major Edwin C. Mason, 21st Infantry, acting assistant inspector general, availing himself of his presence at the post as member of the general court-martial instituted by special orders No. 49, current series, will make a thorough inspection of Fort Klamath.

Democrats should not be taken in by the slyen song of "Greenbacks" Edmunds, Cox & Co., attempt to deceive them with. These worthies have little interest in and know less of the great financial question, their only desire being to defeat the Democratic State and county tickets. This fact is quite evident to all.

The Greenbackers of Josephine county have placed the following ticket in the field: Representative, C. N. Hathaway; County Judge, H. C. Barkdel; Commissioners, O. E. Topping and Samuel Harkness; Clerk, Chas. Hughes; Sheriff, H. Thornton; Treasurer, Wm. Naucke; Assessor, S. A. Borough; School Superintendent, F. M. Nickerson; Coroner, J. I. Knight.

Messrs. Robb, Eckelson, Kahler and Likeland have purchased the Palmer creek ditch and extensive placer diggings on Big Applegate, with the intention of entering into mining operations on quite a large scale. They will enlarge the ditch, and, having good water privileges and excellent prospects, will doubtless do well. A hydraulic will be put up at the earliest practicable date.

The painful news reaches us that the remains of Lieut. Harry DeW. Moore were found in the Fort Klamath dam on the morning of the 10th. No further particulars have as yet been received. Lieut. Moore was a brave, whole-souled man, whose untimely death is mourned by a host of friends. He graduated with honor at West Point in 1872. He was adjutant to Col. Mason in the Modoc war, where he distinguished himself.

OUR cotemporary fills a column with a very lame defense of his effort to manufacture a little cheap capital out of that Court House affair. We reiterate what we last week advanced, and challenge him to prove that any attempt was made upon the part of the Democracy to interfere with the labors of the so-called "People's" Convention. Mr. Turner seeks to clinch the matter by making Mr. Beekman a party to his misrepresentations; but, as the affair came into public discussion after that gentleman's departure for Portland, his private secretary's duplicity is quite apparent.

THE CAMPAIGN.—M. Levinson will arrive in this city in about ten days, and will proceed to interview the people in the several precincts of Jackson county. He is agent for the "Taber" and "Packard" organs—instruments which for volume, sweetness of tone and durability, surpass any other in the world.

A MAN FOUND DEAD IN JACKSONVILLE.

A CORONER'S INQUEST HELD.

On Friday last our little town was startled by the rumor that there was a man lying at the old post office corner in a dying condition. Medical aid was instantly procured. Doctor Nat. Langell being called, after a careful diagnosis pronounced it a case of political paralysis, and, not being able to determine whether or not the man was dead, it was decided to call Doc. Turner, who forthwith proceeded to hold an inquest. A jury was summoned and qualified. On examining the clothes of the deceased, fourteen printed blank tickets, headed Mass Convention, together with a pocket diary, were found. Upon the tickets were written in pencil John E. Ross for Senator, Wm. Kahler for Representative, E. B. Watson for Clerk, and Bill Bybee for Sheriff. The balance was left blank. The diary found revealed the fact that the owner had been deceived by town manipulators of the late mass convention; that he had been promised a place on the tickets in consideration of his influence for Ross, Watson and Bybee; that he had faithfully performed his part of the contract; that fifty tickets had been given him on the night preceding the convention, of which he had distributed thirty-five among his particular friends and were put into George Brown's hat and duly counted for by the man who had so basely betrayed him; that he had been too modest to ask any of his friends to vote for himself; hence, to his great surprise, he did not have a single vote when the ballots were tallied; that the bad faith of the ring overcame him entirely and his confidence in politicians was totally wrecked.

The jury after hearing the recital of the man's wrongs rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased died broken-hearted, occasioned by the unprecedented ingratitude of the ring who manipulated the late mass convention." (Signed) ARCHIBALD HOLDEN, Foreman.

LATER.—On a more critical examination it was discovered that the supposed dead man was only a man of straw, which very boisterous and wrathy. Doc. Turner explained that his eyes were bad and necessitated the wearing of green goggles; that the coat and hat found on the supposed corpse had a familiar look; that he distinctly remembered having talked with a gentleman prior to the mass Convention who wore just such apparel, and he begged leave to assure the jury that the mistake was an honest one.

AT IT AGAIN.—The Sentinel attempts to make a point against W. J. Plymale, Democratic candidate for Clerk, by impugning his competency for the position, and stoops to willful misrepresentation in doing so. That it fails to tell the truth is painfully evident when it asserts that "it is a notorious fact that Plymale placed the affairs of the Clerk's office in almost inextricable confusion in one month last Summer." The Sentinel has not the least foundation for such a malicious assertion; but that is of small consequence to its managers. Mr. Foudray denies it and the records prove the falsity of the charge. Mr. Plymale officiated during the absence of the Clerk, about fourteen days in all, and if he was so manifestly incompetent, as our cotemporary would have us believe, Mr. Foudray would certainly not have re-engaged his services at the ensuing term of the Circuit Court. This is a very small way of manufacturing capital for its pet, Watson, who has not the first advantage over Mr. Plymale in any way.

STANDING IN.—From all over the county comes the report that Democrats are standing up to their ticket and will give it a hearty support. The soreness apparent after the convention has about all disappeared. All true Democrats perceive that it is a duty they owe their party and themselves to elect their nominees by an unmistakable majority. The mongrel ticket is far more objectionable than a straight Republican one would be, inasmuch as it combines a set of chronic disorganizers and office-seekers without a principle to subserve or an idea to advance. Our success—State and Senatorial—depends upon Jackson county, and no Democrat will abuse that great responsibility.

NEW GOODS.—An immense quantity of merchandise has this week arrived in town, which will be followed by still more. Among the merchants receiving we notice the following: Reames Bros. and Bilger's hardware store have received additions to their already large stocks. Neuman Fisher has received another installment of his elegant Spring and Summer goods. J. S. Howard is also in receipt of an elegant assortment of fine candies, tobaccos and cigars. E. Jacobs is on hand with a first-class supply of new goods, including stoves and tinware. F. Breckenfield is none behind with a new and complete assortment of everything in his line. Kahler & Bro. have received more school-books, nobby stationery, and drugs. K. Kubli is this week receiving a full assortment of goods. If you want first-class articles at the lowest prices, give him a call.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. J. Snodgrass, of Union county, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., called on us Wednesday. Mr. Snodgrass is on an official visit through the State, and paid Jacksonville and Ashland lodges a visit this week. He is "the right man in the right place."

CONUNDRUM.—If Bybee will not vote for a Catholic, (as he says) how many votes like his will it take to elect Pat. Donegan?

CANNOT FILL BOTH.—

We learn that there is somewhat of an understanding between the School Directors of Jacksonville District and Mr. Merritt, one of the candidates for County Superintendent, to the effect that he will take charge of our school for another year. If that is the case, can he fill the duties of both positions with justice to himself and the people in case lightning should strike him? and he be elected? The law requires that he shall visit each public school in the county twice a year and while they are in session. Mr. Merritt cannot hope to hold the office of Superintendent as a mere sinecure, attending to his duties during recess and after school hours, for it is not only too important an office, but the law requires that at least so much attention should be given it.

AND now the troublesome Greenbackers of Little Butte rise up and ask by what authority must they support the bantling brought forth by the Mitchell side-show on the 4th. They are not inclined to nod at the beck and call of Cox, Bybee & Co., who seek to transfer them—body, breeches and soul—to the safe-keeping of Mitchell's agents. Hence they will decide in their club meeting if they will consent to be delivered over or not. They seem opposed to selling out their principles for a few county offices distributed among some artful schemers who have joined them to speculate on the prestige such action may give them. And this combativeness seems to be prevalent in the ranks of the Greenbackers throughout the county.

STIFF BUCKING.—There is a large number of old-line Republicans who are much exercised over the speckled complexion and poor quality of the ticket foisted upon them by the ring on the 4th. They see no reason why they must support this combination of broken-down political hacks, especially as there is not one iota of principle to subserve in ratifying the cut-and-dried programme arranged in secret caucus by Cox, Watson & Co. These worthies will find that they have no bill of sale of even those they imagine they can thumb to give.

We would inform Bro. Turner that Judge Mosher is abundantly able to plead his own case. We only deprecated the vile attack made on him in your zeal for Mr. Beekman. But, as you say we can't force you off the track, the supposition is you will continue in the same dirty channel.

WHEN Watson sought to naturalize Chinamen, did he know that he would need votes for Clerk badly, and was his action one for the purpose of furnishing them?

Chas. Schultz is in from Big Applegate.

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.

NEW, THIS WEEK. Sheep for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE a band of four hundred sheep with lambs. These sheep are in good condition and free from disease. Terms cash, or on time with good security. Enquire at the Murphy Creek Post Office, or of the proprietor on Board Shanty creek, Josephine county. HENRY LACHANAM. Murphy Creek, May 11, 1878.

WANTED. THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS TO trade lumber for two or three good solid work-horses. Also for a set of harness. Would give some one a good contract to deliver saw-logs at the Big Butte Creek (Sutcliffe) saw-mill. Address me at Brownsborough, or call at the mill. WM. H. PARKER.

THE PARKER GUN. SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR. PARKER BROS WEST MERIDEN, CT.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Geo. W. Carey is no longer connected with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California. A. B. COVALL, Manager of Oregon Branch. Portland, April 1, 1878. AN elegant assortment of Pocket and Table Cutlery for sale by J. MILLER. NEW Guns made to order and repairing properly done by JOHN MILLER. OIL, Whetstones, Tape and Chalk Lines for sale at JOHN MILLER.

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Prices to Suit the Times.

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GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE,

CROCKERY,

A FULL LINE OF ASHLAND GOODS,

Etc. Etc.

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As can be had on the Pacific Coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country. Animals BOUGHT and SOLD. Horses broken to work single or double. Horses boarded, and the best of care bestowed upon them while in my charge.

MY TERMS ARE REASONABLE.

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 me. For further information inquire at the Franco-American Hotel. G. W. HOLT. Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1875.

NEW BAKERY,

IN MASONIC BUILDING, OREGON ST.,

JACKSONVILLE, OON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DE-sires to announce to the public that he is now prepared to fill all orders for cakes of every description, such as wedding cakes, cakes for parties, wine cakes; also brown and rye bread, ginger snaps and crackers. Takes orders on exchange. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Fresh bread every day. WM. KREUZER.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied 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.

Farms for Sale.

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